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St. Vincent Grand Opening

-Photo by Courtney Hughett

The new St. Vincent de Paul store in Shoals held a grand opening on Tuesday, August 27. The new store is located across from the Martin County Courthouse in the former recycling center. According to St. Vincent de Paul representative Dan Gregory, the store will be open on a trial basis to see how profitable it is. If it proves to be a successful endeavor, St. Vincent will weatherize the building and purchase it from Martin County Solid Waste. The Shoals location will mostly carry clothing with occasional household items, toys, etc. They will not accept donations at the Shoals location, only in Loogootee. The hours for the Shoals location are Tuesday through Friday, noon to 5 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Shoals recycling center has been relocated across the parking lot in the garage that housed the veterans' van. From left to right above are June Eckerle, recycling center employee; Loogootee Mayor Noel Harty, Joe Williams and Keith Greenwell, with St. Vincent de Paul; Solid Waste Director January Roush, Alecia Wiscaver, St. Vincent employee; Martin County Alliance Director Tim Kinder, Shoals Town Council Member Cecil Ragsdale, Dan Gregory with St. Vincent de Paul; an employee with St. Vincent, Sherry Wade, with Old National Bank; Martin County Prosecutor Aureola Wright and Shoals Clerk-Treasurer Sierra Rutledge.

Commissioners discuss IU partnership, cyber security

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
Martin County Journal Publisher

The Martin County Commissioners met Tuesday, August 27.

Community Corrections Director Kathy Collins presented a memorandum of understanding with Indiana University to provide three college students to the county for social work and addiction counseling. Collins explained that the students are on their way to achieving their bachelor's or master's degree and through communication with Indiana University, those students will be working with Martin County free of charge. Collins said gas money will be provided to the students for coming to the coun-

ty three days a week. She said they are also working closely with the Samaritan Center who currently provides services to the county. Collins explained that a licensed social worker is required to oversee the students and IU will provide one if one is not available.

County Attorney Dave Lett recommended the commissioners look into getting insurance related to cyber security. He said that other government units are getting locked out of their systems by ransom hackers who require the county to pay them to be able to again access their systems. He suggested asking German American's Dave Welsh, the county's insurance agent of record, to look into pricing for a policy. Auditor Bobbie

Abel said Welsh has actually already approached her about it and is getting cost estimates. Lett also recommended the county look into hiring an IT director to oversee all the county's government computer systems. He said other counties do it, including Daviess County, and it has served them very well. It was estimated that the cost of having an IT director would be around \$75,000 a year, with benefits. Auditor Abel said it is too late to change the budget for 2020 but an additional appropriation could be made by the commissioners if they want to go that route. No decision was made.

Prosecutor Aureola Wright told the commissioners that she has found another (See 'COMMISSIONERS' on page 2)

NSWC Crane collaborates with Purdue and a UK-based university

These are not your average college courses. This is a hard-hitting, relevant advanced-degree program that drives home specific defense engineering and technology skills necessary for the professional development of the workforce," says Adam Parsley, a Division Manager at Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division (NSWC Crane).

Purdue University and Cranfield University have partnered to support the Department of Defense (DoD) by developing a tailored master's degree program at NSWC Crane. The jointly delivered, or dual master's degree, will be in Defense Engineering and Technology with a concentration in Expeditionary Warfare once officially finalized. Purdue and Cranfield Universities signed a Memorandum of Agreement in October of 2018 to deliver the program. Purdue recently completed its first offerings this summer – a course on Data Science and Analytics and a course titled Science and Engineering of Energetic Materials. This collaboration between NSWC Crane, Purdue, and Cranfield is an innovative approach to fill a workforce development need.

"Scientists and engineers learn fun-

damentals in their undergraduate work, but they have no experience applying that knowledge directly to defense systems," says Parsley. "When new engineers come to work at NSWC Crane, it could be their first-time applying principles of heat transfer to ammunition or weapon design or applying physics of semiconductors to night vision sensors. With this Dual Master's Degree, that fundamental science and engineering knowledge is refined and sharpened in these highly relevant and applied courses. Students gain insight on the science and math at work in defense technology, development work of the past, and potentially where to head with new research."

NSWC Crane is a naval laboratory and a field activity of Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA). Crane, located in the heart of landlocked, southern Indiana, is one of ten Warfare Centers across the country and the only federal lab in the Hoosier state. NAVSEA, with a force of 74 thousand personnel, engineers, builds, buys, and maintains the U.S. Navy's ships, submarines, and their combat systems. Of the many roles and responsibilities of



Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division (NSWC Crane) hosted Expeditionary professionals for its first Light Weapon Design Course led by Cranfield University, a postgraduate university based in the United Kingdom that specializes in defense technology. (Photo by NSWC Crane Corporate Communications)

the U.S. Navy, one of NSWC Crane's mission areas is to support the Navy in Expeditionary Warfare.

Focused on agility, maneuverability, individual weapons, munitions, and

Public meeting to be held for proposed two-county trail

The Daviess-Martin Trail Committee has been working to create a vision for trails and funding of trails for the region and would like to unveil their vision. The committee is inviting the public, industry and elected officials to the All Saints Church at the corner of 900E and 100N in Cannelburg. The meeting will take place Thursday, September 12 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. The meeting will be an open house style event where citizens will be walked through the proposed project and future vision. Residents will be allowed to ask questions, express ideas and have conversations with committee members.

The proposed project being reviewed at the meeting is an eight-foot-wide asphalt trail from Loogootee to Montgomery with a future vision of connecting to the City of Washington. The trail will allow for non-motorized travel separate from the roadway. The route will follow county right of way or be located on willing landowners' property. It is the desire to run the trail along existing county roads in order to maximize safety and make it easier to access for emergency services as well as not interrupt farm ground. Residents can get onto the trail at any intersection but there is also a proposed set of three trailheads that will be located at or near the Gasthof Amish Village, All Saints Church, and the Loogootee School Corporation. The total mileage of the project is approximately 7.5 miles.

The media students at Loogootee Middle/High School have created social media pages that will allow for questions to be asked and answered about the trail. The pages are Facebook: Dm Trail Project Twitter: @TrailDm Instagram: @dmtrailproject.

technical training, Crane's Expeditionary Warfare Center equips the most elite warriors for the combat environment. With more than one million square feet (See 'CRANE' on page two)

CRANE

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of office and laboratory space, Crane provides a distinct advantage in sensors and communications, mobility, and special munitions, and weapons.

NSWC Crane is a top employer in the state with a workforce of more than three thousand, 73 percent consisting of scientists, engineers, and technicians. Crane's workforce includes more than 600 Master's and over 100 Doctorate Degrees.

Parsley, who helped lead this dual master's initiative for Crane, says there are significant advantages to combining the expertise of Purdue and Cranfield to further the education of Crane's workforce.

"Purdue is a global leader in engineering and technology and Cranfield leads in defense engineering," says Parsley. "This program really allows our workforce to continue their STEM education, hone their technical skills, and be better prepared to tackle current and future challenges the warfighter faces."

Cranfield University is a United Kingdom-based postgraduate university focused on technology and management. Dr. Amer Hameed, the Director, Cranfield Defence and Security—Technology and professor in Defence Engineering for Cranfield University, says the institution offers specialized programs in defense engineering.

"Cranfield is a university that has defense in its DNA," says Dr. Hameed. "The advantage of this program is you have two leading universities working together which will provide the engineering fundamentals from Purdue, while the system level development engineering and concept specifics will come from Cranfield."

Dr. Hameed says Cranfield specifically designs courses to provide solutions to real-world problems.

