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Martin County has 2nd lowest jobless rate in state for June

Martin County's jobless rate moved from 5.9 percent in May to 6.6 percent in June. The county had the second lowest unemployment rate in the state of the 92 Indiana counties for June.

In June, the county had 5,455 residents in the workforce with 361 of them without jobs. In May, there were 5,167 residents able to work and 304 of them were unemployed. In June of last year, Martin County's unemployment rate was 2.7 percent with 5,510 residents in the workforce and 150 of them unemployed.

Dubois County's unemployment rate jumped from 5.7 percent in May to 7.1 percent in June. The county held the third spot in the state for lowest jobless rate for June.

In June, the county had 23,337 residents in the workforce and 1,662 of them were unemployed. In May, there were 22,049 residents able to work and 1,250 residents without jobs. In June of 2019, Dubois County's unemployment rate was 2.5 percent with 23,738 residents in the workforce and 605 of them unemployed.

Daviess County's jobless rate went unchanged from May to June, standing at 5.7 percent. The county had the lowest jobless rate in the state for June.

In June, the county had 16,745 residents

in the workforce with 961 of them unemployed. In May, there were 16,069 residents able to work and 908 of them were without jobs. In June of last year, Daviess County's jobless rate was 2.7 percent with 17,158 residents in the workforce with 464 of them unemployed.

Greene County's unemployment rate moved up slightly in June to 9.2 percent, from 8.9 percent the month before. The county had the 28th lowest jobless rate in the state for June, tied with Clinton and Hancock counties.

In June, the county had 13,599 residents in the workforce and 1,246 of them were unemployed. In May, there were 13,328 residents able to work and 1,192 of them without jobs. In June of 2019, Greene County's jobless rate was 4 percent with 13,637 residents in the workforce and 548 of them unemployed.

The top ten spots in the state for lowest unemployment for June were Daviess County at 5.7 percent, Martin County at 6.6 percent, Dubois County at 7.1 percent, Boone County at 7.2 percent, Posey County at 7.5 percent, Benton County at 7.7 percent, Spencer and Hamilton counties at 7.8 percent, and LaGrange and Adams counties at 7.9 percent.

The top ten spots in the state for high-

est unemployment for June were Orange County at 20.2 percent, Howard County at 16.8 percent, Lake County at 15.8 percent, Fayette and LaPorte counties at 15.6 percent, Switzerland County at 15.1 percent, Ohio County at 14.6 percent, Porter and St. Joseph counties at 13.4 percent, and Blackford County at 13.1 percent.

Indiana's unemployment rate dropped to 11.2 percent for June, and the national rate is 11.1 percent. 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 53,484 over the previous month. This was a result of a decrease of 28,747 unemployed residents and an increase of 82,231 employed residents. Indiana's total labor force, which includes both Hoosiers employed and those seeking employment, stands at 3.39 million, and the state's 64.3 percent labor force participation rate is above the national rate of 61.5 percent.

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

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Shoals Town Council discusses properties, improvements

The Shoals Town Council met Monday July 6. Those in attendance were Council Members Cecil Ragsdale and Clint Hoffman, Clerk-Treasurer Sierra Rutledge, Town Marshal Todd Eckert, Shoals Fire Chief Jim Hamby. Attending virtually was Council Member Cary D. Albright and Town Attorney Dave Lett. Others in attendance were Brian Fleck with HWC Engineering, Jeremy Chestnut and Lee Chestnut.

Shoals Fire Chief Jim Hamby presented the by-laws for the fire department. Hamby stated there were no changes. Council Member Albright made a motion to accept the by-laws as presented with Council Member Hoffman making the second and all were in favor.

Council Member Hoffman stated he had an update from the beautification board. He stated they were meeting this evening at 6:30 p.m. and they were discussing information to apply for the Martin County Community Foundation grant for the next round of projects planned.

Council Member Ragsdale submitted an agreement received from Core Facilities, Inc. The agreement is to create a customized maintenance program and manual for the sewage department lagoon field and lift stations. Council Member Albright made a motion to accept the agreement in the amount of \$10,950 (over 3 years) with Councilman Hoffman making the second. Council Member Albright stated he would like for employee Caitlin Sanders to lead the project with the rest of the board also in agreement.

Council Member Ragsdale addressed resident Jeremy Chestnut. Ragsdale stated that the town was interested in property Chestnut currently owns that is located on Lynwood Street. Ragsdale stated the town is currently working on a project ad-

acent to Chestnut's property and asked if Chestnut was willing to discuss property acquisition negotiations with the town. Chestnut stated he was willing to do so. An executive session was scheduled for Monday, July 20 for the town board to meet with Chestnut on the matter.

Clerk-Treasurer Sierra Rutledge presented the up-to-date fund balances to the board members.

Rutledge stated a special session had been held to open up the three sealed bids received for the Community Crossing paving program grant. Brian Fleck, with HWC Engineers, stated the board needed to award the bid to one of the submitting contractors. Council Member Albright made a motion to award the bid to Hughes Paving who came in the lowest. Council Member Hoffman made the second and all were in favor.

Rutledge presented the board with

Second survey released to help Martin County

Martin County, in partnership with eSolve Solutions and Indiana University Bloomington, has developed four community surveys. The goal of this anonymous survey series is to provide valuable information to Martin County agencies and organizations. Collected data will assist the county with policy-making and future grant opportunities, as well as creating partnerships with service providers.

Part I of the series is focused on transportation and was released on Monday, July 13. The first survey identifies residents' primary mode of transportation to work, healthcare appointments and other daily activities, as well as how transportation has been impacted due to COVID-19. If you have not completed this survey, please use the URL below to participate.

three quotes for the replacement of the air conditioning unit at the town hall. The board had requested Rutledge receive three quotes from the specific vendors of M&M Electric, Morrow's HVAC and Kingdom Air. After discussion, Council Member Albright made a motion to accept the quote from M&M Electric to move forward with Council Member Hoffman making the second.

The clerk-treasurer presented a blueprint and design plan submitted by Boy Scout Troop #495 Leader Sharon Lake. The plan was for an Eagle Scout project for one of her troop scouts. The scout designed a plan to build a "K-9 Wash Station" for the town police dog. Rutledge stated if approved the boy scouts would pay for half of the cost. The current expected cost for all materials was around \$900. Rutledge stated this cost could go

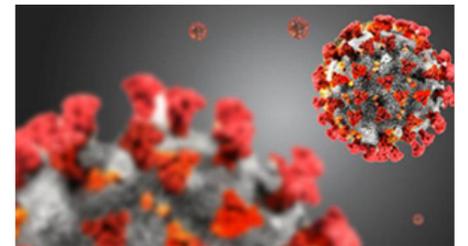
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Part II of the survey series, Mental Health and Well Being, begins this week; we need your help! Please use the URL below to access the next survey in the series. Paper copies are also provided at St. John Catholic Parish and Redemption Christian Church in Loogootee as well as The River Church in Shoals.

