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Mann wins award as top DNR Law Enforcement field officer

Indiana Conservation Officer Tony Mann was presented with DNR Law Enforcement's Pitzer Award at a statewide meeting on August 17.

The award is given annually to the top field officer in the state, as selected from 10 District Officer of the Year award winners.

Since 1997, Mann has served in District 7, where he is assigned to Martin and Dubois counties. He began his career as a conservation officer in 1990, when he was assigned to Boone County.

During summer 2017, Mann made 104 enforcement actions in an attempt to educate the public in boating. He logged more than 170 hours of boating-related activity for the year. He also completed the Indiana Department of Homeland Security's search and rescue program at Camp Atterbury, earning certification as a search and rescue (SAR) technician.

Mann also serves DNR Law Enforcement as a defensive tactics instructor, National Archery in School Program (NASP) instructor, and tree-stand accident investigator. Considered the division's expert on tree-stand safety, he reviews and documents all tree-stand accidents and has done several public service announcements in the last few



TONY MANN

years on the topic. He does frequent personal appearances for the division regarding hunter and boater education.

During his 26 years of service as an Indiana conservation officer, Mann previously had received recognition as District 7 Officer of the Year, District 7 Boating Officer of the Year, and the District Hunter Education Officer of the Year.

The Pitzer Award is named for James D. Pitzer, who was killed in the line of duty on January 1, 1961, in Jay County while investigating illegal hunting activity.

Baker sentenced to 133 years in prison

On Friday, August 24, Nathan K. Baker was sentenced to a total of 133 years at the Indiana Department of Correction by Judge Lynne E. Ellis of the Martin Circuit Court. Baker was sentenced for the murders, and related burglaries and car theft of Tom Tharp and Allan Sims. Baker was convicted of these charges on June 18, 2018 after a twelve-day jury trial.

"The day of reckoning for Nathan Baker and the day of justice, as best we can provide it, for Tom Tharp, Allan Sims, and their families arrived. It was a long time coming. I know the pace of this case had to be frustrating for the families, but they never wavered in their trust that this day would come. I will be eternally grateful for their trust and support," said Martin County Prosecutor Mike Steiner.

The case began on August 25, 2015 when the bodies of Allan Sims and Tom Tharp were discovered. Multiple police agencies including the Martin County



NATHAN BAKER

Sheriff's Office, the Indiana State Police, the Daviess County Sheriff's Office, Indiana Conservation Officers, and the Lawrence County Sheriff's Office were involved in the investigation and apprehension of Baker.

Steiner said, "While I asked for the maximum sentence of 156.5 years, Judge Ellis issued what was clearly a fair and appropriate sentence of 133 years. The defendant would have to live to be about 134 years old to get out of prison. That is the result we were all looking for. I hope this provides some sense of justice and closure for the families."

Loogootee School to hold presentation on renovations

The Loogootee School Corporation will hold an informational meeting for the community regarding the proposed renovations being planned for both school buildings. The meeting will be held Wednesday, September 5 at 6 p.m. in the high school library. The agenda states there will be a brief discussion on the history of the buildings, a presentation of the proposed renovations and a walking tour of the buildings.

The Martin County Democrat Party will hold a caucus on Tuesday, September 4 at 6 p.m. at the municipal building in Loogootee. The purpose of the caucus will be to appoint replacements for the Loogootee Clerk-Treasurer Nancy Jones, who is retiring, and Loogootee City Council Member Tim Lawrence, who is in Perry 4 district, and is moving from his elected district.

Anyone interested in filing for either position must contact the Martin County Democratic Chair Roger Downey or the courthouse to receive a candidate form. Forms must be turned in 72 hours prior to the caucus. For more information, contact Downey at 812-639-8106.

Judge ready for security guard at the courthouse

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT

Martin County Journal Publisher

Judge Lynne Ellis spoke to the Martin County Commissioners at their meeting Tuesday night, August 28, about her concerns with courthouse security. Judge Ellis said that in the past few months, the threat level at the courthouse has increased substantially. They have had issues with unruly clients, from domestic disputes, which has caused her staff and other courthouse office staff to want to bring their guns with them to work. She said she believes it is time for the commissioners to hire a full-time security guard. "It all kind of came to a head today and I'm done," said Judge Ellis.

She added that she doesn't want to take an officer away from the sheriff and she is not keen on the idea of contracting with an outside company. She said she believes the sheriff's department would need to add a deputy and also noted that according to statute, the sheriff's department is responsible for courthouse security.

"I've got employees who want to bring their guns," she said. "I'm not having that; I'm not having them bring their guns to protect themselves." She added that she doesn't think it is safe to have armed employees and while some may disagree with her, this is her way of thinking.

Commissioner Paul George said he wasn't going to speak for the other commissioners, but he believes another deputy needs to be hired. He said the sheriff can decide if he would want to swap out deputies every few weeks to help break up the monotony of the job. He said the sheriff is bringing in inmates from other counties which is bringing in additional revenue, so he doesn't see a reason why they can't hire another officer.

Judge Ellis said the people, generally males, are making demands on a mostly-female staff at the courthouse, becoming unruly, banging on the back door of the courthouse and using profanity. She said that the employees should not have to deal with this in the workplace. She said she has consulted with counsel in Indianapolis and has been giving out the county attorney's number and the Indy counsel to those whom they cannot satisfy. She said that none of these unruly people are a part of criminal cases, they are a part of domestic dispute cases.

County Attorney Lett said that domestic issues bring the most violence to courthouses, not criminal cases. This includes cases that involve protective orders.

Judge Ellis said they used to have a metal detector downstairs but never had an officer to man it, so they gave it to the sheriff's department. She said she doesn't want an officer to only sit in the courthouse reading a magazine however if an officer is left at the front door to man a metal detector, they would not be able to patrol the court-

house. She said that there are options to what the job description of the officer would be. She said her confidence is in the sheriff and she trusts that he would come up with a decision on the matter.

Commissioner Dan Gregory asked if the departments in the courthouse still have panic buttons on their computers. Judge Ellis said they did. It was discussed, however, that even with the panic buttons, if something was happening, it would take time for there to be a response from an officer. The panic buttons would not help in an immediate danger situation.

Judge Ellis also said that she has learned that court hearings are being recorded by cell phones in the courtroom. She said cell phones are not allowed in the courtroom however she doesn't have an officer there to check for them. This has posed a problem as well.

The commissioners decided to hold a closed-door meeting on Tuesday, September 11 at 8:30 a.m., with the county council, to discuss paying for another deputy. The meeting will delay the start of budget hearings on Tuesday (originally planned to begin at 8:30 a.m.) and the executive meeting is not open to the public.

Sheriff Travis Roush reported that he currently has 71 inmates in the jail with 21 of them from Vigo County. The sheriff said they recently patched the jail roof as a temporary fix but wanted the commissioners to know that a roof replacement would be needed in the future.

Later in the meeting, County Attorney Dave Lett said that the sheriff's department would need to seek bids for the jail's roof due to the cost. The commissioners mentioned that they were looking to replace the roof of the courthouse too and may get bids for both projects and possibly get a discount.

Highway Superintendent Leo Padgett reported that the county paved and chip and sealed 19.5 miles of roads this year, five percent of the county's road inventory. Commissioner Dan Gregory had asked Padgett for that number at (See 'SECURITY' on page two)

Final Loogootee, Shoals School Board filings

Filing for school board in Martin County is now closed. The following is the final list of candidates that will be on the ballot in November.

Loogootee School Board District 1

Scott W. Hall

Nick Toy

Loogootee School Board District 2

Debra Jo Neideffer

Chad Wade

Mary M. Walton

Loogootee School Board District 3

Brent D. Courter

Shoals School Board District 1

Marjory "Sam" Boyd

Shoals School Board District 4

Eva Nadine George

SECURITY

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 the last commissioners' meeting.