"Our courses are continuously updated based on evolving threats and technologies to counter those threats," says Dr. Hameed. "As a result, the engineering and technology taught and included in our coursework are supported by real-life, operational examples."

Dr. Stephen Beaudoin is a Professor in the Davidson School of Engineering and the Director of Purdue Energetics Research Center at Purdue University. He has also helped lead this dual master's program at Crane.

"By combining Cranfield's tremendous expertise with that of Purdue's, students get a very broad experience in theoretical, conceptual, practical, and applied science and engineering – the whole spectrum," says Dr. Beaudoin. "For example, students can learn about munitions from a Cranfield course and about the energetics of those munitions from Purdue. This partnership provides a unique opportunity to learn critical skills in Defense Engineering and Technology."

Dr. Beaudoin explains the program was created to meet NSWC Crane's needs. In order to support Crane in their national security mission, Purdue organized faculty and tailored coursework in several unique ways to best support Crane's workforce.

"The partnership with Cranfield is unique, but Purdue made other adjustments to support Crane," says Dr. Beaudoin. "All of the courses align with Crane's Expeditionary Warfare Mission Area. We've also brought in the diverse expertise from across Purdue. This interdisciplinary program, although heavily STEM focused, involves faculty and coursework from all colleges at Purdue. The mode of in-

struction is also unique – we mobilized faculty to go to Crane and teach in an active way; students aren't just sitting and taking notes for eight hours. We also organized the coursework to take place in one week in a flexible degree format to meet the needs of the individual student."

Parsley says that the design of the courses was critical to support Crane's mission.

"For a typical advanced degree, an employee may be offsite for an extended period of time," says Parsley. "We needed our workforce here at Crane to execute the mission for the warfighter. With this program, they don't have to go to campus for a year or take night classes. They can make time for a weeklong course. It may be rigorous, but it's the right combination of time spent learning and time spent executing their job."

Doreen Gonzalez-Gaboyan, the Associate Director for Workforce Engagement and NSWC Crane Project Director at Purdue Polytechnic Institute, says the dual degree program is the culmination of a yearlong effort. Gonzalez-Gaboyan led the collaboration for Purdue, which included focus groups and summits to determine the courses, schedule, and learning outcome.

"Purdue has given its commitment to Crane to support its efforts related to national security," says Gonzalez-Gaboyan. "This program is the first of many courses that Purdue faculty will be teaching at WestGate related to degreed programming. It is the intent that Purdue faculty will continue customizing education programming – the Expeditionary Warfare is the first of many majors that will fall under the Masters in Defense Engineering and Technology Degree."

Gonzalez-Gaboyan says taking these undergrads to a master's level is an academic achievement.

"As Indiana's land-grant university, it is Purdue's mission to educate Hoosiers and the workforce," says Gonzalez-Gaboyan. "This education will enable, empower, and equip talented people and create a sustainable talent pipeline. This technically rigorous workforce will become more technically rigorous, and this is instrumental for national security."

The dual master's program sparks collaboration for the students across the DoD. Chris Shaffer, an Engineer at NSWC Crane, participated in recent Cranfield course. He says the course fills a need.

"The impact reaches beyond Crane," says Shaffer. "In the Light Weapon Design by Cranfield, we had students from other services and other warfare centers. Students get to know the equipment, and the better they understand what the equipment is used for, the better they'll be able to support the warfighter."

Parsley says this is just the beginning.

"Now that this program has launched, there could be future research and development opportunities as well as an expansion of the program beyond Expeditionary. There's a lot more to be done, but we've laid the groundwork for future success."

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.

Traffic stop leads to search warrant and arrests

On Sunday, August 25, ISP Senior Trooper Jarrod Lents conducted a traffic stop on Nicholas J. Guy, 40, of Loogootee, on Highway 50 near Loogootee, for a vehicle and moving violation. During an inventory of the vehicle, Trooper Lents located several controlled substance pills, along with a crystal-like substance that field tested positive for methamphetamine and led to Guy's initial arrest.

Due to intelligence gained through ongoing investigations conducted by the Martin County Sheriff's Office, deputies, along with Trooper Lents, conducted an interagency investigation and requested the assistance of Martin County Prosecutor, Aureola Wright, to apply for a search warrant of Guy's residence. While Trooper Lents applied for the search warrant, Martin County Deputies Rob Lents and Johnathan Wells secured the property at 1553 US Highway 50, where Guy was currently residing.

The search warrant for the property was granted by the Honorable Martin Circuit Court Judge Lynne E. Ellis. ISP Trooper Lents, Deputy Lents, and Deputy Wells were joined by ISP Troopers Steve Nolan and T.J. Henning, along with Deputy Larry Gibson and K-9

Spike, and Reserve Deputy Cameron Ochs to assist with the execution of the search warrant for the property.

Upon gaining entry to the residence, Russell Peek, 35, of Loogootee, another resident of the property, was located inside and detained while troopers and deputies searched the residence. During the search, K-9 Spike gave positive indications for the presence of narcotics throughout the residence and property. The search yielded additional methamphetamine, marijuana, digital scales and paraphernalia.

Nicholas Guy was charged with possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; maintaining a common nuisance, a Level 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor; and possession of a schedule II controlled substance, a Class A Misdemeanor

Russell Peek was charged with possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; maintaining a common nuisance, a Level 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; and possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

All subjects are presumed innocent until proven guilty.

COMMISSIONERS

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er \$4,414 in money owed to the county by way of reimbursements from the IVD child support fund. She said she is looking at another \$10,000 from 2018 that will be reimbursed bringing the total found to \$35,000. The money was never claimed from the previous prosecutor. The money goes back into the county's general fund.

Wright also told the commissioners that her new deputy prosecutor has been hired and will start mid-September. She said she is not ready to reveal his name yet as he has not left his current job.

Highway Superintendent Leo Padgett reported that the new tractor and mower the commissioners approved for purchase will not be delivered until the end of the year due to the model that was ordered.

Commissioner Dan Gregory requested that the auditor provide a summary of

what money remains in highway department funds at the next commissioners' meeting.

Commissioner Paul George reported that Bunkham Valley Roofing will start with the replacement of the jail roof sometime next week. The courthouse roof has been completed. Attorney Lett recommended that someone walk the roof to make sure the work was completed properly.

Auditor Abel told the commissioners that the county doesn't need to pay for computer and software upgrades for the courthouse offices because the state has agreed to pick up the tab.

Animal Control Officer Hughet reported that there are currently 78 inmates in the jail and 26 of them are from Vigo County. Commissioner Gregory said the jail remodel committee will be meeting Thursday at 3 p.m. to discuss going forward with the remodeling project.



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Wednesday, August 28, 2019

RONALD MILLER

Ronald G. Miller passed away at his home on August 25, 2019. A resident of Shoals, he was 76.

He was born July 5, 1943 in Velpen; son of Ovlé Gene and Alice (Young) Miller. He married Rita Hulsey on May 10, 1975 and she survives. He served as a Naval Aviator during the Vietnam War, was a retired heavy equipment operator and attended The River Church.

He is survived by his wife, his mother, Alice Miller of Newburgh; three sons, T.J. Miller of Shoals, Kyle (Kati) Miller of Glenrock, Wyoming, Tyler (Kelsey) of Shoals; three daughters, Pamela Miller of Wewahitchka, Florida; Robin List of Indianapolis and Jessica (Denny) Stanton of Sellersburg; 12 grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, one brother, Marc Miller of Newburgh; one sister, Tracy Vosler of Columbus, Ohio; and a special son, BJ (Ruth) Whaley of Shoals.

He is preceded in death by his father; a son, Heath Kalb; a daughter, Sandy Kalb; two grandsons, Logan Heath Whaley and Kenneth Michael Sprecher.

A memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, August 30 at the Queen-Lee Chapel in Shoals with Pastor Ed Farhar officiating. Burial will be in the Walnut Grove Cemetery in Velpen on September 7, 2019. Visitation will be 2 p.m. until the time of service on Friday.

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

RONALD BOYD

Ronald Dale Boyd passed away at his home on Sunday morning, August 25, 2019. A resident of Washington, he was 68.

He was born September 7, 1950 in Shoals; son of John Wesley "Jack" and Ruth (Hawkins) Boyd. He was retired from the United States Army and was of the Baptist faith.

He is survived by his stepdaughter, Jennifer (Joshua) Keller of Washington; a son, Darrin (Courtney) Boyd of Orleans; stepson, John (Kimberly) Jones of English; eight grandchildren, Travis and Peyton Boyd, Abbiegale, Dylan and Madison Keller, Tyler and Taylor Gallien and Jaisley Jones. One brother, Garney (Brenda) Boyd, also survives.

He is preceded in death by his parents, a daughter, Nikki Boyd; one sister and one brother.

Funeral services were held today, Wednesday, August 28 at 1 p.m. at the Queen-Lee Chapel in Shoals with Bro. Mark Hamaker officiating. Burial followed in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family to help with funeral costs.

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

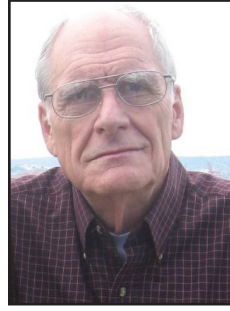
JAMES FARRELL

James M. Farrell, 85, previously of Indianapolis, passed away August 20, 2019 in Fort Smith, Arkansas. A resident of Arkansas, he was 85.

He was born on September 2, 1933 in Loogootee; son of the late Vernon and Alberta Farrell. He lived most of his life in Indianapolis, until moving to Fort Smith, Arkansas in 2017 to be closer to his son. James was a Korean War veteran and was employed by J.L. Simmons for over 25 years. He was also a member of St. Lawrence Catholic Church, and volunteered at St. Vincent de Paul, along with his wife, Betty, who faithfully served every day for 30-plus years.

James is preceded in death by his loving wife of 55 years, Elizabeth "Betty" Farrell; parents, mentioned above; and brother, William Farrell.

He is survived by his son, Michael Farrell (Laura Moore-Farrell); daughter, Brenda Farrell (Jeff Lonigro);



JAMES FARRELL

grandchildren, Thomas Farrell, William Farrell, Maggie Hofbauer (Eric Hofbauer), James Farrell, Blaise Lonigro, Vincent Lonigro, Henry Lonigro, Luke Lonigro, and Elizabeth Lonigro; and siblings, Alan Farrell, Barbara Link, Martha Love, and Larry Farrell.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Monday, August 26 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church. Burial took place in St. Johns Cemetery, Loogootee.

Arrangements provided by Legacy Cremation & Funeral Services – Lawrence.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to either St. Vincent de Paul or St. Lawrence Catholic Church.

DOROTHY RIEGEL

Dorothy Maxine Riegel passed away August 27, 2019. A resident of Lake Worth, Florida, she was 88.

She was born January 28, 1931 in Martin County; daughter of Logan and Pearl Webster.

Dorothy lived the "Little House on the Prairie" life. She always recalled



DOROTHY RIEGEL

moving with a wagon. Her parents never owned an automobile. Dorothy moved from Whitmore Lake, Michigan to Lake Worth, Florida, where she spent the past 40 years. She was a member of Lantana Baptist Church.

She is survived by sons, Ronald of Britton, Michigan; Richard of Adrian, Michigan; William of Holly, Michigan; and John of Maynardville, Tennessee; daughters, Mary Snow of Jacksonville, Florida and Andrea Hale of Ormond Beach, Florida; 14 grandchildren, 39 great-grandchildren, and three great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands, Herbert Riegel, Charles Bowling and Harrison Holt, son, Everett Holt; daughter, Melinda Poole; and granddaughter, Monique Hahn.

A graveside memorial service is scheduled for 11:15 a.m. Saturday, August 31 at Burns City Cemetery with Pastor Adam Cissell officiating.

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



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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

5:41 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:04 a.m. - Received a report of cows out south of Loogootee. Advised cattle owners.

11:00 a.m. - Deputy Wells transported 3 inmates to court.

11:25 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one to Daviess Community Hospital.

11:58 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one to Daviess Community Hospital.

12:35 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless semi east of Shoals. Martin County Sheriff's Office responded.

12:39 p.m. - Loogootee Chief Rayhill performed a vehicle identification check.

3:18 p.m. - Loogootee Chief Rayhill performed a welfare check in Loogootee.

4:30 p.m. - Received a call from a concerned citizen referencing suspicious persons. Deputy Lents responded.

4:55 p.m. - Received a report of an abandoned vehicle in Shoals. Deputy Lents responded.

4:58 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one to Daviess Community Hospital.

5:08 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious male east of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Norris responded.

5:28 p.m. - Received a report of vandalism in Shoals. Deputy Lents responded.

7:52 p.m. - Received a report of a person on a four-wheeler without a helmet. Deputy Lents responded.

8:01 p.m. - Received a report of a speeding vehicle. Loogootee Officer Norris responded.

8:12 p.m. - Received a request for medical attention in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

10:18 p.m. - Corporal Reed, Deputy Lents and Loogootee Officer Norris responded to a vehicle throwing sparks north of Loogootee.

11:09 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle smoking near Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

12:20 a.m. - Received a request for a lift assist in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

8:24 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Loogootee. Major Keller responded.

8:26 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

8:45 a.m. - Received a request for a lift assist in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one to Daviess Community Hospital.

9:20 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Loogootee. ISP Beaver responded.

11:12 a.m. - Received a report of identity theft in Shoals. Deputy Barnett responded.

12:30 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:35 p.m. - Received a report of scam calls in Shoals.

1:56 p.m. - Motorist needed assistance in Shoals, Deputy Barnett responded.

2:30 p.m. - Received a report of a tree across the road west of Shoals. Martin County Civil Defense responded.

3:08 p.m. - Received a report of a tree across the road in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

3:19 p.m. - Received a report of a tree across the road in near Hindostan. Shoals Fire Department responded.

3:22 p.m. - Received a report of a tree across the road near Whitfield. Martin County Civil Defense responded.

3:49 p.m. - Received a report of a tree across the road in Loogootee. Martin County Highway Department and REMC responded.

4:19 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic argument in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

4:52 p.m. - Received a report of a tree across the road in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department responded.

6:03 p.m. - Received a report of a controlled burn in Shoals.

6:17 p.m. - Received a report of an elderly male walking on the highway. Deputy Lents responded.

7:35 p.m. - Received a report of a tree across the road north of Shoals. Indian Creek Fire responded.

8:59 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Loogootee. Deputy Lents and Corporal Reed responded.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

5:15 a.m. - Received a report of a panic alarm in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

9:35 a.m. - Received a call of a logging truck needing assistance in Shoals. Major Keller and Shoals Fire responded.

10:49 a.m. - Received a call about an unsecured door at a building in Loogootee. Chief Rayhill responded.

11:40 a.m. - Received a call from Trinity Ambulance service requesting assistance moving a patient. Chief Rayhill and Loogootee Fire responded.

12:23 p.m. - Received a report of an unsafe object in the roadway in the Loogootee area. Deputy Barnett responded.

1:15 p.m. - Deputy Wells transported three inmates to court.

2:03 p.m. - Received a call of a domestic dispute in Loogootee. Deputy Barnett, Chief Rayhill and Captain Hennette responded.