Residents who complete surveys will be entered into a drawing for the chance to receive one of 200 gift cards valued at \$20 each. Every time you complete an anonymous survey, you will be entered into the drawing again.

Survey 1 (Transportation): <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MCTransportation>

Survey 2 (Mental Health): <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MCMENTALHEALTH>



COVID-19 update

As of today, Wednesday, July 22, Martin County has had 36 positive cases of COVID-19 and zero deaths. As of today, 639 Martin County residents have been tested. Of the positive cases, 30.6 percent have been between the ages of 30 and 39, 27.8 percent have been 40-49, 16.7 percent have been 20-29, 8.3 percent have been 0-19 and 60-69 and 5.6 percent have been 50-59 years of age. No one aged 70-79 have tested positive to date. 55.6 percent of positives have been female and 44.4 have been male.

Dubois County has had 469 positive cases and nine deaths and had 4,043 residents tested. Daviess County has had 178 positive cases, 17 deaths and 2,312 residents tested. Lawrence County has had 283 positive cases, 26 deaths and 3,873 residents tested. Greene County has had 210 positive cases, 33 deaths and 2,646 residents tested. Orange County has had 150 positive cases, 24 deaths and 1,502 residents tested.

Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb laid out a plan to get Indiana back open from COVID-19, in phases. The state has been stuck in phase 4.5 for several weeks as cases continue to increase. Gatherings, indoor or outdoor, are still limited to less than 250 people.

COVID-19 testing sites locally include at Ruxer Golf Course in Jasper, Memorial Hospital in Huntingburg, Valley Health in West Baden, and the Walmart parking lot in Paoli. For a complete list of testing sites and to schedule an appointment, visit www.coronavirus.in.gov/2524.htm or call 888-634-1116.

There is no charge for testing, however, if you do have private health care insurance, you are asked to bring that to the testing site. People can expect to get the results within 48 hours.

The Martin County Health Department is working closely with the Indiana State Department of Health Contact Tracing Team to ensure that contacts of positive patients are identified and monitored and that infection control protocols are being followed.

The best way to protect yourself from any respiratory illness is to:

-Wash your hands often with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. If soap and water are not available, use an alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

-Wear a mask that covers your nose and mouth any time you are in public. Masks are required to enter some locations.

-Avoid touching your eyes, nose, and mouth with unwashed hands.

-Avoid close contact (within 6 feet) with people who are sick.

-Stay home when you are sick. If you have symptoms consistent with Covid-19 self-isolate for at least 10 days away from other members of your household. A sick individual should continue to isolate until symptoms have resolved for at least 72 hours. For some that may mean isolation lasts longer than 10 days.

Visit the ISDH website at <https://coronavirus.IN.gov> for the most up-to-date information on COVID-19 in Indiana.

SHOALS

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down as they would work on donations for materials. Rutledge also stated the scout had originally planned to do work at the Overlook but the COVID pandemic had caused issues moving forward with that plan. Rutledge stated Troop Leader Lake said the troop still has plans to do community service hours and work at the Overlook in the future. Councilman Albright made a motion to approve the project and to spend up to \$500 from the K-9 Fund with Councilman Hoffman making the second. Rutledge stated once built, the county K-9 handlers would be invited to utilize the wash station as well.

Next Rutledge presented an agreement received from Therber & Brock for a quote on a utility rate study. The total cost for the three utilities was just under \$12,000. Rutledge stated she had not been able to make contact to receive a quote number from the other vendor the council had requested. Rutledge asked if the council wanted to table the decision until the next meeting. Council Member Albright stated that since they have been told several times a rate study was needed to be done to proceed with applying for any grant funding to assist in system updates, he felt it was best to move forward. Rutledge stated she spoke with the engineering firm that had been assisting with the master utility plan and they stated the quote was very cheap and reasonable. Council Member Albright made a motion to accept the agreement for the rate study with Council Member Hoffman making the second and all were in favor.

Rutledge stated there were two signs posted at The Overlook, pertaining to unattended vehicles being towed, that were very aged and asked for approval to replace them. Rutledge also stated there was a heavy amount of pet waste and asked for approval to purchase and post a sign for pet owners to clean up the waste. The board approved both.

Next Rutledge stated there were items in the employee handbook that needed to be updated. After discussion, Attorney Lett stated he would reach out the individual that had just updated the county handbook and discuss options.

Rutledge stated her office had all the usual items ordered for the upcoming Catfish Festival but needed approval for the fireworks show donation. Council

Member Hoffman made a motion to make a donation of \$500 to the Lions Club for the fireworks with Council Member Albright making the second and all were in favor.

Rutledge presented a meter transfer from C. Land to S. McShane and one apply and return for A. Holt. Council Member Hoffman made a motion to accept the meter transfer and apply and return with Council Member Albright making the second.

Council Member Hoffman brought up a concern about the speed bumps being removed on Lynwood Street and West River Road. After discussion, Council Member Albright made a motion to install four speed limit signs where the speed bumps were previously located. Albright stated the speed limit posted would be the recommendation of the town marshal. Town Marshal Eckert stated he thought it should be 20 miles per hour but would confirm. Council Member Hoffman made the second and all were in favor.

Council Member Albright asked if a report had been submitted to the Martin County Prosecutor's Office for the damage to the cameras at the ballpark. Marshal Eckert replied "no" that a report had not been submitted yet and that he had a meeting set with the sheriff on Wednesday to pursue the matter. Rutledge stated she had received a call from Area One and they were going to be on-site the day the new equipment was received which should be anytime.

With no further business to discuss Council Member Hoffman made a motion to adjourn at 6:31 p.m. with Council Member Albright making the second and the meeting closed.

The next meeting will be held Monday, August 17 at 6 p.m.

RATE

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Employment by Sector

Private sector employment has decreased by 182,200 over the year and increased by 128,900 over the previous month. The monthly increase is primarily due to gains in the Leisure and Hospitality (46,900), the Manufacturing (19,000) and the Private Education and Health Services (16,700) sectors. Total private employment stands at 2,552,400, which is 196,900 below the January 2019 peak.