The highway department has submitted the grant application for Community Crossings for \$1 million. There are three bridges included in this year's grant list. Commissioner Paul George noted that just because the county is asking for \$1 million, doesn't mean they will get all of it, or any of it. Last year they also asked for \$1 million and received \$660,000. He said they are reluctant to let the public know the roads and bridges they included in the grant for fear that they won't receive the maximum amount on the grant and some will have to come off. They expect to hear about the grant in November. The county had to have a 25 percent match of the \$1 million to apply. Increased interest in the Community Crossings grant has caused it to become more competitive.

Commissioner Gregory noted that the highway department does have some other money coming in now from gas tax that can also be used for road repairs. He said that will help with improving the county roads as well.


Terry and Millie Giltner requested that a portion of their road be added to the county's maintenance inventory. Mr. Giltner said the road is off County Road 1180 East and onto Turkey Hill Lane, near Hillham. A portion is Martin County and a portion is Dubois County. He requested that the county take the 500-600 feet of road that neither county is maintaining. Mr. Giltner said that portion was Martin County.

County Attorney Lett told the Gilt-

ners that they needed to get signatures from all property owners on the road and bring it back to the commissioners who could then pass a resolution adding that portion of roadway to the county inventory. The commissioners said if this was done, they would start maintaining it. Commissioner Paul George suggested that the highway superintendent send a crew to grate the road in the meantime.

Auditor Bobbie Abel reported that the state board of accounts commended the county on a very good audit. Abel said that since the county has computerized many components, including claims and payroll, it cut the audit time in half and the amount of money paid for the audit. Martin County is one of two counties in the state to add these digital components, according to Commissioner George.

Auditor Abel also spoke to the commissioners about a proposal from Duke Energy to provide a grant to the county to replace all the lighting in the courthouse to LED. Duke Energy would pay for the labor involved and 60 percent of the materials. The county's portion would be \$8,542.03. Switching to LED lighting would save the county \$7,727 per year in electricity costs. Abel said that this helps Duke Energy by not having to build new substations to accommodate increased electricity needs, a much more expensive endeavor. The commissioners unanimously approved the proposal with money to come from the capital improvement projects fund in the budget.




**~ WELCOME ~
DONATIONS**

Library

LOOGOOTEE PUBLIC LIBRARY \$20,000 MATCHING DONATION

The library director Darla Wagler recently received a call from a generous donor wanting to donate **\$20,000** in the form of a donation match. The family requested that only new donations qualify and a time limit of 60 days starting on Monday, August 13 was discussed. Anyone wishing to donate can drop off a donation at the library, send a contribution to the Loogootee Public Library, 106 N. Line St., Loogootee, IN 47553, or go to the library's website loogootee.lib.in.us and click on the Paypal button. The library has teamed up with Friends of Loogootee Library (FOLL), a 501 (c) 3 organization, for all fundraising making all donations **tax deductible**.

FOLL and the library fundraising committee have teamed up on these upcoming events: Marinated Chicken and Brat Cookout in front of the library on Friday, August 24 from 10:30-2:00, Book and Bake Sale at the library on Saturday, Sept. 8 from 8-12, and selling food at the West Bogg's Fall into Folk music event on Saturday, Sept. 22. In addition, the Pull Up a Chair dinner/auction fundraiser will be held on October 13 at St. John's Center from 6-8. All fundraiser money will go toward the new library building.



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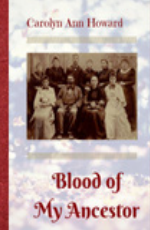
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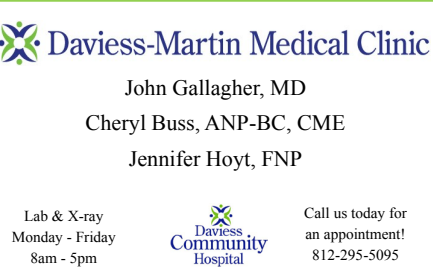
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MARTHA KEITH

Martha Agnes Keith, formerly of Shelbyville, passed away Friday, August 17, 2018 at Cumberland Pointe in West Lafayette. A resident of West Lafayette, she was 97.



She was born July 26, 1921, in Loogootee; the daughter of William and Mary Agnes (Walker) Larkin. In 1942, Martha married Lawson Stine, and he preceded her in death in 1945. On August 14, 1947, she married Sheldon Kirk "Bo" Keith, and he preceded her in death on December 10, 1999.

In 1939, Martha graduated from St. John's High School in Loogootee. She received her registered nursing degree from St. Vincent's School of Nursing in 1942 and was vice president of her class. She was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church.

She was a registered nurse for over 50 years. She served 15 years in private duty nursing, 12 years on the hospital board, 15 years working in Dr. Dalton's office, and was the director of nursing at Heritage Manor.

Martha was also a member of Daughters of Isabella, St. Ann's Altar Society, Business and Professional Women, Clearview 76'ers Home Economics Club, the Republican Club and the Nurses' Association.

She was a world traveler and enjoyed going on cruises. She enjoyed playing bridge.

She is survived by her sons, Stephen L. Keith and wife, Leng Hui, of Dalian, China, and Douglas P. Keith and wife, Cynthia, of West Lafayette; daughter, Diane Keith-Prohl and wife, Joy, of Surprise, Arizona; sisters, Dorothy Williams of Loogootee and Mary Patricia Thompson of Pensacola, Florida; grandchildren, Rebecca Sullivan and husband, Cory; Phillip Keith and fiancée, Misty; Lindsay Keith, Patrick Keith, Sarah Scales and Seth Scales; great-grandchildren, Cody Sullivan, Demari Keith, Hannah Sullivan, Peyton Keith, Jocelynn Keith, Lillian Keith, Shilen Keith and Parker Keith; and several nieces and nephews.

She was also preceded in death by her parents; sisters, Sister Mary Ester Larkin and Margaret Zinkan; and brothers, Dan Larkin and George Larkin.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Saturday, August 25 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Shelbyville, with Father Mike Keucher officiating. Interment followed at Forest Hill Cemetery in Shelbyville.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Blue River Foundation, 54 W. Broadway St., Suite 1, Shelbyville, Indiana 46176.

Online condolences may be shared with Martha's family at www.freeman-familyfuneralhomes.com.

WILLIAM SIMMONS JR.

William Karl Simmons, Jr. passed away August 26, 2018 at his home. A resident of Washington, he was 60.

He was born June 13, 1958 in Seattle, Washington; son of William and Jaynette P. (Crouse) Simmons. He enjoyed collecting sports memorabilia.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie (McClendon) Simmons whom he married July 4, 1999; daughter, Stephanie Rancee Simmons of Hawaii; three stepdaughters, Teresa Montgomery of

Savannah, Georgia, Tammy Withers of Rexford, Kansas and Brenda Shaw of Okmulgee, Oklahoma; two brothers, Douglas Simmons of Tampa, Florida and Raymond Simmons of Loogootee, Indiana; and foster mother, Verda Stoll of Loogootee.

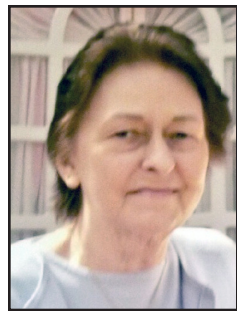
He was preceded in death by his parents; foster father, Bob Stoll; and brother, Leonard Simmons.

A funeral service will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, August 30 at the Ed Lee Mortuary North Chapel, 620 E Viola Ave. Burial will be at a later date. Visitation will be from 4 p.m.-7 p.m. on Thursday at Ed Lee Mortuary North Chapel.