2:36 p.m. - Deputy Well returned from court with three inmates.

3:15 p.m. - Received a report of a one-vehicle accident in Shoals. Deputy Barnett and Martin County Ambulance responded.

4:03 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock in Shoals. Major Keller responded.

4:56 p.m. - Received a request for assistance for a stranded motorist with car trouble in Loogootee. Major Keller responded and was assisted by a state unit in getting the vehicle off the roadway until a tow arrived.

6:32 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock in Loogootee. Chief Deputy Greene answered the call.

10:30p.m. - Received a call reporting a theft in southern Martin County. Deputy Seymour answered the call.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

3:15 a.m. - Corporal Reed advised Martin County Dispatch of a tree down within Loogootee city limits. Corporal Reed and Loogootee Officer Floyd removed the tree from the roadway.

5:12 a.m. - Received a call of a tree down in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department

removed the tree.

6:15 a.m. - Received a call of a truck off the roadway on US 50, near Shoals. Corporal Reed responded and was unable to locate a vehicle.

8:21 a.m. - Received a call advising of a tree down as well as a culvert collapsed on the north and south ends of a road in Shoals. Martin County Highway Department responded to this issue.

11:53 a.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle on Hwy 50 between Shoals and Loogootee. Major Keller responded to the vehicle.

1:00 p.m. - Deputy Barnett transported three inmates to court.

2:00 p.m. - Received a 911 report of a reckless driver near Shoals. Major Keller responded.

2:30 p.m. - Received a report of trespassing in Loogootee. Captain Hennette responded.

2:56 p.m. - Received a 911 report of a wreck involving a deer on the Crane Naval Base. Notified Crane RDC of the issue.

3:01 p.m. - Received a call advising of a possible suicidal subject. Chief Deputy Greene answered this call.

3:50 p.m. - Received a call advising help needed in Loogootee to transfer an individual to the hospital. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

4:01 p.m. - Received a report of the arms of the railroad crossing on CR 1200 E in Loogootee are stuck down. Deputy Wells responded for traffic detail. Notified Daviess County Dispatch and CSX who responded as well.

4:30 p.m. - Deputy Wells back on station from court with two inmates.

4:41 p.m. - Deputy Barnett back on station with two inmates from court.

5:30 p.m. - Received a call reporting scam calls from Social Security.

5:39 p.m. - Received a call reporting an intoxicated person committing battery on a salesperson near Loogootee. Deputy Wells responded.

7:08 p.m. - Received a report of a limb falling on a car on US Hwy 231. Deputy Wells responded.

8:30 p.m. - Received a call requesting an ambulance in the Shoals. Martin County Ambulance, Shoals Fire Department, and Lost River Fire Department responded.

9:01 p.m. - Received a call of a possible suicidal individual in the Shoals. Deputy Wells and Jail Commander Brula responded.

9:04 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance to assist in transporting someone to the hospital. Martin County Ambulance and Deputy Wells responded.

9:40 p.m. - Received a call reporting a tree down in the Lost River area. Lost River Fire Department responded.

9:45 p.m. - Received a request for extra patrols in the Shoals area due to a theft. Deputy Seymour responded.

10:05 p.m. - Received a call reporting a suspicious vehicle attempting to take a dog in the Shoals area. Deputy Seymour responded.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

10:27 a.m. - Received a call reporting a domestic dispute in Shoals. Deputy Wright responded.

12:38 p.m. - Received a call reporting a suspicious male sleeping in his car in the Loogootee area. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

3:03 p.m. - Received a call asking for an officer to remove someone from an

individual's home in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

4:34 p.m. - Received a call asking an officer to have a vehicle removed which had been abandoned for two weeks from a parking lot near Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

4:52 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance transport for a depressed individual. Martin County Ambulance responded.

5:43 p.m. - Received a call requesting a vehicle unlock in Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

5:56 p.m. - Received a report of vehicles racing near Loogootee. Chief Deputy Greene was advised.

6:00 p.m. - Received a report of scam calls from Social Security.

6:13 p.m. - Received a call notifying the Martin County Sheriff's Office of a controlled burn near Shoals.

6:18 p.m. - Received a wild animal complaint. DNR Corporal Eric Doane responded.

6:30 p.m. - Received multiple calls regarding sparking power lines in the West Shoals area. Chief Deputy Greene and Shoals Fire Department responded.

6:36 p.m. - Received a report of a violent suicidal individual in the northern part of Martin County. Chief Deputy Greene and DNR Corporal Eric Doane responded.

6:41 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

7:25 a.m. - Received a request for a VIN check near Shoals. Deputy Barnett responded.

8:08 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down near Shoals. Advised the Martin County Highway Department.

11:20 a.m. - Received a report of a controlled burn in Loogootee.

12:00 p.m. - Received a call asking for an officer to do a report on a stolen vehicle near Shoals. Deputy Barnett responded.

12:05 p.m. - Received a call of a suspicious vehicle in the northern part of the county. Caller requested patrols throw the area. All deputies on duty were notified.

4:12 p.m. - Received a 911 requesting an ambulance near Crane. Martin County Ambulance, as well as a Crane Naval Weapons Support Center Ambulance, responded.

5:10 p.m. - Received a call requesting an officer for a domestic dispute in Shoals. Deputy Lents responded.

7:14 p.m. - Received a report of an unsafe vehicle near Shoals. Deputy Lents responded.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

2:30 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance to Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

9:22 a.m. - Received a call requesting assistance in reaching an individual to notify them of a family death. Loogootee Officer Hennette responded.

10:10 a.m. - Received a call requesting an ambulance in the Shoals area. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire Department responded. One patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:58 a.m. - Received a 911 request for a house fire in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department and Martin County Ambulance responded.

11:21 a.m. - Received a call reporting a reckless driver near Loogootee. Loogootee Sheriff's Office (See 'SHERIFF'S LOG' on page 5)

Martin County real estate transfers

Michael L. Winger and Jill M. Winger, of Martin County, Indiana to **Alan R. Toy and Jill S. Toy**, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: A portion of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.77 acre, more or less. Tract II: A part of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.569 acres, more or less.

Gary J. Frye and Mary Jane Frye, of Martin County, Indiana to **Dana T. Strange and Cheryl L. Strange**, of Daviess County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, and a part of the northwest quarter of Section 30, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, located in Martin County, Indiana, containing 13.89 acres, more or less.

Dennis V. Dillon and Linda A. Dillon, of Martin County, Indiana to **Clovis D. Venters**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of Section 20, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Halbert Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.705 acre, more or less.

John F. Roedel, of Martin County, Indiana to **Mildred L. Strawn**, of Florida; **Stephen Longworth**, of Livingston County, Missouri; and **Mary Ann Smith and Monica Roedel**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 40 in the City of Loogootee, Indiana, except 60 feet off of the north end thereof.

Antony G. Patton and Kimberly K. Patton, of Martin County, Indiana to **Alex Blanton and Amanda Blanton**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 3, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 6.04 acres, more or less.

Larry Hembree and Stephanie Hembree and Jackson D. Hembree, of Martin County, Indiana to **Ohio River Veneer, LLC**. Tract I: Part of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 12, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, containing 7 3/4 acres, more or less. Tract II: All that part of the east half of the northwest quarter of Section 12, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, containing 24 acres, more or less.

Kenneth Wood and Mark S. Fisk, of Marion County, Indiana to **Matthew B. Hart and Wendell Knepp**, of Daviess County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of fractional Section 22, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, containing 45.7 acres, more or less.