Making A Difference

MARTIN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

By Curt Johnson
MCCF Executive Director



-- PARTNERS WHO CARE --

Last week I talked about the partnership between the United Way of South Central Indiana (UWSC) and the Martin County Community Foundation to help with COVID-19 relief efforts through our Emergency Relief Fund. At that time, I shared that we provided face masks and hand sanitizer to our county volunteer fire departments.

-- FOR MARTIN COUNTY --

The Emergency Relief Fund is not limited to just personal protective equipment. It is to help our nonprofit partners serving Martin County, who have an understanding of the ramifications of the healthcare crisis and the impact upon people in our community, to meet their increasing and unplanned needs. We have a "Rapid Response" application and process on our webpage to facilitate, review and approve applications as quickly as we can.

-- FOR THE SCHOOLS --

The school systems in our county have an impact in many ways, not the least of which is providing for a safe learning environment for our students. Both the Shoals and Loogootee school districts

will incur many additional critical expenses to deal with COVID-19, and they needed help to keep the students, staff and families safe during these times.

The MCCF was able to grant \$25,000 to the two schools to support their COVID-19 related efforts, which was split proportionately with \$13,750 going to Loogootee and \$11,250 to Shoals. Hope Flores (CFP CEO), Curt Johnson (MCCF Director) and Kim Burgess (UWSC Executive Director) were pleased to present these grants to Nancy Summers (Loogootee Schools Board member) and Dr. Candace Roush (Shoals Schools Superintendent).

-- MORE INFORMATION --

For more information about the MCCF and how we can help you give back to your community, please contact the MCCF Director, Curt Johnson, at 812-295-1022 or mccf@cfpartner.org.

You are also welcome to visit our webpage at www.cfpartner.org, follow us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/MartinCountyCF](https://twitter.com/MartinCountyCF), and "like" the MCCF Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mccommunityfoundation.



Pictured left to right are Hope Flores (CEO, Community Foundation Partnership), Nancy Summers (Board member, Loogootee Community School Corporation), Curt Johnson (Director, MCCF), Dr. Candace Roush (Superintendent, Shoals Community School Corporation), and Kim Burgess (Executive Director, UWSCI).

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OBITUARIES

WALTER ROBERTS

Walter "Eugene" Roberts passed away Thursday, July 16, 2020, at his home. A resident of Mitchell, he was 81.



WALTER ROBERTS

He was born June 28, 1939, in Lost River Township in Martin County; the son of Herman A. "Joe" and Violet E. (Ragains) Roberts. He married Bonnie Marie Simpson on April 15, 1961, and she preceded him in death November 17, 2014.

Surviving are sons, Robin and wife Jill Roberts and Ryan Roberts and his fiancée, Melinda Hill, along with grandchildren Darci Rhianna, Andrew Christian, Adam Chandler, and Bret Michaela. He is also survived by his fiancée Carolyn Colglazier, and a sister, Betty (Jim) Raney. He also leaves behind a special nephew, Rex (Linda) Knight, and supportive in-laws, Randy and Rosabelle Knight, along with former daughter-in-law Rhonna Lawalin.

His brother, Gregg Roberts, preceded him in death. Eugene will be missed by a number of cousins, nephews, nieces, and a host of loyal friends.

Eugene began his working years at Traveler Radio in Orleans, where he found the girl of his dreams in Bonnie Simpson and never looked again for over 55 years. After a brief stint working at Allison Transmission in Indianapolis, he spent six years at Loogootee Textile before completing a 28-year career at Naval Surface Warfare Center in Crane.

Both Eugene and Bonnie were active in the life of the Huron Church of God for over 50 years. There they both taught Sunday school classes, took part in Bible School, organized special events, and led youth groups. Eugene led Bible Study and on occasion led the worship service, while Bonnie was president of the Ladies Missionary Society. Both served on a number of other boards and church committees.

Following a day at work and continuing into retirement, Eugene and others were often found working to improve the community appearance and helping to give the residents a better quality of life. As a charter member of the Huron Ruriton Men's Club, he helped clean vacant lots, build sidewalks, cut wood, and helped shut-ins with other tasks, and conducted youth programs.

Eugene was a charter member and the last survivor of the South Lawrence Water Corporation Board of Directors, serving as treasurer his first six years on the board. He was serving in his 36th year as District One Director on the Orange County Rural Electric Membership Corporation Board, and he served as their appointment to the Hoosier Energy Generation and Transmission Board for 26 years, with 14 years of those as an officer.

Eugene was treasurer for the Huron Volunteer Fire Department for 20 years

and was in his third term on the Spice Valley Township Advisory Board. He had a long career working with Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and 4-H. He served over 40 years on the Huron Cemetery Association Board and 20 years on the Waggoner's Chapel Board of Trustees.

An avid sports fan, Eugene coached basketball at Huron Elementary School for three years and for the Mitchell Youth Program. He was baseball coach in the Mitchell programs for 15 years, coaching Biddy, Little League, and Babe Ruth. For 20 years he covered high school sports and wrote weekly columns for The Mitchell Tribune.

A private family service was held Tuesday, July 21, in the Memorial Chapel of Chastain Funeral Home & Cremation Center with Pastor Doyle Henderson and Pastor Paul Kirby officiating. Burial followed in Huron Cemetery.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

RONNIE BEYERS

Ronnie E. Beyers passed away at 1:35 a.m. Friday July 17, 2020 at the Timbers in Jasper. A resident of Shoals, he was 68.

He was born June 19, 1952 in De Witt, Illinois; the son of Lorenzo Austin and Ella Opal (Holt) Beyers.

Ronnie was preceded in death by his parents, Lorenzo and Ella and his siblings, Mary Wright and Raymond Beyers.

He is survived by his companion, Donna Bateman of Shoals; his siblings, Ruby Porter of Loogootee, Dean Beyers of Paoli, and Jenny Wiseman of Ohio; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Cremation was chosen according to Ronnie's wishes.

Arrangements by Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee. Online condolences can be made at www.blakefuneralhomes.com.

REBECCA COSTELLO

Rebecca L. Costello passed away Sunday, July 19, 2020 at her home. A resident of Loogootee, she was 73.

She was born January 1, 1947 in Shoals; daughter of Alfred A. and Myrtle Mae (Herndon) Rutledge. She married James H. Ragens in 1963 and later married Stephen A. Costello and he passed in 2014.

She retired in 2004 from the United States Department of Agriculture and was of the Jewish faith.