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

SHIRLEY WILSON

Shirley Ann Wilson passed away at 5 a.m. Wednesday August 22, 2018 at Memorial Hospital in Jasper, surrounded by her family. A resident of Loogootee, she was 82.



She was born July 24, 1936 in Loogootee; daughter of Harry and Sarah Cissel (Kidwell).

Shirley graduated St. John High School in 1954. She was a member of the Catholic Faith.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harry and Sarah Cissel; her daughter, Kimberly Wilson Trowbridge; her siblings, Lester Cissel, Milma Cissell, Jean (Cissell) and her husband, George Padgett; Harry (Joan) Cissell, Mary Cissell, and niece and nephew, Steve Padgett and Debbie Padgett-Holt.

She is survived by her children, William Kevin (Connie) Wilson of Shoals, Timothy M. Wilson of Loogootee, Randall J. (Roberta) Wilson of Mooresville, Michael L. Wilson of Loogootee, and Michelle Wilson of Loogootee, grandchildren; Kristen (Bryce) Crane, Kyle Wilson, Tim (Vanessa) Zink, April (Jason) Conley, Jeremy Trowbridge, Joe, Chris, and Anna Wilson, Ashley (Nick) Respecki, Austin (Kristin) Wilson, Abby Wilson, Ben, Ayden and Cade Wilson, two great-grandchildren, a sister-in-law, Rosetta Cissell, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 25 celebrated by Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee. Burial followed in St. John's Cemetery.

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

Phyllis Norris

Phyllis A. Norris passed away at 3:55 p.m. Sunday, August 26, 2018 at the IU Health Hospice House in Bloomington. A resident of Loogootee, she was 78.

She was born October 28, 1939 in Washington; daughter of the late George R. and Mary Beatrice (Williams) Taylor.

Phyllis was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and a past member of St. Michael Catholic Church. She was a past catechism teacher for St. Michael Catholic Church and St. Joseph Catholic Church. She was the family historian, enjoyed traveling, swimming and water aerobics.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Geo. Verlyn Norris; parents, George and Bea Taylor; and brothers, Richard Taylor and Donald Taylor.

She is survived by her children, Mary Ann Norris of Loogootee, Stephanie Norris of Loogootee and James (Jonna) Norris of Ellettsville; grandchildren, Amelia Norris and Emmett Norris; step-grandchildren, Robbie, Taylor, Betty and Ella; siblings, Brenda Dillion, Ruth Scott, Caroline Taulbee, Sylvia Wheeler, Sherry Killion and Douglas Taylor; niece, Lisa (Jeff Boger) Dillon; great-niece, Jessa Boger.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker at 10 a.m. Thursday, August 30 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Loogootee. Burial will follow in St. Michael Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, August 29 from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee and Thursday, August 30 from 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the IU Foundation-Attn Hospice House, 714 S. Rogers Street, Room 402, Bloomington, IN 47403.

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

MICHAEL BLEDSOE

Michael J. Bledsoe passed away at 3 am. Thursday August 23, 2018, at his home. A resident of Loogootee, he was 71.

He was born June 28, 1947 in Springfield, Ohio; son of Vernon and Wilma (Thompson) Bledsoe.



Mike was baptized Catholic and attended church at St. Martin in Whitfield. He was a lifelong truck driver and part business owner/president of Bonnie Leasing. Mike married Patricia Kay (Tolbert) Wilcoxon Bledsoe on March 23, 1978.

He had a love for animals and had several dogs throughout his life; Ozzy boy, Doc, Harley, Turbo, and FeFe.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Vernon and Wilma; and his aunts and uncles.

He is survived by his wife, Pat (Tolbert) Wilcoxon Bledsoe; his children, Scott (Christie Burris) Wilcoxon and Tom Bledsoe; his grandchildren, Chase, Cade, Conner, and Cacia; his siblings, David (Debbie) Bledsoe, Brenda (George) Bledsoe, and Richard (Nancy) Bledsoe, and many nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by the Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker on Monday August 27 at St. Martin Catholic Church in Whitfield. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Arrangements provided by Blake Funeral Home. Contributions can be made to your charity of choice.

Online condolences can be made at www.blakefuneralhomes.com.

KATHRYN LINDLEY

Kathryn "Louise" Lindley passed away August 20, 2018 at the Kindred Hospital in Indianapolis. A resident of Shoals, she was 88.

She was born April 9, 1930 in Martin County; daughter of Soll and Imogene (Wraley) Winger. She married George Lindley on October 11, 1968 in Shawnee Town, Illinois.

She attended Martin County Schools,

retired as an Ordinance Worker at Crane Naval Weapons Support in 1979 and was a member of the Shoals Church of the Nazarene where she enjoyed teaching Sunday School and Bible School for many years. She was a faithful volunteer at area nursing homes. She enjoyed gardening, crocheting and had a very green thumb when it came to raising flowers. Her most rewarding achievement was being a loving mother, grandmother and great grandmother. She will be so sorely missed by all.

Surviving are one daughter, Wilma (Douglas) Edwards of Bloomington; one son, Roger (Flora) Sanders of Petersburg; five grandchildren, Ryan (Erika) Peek of Ellettsville, Scott Peek of Bloomington, Jeremy (Chantel) Sanders of Shoals, Jason Sanders of Loogootee, Aaron Sanders of Loogootee; three step-children, Beverly Lindley of Cape Coral, Florida, Patricia Lindley and Tom McCrae of Fairlawn, Ohio, Jeff (Bonnie) Lindley of Holland, Ohio; one sister, Judith Smock and friend Bob Sisson of French Lick; two brothers, Paul (Vicki) Winger of Shoals and John Winger of Shoals; numerous great grandchildren, step grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, three sisters and two brothers.

Funeral services were held Friday, August 24 at the Queen-Lee Chapel in Shoals with Bro. Kevin Quinn officiating. Burial followed in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

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

JAMES NELSON

James Nelson, formerly of Blaine, Minnesota, passed away Saturday, August 25, 2018 at Memorial Hospital and Healthcare Center in Jasper. A resident of Loogootee, he was 71.

He was born July 3, 1947 in Austin, Minnesota; son of the late Paul and Solvig (Bjerkey) Nelson.

He was an avid model railroader and a car enthusiast. He was a member of the Loogootee Veteran of Foreign Wars.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul and Solvig Nelson and brother, Tom Nelson.

He is survived by his wife, Dorothy (Wentworth) Nelson of Loogootee; sons, Brian (Samantha) Nelson of Loogootee and Jeffrey (Ann) Nelson of Cebu City, Philippines; grandchildren, Colin Nelson, Erin (Myron) Stoll, Shelby Nelson and Sophia Nelson; and siblings, Stephen (Mary) Nelson, Kenneth (Rose) Nelson and Karen Nelson.

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

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

DEAN BRASSINE

Merrill Dean Brassine passed away at the Phoenix AZ Veteran's Hospital at 6:15 p.m. August 21, 2018. A resident of Mesa, Arizona, he was 64.

He was born December 4, 1953 in Trinity Springs; son of Paul F. and Donna C. Brassine. He was a Veteran of the United States Army and a member



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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, AUGUST 20

12:41 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded.

12:42 a.m. - Received a report of a person knocking on windows in Loogootee. Sergeant Norris responded and talked with the subject.

6:02 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance east of Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:24 a.m. - Received a report of debris on US 231, south of Loogootee. Captain Dant responded.

8:39 a.m. - Received a report of a break-in in Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

1:30 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down on US 50, east of Shoals. Captain Dant and the state highway department removed the tree.

1:37 p.m. - Received a report of a semi with a leaky load on US 50, near Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennessee responded.