Alan R. Toy and Jill S. Toy, f/k/a Jill S. Kelso, of Martin County, Indiana to **Alex R. Toy and William D. Toy**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 10 and a 25-foot strip of even width off of the west side of Lot Number 11 in Risacher's Addition to the Town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

Joshua B. Rice, of Martin County, Indiana to **Eli B. Harbstreit and Tierra M. Harbstreit**, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: A portion of Lot Number 11 in Risacher's Fifth Addition to the City of Loogootee, Indiana. Tract II: A portion of Lot Number 11 in Risacher's Fifth Addition to the City of Loogootee, Indiana.

Kurt A. Gutsell and Elaine M. Bromm, of Dubois County, Indiana to **Andrew T. Weisman and Kinsey A. Weisman**, of Dubois County, Indiana, part of the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 18, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, Rutherford Civil Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 26.095 acres, more or less.

Leland Farms, LLC, of Boone

County, Indiana to **John M. Divine and Linda M. Divine**, a part of the southeast quarter of Section 16, the southwest quarter of Section 15, and the northeast quarter of Section 21, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 121.45 acres.

Leland Farm, LLC, of Boone County, Indiana to **John M. Divine and Linda M. Divine**, all that part of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 31, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, lying east of State Highway 450.

ARRESTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

9:52 a.m. - Lowell Sanders Jr., 48, of Loogootee, was arrested by ISP Trooper Nolan and charged with a warrant out of Martin County and is being held without bond.

3:32 p.m. - Logan Kelsey, 23, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Lents. He is returning on petition to revoke. He is being held without bond.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

10:20 a.m. - Arnold Heshelman, 40, of Loogootee, was arrested by Major Keller and charged with domestic battery in the presence of a child. He is being held without bond.

10:22 a.m. - Amber Cissell, 40, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Chief Rayhill and charged with domestic battery in the presence of a child. She is being held without bond.

6:56 p.m. - Dustin Cramer, 36, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Lents and charged with invasion of privacy. He is currently being held without bond.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

1:01 p.m. - David Shaw, 25, of Shoals, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents on a warrant. He has no bond until his initial hearing.

1:53 p.m. - Dylan Day, 23, of Shoals, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents on a warrant. He has no bond at this time.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

1:19 p.m. - Nick Guy, 44, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents and charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of a scheduled 2 controlled substance, maintaining a common nuisance, possession of marijuana, and possession of paraphernalia. Bond was set at 25,000/10%.

6:14 p.m. - Russell Peek, 34, of Loogootee, was arrested by ISP Trooper Nolan and charged with possession of methamphetamine, maintaining a common nuisance, possession of marijuana, and possession of paraphernalia. He has no bond until initial hearing.

SHERIFF'S LOG

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gootee Captain Hennette responded.

12:32 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock in Shoals. Caller called back advising they had unlocked the vehicle.

1:58 p.m. - Received a call advising of a controlled burn in Loogootee in a burn barrel. Advised the Loogootee Police Department.

2:56 p.m. - Received a call of a stolen mailbox and mailbox post.

4:15 p.m. - Received a call advising of a controlled burn between Shoals and Loogootee.

5:00 p.m. - Received a call requesting an officer in Loogootee for a wanted person. Loogootee Officer Floyd was advised.

5:52 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance to Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and the Loogootee Police Department responded.

10:14 p.m. - Received a call from Lawrence County advising of a possible drunk driver headed to our county. Deputy Seymour responded.

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, AUGUST 19

5:41 a.m. - First responders were requested on Cedar Street for a medical call.

10:10 a.m. - Female came on station to request a transient voucher.

12:15 p.m. - Male came on station for a vehicle identification check.

2:10 p.m. - Male requested to speak with an officer regarding a civil issue.

3:18 p.m. - Caller reported information about a female juvenile runaway.

8:01 p.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on US 231.

8:13 p.m. - First responders were requested on JFK Avenue for a medical call.

8:25 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on two people on Hwy 50.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 20

4:28 p.m. - Male requested another male escorted from a residence.

4:52 p.m. - Loogootee Fire was paged out to a tree down on Love Cemetery Road.

6:56 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 50.

9:28 p.m. - Male reported a possible trespasser on his property.

10:00 p.m. - Caller reported a protective order violation.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21

5:15 a.m. - Sgt. Floyd responded to a business alarm.

8:20 a.m. - Male came on station to request extra patrol.

9:23 a.m. - Female came on station to report harassment.

10:49 a.m. - Caller reported an unsecure business.

2:03 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on East Washington Street.

5:15 p.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

9:43 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 22

3:15 a.m. - Caller reported a tree down on Broadway Street.

2:30 p.m. - Caller reported a trespasser on Cedar Street.

3:15 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute in Sunset Trailer Court.

8:18 p.m. - Caller reported a controlled burn.

9:58 p.m. - Loogootee Fire was paged out to Chuckles for a possible gas leak.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

12:38 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male.

3:03 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male.

6:39 p.m. - First responders were requested on Vine Street for a medical call.

7:40 p.m. - Female reported a possible break-in on North Line Street. Everything checked okay.

9:51 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious male on US 231.

10:15 p.m. - Sgt. Floyd assisted a motorist.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

9:15 a.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm.

11:20 p.m. - Caller reported a controlled burn.

12:45 p.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted with a motorcycle convoy.

4:54 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on some juveniles.

7:45 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

9:34 p.m. - Male reported a child custody matter.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

9:22 a.m. - Caller requested an officer conduct a death notification.

10:58 a.m. - Loogootee Fire was paged out to a house fire on US 231.

3:12 p.m. - Captain Hennette assisted the ambulance service.

5:00 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 50.

5:50 p.m. - First responders were requested on East Broadway Street for a medical call.

6:52 p.m. - Female reported a civil complaint.

6:57 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

7:09 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on kids riding bikes.

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YARD SALE

TWO-FAMILY GARAGE SALE-Friday, August 30, 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and Saturday, August 31, 8 a.m.-noon. Corner of Church and Third St, Loogootee Women's clothes size 5-2XL, men's size medium; new crafts, craft supplies, books, denim material, upholstery material; playpen, monitor, breast pump, baby clothes; jewelry; antique cast iron mortar and pestal; complete supplies to refinish wood deck; trailer hitch; some antiques; lots of misc.

SALE! Friday and Saturday, August 30 & 31, 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m., 1314 Bellbrook Road, Loogootee. Lots of tools! Woodworking and Air tools! Lots of garage miscellaneous! Seasonal yard decorations.

HELP WANTED

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LPN or RN to assist with Emergency Preparedness. 10-12 hours per week. Responsible for own transportation to meetings on a monthly basis. Must have a valid Nursing License, valid Driver's License and insurance. Would also be cross-trained to be a back-up for Health Department staff. Must be comfortable giving children's immunizations. Grant funded position. Send resume to PO Box 368, Shoals by September 13th.

More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



Luanne, my friend, hope you like these when you read them to David.

THOUGHTS:

*I miss being able to slam my phone down when I hang up on somebody. Violently pressing the "end call" just doesn't do it for me.

*Life is short. If you can't laugh at yourself, call me, I will.

*My wife asked me to take her to one of those restaurants where they make the food right in front of you. So, I took her to Subway and that's how the fight started.

*The problem with political jokes is that they sometimes get elected.

*I've decided that whatever age I am is the new 30.

*When a woman says "first of all" during an argument, Run Away! Because she has prepared research, data, charts, and graphs to destroy you.

*I'm on my second guardian angel. My first one quit and is now in therapy.

*I really think it's time to take the warning labels off of everything and let stupidity work itself out of the gene pool.

*After winning the game, I threw the ball into the crowd just like they do on TV. Apparently, that's unaccept-

able in bowling.