Survivors include her mother, Myrtle Rutledge of Shoals; one son, James H. (Stephanie) Ragens of Washington; three daughters, Lisa (Randy) Johnson of Loogootee, Teresa (Stacy) White of Grand Prairie, Texas and Amanda Hunt of Loogootee; eight grandchildren, Chase Ragens, Anna Ragens, Matthew Johnson, Jennifer (Eddie) Craney, Benjamin (Kendall) Leach, Jonathan Leach, Trey Hunt and Tanner Hunt; and one sister, Mary Frances Hatfield of Bedford.

She was preceded in death by her father, a grandson, Seth Leach; a granddaughter, Taylor Hunt; two brothers,

Alfred A. Rutledge and Michael David Rutledge; and two sisters, Cherie Bruner and Candace Norman.

Private services will be held for the family with burial in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Riley Children's Hospital.

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

KENNETH DAVIS

Kenneth Earl Davis passed away Sunday July 19, 2020 at his home. A resident of Shoals, he was 80.

He was born June 26, 1940 in Martin County; son of the late Frank E. and Roxie Mae (Hitt) Davis.

Kenneth was a farmer and retired from USG. He married Nancy (Allen) Davis on August 4, 1960.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Roxie and his brother, Roscoe Davis.

He is survived by his wife, Nancy Davis; his children, Randy (Katie) Davis of Shoals, Gwyn (Lee) Blandford of Bloomington, and Tony (Penny) Davis of Shoals, eight grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren; his siblings, Lois Tarr of Loogootee, Velma Kay Bell of Shoals, Robert Davis of Shoals, Faye (Nathan) Shelley of Milton, Florida, and several nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A private burial will be held at Poplar Grove Cemetery at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donation can be made to Parkinson's Foundation 200 SE 1st Street Suite 800 Miami, FL 33131.

Arrangements by Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee. Online condolences can be made at www.blakefuneralhomes.com

JOE WILLIAMS

Joe Williams passed away Wednesday July 15, 2020 at his home. A resident of Loogootee, he was 70.



JOE WILLIAMS

He was born on November 17, 1949 in Daviess County; the son of Raymond Jerome and Dorothy (Larkin) Williams. He married Vernita Schipp on June 1,

1974 and she survives. Joe was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, St. Vincent De Paul Conference, The Soil and Water Board, Martin County Farm Bureau, Shoals Library Board and volunteered at St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry. He retired from Loogootee School after teaching math and driver's ed classes for over 30 years. Joe was a lifelong dairy, grain, and hay farmer.

He was preceded in death by his father, Raymond Jerome Williams, and his brothers-in-law, Bill Cox, Jack Kreilein, and Louie Schipp.

He is survived by his loving wife of 46 years, Vernita; his son, Adam (Andrea) Williams of Bowling Green, Kentucky; his mother, Dorothy Williams of Loogootee; his siblings, Richard (Vickie) Williams of Loogootee, David (Linda) Williams of Eberfield, Carl (Cindy) Williams of San Antonio, Texas; and Donald Williams, Tina Cox, and Mary (Mark) Fields, all of Loogootee; his sisters-in-law, Alma Kreilein of Jasper, Carol Schipp of Ferdinand, and Norma (Jerry) Jerger of Washington; his brothers-in-law, Francis (Shirley) Schipp of Ferdinand and Harold (Barbara) Schipp, of Jasper; and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker on Saturday July 18 at St. John the Evan-

gelist Catholic Church in Loogootee. Burial followed at St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery in Bramble.

Memorial contributions can be made to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, St. Vincent De Paul Food Pantry, and Second Door Non-Traditional Scholarship with the Martin County Community Foundation Center in memory of Joe.

Arrangements provided by Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee. Online condolences can be made at www.blakefuneralhomes.com.

DANIEL BAUER

Daniel Bauer, formerly of Martin County, lost his battle with Covid-19 on July 9, 2020. A resident of Washington, he was 47.

Daniel was born in Washington on October 15, 1972; the son of Louis John Bauer and Lee Sharon Merkler.

He is survived by his children, Brittany Brummett (Craig Woods), Larry Bauer, Tinnika Seals (Mike Seals), Myra Brenneman (Mitchell), Joseph Bauer (Maria Quintanilla), Austin Bauer, and Louis Bauer; grandchildren, Lyric Johnson, Brooks Mathies, Cohen Woods, Adella, Andrew Seals, Layne Seals, Lillian Brenneman, and two others on the way.

The family will have a private service at a later date due to (covid-19). You may leave an online condolence at www.gillsince1872.com.

Arrangements entrusted to Gill Funeral Home.

ALICE WARNER

Alice June Warner passed away at 1:30 a.m. July 20, 2020 at her home. A resident of Loogootee, she was 97.



ALICE WARNER

She was born July 5, 1923 in Washington; the daughter of James and Fannie (Neighbors) Blackwell. She was a 1941 graduate of Shoals High School and was a member of the Shoals Christian Church.

She is survived by her son, Jeff Warner of Loogootee and several nieces and one nephew.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Norbert Joseph Warner, United States Navy; three sisters, Annabelle and James Queen of Shoals, Ethel and Johnny Radcliffe of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida and Louise and Ernest Sargent of Bloomington, formerly of Loogootee.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, JULY 13

5:30 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County EMS and Haysville Fire responded.

5:45 a.m. - Received a complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant McBeth responded.

8:11 a.m. - Received a report of livestock out near Shoals. Owners responded.

8:45 a.m. - Received a request for an officer in Shoals. Major Keller responded.

10:18 a.m. - Received a report of reckless drivers south of Loogootee. Major Keller responded.

10:53 a.m. - Received a 911 hang up in Shoals. Major Keller responded.

11:04 a.m. - Received a disturbance complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

11:50 a.m. - Received a report of scam phone calls.

12:10 p.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle east of Shoals. Deputy Wells responded.

1:07 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle accident in Loogootee. Major Keller, Martin County EMS, Loogootee Fire, Loogootee Chief Rayhill, Deputy Wells, and ISP responded.

1:55 p.m. - Received a report of vehicle damage in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

2:00 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County EMS and Shoals Fire responded.

2:15 p.m. - Received a report of a burglary alarm in Shoals. Deputy Wells and Major Keller responded.

5:20 p.m. - Received a request for a deputy near Shoals. Deputy Wells responded.

6:37 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Crane. Deputy Wells and ISP responded.

7:00 p.m. - Received a request to speak to an officer. Deputy Wells responded.

9:00 p.m. - Received an animal complaint. Advised Animal Control Deputy Hughett.

9:15 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock in Loogootee. Deputy Wells responded.