4:41 p.m. - Deputy Shinn assisted a motorist with a vehicle unlock near Loogootee.

5:48 p.m. - Received a report of a drive off without paying in Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert and Deputy Shinn responded.

8:13 p.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

12:19 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down on SR 550. Shoals Fire responded and removed the tree.

7:42 a.m. - Received a report of a disabled school bus north of Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

9:27 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Shoals. ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

9:49 a.m. - Received a report of a cow out north of Loogootee. Captain Dant responded.

11:30 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

12:02 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute near Loogootee. Captain Dant, Sergeant Keller, and Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

12:45 p.m. - Received a report of a possible sick raccoon in Loogootee. ICO Mann responded.

2:04 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:25 p.m. - Captain Dant took three inmates to court.

2:28 p.m. - Sergeant Keller took two inmates to court.

5:27 p.m. - Deputy Seymour performed a vehicle identification check near Shoals.

8:15 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Shoals. Deputy Seymour and Town Marshal Eckert responded.

9:14 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person in Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert responded.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

12:21 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident on SR 450, north of Shoals. Deputy Shinn responded.

7:38 a.m. - Received a request for two ambulances in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital and the second to Daviess Community Hospital.

11:10 a.m. - Sergeant Keller transported one subject to Vincennes Good Samaritan Hospital for emergency detention.

2:48 p.m. - Received a report of an unauthorized control of a vehicle in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

5:20 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department responded.

6:02 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50, east of Loogootee. Deputy Seymour responded.

6:23 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:00 p.m. - Received reports of someone making threats in Shoals. Sheriff Roush was notified.

9:12 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

7:39 a.m. - Loogootee Chief Rayhill performed a vehicle identification check in Loogootee.

9:27 a.m. - Received a report of a theft north of Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

9:29 a.m. - Received a report of a theft in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

11:13 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

11:57 a.m. - Received a dog complaint near Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

12:56 p.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took three inmates to court.

1:05 p.m. - Major Burkhardt performed a vehicle identification check north of Loogootee.

1:24 p.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.

6:45 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check near Shoals. Deputy Seymour responded, and all was okay.

8:05 p.m. - Received an alarm call east of Loogootee. Reserve Deputy Harmon responded, and all was okay.

8:15 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

8:58 p.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

9:00 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded, and all was okay.

10:05 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check near Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded, and all was okay.

10:35 a.m. - Received a report of a dispute in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

11:37 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took three inmates to court.

12:07 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

12:55 p.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took one inmate to court.

3:20 p.m. - Received a report of an accident north of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance, Loogootee Fire, Loogootee Officer McBeth and ISP Trooper Lents responded.

4:35 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

10:17 p.m. - Received a request for ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 24

12:27 a.m. - Received a report of reckless driving in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

1:45 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire Department responded.

4:48 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

5:26 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:57 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Shoals. Captain Dant responded and everything checked okay.

9:28 a.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock in Loogootee. Captain Dant responded and completed unlock.

11:07 a.m. - Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

11:47 a.m. - Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Captain Dant responded.

12:19 p.m. - Received a report of a civil complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Todd responded.

1:10 p.m. - Received a report of a tree limb down on U.S. Highway 50, near the Martin State Forest. Captain Dant responded and removed the tree limb.

4:05 p.m. - Received a report of cows out in the area of Chicken Farm Road. Cattle owner was contacted.

8:27 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:23 p.m. - Received a report of car-deer accident on U.S. Highway 231, north of Loogootee. Deputy Seymour responded.

10:00 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving on U.S. Hwy 231, north of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Norris responded.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

8:06 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:15 a.m. - Received a request for ambulance near Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire Department responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

10:34 a.m. - Received an animal complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

11:48 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire Department responded.

2:41 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock in Loogootee. Major Burkhardt responded and completed unlock.

7:24 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person on U.S. Hwy 50, east of Shoals. Deputy Shinn responded. Everything checked okay.

8:10 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute south of Loogootee. Deputy Shinn and Loogootee Officer Norris responded.

10:00 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person on U.S. Hwy 50, near the Martin State Forest. Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded. Everything checked okay.

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COURT NEWS

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCING

July 31

Nicholas J. Guy, convicted of unlawful possession of a syringe, a Class 6 Felony and operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced on the first count to serve 365 days as a direct commitment through Martin County Community Corrections with 16 actual days previously served and 16 Class A credit days. Sentenced on the second count to serve 32 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 16 actual days previously served plus 16 Class A credit days.

Joseph J. Monsewicz, convicted of operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 349 days suspended and credit for 8 actual day previously served plus 8 Class A credit days. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

Luke C. Reed, convicted of operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 363 days suspended and credit for 1 actual day previously served plus 1 Class A credit day. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

Diana M. Schutte, convicted of operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, 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 11 months of probation.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

July 31

Nicholas J. Guy, maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Joseph J. Monsewicz, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; leaving the scene of an accident, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Luke C. Reed, operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; illegal consumption of an alcoholic beverage, a

Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Diana M. Schutte, operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

August 15

Jessica R. Shinn vs. Cody R. Shinn, petition for dissolution of marriage.

August 16

Bank of America vs. Brent Dalrymple, civil collection.

Cach, LLC vs. Lori L. Moore, civil collection.

August 17

James P. Henry Jr. and Jane L. Henry vs. Charles L. Underhill and Charles Hellums, civil tort.

Martin County Co-Op Credit Union vs. Kristina S. Harbison and Personal Finance Corporation, mortgage foreclosure.

August 20

World Finance Corporation vs. Denise Kopp, civil collection.

CIVIL COURT JUDGEMENTS

August 16

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Personal Finance Company and against the defendant Kristina Harbison in the amount of \$3,163.41.

August 20

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Ancil Berning in the amount of \$10,783.80.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Stephen W. Crace in the amount of \$11,022.18.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Zachary Uselman in the amount of \$25,787.66.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

New Suits Filed

August 15

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Joel C. Boyd, complaint.

August 20

Christopher Stone vs. John A. Oharah, complaint.

George Baker vs. O'Reilly Auto Parts, complaint.

August 21

Melba Covell vs. Danielle Bough/Murphy, complaint.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

August 23

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Martha R. Weaver in the amount of \$1,856.20.

Martin County real estate transfers

Larry L. Weitkamp and Theresa L. Weitkamp, of Martin County, Indiana to James Colin Truelove, of Martin County, Indiana, a portion of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, containing 2.068 acres, more or less. More commonly known as 522 Dogwood Hill, Loogootee IN 47553.

Jeffrey W. Troutman and Vida R. Troutman, of Dubois County, Indiana to Charlotte A. Sorrells, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the south fractional Section 21, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.193 acres, more or less.

Daniel Lee Goepfner, of Martin County, Indiana to State of Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of Section 9, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, Halbert Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.083 acres, more or less.

Nancy C. Cox, formerly known as Nancy C. Reed, of Martin County, Indiana to Duane Wagler, of Daviess

County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 8, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, lying in Halbert Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.40 acres, more or less.

Vicki L. Mitchell, n/k/a Vicki L. Klyczek, of Putnam County, Indiana to Kenneth R. Boyd, of Martin County, Indiana, part of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 4 West.

Dorothy Jean Wilcher to Rose Ann Bridges and Douglas Dean Bridges. Tract I: 26.67 acres, 36.67 acres and 16.67 acres, more or less, in Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 4 West. Tract II: 80 acres in Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 4 West.

John W. Messmer and Elizabeth Messmer, of Dubois County, Indiana to Michael J. Messmer, of Dubois County, Indiana, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 8, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, Rutherford Civil Township, containing 25 acres, more or less.

ARRESTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 20

8:10 p.m. - Damien Payne, 26, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Shinn and charged with attempting to deal in schedule 2 drugs. He is being held without bond.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21

9:09 p.m. - Connie Pottorff, 57, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Seymour for battery and is being held on a \$10,000 10% bond. Town Marshal Eckert assisted with the arrest.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22

5:38 p.m. - Frank Kane, 53, of Loogootee, was arrested by Sheriff Roush and charged with possession of meth and attempted dealing in meth. He is being held without bond. Chief Deputy Greene assisted with the arrest.

8:02 p.m. - Rory Browder, 52, of Shoals, was arrested by Town Marshal Eckert and Deputy Shinn and charged with intimidation and is being held without bond.

10:43 p.m. - Carmen Armstrong, 27, of Washington, was arrested by Deputy Seymour and charged with driving while suspended prior and is being held on a \$10,000 10% bond.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23

4:49 p.m. - Nathan Ohmer, 30, of Indianapolis, was arrested by Deputy Seymour on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bond. Jail Officer Lents assisted with the arrest.

5:52 p.m. - Ricky Cox, 24, of Petersburg, was arrested by Chief Deputy Greene and charged with attempted dealing in marijuana. She is being held without bond. Assisting with the arrest were Major Burkhardt, Captain Dant, Reserve Deputy Harmon, and Deputy Seymour.

6:02 p.m. - Faith Chestnut, 27, of Washington, was arrested by Chief Deputy Greene and charged with attempting to deal in marijuana and is being held without bond. Assisting with the arrest were Deputy Seymour, Major Burkhardt, Reserve Deputy Harmon, and Captain Dant.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 23

4:57 p.m. - Daraja Rhodes, 21, of Indianapolis, was arrested by Deputy Seymour on a Martin County Warrant and is being held without bond. Jail Commander Abel assisted with the arrest.

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More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



Bob was in trouble. He forgot his wedding anniversary. His wife was really angry.

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The next morning, he got up early and left for work.

When his wife woke up, she looked out the window and sure enough there was a box gift-wrapped in the middle of the driveway.

Confused, the wife put on her robe and ran out to the driveway, brought the box back in the house. She opened it and found a brand-new bathroom scale.

Bob has been missing since Friday.

SMILERS:

*You know what sounds amazing for dinner? Anything I don't have to cook.

*I decided to take an aerobics class. I bent, twisted, gyrated, and jumped up and down for an hour. But by the time I got my leotard on, the class was over.

*Whenever I try to eat healthy, a chocolate bar looks at me and Snickers.

*Why is it after I push 1 for English, I still can't understand the person on the other end?

*I dusted once. It came back. I'm not falling for that again.

*Based on the amount of laundry I do each week, I am going to assume that there are people who live here that I have not met yet.

*Admit it . . . you talked in to the fan to hear your robot voice.

*I wish Heaven had visiting hours.

*Send me to the beach and don't let me come back til my attitude changes.

*I've never seen summer go by so fast in all my life.

*The best part of getting older is . . . Nothing. Getting older sucks.

*Life was so much simpler when we could play a friendly game of Red Rover and could just clothesline the people we didn't like.

THINKERS:

1. You either get bitter or you get better. It's that simple. You either take what has been dealt to you and allow it to make you a better person or allow it to tear you down. The choice does not belong to fate, it belongs to you. -Josh Shipp

2. I don't understand how people are OK with themselves knowing they emotionally destroyed someone.

3. Do you ever smell a certain, familiar scent and suddenly remember a small part of your childhood you totally forgot about?

4. It costs \$0.00 to tell someone how much they mean to you and to put a smile on their face.

5. You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending.

6. If I can make one person laugh long enough to forget their problems, then my day was not wasted.

7. In a world where you can be anything, be kind. -Charlie Brown

8. Your phone won't feel bad if you don't pay attention to it. It won't care if you haven't played with it for a while. It won't mind if you don't hold it. Your cell phone will be small forever; your children will not.

10. If you are searching for that one person who will change your life, look in the mirror.

FOR THE RIDDLE FOLLOWERS:

(Yes, there really are a few)
*Why are dogs such bad dancers? They have two left feet.

*Why does a milking stool have only 3 legs? Because the cow has the udder one.

*What do you call a dancing ghost? Polka-haunt-us

*Which ghost is the best dancer? The boogie man.

Make someone smile today!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Reunion

The Strange-O'Maley-Jones Reunion will be held Sunday, September 2 at St. Joseph Annex, Bramble. Food will be served at 12:30 p.m. Iced tea and table service will be provided.

Food pantry hours

The Loogootee United Methodist Food Pantry will be open the first, second, third and fifth Thursdays of the month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and also the first Monday of the month from 5-6:30 p.m.

Free lunch for kids

New Beginnings Community Church will be offering a free lunch to all school-age children every Saturday from noon to 1 p.m. at the fellowship hall of the church, located at 200 West Main Street next to the post office. For more info, call 812-709-2525.

SOAR Tutoring

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Tourism meetings

The MCCC Tourism Committee meets on the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at Loughmiller Machine, 12851 E 150 N, Loogootee. The public is invited to attend.

Humane society meetings

The Martin County Humane Society

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

Solid waste board

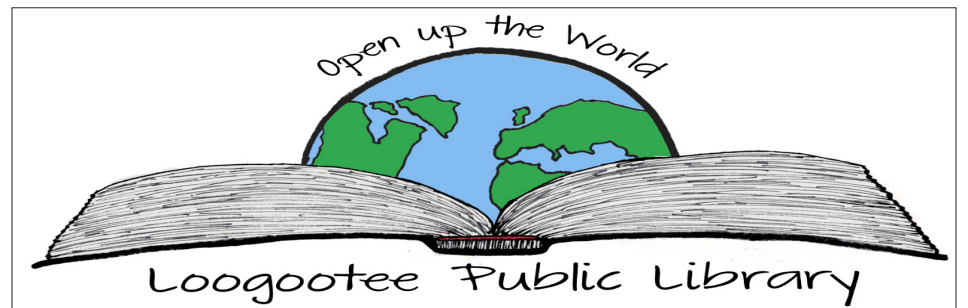
The Martin County Solid Waste Board holds their monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the recycling center located at 500 Industrial Park Drive in Loogootee. The meetings are open to the public and anyone is invited to attend.

Soil and Water meetings

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

Attention Senior Citizens

The Loogootee Senior Citizen Center, located in the annex building attached to JFK Gym on JFK Avenue in Loogootee provides activities for seniors every Monday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to noon. For \$5 a year, seniors can participate in Euchre tournaments, games, puzzles, etc., with other local seniors. Anyone interested is welcome to stop by, there are no age or residency requirements to participate. Seniors are also offered lunch at the Loogootee Senior Center every Monday and Thursday. A freewill donation is requested. Call 812-295-3130 to make a reservation.



BY DARLA WAGLER

Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

Last Friday, Friends of Loogootee Library and library board members teamed up for a fundraiser cookout in front of the library from 10:30-2:00. Several ladies from the community baked homemade goodies and dropped them off at the library for the cookout. Homemade items were available for a donation but \$5 could buy a Dewig Brat or Odon Locker Marinated Chicken Strip (thank you Roger Downey and Larry Fellers for donating your time grilling the chicken and Gerald Huelsman for grilling all those brats), bag of chips and pop. The food was delicious, and the total made at the cookout was \$2,700.

Here are a few upcoming events: Book and Bake Sale at the library on Saturday, September 8 from 8-12, plus we are selling food at the West Bogg's Park Fall into Folk music event on Saturday, September 22. In addition, the Pull Up a Chair dinner/auction fundraiser will be held on October 13 at St. John's Center from 6-8. Tickets will be on sale starting September 1 and can be purchased at the library, or from any library board or FOLL member. All fundraiser money will go toward the \$20,000 match donation for the new library building.