*Every time I have all my ducks in a row, one of the little fluff-butts waddles off.

*Amazing fact: the sun is approximately eight CVS receipts from Earth.

*Just got 30 minutes of cardio trying to pick up an ice cube from the kitchen floor.

*Before you marry a person, you should first work cows with them to see who they really are.

*Breathe deep...because no one will ever understand your love for that "horse smell" or the peace it brings the soul.

*Never argue with stupid people. They will drag you down to their level and then beat you with experience. -Mark Twain

*I tried to be normal once. Worst two minutes of my life.

*I'm multi-slacking.

*The razor blade is sharp but can't cut a tree. The axe is strong but can't cut hair. Everyone is important according to their own unique purpose... Never look down on anyone unless you're admiring their shoes.

*You are rich when you are content and happy with what you have.

School is back in full swing, so I thought I'd drop a line to members of my favorite profession:

Dear Teachers:

*May your photocopier never jam.

*May your sharpies never dry out.

*May your faculty meetings all be short.

*And may you change the world, one student at a time.

PUNS:

*My tailor is happy to make a new pair of pants for me. Or sew it seams.

*There was a big paddle sale at the boat store. It was quite an oar deal.

*No matter how much you push an envelope, it'll be stationery.

*If you don't pay your exorcist you can get repossessed.

*When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.

*When chemists die, they barium.

*England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.

Make someone smile today!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Strange-O'Maley-Jones Reunion

The Strange-O'Maley-Jones Reunion will be held Sunday, September 1 at the St. Joseph Annex in Bramble. Food will be served at 12:30 p.m. Iced tea and table service will be provided.

Bake sale fundraiser

The Pregnancy Care Center of Washington will be having a fundraising bake sale at the Washington Walmart on Friday, September 13 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. If you are interested in donating baked goods, you can drop them off between 10:30 and 11 a.m. Tables will be set up at each of the front doors at Walmart.

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.

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. Lunches can be picked up at the fellowship hall of the church, located at 105 Wood St, Loogootee no later than 10:30 a.m. Deliveries will begin between 10:30 and 11 a.m. Saturdays.

SOAR Tutoring

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

Humane society meetings

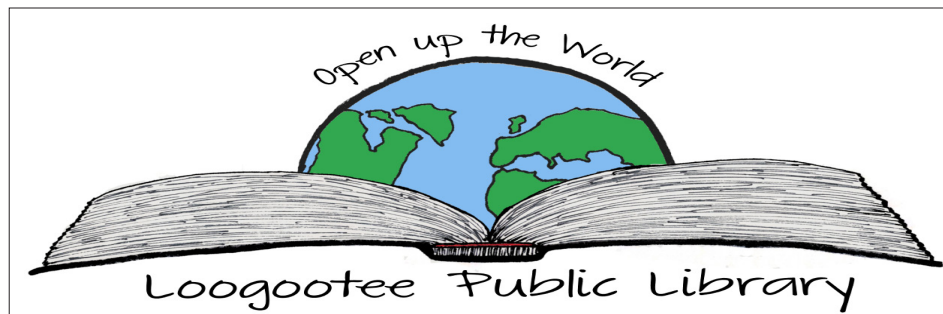
The Martin County Humane Society meets on the third Friday of the month at the animal shelter at 507 N Oak Street in Loogootee, at 5:30 p.m.

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.



BY DARLA WAGLER

Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

September is National Library Card Sign-Up month and new cardholders can register for prizes to be given away including a Kindle Fire.

Do you download free eBooks on OverDrive using the Libby app? Now, you can download magazines too. There are a lot of different magazines that we don't have in-house and if you would like to download them but are not sure how to go about it, stop in and we walk you thru it. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to preview magazines that you might have been curious about without having to purchase them.

A Book, Bake & Yard Sale fundraiser sponsored by Friends of Loogootee Library (FOLL) will be held on September 7, 2019 from 8 a.m.-noon. You will be able to buy a bag of books for \$5 and FOLL members will have paper bags available.

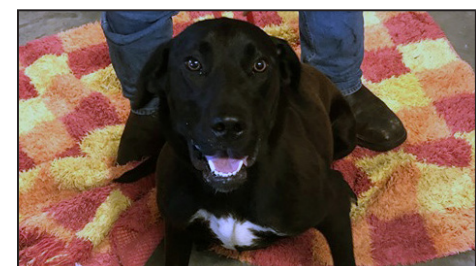
New Books:

Mystery: "Rival's Break" by Carla Neggars and "Trap Lane" by Stella Cameron.

Fiction: "Cut and Run" By Fern Michaels, "Beneath the Attic" by V.C. Andrews, "Texas Forever" by Janet Daily, and "The Dark Side" by Danielle Steel.

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

ANIMAL SHELTER Pet of the Week



ROSCOE is a male lab mix, large, high energy, 1.5 years old. He is neutered, up to date on shots, heartworm and Lyme negative and microchipped. For info visit www.humanesociety-ofmartincounty.org.

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I have had numerous inquiries lately about webworms and bagworms, both of which are actively eating on our trees at this time of the year. I have also had a couple of questions about tent caterpillars, but since they are active in the spring of the year, I suspect those people confused that group of caterpillars with the fall webworms.

Fall webworms are actually the larval or caterpillar form of several species of moths. Earlier in the year, the moths laid eggs, which have now hatched, and the caterpillars have been feeding voraciously. These caterpillars are communal and often huge numbers of them will spin large webs, covering whole limbs of trees. The worms will consume the leaves within the web and will venture out to eat other leaves during the day. While the webs are unsightly, the webworms of late summer and fall actually do not normally cause real damage to the trees they inhabit. The leaves have done their duty and are soon going to fall anyway. If the tree is otherwise healthy, it will leaf out again in the spring.

There are several ways to get rid of the offensive webs. On low branches, one may simply use a stick to collect the silk, exposing the worms to the birds. Some fishermen friends have told me they make good bait also. You may also prune out the affected branch and destroy it. For the high branches, use a hose with a jet setting on the nozzle. Do not use a torch to burn out the webs. The torch will actually do a lot more damage to the tree than the worms have done.

The best way to control webworms is prevention. In early spring, on a day when temperatures will remain above freezing for 24 hours, liberally apply a dormant-oil spray. This oil will suffocate the larvae that have over-wintered will be smothered by the dormant oil. Of

course, it would be hard to do this in a forest, so most people just choose to live with the webworms.

Bagworms, on the other hand, are solitary. Each worm will use plant material and other materials, mixed with its own silk to build a sack. Usually the sack will be pointed at the bottom. In a bad infestation, bagworms may cause some damage to the trees they inhabit. Most of the time, though, one may simply hand pick the bags and drop them in a bucket of soapy water. Do this early in the morning or just before dusk to ensure the worm is in its bag. Large infestations may justify the application of an insecticide but choose one that is specific to bagworms and use it only when absolutely necessary. Dormant oil sprays in the spring may deter bagworms, but the oils may discolor the foliage of the evergreen trees which are the preferred trees for bagworms.

Tent caterpillars are another problem entirely. Huge infestations have resulted in the defoliation of entire forests. The tents they build in the spring are found in the branch intersections, as opposed to the outer branches preferred by the fall webworms. Dormant oil sprays may also prevent infestations, but it is difficult to predict when a major outbreak will occur. Watch your trees in the spring and remove the webs whenever you find them. Report major outbreaks to forest service officials immediately. They will determine the course of action that is necessary.

With any pest, use pesticides only when absolutely necessary and follow the label directions carefully. A healthy eco-system will usually provide natural solutions to ordinary outbreaks and the simple steps I have outlined will often be enough to control the pests without resorting to poisonous sprays.