11:11 p.m. - Received a report of a fire north of Loogootee. Deputy Gibson, Loogootee Fire, Martin County EMS, and REMC responded.

TUESDAY, JULY 14

12:24 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Loogootee. Deputy Gibson and Loogootee Sergeant McBeth responded.

10:00 a.m. - Received a report of a semi needing help on US Hwy 150. Major Keller, Shoals Fire, and ISP Trooper Qualkenbush responded.

10:16 a.m. - Received a report of a dispute in Crane. ISP Trooper Beaver and Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

10:24 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene, Martin County EMS, and Shoals Fire responded.

12:21 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle damage. Deputy Wells responded.

1:00 p.m. - Received a request for a VIN check. Deputy Wells responded.

1:31 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle accident south of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene, Deputy Wells, Shoals Fire, and Martin County EMS responded.

3:05 p.m. - Received an animal complaint. Advised Animal Control Officer

Hughett.

5:30 p.m. - Received a report of a dispute in Loogootee. Advised Loogootee Dispatch.

6:33 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County EMS and Loogootee Fire responded.

8:09 p.m. - Received a report of a dispute. Deputy Wells responded.

9:16 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Martin County EMS responded.

9:45 p.m. - Loogootee Dispatch requested an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded.

9:55 p.m. - Received a report of a dispute in Shoals. Advised Shoals Marshal Eckert.

10:55 p.m. - Received a report of people shooting on the side of the road south of Shoals. Deputy Gibson and Loogootee Sergeant McBeth responded.

11:03 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute south of Loogootee. Deputy Gibson and Loogootee Sergeant McBeth responded.

11:12 p.m. - Received a noise complaint south of Shoals. Deputy Gibson responded.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

12:17 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Daviess County. Advised Daviess County Sheriff's Office.

3:06 a.m. - Received a request to speak to an officer in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant McBeth responded.

5:46 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County EMS and Haysville Fire responded.

10:30 a.m. - Received a request to speak to Loogootee Officer. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

11:14 a.m. - Received a request for a deputy in Crane. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

11:30 a.m. - Received a request to speak to a deputy. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

12:18 p.m. - Received a request to speak to Loogootee Police. LPD Chief Rayhill responded.

1:02 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Martin County EMS, Shoals Fire, ISP Trooper Beaver, and Chief Deputy Greene responded.

1:38 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County EMS and Shoals Fire responded.

2:03 p.m. - Received a request for deputy assistance near Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

2:25 p.m. - Received a report from Dubois County Sheriff Office of a fire in southern Martin County. Chief Deputy Greene, Dubois County EMS, and Haysville Fire responded.

2:35 p.m. - Received a report of a dispute in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill, Loogootee Officer Means, and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

2:42 p.m. - Received an animal complaint. Advised Animal Control Officer Hughett.

5:20 p.m. - Received a report of a semi that hit a line east of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene and Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

5:34 p.m. - Received a report of a dispute in Loogootee. Advised Loogootee Dispatch.

7:44 p.m. - Received a report of a burglary alarm. Deputy Lents responded.

9:00 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County EMS and Haysville Fire re-

sponded.

THURSDAY, JULY 16

1:03 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down east of Shoals. Shoals Fire and Deputy Gibson responded.

6:30 a.m. - Received a request to speak to a Deputy. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

12:11 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

12:12 p.m. - Received a report of a disabled semi east of Shoals. Shoals Fire and Deputy Barnett responded.

1:52 p.m. - Received an animal complaint. Advised Animal Control Officer Hughett.

2:50 p.m. - Received a report of a dispute south of Shoals. Deputy Barnett responded.

3:57 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver. Advised Loogootee Chief Rayhill.

4:42 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock. Deputy Barnett responded.

8:16 p.m. - Received a report of a wanted subject on an out-of-county warrant. Deputy Lents and Loogootee Sergeant Floyd responded.

8:31 p.m. - Received a request for a deputy. Deputy Barnett responded.

9:10 p.m. - Received a report of an abandoned vehicle north of Shoals. Shoals Marshal Eckert and Big Jon's Towing responded.

10:21 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock in Loogootee. Deputy Lents responded.

FRIDAY, JULY 17

10:50 a.m. - Loogootee Officer Means performed a VIN check.

11:15 a.m. - Deputy Barnett performed a VIN check.

11:35 p.m. - Received an animal complaint. Advised Animal Control Officer Hughett.

12:21 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County EMS, Deputy Barnett, and ISP Trooper Wilson responded.

1:25 p.m. - Received a request for a VIN check. Deputy Barnett responded.

4:38 p.m. - Received a wild game complaint east of Shoals. ICO Doane responded.

4:58 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver. Advised all Martin County Law Enforcement Officers.

9:40 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver east of Loogootee. Advised all Martin County Law Enforcement Officers.

10:40 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Daviess County. Daviess County EMS responded.

SATURDAY, JULY 18

12:48 a.m. - Received a report of a mailbox that had been blown up. Deputies Lents, Dorsey, Ochs, Shoals Town Marshal Eckert, Loogootee Sergeant Floyd, and ISP Troopers Watson and Qualkenbush responded.

12:58 a.m. - Received a report of another blown up mailbox. The same units responded.

2:28 a.m. - Received a report of a dispute in Loogootee. Deputy Lents and Loogootee Sergeant Floyd responded.

4:42 a.m. - Received a report of a dispute in Loogootee. Deputy Lents and Loogootee Sergeant Floyd responded.

7:25 a.m. - Received a report of a dispute north of Loogootee. Deputy Barnett responded.

7:40 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down south of Shoals. Shoals Fire Chief Hamby responded.

8:45 a.m. - Received a report of a

mailbox damaged. Deputy Barnett responded.

10:56 a.m. - Received a report of a disturbance in Shoals. Deputy Barnett responded.

12:11 p.m. - Received a report of a mailbox damaged. Deputy Barnett responded.

12:18 p.m. - Received a request to speak to a deputy. Deputy Barnett responded.

12:42 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock in Loogootee. Deputy Barnett responded.

1:17 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock near Loogootee. Deputy Barnett responded.

2:35 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Means responded.

2:39 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance. Martin County EMS and Loogootee Fire responded.

3:05 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driver west of Loogootee. Advised Daviess County.

3:30 p.m. - Received a request to speak to a deputy. Deputy Barnett responded.

3:45 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check. Deputy Barnett responded.

7:30 p.m. - Received a request for a VIN check in Shoals. Deputy Lents responded.

7:40 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless shooting in Lawrence County. Advised Lawrence County.