New books:

Mystery: "Swift Vengeance" by T. Jefferson Parker, "Pieces of Her" by Karin Slaughter, and "Imposter's Lure" by Carla Neggers.

Fiction: "Safe and Sound" by Fern

Michaels, "Texas Free" by Janet Dailey, and "Echoes in the Walls" by V.C. Andrews.

Inspirational Fiction: "The First Love" by Beverly Lewis.

Non-Fiction: "Girl, Wash Your Face" by Rachel Hollis.

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



HENDRIX is a male adult cat, 2-3 years old, large. He is sweet and fine with other cats. Loves treats! He is neutered and up to date on shots. Adoption fee is \$40. The shelter is located at 507 N. Oak Street in Loogootee. Shelter hours are Monday and Wednesday 5-7 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m.-2 p.m. To see all available animals, visit www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org.

Specials at The Lodge

Wednesday: BBQ Beef Brisket

Thursday: Braised Pork Chops

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In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser

Purdue University Master Gardener

The 2018 Indiana State Fair is now history. With the circus theme and some changes to the fairgrounds, I found it to be one of the best fairs ever. After my judging trip prior to opening day, I made another trip to Indianapolis to take in the fair proper. I always like to take notice of the changes that have been made in the landscape. This year I was delighted to see the addition of several oak-leaf hydrangeas. It is one of my favorite flowering shrubs and offers four seasons of interest. After all, the fairgrounds host many events throughout the year. The oak-leaf hydrangea is one of the hardiest hydrangeas and is a dependable bloomer each spring. The white cone-shaped flowers mature to red and then to a papery tan. The green spring foliage gets nice burgundy edges by late summer (It is in this state now.) and the autumn display is one of the best examples of fall foliage color available. In winter, the flower heads remain, while the loss of the leaves reveals exfoliating bark. Like all hydrangeas, it needs moisture, but it will thrive in sun or shade. I recommend it for planting at the corner of house to disguise a downspout and make use of the water that comes from said downspout. The species tops eight feet tall and wide, but there are some dwarf cultivars that have been developed.

Several grapevines have also been added to the landscape. This is in honor of the resurgent Indiana wine industry. The first commercial winery in the United States was in southern Indiana and Indiana was once one of the largest wine-producing areas. Prohibition killed the industry and it took several

years after the ban on alcohol was lifted for Indiana to re-claim its wine-producing heritage. In recent years, many wineries have been established and the Indiana State Fair has an annual wine competition. The inclusion of grapevines in the landscape is an appropriate link between that wine competition and the agricultural roots of the fair itself.

Throughout the run of the fair, several specialized plant societies host shows at the fair. Some last the full run of the fair, while others are there only for a day or two. Cucurbits were at center stage when I was there. The gourd society included an exhibition of various gourds and their practical and artful uses. The giant pumpkin growers had the winners of the annual big pumpkin contest on display. On other days, there were exhibits by societies dedicated to roses, hostas, and bonsai plants. Christmas tree farms also participate in a show and competition. Of course, there are the 4-H and open-class competitions in various flower, vegetable and field crops. The Horticulture Building is really a celebration of growing things.

Another of my favorite fair areas is the Department of Natural Resources building and the surrounding area. The wildflower plots and the butterfly garden continue to mature. The enclosure that houses many butterflies gives fair-goers a chance to see many of the butterflies that live in Indiana, along with pictures and signs to help in identification. Above everything, the fair is a learning experience.

If you did not make it to the fair this year, begin planning soon to make it next year. If you stay away from the midway, you can even have a family outing at a reasonable cost. There is plenty of fun and learning and then, there is also fair food.

BBQ & Blues at McCormick's Creek SP

Eat barbecue and listen to blues music during a special event at McCormick's Creek State Park, September 8.

The park will host its 10th annual BBQ and Blues Festival from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. outside the nature center.

Food will be provided by Smokin' Jack's Rib Shack, Tailgaters BBQ and Wink's BBQ. The Canyon Inn will also cater a beer and wine garden.

Music begins at 11 a.m. and features Geoffrey Gentry, John Ford, The 1, 4, 5's Blues Band, Little Harold and the Homewreckers and King Bee and the Stingers. Please note that due to the growth of this event and a reorganization of the space available, the classic car show has been called off.

Activities are free after paying the standard entrance fee of \$7 per in-state vehicle or \$9 per out-of-state vehicle.

Purdue Extension to offer produce safety trainings

Purdue Extension is offering produce food safety training sessions at locations throughout Indiana to aid farms and growers in learning the basics of food safety and assist in establishing safety programs for their operations.

The trainings last about seven hours and utilize the Produce Safety Alliance curriculum. The content includes an introduction to produce safety; worker health, hygiene and training; soil amendments; wildlife, domesticated animals and land use; agricultural water; postharvest handling and sanitation; and how to develop a farm safety plan.

"These sessions meet the training requirement for farms covered under the Food Safety Modernization Act's produce safety rule," said Scott Monroe, food safety Extension educator. "Even if you aren't required to meet those guidelines, this is a great opportunity for growers to get helpful information in one location and begin the process of learning about produce food safety and developing a food safety program on their farms."

There are currently 18 confirmed training sites. Classes at each site will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. local time. The sessions are \$100 per participant, which includes a curriculum manual, certificate of completion and lunch.

To register for any location, go to www.SafeProduceIN.com and click on the "Get Trained" option.

Session dates and locations

* September 21. Purdue Extension-Randolph County, 1885 S. U.S. 27, Winchester.

* September 28. Southwest-Purdue Agricultural Center, 4369 N. Purdue Road, Vincennes.

* October 3. Purdue Extension-Madison County, 3424 Mounds

Road, Anderson.

* October 30. Purdue Extension-Tippecanoe County, 3150 Sagamore Parkway South, Lafayette.

* November 7. Purdue Extension-Hancock County, 802 N. Apple St., Greenfield.

* November 30. Purdue Extension-Marshall County, 112 W. Jefferson St., Plymouth.

* December 19. Purdue Extension-Daviess County, Daviess County Security Center, 101 NE Fourth St., Washington.

* January 8. Purdue Extension-Washington County, 806 Martinsburg Road, Suite 104, Salem.

* January 11. Purdue Extension-Monroe County, 3400 S. Walnut St., Bloomington.

* January 18. Purdue Extension-Shelby County, 1600 E. State Road 44, Suite C, Shelbyville.

* January 31. Purdue Extension-Boone County, 1300 E. 100 South, Lebanon.

* February 14 at the 2019 Indiana Horticultural Congress. Indianapolis Marriott East, 7202 E. 21st St., Indianapolis.

* February 19. Pinney-Purdue Agricultural Center, 11402 S. County Line Road, Wanatah.

* March 21. Purdue Extension-Posey County (location to be determined).

* March 29. Purdue Extension-Allen County, 4001 Crescent Ave., Fort Wayne.

* April 3. Purdue Extension-Wayne County, 861 Salisbury Road North, Richmond.

For more information, contact Monroe at 812-886-0198, Amanda Deering at 765-494-0512, Rhonda Taylor at 765-494-6702, or any of the hosting county Extension offices.

September is Indiana Archaeology Month

This September, Indiana will host events for all ages as part of the 23rd annual statewide celebration of archaeology.

Archaeology Month provides an opportunity to learn about the scientific study of historic or prehistoric peoples and their culture in Indiana. Hoosier history buffs can meet archaeologists and learn about the state's past.

Events are held every September by universities, museums, organizations and individuals throughout Indiana. The DNR Division of Historic Preservation & Archaeology (DHPA) coordinates Archaeology Month.

A schedule of events and additional information for Archaeology Month is at dnr.IN.gov/historic/3674.htm.