Indiana Archaeology Month starts September 1

The DNR Division of Historic Preservation & Archaeology invites you to celebrate Indiana's past while looking to the future during Indiana Archaeology Month, which begins September 1.

This year is the 24th anniversary of a statewide celebration of archaeology in Indiana. The event started as Indiana Archaeology Week in 1996 and was expanded to a month in 2002.

During archaeology month, people can meet archaeologists and learn about Indiana's fascinating past. A variety of events for all ages will be held by universities, museums, organizations, and individuals throughout Indiana. A schedule and additional information can be found at dnr.IN.gov/historic/3674.htm.

Archaeologists have recorded more than 71,000 sites in Indiana since the early 1800s, helping to shape public understanding of the prehistoric and historic people who also called this land home.

"Archaeology tells us not only about the past but also sheds light about ourselves today and our future," said Cameron Clark, DNR director and state historic preservation officer. "Archaeology month provides a perfect way for Hoosiers to find out how, with programs that are not only educational and informative but also fun."

This year's commemorative post-

er highlights Evansville and the fact that it is a persistent place. The Angel Mounds site (12Vg1) was a thriving Native American community a thousand years ago. Today, the Evansville area, including Angel Mounds, continues to be an important locale in southwestern Indiana. Long-term occupation of a place is based upon a number of factors and leads to lasting imprints on the landscape.

Contact Amy Johnson at ajohnson@dnr.IN.gov to receive a copy of this year's poster. T-shirts are available for purchase at dnr.IN.gov/historic/4289.htm.

Patoka Lake dove hunt drawings are September 1

Patoka Lake is hosting two in-person drawings for controlled dove hunts and a non-draw hunt opportunity, all on September 1.

Both drawings will be at 6 a.m. and have hunting hours of 6:30 a.m. to noon.

The first dove hunt drawing will be at Jackson State Recreation Area in Orange County in the Wildcat Cove Hunter Check Station #17 parking area. Around 15 to 20 groups are expected to be drawn.

The second drawing is an age 17 or younger hunt at the former R.A. Walton Farm in Crawford County at the R.A. Walton Farm Hunter Check Station #11 parking area. Hunting hours will be the

August's Purdue Land Value Survey shows farmland values dive in Indiana

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The August 2019 Purdue Land Value Survey, published in the Purdue Agricultural Economics Report (PAER) by the Department of Agricultural Economics, lays out changes in farmland values and cash rents.

Craig Dobbins, professor of agricultural economics and the survey's author, said both farmland values and cash rents are down across the state of Indiana. The decline indicates changes are still occurring because of the tight margins in crop production.

"It's the same story we've been hearing for the last couple of years: Current returns are not sufficient to support the current level of farmland values and cash rents," Dobbins said. "We're still seeing tight margins, low crop prices and continued fallout from a trade war with China. The future just isn't looking too bright right now."

According to the survey, top quality and average quality farmland decreased in value from last year by 5.3 percent and 0.9 percent, respectively. Poor quality farmland remained stable with almost no change on a statewide basis.

Cash rents also experienced a decline. In 2018, the statewide average increased for all land qualities. This

survey reported a decline across all land qualities. Top quality farmland experienced a 4.6 percent decline in cash rents, followed by a 1.4 percent and 1.2 percent decline in average and poor-quality farmland, respectively.

"An interesting thing about these results is what's happening to good quality farmland," Dobbins said. "Frequently, you hear top quality farmland is better at retaining its value than poor quality, but that's not been the case this year."

Before this year, the decline from 2014 peak in farmland values had supported the conventional wisdom. While farmers have experienced financial strain for several years, Dobbins said future expectations also help shape a farmland buyer's view of how easy it will be to pay for a farmland purchase. There is increased uncertainty associated with important drivers in the farmland market.

"Buying farmland is about what's going to happen in the future, not what's currently happening," Dobbins said. "Many buyers have enough to make the down payment but will need to borrow to complete the transaction. Increased uncertainty about the future increases buyer caution."

To read the full report for 2018, visit <https://bit.ly/2N2vbe5>.

Patoka Lake announces special waterfowl hunt dates

Patoka Lake has determined hunt dates for its three waterfowl resting areas for 2019-2020.

The Sycamore Creek area will remain closed this year to act as a refuge for waterfowl, offering them a place of little disturbance.

Waters lying east of Walls Boat Ramp, as well as the Allen Creek area, will be open to waterfowl hunting, fishing, trapping, and motorized and non-motorized boat traffic on specified days beginning November 1, 2019 and continuing through February 29, 2020.

Patoka Lake lies within the waterfowl hunting Southern Zone. The open dates are:

Southern Zone Ducks Regular Season

November 2, 3, and 30; December 1, 5, 9, 13, 14, 18, 22, 27, 28, and 29; and January 3, 4, 8, 11, 14, 18, 22, 25, and 26

Southern Zone Geese Regular Season

November 2, 3, 9, 10, 13, 14, 18, 19, 23, 28, 29, and 30; December 1, 5, 9, 13, 14, 18, 22, 27, 28, and 29; January 3, 4, 8, 11, 14, 18, 22, 25, 26, 31; and February 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, and 9

Hunters are reminded that they are required to use the self-service hunter check stations around Patoka Lake. Hunter check-in cards are to be turned in daily, even if no birds are harvested. Special regulations, state, and federal game stamps and licenses, and non-toxic shot are all required by law to hunt migratory waterfowl. Shooting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

Maps for locations of hunter check stations, maps of the waterfowl resting areas, and other information about Patoka Lake can be found at the Patoka Lake park office. For more information, contact Patoka Lake at 812-685-2464.

Patoka Lake (on.IN.gov/patokalake) is at 3084 N. Dillard Road, Birdseye, IN 47513.

same as for Jackson SRA. Six to eight groups will be drawn for this hunt.

Both hunts will have a maximum of two hunters per stake. All fields surrounding the controlled sunflower fields at both locations will have the same hours.

There will be no "stand-by" or refilling of shooting stations if there are early departures at either property. All fields will be considered open hunting starting September 2. Shooting hours will be a half hour before sunrise until sunset.

Hunters need to purchase the proper licenses and stamps and have their Federal Harvest Information Program (HIP)

number. Patoka Lake adult hunters will be limited to 50 shells, and youth hunters will be limited to 75 shells. Hunters must use size 6 or smaller non-toxic shot and are required to have their firearm plugged so it can only contain three shells at a time.

Tillery Hill SRA will host a non-draw hunt opportunity on September 1. There will be a 3-acre field at Hunter Check Station #6, and a two-acre field near Osborne Boat Ramp on W. Newton Stewart Road.

Hunters are strongly encouraged to wear blaze orange clothing for safety as other users may be in the fields and area.

Loogootee Boys' Tennis win Invitational in Evansville

The Loogootee Varsity Boys' Tennis Team won the Evansville North Invitational this past Friday and Saturday at Evansville North. The Lady Lions Junior Varsity also won the Individual Tournament on August 24 at Gibson Southern High School.

The varsity girls defeated North Posey on Friday, 5-0; and Heritage Christian (Indy), 4-1 and Northeast Dubois for the championship, 3-2, on Saturday.

Head Coach Mike Tippery said after the matches, "This was a great weekend for Loogootee Tennis! On Friday night our singles players played well to defeat a quality North Posey team. On Saturday morning our doubles teams led out of the gate with great performances in the victory against Heritage Christian. In the championship match, we got solid contributions from both our singles and doubles players to defeat a good Northeast Dubois team. Going into the season, I felt out depth from player 1-15 was our strength. That was on full display this weekend in both the varsity and JV tournaments."