7:50 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver in Daviess County. Advised Daviess County.

9:36 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle accident south of Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant McBeth responded.

9:41 p.m. - Received a report of a theft in Loogootee.

10:18 p.m. - Deputy Lents reported a foot pursuit in Loogootee.

10:41 p.m. - Received a report a vehicle accident south of Loogootee. Deputy Lents responded.

SUNDAY, JULY 19

9:10 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance. Martin County EMS, Deputy Barnett, and Coroner Franklin responded.

10:07 a.m. - Received a request for an officer. ISP Trooper Wilson responded.

10:25 a.m. - Received a report of a possible accident east of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Means responded.

10:37 a.m. - Received a report of a dispute. Deputy Barnett responded.

12:25 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS, Loogootee Fire, Loogootee Officer Means, Deputy Barnett, and the coroner's office responded.

1:00 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS and Loogootee Fire responded.

5:06 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Advised Animal Control Officer Hughett.

6:52 p.m. - Received a report of a dispute in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant McBeth, Deputy Wells and Deputy Lents responded.

7:15 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute. Deputy Wells responded.

7:55 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance in Loogootee. Deputy Wells and Loogootee Sergeant McBeth responded.

8:21 p.m. - Received a report of a dog bite. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

10:35 p.m. - ICO Mann out with a disabled vehicle south of Loogootee.

COURT NEWS

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCINGS

June 25

Jessica L. Crosby, convicted of judgment of conviction, a Class A Misdemeanor amended from battery against a public safety official, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 331 days suspended and credit for 17 actual days previously served plus 17 Class A credit days. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

June 30

Jesse R. Tolbert, convicted of operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 361 days suspended and credit for 2 actual days previously served plus 2 Class A credit days. Defendant received 1 year of probation.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

June 25

Jessica L. Crosby, resisting law enforcement, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; disorderly conduct, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

June 30

Jesse R. Tolbert, operating a vehicle

Martin County legislators: Grants, resources available to support small businesses during pandemic

As Indiana continues to get back on track, State Reps. Jeff Ellington (R-Bloomington) and Shane Lindauer (R-Jasper) said the state is dedicating nearly \$44 million in federal funds to help small businesses and manufacturers impacted by COVID-19.

"Our local entrepreneurs are some of the hardest hit when it comes to the economic impact of this pandemic," Ellington said. "This funding can ease their financial losses as we continue to safely reopen."

Through the federal CARES Act, \$30 million has been dedicated to the Small Business Restart Fund. Hoosier small businesses with fewer than 50 employees and \$5 million in annual revenue that experienced at least a 40 percent drop in revenue can apply for grants to cover expenses related to the public health crisis. Ellington said these expenses may include rent or mortgage payments, lease payments for real or personal property, utilities and safety investments like personal protective equipment and infrastructure improvements to keep employees and customers safe. According to Ellington, at least \$5 million will be reserved for certified minority- and women-owned businesses. The deadline to apply for a grant is September 30. For more information on this program, including additional eligibility requirements, visit backontrack.in.gov.

The Indiana Small Business Development Center will utilize nearly \$3.7 million over the next 18 months to offer increased resources for Hoosier entrepreneurs and small businesses. Lindauer said this funding will help provide no-cost services like counseling and training for local businesses impacted by COVID-19. Visit isbdc.org/indianacovid19smallbusiness for more information.

"Small businesses continue to adjust how they serve customers to meet the needs of Hoosiers during this pandemic," Lindauer said. "These funds can provide employers with financial relief while they remain open."

The Indiana Economic Development Corp. approved \$10 million to launch the Economic Activity Stabilization and Enhancement program, which Lindauer said will support technology and operational advancements in the manufactur-

while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

July 7

Paul R. Smith, operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

July 9

Trinka S. Andrews vs. Kyle A. Andrews, petition for dissolution of marriage.

July 13

Chasity N. Salmon vs. Delbert L. Salmon, Jr., petition for dissolution of marriage.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

July 8

Shawn Emberton vs. Curtis Kidwell and Vanessa Kidwell, complaint.

Seth and Adyanne Noble vs. Anthony Wade, complaint.

July 14

Isha Wright-Ryan vs. Cheyenne Andis, complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

July 16

Scott W. Pennington of Shoals and Amanda Sorrells of Shoals.

ing industry. Through this program, local manufacturers will be able to apply for support through the Smart & Advanced Manufacturing Focus Fund to invest in new developments. Manufacturing Readiness Grants are also available to companies committed to modernizing their operations or those investing in health care manufacturing technology. Additionally, a Smart Manufacturing Studio is being developed to provide lab space and access to state-of-the-art equipment to businesses so they can train employees, validate technologies and conduct third-party pilot manufacturing. More information can be found by visiting iedc.in.gov and searching "Economic Activity Stabilization and Enhancement."

Lindauer said these resources are in addition to the PPE Directory, which features Indiana companies that manufacture and distribute a variety of personal protective equipment available for purchase. Visit backontrack.in.gov/ppedirectory.htm for details.

ARRESTS

MONDAY, JULY 13

3:09 p.m. - Gregory Bough, 68, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Chief Rayhill and charged with invasion of privacy. He is being held on a \$10,000 10% bond. Major Keller assisted with the arrest.

TUESDAY, JULY 14

1:18 a.m. - Frank Kane, 55, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Sergeant McBeth and charged with domestic battery. He is being held without bond.

SATURDAY, JULY 18

10:36 p.m. - Christopher Earley, 22, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Sergeant McBeth and charged with theft and resisting law enforcement. He is being held a \$10,000 10% bond. Deputy Lents assisted with the arrest.

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Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, JULY 13

1:07 p.m. - Caller reported a personal injury accident on Hwy 50.

1:55 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident on South Oak Street.

4:39 p.m. - Received a report of a property damage accident at T and R Mechanics.

6:00 p.m. - Male reported a civil complaint.

6:40 p.m. - Sgt. McBeth assisted the county with a domestic dispute.

7:40 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male.

11:11 p.m. - Loogootee Fire was paged out to a transformer on fire on Love Cemetery Road.

TUESDAY, JULY 14

10:16 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted ISP with a domestic dispute.

2:10 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident on JFK Avenue.

5:33 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute in Redwing Trailer Court.

5:56 p.m. - Caller reported a burglary on Sheridan Street.

6:09 p.m. - Received a report of an intoxicated person on JFK Avenue.

6:36 p.m. - First responders were requested on Sorrells Lane for a medical call.