Some events are listed below:

-On September 29 and 30, Mounds State Park will host an archaeology weekend.

-And, throughout the month, the

Taylor Center of Natural History at Strawtown Koteewi Park in Hamilton

County will host a lecture series. Those lectures are: "Star Bridge: A Mississippian Bastion on La Moine River,"

September 8; "Life, Death and Remembrance in Central Indiana: A View from the 19th Century Bethel Cemetery in Decatur Township,"

September 15; "Excavating the Reflecting Pool at General Lew Wallace Study and Museum,"

September 22; and "A Look at the Clay Human Figurines from the Mann Hopewell Landscape of Southwestern Indiana,"

September 29. Each starts at 1 p.m.

Archaeologists have recorded more than 66,600 sites in Indiana since the early 1800s, helping to shape public understanding of the prehistoric and historic people.

"Archaeology can be a fascinating way to learn about our past and how it influences our culture today," said

Cameron Clark, DNR director and State Historic Preservation Officer.

"Archaeology Month is a chance for Hoosiers to engage in programs that are not only educational and informative but also fun."

Celebrating archaeology statewide started in 1996, with Indiana Archaeology Week. In 2002, the celebration was expanded to Indiana Archaeology

Month.

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SIPAC Field Day will focus on forage management, invasive species and more

BY EMMA EA AMBROSE
Purdue University News Service

Purdue Extension will host a field day at the Southern Indiana Purdue Agricultural Center (SIPAC) on September 8. Field days are educational opportunities offered throughout the summer by Purdue Agricultural Centers (PACS) and Purdue Extension. These events provide information about crop production, farm management and land use.

The SIPAC Field Day will focus on such topics as native warm season grasses for wildlife, forage management techniques, invasive species control in woodlots and evaluating and managing body condition scores of beef cattle. Jason Tower, SIPAC superintendent, and Nick Minton, Purdue beef systems specialist, will offer a demonstration of how to utilize a bud box, a herding system designed to facilitate better flow and easier handling of cattle. The event will be divided into two sessions; the early-afternoon session from 1-3:30 p.m. and a late-afternoon session from 4-8:30 p.m. Supper will be provided during the late afternoon session for those that RSVP.

SIPAC is located in Dubois County close to the Patoka Reservoir at 11371 East Purdue Farm Road, Dubois. The center has 570 acres of open pastureland. The terrain of SIPAC includes

hills, shallow soils, natural hard pan and rocky outcroppings. SIPAC's main research areas are forage-based operations, cattle, sheep and goat management, forest management and aquaculture.

To RSVP for the SIPAC Field Day contact the Dubois County Extension Office. The office can be reached at 812-482-1782.

For more information about SIPAC visit <https://bit.ly/2OaXSUx>.

Furs, fins and feathers at Paynetown SRA

Learn about different species at Furs, Fins, and Feathers hosted by Paynetown State Recreation Area, September 15. An electrofishing demo will begin at 12:30 p.m. Open fishing runs from 2 to 4 p.m., with equipment and bait provided.

Afternoon activities will include aging white-tailed deer from their teeth, learning the differences between aquatic mammals, and exploring waterfowl feathers.

Live snakes will be featured at a 4 p.m. The event ends at 7 p.m. with a live raptor presentation by Adam Nangle of the Indiana Falconers Association.

The full schedule and description of programs and activities is available on Monroe Lake's online event calendar at on.IN.gov/monroelake.



Making A Difference

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!

-- MORE INFORMATION --

For more information about the MCCF and how we can help you help our county, please contact the Executive Director, Curt Johnson, at 812-295-1022 or mccf@cfpartner.org.

You are also welcome to visit our webpage at www.cfpartner.org/mccf.htm, "like" the MCCF Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mccommunityfoundation, and follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/MartinCountyCF.

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of the Mount Olive Church of Christ.

He loved the peace and beauty of the Arizona Desert and loved camping, fishing, swimming, hunting, and gardening with his children and grandchildren, family, and friends.

Dean always knew how to turn a simple thing into a wonderful memory. He was always willing to help anyone and never knew a stranger.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother, Bob Brassine, and one daughter, Krystina Brassine.

He is survived by four children, Scott Yale and wife, Britta, and their daughter, Paige, of Mesa, Arizona; Jill Yale Knight and husband, Chris, and their daughter Cheyenne, of Phoenix, Arizona; Nicholas Paul Brassine of Mesa, Arizona and Zachery Brassine; two brothers, Larry Brassine of Kinston, North Carolina and Doug Brassine of Loogootee; and three sisters, Cindy Kellams, Sandy Andis and Brandi Brassine of Shoals.

Per Dean's wishes, there will be no visitation or funeral and a private memorial service will be held at a later date in Mesa, Arizona. Dean asked that everyone remember him as he was.

ALBA TEDROW

Alba Gertrude Tedrow passed away at 2:17 a.m. Friday, August 24, 2018 at

her home. A resident of Shoals, she was 98.

She was born February 14, 1920 in Orange County; daughter of the late Fred and Ennis Connell.

Alba was a member of Poplar Grove Wesleyan Church. She enjoyed gardening, was an avid reader and enjoyed spending time with her family and grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William W. Tedrow; sons, Donald Tedrow and Daniel Tedrow; siblings, Fred Connell, Gladys Shadigger and Margarite Magner; and sons-in-law, Larry Gibson and Marvin Tedrow.

She is survived by her children, Delema "Dee" Tedrow of Shoals, David (Debbie) Tedrow of Springville, Dennis (Susan) Tedrow of Bedford, and Debbie Gibson of Shoals; eight grandchildren and many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren; many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 27 at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee. Burial followed in Ames Chapel Cemetery in Orangeville.

Memorial contribution may be made to Poplar Grove Wesleyan Church.

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

Loogootee Boys' Tennis continue winning ways

The Loogootee High School Boys' Tennis Teams took on Bedford North Lawrence Tuesday night, August 28. The varsity Lions won 4-1 and the junior varsity was defeated 3-4. The varsity moves to 7-0 on the season.

Head Coach Rick Graves said after the matches, "BNL really came ready to play tonight, particularly their singles players. Max played a great match and with a bit more consistency might have been able to pull out the win. It was a fun match to watch. Both players played well down to the end. Jalen dropped a set for the first time this season but bounced back nicely in the second and third sets. He showed much more patience and his decision-making was much better. Nathan was in a similar match. Jacob Bair didn't do anything fancy but kept the ball in play, which is very effective at three singles. Nathan was able to put enough points together to finally get the win. Both our doubles played well and continue to give us the kind of good aggressive play we like at those positions."

Varsity results

#1 Singles - Evan Waggoner (BNL) defeated Max Christmas (L) 6-4, 6-7(2), 6-4

#2 Singles - Jalen Wildman (L) defeated Ben Pritchett (BNL) 3-6, 6-0, 6-0

#3 Singles - Nathan Seals (L) defeated Jacob Bair (BNL) 7-6(4), 6-3

#1 Doubles - Sheldon Christmas and Jordan Wildman (L) defeated Cade Provo and Wyatt Scherschel (BNL) 6-3, 6-0

#2 Doubles - Bailey Dearwester and Sebastian Toy (L) defeated Luke Foreman and Adam Tlustek (BNL) 6-0, 6-3

Junior varsity results

#1 Singles - Evan Bartlett (BNL) defeated Andrew Powell (L) 6-3

#2 Singles - Zane Collinsworth (BNL) defeated Aaron Dant (L) 8-0

#3 Singles - Steven Graham (BNL) defeated Aaron Dant (L) 6-2

#4 Singles - Andrew Powell (L) defeated Tanner Clark (BNL) 6-5

#1 Doubles - Jake Carrico and Rory Tippery (L) defeated Cameron Gratzner and Jaydon Hayworth (BNL) 8-5

#2 Doubles - Klayton Brown and Isaac Williams (BNL) defeated Wyatt Street and Jace Walton (L) 8-4

#3 Doubles - Wyatt Street and Jace Walton (L) defeated Evan Key and Trey Moore (BNL) 6-3

The Loogootee Varsity Team swept South Knox on Monday, August 27, 5-0. The junior varsity did not play.