Varsity individual results

#1 Singles Champion Peyton Bledsoe (Loogootee)

#2 Singles Champion Kage Lyon (Loogootee)

#3 Singles Champion Jace Walton (Loogootee)

#1 Doubles Champion Rory Tippery/Lawson McCloskey (Loogootee)

#2 Doubles Champion Reece Tippery/Austin Brittain (Loogootee)

North Posey results

#1 Singles Jordan Wildman (L) defeated Max Renshaw 6-0, 6-4

#2 Singles Jalen Wildman (L) defeated Blake Schmitt 6-2, 6-2

#3 Singles Bryant Eckerle (L) defeated Ian Heinlin 6-3, 6-1

#1 Doubles Sebastian Toy/Luke Nonter (L) defeated Cole Koester/Zach Seibert 6-3, 6-4

#2 Doubles Jayden Leatherman/Nathan Seals (L) defeated Gaige Kihn/Logan Brown 6-1, 6-2

Heritage Christian results

#1 Singles Jack Booker (HC) defeated Jordan Wildman 6-0, 6-0

#2 Singles Jalen Wildman (L) defeated Jake Lemming 6-3, 6-2

#3 Singles Bryant Eckerle (L) defeated Luke Tieman 7-5, 6-3

#1 Doubles Sebastian Toy/Luke Nonter (L) defeated Zane Barnett/Lucas Gottleib 6-1, 6-1

#2 Doubles Nathan Seals/Jayden Leatherman (L) defeated Evan Latham/Jack Halykard 6-0, 6-1

Northeast Dubois results

#1 Singles Reece Bauer (NED) defeated Jordan Wildman 6-2, 6-4

#2 Singles Jalen Wildman (L) defeated Ross Mehringer 6-1, 6-0

#3 Singles Bryant Eckerle (L) defeated Tanner Hurt 7-5, 6-2

#1 Doubles Ethan Ziegler/Luke Harder (NED) defeated Sebastian Toy/Luke Nonter 6-1, 6-3

#2 Doubles Nathan Seals/Jayden Leatherman (L) defeated Logan Lampert/Tucker Neukam 6-0, 6-2

The following are the junior varsity match scores from Saturday, August 24. Players from the following teams competed: Loogootee (L), Evansville North (EN), Washington (W), Gibson Southern (GS), Evansville Mater Dei (MD), Northeast Dubois (NED) North Posey (NP)

#1 Singles

Peyton Bledsoe (L) defeated Elliot Church (GS) 6-0

Peyton Bledsoe (L) defeated Drake Harman (W) 6-2

Peyton Bledsoe (L) defeated Nick He-

merlein (NED) 6-0

#1 Singles Champion Peyton Bledsoe #1 Singles

Wyatt Street (L) defeated Luke Wible (MD) 6-5 (6)

Nick Hemmerlein (NED) defeated Wyatt Street (L) 6-0

Drake Harman (W) defeated Wyatt Street (L) 6-0

#2 Singles 5th Place Wyatt Street

#2 Singles

Kage Lyon (L) defeated Reid Weinzapfel (MD) 6-0

Kage Lyon (L) defeated Kiowa Jones (W) 6-2

Kage Lyon (L) defeated Brayden Beck (NED) 6-3

#2 Singles Champion Kage Lyon

#3 Singles

Jace Walton (L) defeated Sam Westfield (MD) 6-0

Jace Walton (L) defeated Brock Werner (NED) 6-3

Jace Walton (L) defeated Alex Meyers (W) 6-2

#3 Singles Champion Jace Walton

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Alex Meyers (W) defeated Wyatt Sheetz (L) 6-5 (5)

Brock Werner (NED) defeated Wyatt Sheetz 6-0

#3 Singles 5th Place Wyatt Sheetz

#1 Doubles

Rory Tippery/Lawson McCloskey (L) defeated Justin Bullock/Isaac Merrel (GS) 6-2

Rory Tippery/Lawson McCloskey (L) defeated Aidan Dodd/Evan Mehringer (NED) 6-4

Rory Tippery/Lawson McCloskey (L) defeated Gunner Jones/Caleb Armstrong (W) 6-4

#1 Doubles Champions Rory Tippery/Lawson McCloskey

#2 Doubles

Reece Tippery/Austin Brittain (L) defeated Landon Smitha/Jacoby Downey (NP) 6-1

Reece Tippery/Austin Brittain (L) defeated Easton Ziegler/Gavin Leinenbech (NED) 6-3

Reece Tippery/Austin Brittain (L) defeated Jacob Lengacher/Andrew Powell (L) 6-1

#2 Doubles Champions Reece Tippery/Austin Brittain

#2 Doubles

Jacob Lengacher/Andrew Powell (L) defeated Caden Lamry/Matt Fox (EN) 6-2

Jacob Lengacher/Andrew Powell (L) defeated Simon Parsons/Jayden Meredith (W) 6-4

Reece Tippery/Austin Brittain (L) defeated Jacob Lengacher/Andrew Powell (L) 6-1

#2 Doubles 2nd Place Jacob Lengacher/Reece Tippery

Lady Lions Volleyball go 2-0

The Loogootee Varsity Volleyball Team got another win against Northeast Dubois in three sets, 25-21, 25-21, and 25-17. The girls move to 2-0 on the season.

Asia Crim led in points with 14 and digs with 16. Crim also contributed four kills. Makenzie VanHoy led in assists with 24 and added 11 points and eight kills. Kylie VanHoy led in kills with 18 and also had seven points and 10 assists. Emily Wade had four kills and Jocelyn Strange added 14 digs.

The junior varsity Lady Lions also defeated Northeast Dubois in two sets, 25-17 and 25-10. The JV is also undefeated at 2-0.

Madison McAtee led in points with 19 followed by Mallorie Sutton with



Making A Difference

MARTIN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

By Curt Johnson
MCCF Executive Director



-- TIME, TALENT, TREASURE --

Yes – time, talent and treasure. Giving of those from yourself is what I've so often equated to philanthropy. You've heard about "time, talent and treasure" from me in these columns, and likely from your church, and often from friends and family in some context when talking about what they've done the past week. While that can make a big difference in our community, whether giving small or large, it seems there is a lot more to a day than that.

-- MORE TO IT --

The rest of our day is often consumed with family, work, or both. When you spend time doing these things, you are also giving back and saying thank you for what you've been given. With a family, you are giving back to help them grow, learn, and succeed at whatever level in life they are called.

But what about your job? That place most of us spend the better part of a day? What about all the work, sweat and stress that you put into your job? Is this giving back? Sure, you may be using some of your talents, but you're obviously giving your time.

-- WORK AND LABOR --

I've spoken of your time and talent in the context of philanthropy and giving back to your community. But the labor you put into your work is not only just a job for a paycheck; it is also another way for how you contribute to your community. You and your job are vital and just as important as any other aspect of philanthropy toward improving the quality of life in our community. The effort and work you put into your job reflects on our community. You are doing your part to improve multiple aspects of our economy and our county.

-- YOU ARE IMPORTANT --

Sometimes we are fortunate that the labor we call "work" is also a passion of ours. You always hear that someone is lucky if they love their job. I'm not so sure it's luck, but rather commitment, hard work and an open mind to new ideas and opportunities. But yes, I would still call you lucky.

So, whether or not your work is a passion or a love of yours, it is important. It is important to your family and their well-being, to your co-workers and employers, and to the rest of us sharing our county with you.

-- THANK YOU --

So that's what our upcoming Labor Day holiday is about. It's about recognizing your importance and recognizing the efforts that you've put toward your job. It's a tribute to you for the efforts you've put toward the strength, growth, and improvement in the quality of life for our community.

This Labor Day is for you. Thank you!

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