9:45 p.m. - First responders were requested on 300 East for a medical call.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

3:06 a.m. - Female reported a battery complaint.

10:30 a.m. - Caller reported a suspicious male on Broadway Street.

2:35 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Sunset Trailer Court.

5:37 p.m. - Female requested an officer present during a property exchange.

6:57 p.m. - Loogootee Fire was paged out to Pinetree Drive for an odor of natural gas.

9:45 p.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on US 231.

THURSDAY, JULY 16

9:58 a.m. - Male on station for a vehicle identification check.

10:38 a.m. - Caller reported a possible

suspended driver.

11:52 a.m. - Caller reported a parking complaint.

3:57 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

5:10 p.m. - Female reported a theft.

8:15 p.m. - Jasper Police requested Sgt. Floyd to detain a male for intimidation.

FRIDAY, JULY 17

10:50 a.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

4:30 p.m. - Male reported a civil complaint.

8:00 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute on SE 1st Street.

11:09 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle on US 231.

SATURDAY, JULY 18

12:48 a.m. - Sgt. Floyd assisted the county with a property damage complaint.

2:28 a.m. - Caller reported a female refusing to leave a residence.

4:42 a.m. - Female reported a dispute in Redwing Trailer Court.

2:35 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident in the Dollar General parking lot.

4:47 p.m. - Received a report of a panhandling near Marathon.

9:34 p.m. - Sgt. McBeth assisted the county with a traffic accident.

9:45 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on East Washington Street.

SUNDAY, JULY 19

12:22 a.m. - Caller reported a suspicious male on Broadway Street.

10:25 a.m. - Officer Means responded to a traffic complaint on Hwy 50.

12:25 p.m. - First responders were requested on Walnut Street for a medical call.

5:36 p.m. - Officer Means assisted a female on getting personal belongings.

5:58 p.m. - Female reported a civil complaint.

6:56 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute in Redwing Trailer Court.

7:58 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on West Broadway Street.

Martin County real estate transfers

Kyla Quick, of Martin County, Indiana to Jammie Quick, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Numbered 5, 6, and 7 in Block Numbered 5 in the Town of Burns City, Indiana.

Cliff S. Goodman and Kari L. Goodman, of Martin County, Indiana to James Scott Davis, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: 13 acres off of the east side of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter in Section 2, Township 3 North, Range 3 West. Tract II: A part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 2, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 5 acres, more or less.

Stephen C. Risacher, of Martin County, Indiana to Stephen C. Risacher and Angela C. Risacher, of Martin County, Indiana, a portion of the south-

east quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, containing 3.54 acres.

Dianne Truelove, of Martin County, Indiana to Joyce E. Druba, of Jefferson County, Indiana. Tract I: The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 29, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, containing 40 acres, except a section containing 1/4 of an acre. Tract II: A part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 20, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, containing 5.22 acres, more or less.

Raymond D. Boyd, of Martin County, Indiana to Raymond D. Boyd and Vicki D. Boyd, of Martin County, Indiana, property in the southwest quarter of Section 6, Township 2 North, Range 3 West.

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More Neat Stuff

By Ann Ackerman



Someone asked me where I got the material for More Neat Stuff. When I first started, most of the things came via email but that has slowed down considerably. Now most of what I get is from social media, especially from former students. Kim Cannon Williams, Wayne Flick, Mary Ann McAtee, Jamie Cropp Bell, and Tracy Baker are frequent contributors. I give them my thanks for without them, this article would not be possible.

THOUGHTS

- *Sis is tired.
- Sis needs a vacation.
- Sis needs a massage.
- Sis needs a shopping spree.
- Sis is me.
- I am Sis.

"How does one become a butterfly?" she asked pensively.

"You must want to fly so much that you are willing to give up being a cocoon."

*If you see someone falling behind, walk beside them.

If you see someone being ignored, find a way to include them.

Always remind people of their worth. One small act could mean the world to them.

*We come with nothing, we go with nothing...but one great thing we can achieve in our beautiful life is a little remembrance in someone's mind and a small place in someone's heart!

THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

1. What if my dog only brings back the ball because he thinks I like throwing it?
2. If poison is past its expiration date, is it more poisonous or is it no longer poisonous?
3. Which letter is silent in the word "scent," the S or the C?
4. Why is the letter "w" in English called double u? Shouldn't it be called double v?
5. Maybe oxygen is slowly killing you and it just takes 75-100 years to fully work.
6. Every time you clean something you make something else dirty.
7. The word "swims" upside down is still "swims."
8. Intentionally losing a game of rock, paper, scissors is just as hard as trying to win.
9. One hundred years ago, everyone

owned a horse and only the rich had cars. Today everyone has cars and only the rich own horses.

10. Your future self is watching you right now through memories.

11. The doctors that told Stephen Hawking he had two years to live in 1953 are probably dead.

12. If you replace "W" with "T" in "What, Where, and When," you get the answer to each of them.

13. Many animals probably need glasses, but nobody knows it.

14. If you rip a hole in a net, there are actually fewer holes in it than there were before.

I think when a woman hits menopause, she would be issued a free gift basket containing: chocolate, wine, pj's, a DO NOT DISTURB sign, free replacement glasses for life (for those we lose or break), vodka, cheese, free coffee, a landline (to find your cell phone), a pet, a free subscription to Netflix for life, a turbo portable fan, a flattering mirror, a volunteer teenager to help with the computer, and Sam Elliot (this can be substituted for the option of her choice such as Tom Selleck).

Make someone smile today!

47th Annual Jones Family Reunion August 8

The 47th Annual Jones Family Reunion for descendants of James and Rachel (Gallagher) Jones will be held Saturday, August 8 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern Daylight time) at the Martin County Community Building, 12862 Dover Hill Rd, Loogootee, IN 47553 and located on the Martin County 4-H Fairgrounds two miles east of Loogootee, Indiana on Hwy. 50. The building will be open at 11 a.m. with lunch at noon (Eastern Daylight time).

Seating will be spaced to allow for social distancing. Masks may be worn but are not required. Prepackaged plastic tableware, gloves, hand sanitizer, and Lysol wipes will be provided.

Please bring a covered dish. Plates, tableware, napkins, tea, lemonade and coffee will be furnished.

Please feel free to bring any family heirlooms, genealogy records, pictures, etc. for display as well as an item to be included in the silent auction.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.

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.