"South Knox is getting their program going again after many years of not having a team. It's going to take a couple of years for them to get where they have the kind of experience they need to be a competitive team. But, I have to give them a lot of credit for competing, particularly since most of the teams they will face this season are going to have so much more experience than them. I think the goal in this type of match is to play as well as we can and try to be efficient and we were able to do that. It's hard to pinpoint one particular match but, overall, we played well," said Head Coach Rick Graves.

Varsity results

#1 Singles - Max Christmas (L) defeated Nathan Ruppel (SK) 6-0, 6-0

#2 Singles - Jalen Wildman (L) defeated Caleb Cunningham (SK) 6-1, 6-0

#3 Singles - Nathan Seals (L) defeated SK Forfeit

#1 Doubles - Sheldon Christmas and Jordan Wildman (L) defeated Nolan Hayes and Tom Schmidt (SK) 6-0, 6-1

#2 Doubles - Bailey Dearwester and Sebastian Toy (L) defeated Zac Schmidt and Jace Willis (SK) 6-0, 6-0

The teams took on Heritage Hills on Saturday, August 25. The varsity Lions won 4-1 and the junior varsity also landed a win, 2-1.

Coach Graves said after the matches, "Heritage Hills always has a good team and today was no exception. Logan Smallwood is one of the better players we'll face this year. Max played well but Logan has all the shots. Jalen was

once again in a long match with an opponent who played a very similar style of play. It wasn't real pretty to watch but Jalen found a way to win. Nathan played another good match and was the more consistent player, which is what is needed at three singles. Sheldon and Jordan got off to a slow start, which is not typical for them, but they did a good job of focusing and turning things around in the second set. Bailey and Sebastian were a bit opposite in that they started fast and then struggled some in the second set. I don't think we were as sharp as we have been but it's the end of a busy week and it's been a good week so I'm pleased with our overall results."

Varsity results

#1 Singles - Logan Smallwood (HH) defeated Max Christmas (L) 6-1, 6-0

#2 Singles - Jalen Wildman (L) defeated Josh Dellamuth (HH) 7-6(4), 6-4

#3 Singles - Nathan Seals (L) defeated Stefan Wagner (HH) 7-5, 6-2

#1 Doubles - Sheldon Christmas and Jordan Wildman (L) defeated Luke Peters and JT Smallwood (HH) 6-3, 6-0

#2 Doubles - Bailey Dearwester and Sebastian Toy (L) defeated Josh Nelson and Zack Weaver (HH) 6-1, 6-4

Junior varsity results

#1 Doubles - Bryant Eckerle and Luke Nonte (L) defeated Kyle Eubank and Josh Smith (HH) 6-0

#2 Doubles - Bryant Eckerle and Jake Carrico (L) defeated Kyle Eubank and Josh Smith (HH) 6-2

#2 Doubles - Aydin Ayer and Jacob Smith (HH) defeated Lawson McCloskey and Reece Tippery (L) 8-6

Last Thursday, the varsity Lions defeated Washington 4-1 while the junior varsity matches ended in a draw 2-2.

"Washington has a nice, young team. I was especially impressed with their

singles players. Jalen Wildman really had his hands full with Zack Gray. Zack did a great job of keeping the ball in play and making Jalen hit one more ball. Jalen was really frustrated in the first set. Once he got the tiebreak he settled down and played a really good second set. Nathan Seals continues to give us really good play at three singles. He's been very consistent, is hitting the ball well and continued doing that tonight. Our doubles have been strong from the beginning from of the season. This is Sheldon and Jordan's second season together and their experience is a real asset for us. They match up well and pretty much know what the other is going to do. Bailey and Sebastian are coming together as a doubles team. They both played good aggressive doubles, which is great to have at that spot," said Coach Graves.

Varsity results

#1 Singles - John Rook (W) defeated Max Christmas (L) 6-3, 6-3

#2 Singles - Jalen Wildman (L) defeated Zack Gray (W) 7-6(5), 6-1

#3 Singles - Nathan Seals (L) defeated Drake Harman (W) 6-4, 6-2

#1 Doubles - Sheldon Christmas and Jordan Wildman (L) defeated Austin Gere and Braden Kixmiller (W) 6-1, 6-1

#2 Doubles - Bailey Dearwester and Sebastian Toy (L) defeated Owen Gray and Jacob Rice (W) 6-1, 6-3

Junior varsity results

#1 Singles - Hayden Hagemeyer (W) defeated Wyatt Street (L) 8-7(8)

#2 Singles - Washington defeated Jacob Lengacher (L) 8-1

#1 Doubles - Jake Carrico and Jace Walton (L) defeated Kyle Mann and Nate Napier (W) 8-5

#2 Doubles - Austin Brittain and Lawson McCloskey (L) defeated Devon Reed and Jaylyn Rook (W) 8-5

Lady Lions Volleyball results

The Loogootee Lady Lions Varsity Volleyball Team defeated Southridge on Tuesday night, August 28 in three sets, 25-18, 25-16, and 25-19.

Olivia Winger led in kills with 10 and also contributed six digs and eight points. Kylie VanHoy finished the night with nine kills, 10 assists and 10 points. Makenzie VanHoy led in assists with 17 and added seven kills. Emily Wade finished with seven kills, Asia Crim helped out with six digs and 10 points, Calli Winger added six digs and Jocelyn Strange finished with seven points.

The varsity girls' record moves to 7-1 on the season.

This past Saturday, the Lady Lions Varsity Volleyball Team finished 3-0 on the day at the Evansville Harrison Tourney with wins over Vincennes Rivet, Gibson Southern, and Evansville Harrison. The final scores were Vincennes Rivet 22-25, 25-12, 15-8; Gibson Southern 14-25, 25-16, 15-10; and Evansville Harrison 25-20, 25-10. The girls move to 6-1 on the season.

Kylie VanHoy and Olivia Winger led in kills with 20 each. Kylie also had 31 assists and 16 points. Olivia added 14 digs. Emily Wade finished with 17 kills and Makenzie VanHoy had 14 kills and 25 assists.

Jocelyn Strange contributed 15 digs

and Calli Winger had 14 digs and 17 points. Isabelle Waggner finished with 14 points followed by Asia Crim with 12.

Last Thursday, the varsity Lady Lions defeated Pike Central in three sets, 25-13, 25-4, 25-19. Olivia Winger led in kills with 12 and points with 20. Kylie VanHoy contributed 11 kills, 11 assists, four digs and eight points. Asia Crim led in digs with five and had 14 points. Emily Wade contributed 10 kills, Jocelyn Strange finished with four digs and Makenzie VanHoy led in assists with 20.

On Tuesday, August 21, the varsity girls defeated Linton in three sets, 25-13, 25-19, and 26-24.

Head Coach Tracie McAtee said after the match, "Tonight's win was a tad disappointing. We were hoping to come out much stronger than what we did. We will take the win and move on to our next opponent, Pike Central on Thursday night."

Olivia Winger led in kills with 11 followed by Kylie VanHoy with six and Makenzie VanHoy with five. Kylie also contributed 13 assists and 10 points. Makenzie added 10 assists. Jocelyn Strange finished with seven digs, Calli Winger had six digs and six points and Asia Crim added five digs and six points.

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