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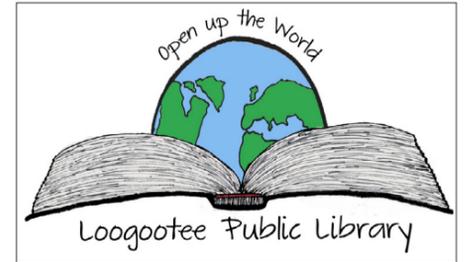
Solid waste board

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.



BY DARLA WAGLER

Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

The library will be open on a temporary schedule for the next two weeks. On Monday the library is open 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and closed Saturday, July 25. The week of July 27 the library will be open Saturday from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

The 2020 Imagine Your Story summer reading program winner is Arwen Quinn. Congratulations young lady! Children's Librarian Jen Zehr did an awesome job of providing virtual programming to keep her little patrons engaged. She was responsible for creating the program and reaching out to Martin County Community Foundation to be the sponsor.

New Books:

Mystery: "Cajun Justice" by James Patterson, "The Order" by Daniel Silva, and "Half Moon Bay" by Jonathan Kellerman.

Fiction: "The Lost and Found" by Susan Wiggs and "A Walk along the Beach" by Debbie Macomber.

Inspirational Fiction: "How Sweet It Is" by Robin Lee Hatcher, "The Amish Schoolteacher" by Jerry Eicher, "An Appalachian Summer" by Ann G. Gabhart, "A Reckless Love" by Beth White, "A Bride of Convenience" by Jody Hedlund, and "Steadfast Mercies" by Ruth Reid.

DVDs: "Yellowstone: Season 2", "Trolls World Tour", and "Think like a Dog".

The library phone number is 812-295-3713 or check out the website www.loogootee.lib.in.us or like us on Facebook. The library has free Wi-Fi service available for patrons.

CLASSIFIED ADS

HELP WANTED

Shoals School Substitutes

The Shoals Community School Corporation is seeking applications for substitute teachers, substitute custodians, and substitute bus drivers. Paper applications can be found in the superintendent's office and online applications can be found on the school's website or at the following link:

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Loogootee UMC Youth Group's Famous Lemon Shake Ups

4:30 p.m. - Prayer for the event and over the food by Father Kenneth Walker

5:00-7:45 p.m. - Caricature drawings by Ian Dayton

5:00-7:45 p.m. - Carriage rides by KRC Carriage Rides

5:00-5:45 p.m. - Music provided by Wayden Wagoner, Karoline Tedrow and Hannah Bailey

6:00-6:45 p.m. - Music by Jess Browder and Rex Burton

7:00-7:45 p.m. Music by Larry and Cherie Worley

7:45 p.m. - Drawing for 2 tickets to Holiday World, donated by Terri Kelso Insurance Agency (Must be present to win.)

This is a family-friendly event so bring your lawn chairs and enjoy "A Star Spangled Evening" with us!

After you have enjoyed some delicious food and listened to some amazing music, head on out to West Boggs Park for fireworks!

In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser, Purdue University Master Gardener

Hot weather is upon us. Heat indices will be in the triple digits and actual temperatures will flirt with the 100-degree mark over the next several days. That kind of heat causes stress on plants, people and pets.

Many of the plants that we cultivate as annuals are actually from areas where hot weather is common. They can take the heat, but they also need the moisture of their native habitats. Extra water will be needed for the garden and gardener this week. That is especially true for plants in planters. Hanging plants may need water more than once a day. They dry out more quickly and will need the extra attention. If you are not sure that the extra water is needed, just lift up the planter. Water is heavy and if the plant is light, it needs more water.

At Sandhill Gardens, most of the thirsty tropical and sub-tropical plants are clustered around a fountain that splashes water profusely. I just need to fill the fountain base and turn it on in the morning to ensure that the plants have the moisture they need. I do not usually leave it on if I am leaving for the day, as it sometimes runs dry and that could ruin the pump. There are more expensive pumps available that will shut themselves off if the water level is too low, but I have found that I am usually home long enough each day to let the plants get watered by the fountain. I can fill the fountain with a hose from a water barrel, so the water is free.

I also use the rainwater I have collected in barrels and other containers to water other potted plants and some of the newly-planted specimens in the gardens. I also use the rainwater for my vegetable beds. This requires lugging a couple of large watering cans and is time consuming, but it gives me more control of where the water is being used. When the water containers are empty, I must resort to hoses from the spigots. I prefer using a watering wand, which gives me greater control of water direction.

The best time to water is in the morning. If leaves get wet, they will dry during the day. This helps keep fungal diseases in check. However, we know that it rains at night, so if you must water in the evenings, just be watchful for signs of fungal disease. It is still a good idea to use a wand to water at ground level as much as possible.

Many people do not want to invest the time for hand watering. There are many types of watering systems available. The limit is just the amount of money you have to spend. Soaker hoses are an effective way to water and keep the moisture at ground level. However, it takes a lot of soaker hoses to water all the beds in a large garden. Another type of watering system has individual emitters that direct water to the root systems of the plants in a bed. This type of system is effective but can be expensive to set up in a garden.

Most people resort to sprinklers for wa-

tering large areas. If you use a sprinkler, it is best to put it on a timer to water in the morning. Watering in the heat of the day results in the loss of a lot of the water to immediate evaporation, which does nothing for the plants. Sprinklers come with many patterns, but it is still likely that you will be watering driveways and other places where there are no plants, so they are not necessarily the most efficient watering system.

Some plants, especially newly planted specimens, may need some shelter from the hot sun. If you do not have natural shelter, placing an old umbrella or a small table over the plant may provide some protection from direct sunlight. However, you must still be aware that the plant will need water.

Most importantly, make sure the gardener gets enough water and rest during this hot weather. Work in the shade as much as possible and take frequent breaks. Be careful out there.

Kayaking at Patoka Lake on August 9

Depart from Fisherman's Campground Boat Ramp at 9:30 a.m. for a wildlife watching kayak tour on Patoka Lake on Sunday, August 9. Bring your kayak and enjoy a morning on the waters of Patoka as we check out an active bald eagle nest site and look for beaver, bald eagles, osprey and other wildlife along the way. Bring binoculars, cameras, preferred refreshments and sunscreen for this two-hour long journey. Plan to arrive no later than 9:15 a.m. to unload equipment and prepare for the tour.

Due to Covid-19 advance registration is required. Forms can be acquired by calling the Nature Center at 812-685-2447. Registration forms are due by 2 p.m. on Saturday, August 8 in order to participate.

For more information regarding this program, or other interpretive events, please call the Nature Center at 812-685-2447.

Patoka Lake (stateparks.IN.gov/2953.htm) is at 3084 N. Dillard Road, Birdseye, IN 47513.

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