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Speakers, including senior level military leadership, addressed current plans to modernize U.S. systems through collaborative, cost-effective solutions for our nation's nuclear deterrent. NSWC Crane, academic, and industry discussed their support of strategic systems and the development of solutions for advanced systems. Speakers discussed building partnerships with experts across United States defense community, including defense industry partners, Department of Defense, Air Force, and Navy.

NSWC Crane, DoD, and industry

leadership discussed their efforts to support our nation's warfighters by providing critical strategic hardware engineering to the Navy, Air Force, National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), and MDA, as well as how such technologies support our defense strategy and the challenges faced bringing them to the battlefield.

The event included several speakers: Capt. Mark Oesterreich USN, Commanding Officer, NSWC Crane; Peter Huessy, Director of Deterrent Studies, The Mitchell Institute for Aerospace Studies

Vice Adm. Johnny R. Wolfe USN, Director, U.S. Navy SSP

U.S. Rep. Larry Bucshon, M.D.

U.S. Sen. Todd Young

Honorable Frank Miller, Principal, The Snowcraft Group

Dr. Dan DeLaurentis, School of Aeronautics and Astronautics, Purdue University

Dr. Martin Swamy, Chair, Intelligent Systems Engineering, Indiana University

Thomas C. Corke, Director, Institute (See 'CRANE' on page two)



Almost there

The new Loogootee Public Library is in the final stages of construction on Park Street in Loogootee, next to St. Vincent de Paul. The completion date is scheduled for November 27.

-Photo by Courtney Hughett

Radius Indiana brings pitch competition to the region

Radius Indiana is hosting its first-ever multi-county pitch competition on October 4, open to high school students and adults in the eight-county region. The contest is an opportunity to present a startup idea, product and/or business plan and receive useful feedback and advice from a panel of judges, which will be comprised of business owners from the Radius region.

Participants in the competition, which will be split into two categories based on age groups, will receive feedback from the judges and entrepreneurial advice from experts, as well as compete for cash prizes and in-kind services. Cash prizes will range from \$200 to \$1,000 depending on the level of competition that is won.

The competition will be divided into two regions, allowing four counties to compete at each of the opening rounds of the competition. Participants will have three minutes to give their presentation. The winners of the east and west regional contests will meet head-to-head in the final round, where the ultimate winners will be announced.

The first round of the contest will be concept-focused, with the winning participants from the two first-round competitions asked to refine their idea/product for the final round.

East Region: Crawford, Lawrence, Orange, Washington counties

October 4, 2019, 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m. at StoneGate Arts and Education Center, Bedford

West Region: Daviess, Dubois, Greene, Martin counties

October 4, 2019, 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m. at WestGate Academy, in Odon

4th Martin County Safe Community event planned

The 4th annual Martin County Safe Community Event will be held on Saturday, September 28 at West Boggs Park. This event is a way that the community and its police, fire, and other first responders can come together for a day of fun and information sharing.

As a way to further help and unite the community, officers are again teaming up with the Martin County area food banks for a food drive during the event. Food bank volunteers will be accepting food items and monetary donations throughout the day. Approximately 15,000 food items, as well as many monetary donations, have been donated by community members during the previous Safe Community events.

This 4th annual community event will feature first responders and informational displays from local and state police agencies as well as area EMS, fire and rescue units. Several law enforcement and rescue vehicles will be on display as well as other tactical and rescue gear.

The event will be free to the public and will feature several speakers and programs as well as food and door prizes.

Final Round: Top contestants from East and West Regional competitions, December 6, 2019, time and venue TBA

Pitch competitions are an important source of new small businesses. In Indiana alone, there are over 508,000 small businesses, with 1.2 million jobs supported by those businesses. Within the South Central Indiana Small Business Development Center region, 17 new businesses were started in 2018.

"Supporting entrepreneurship, at any point in the creative process, has become a very important initiative to Radius," said Radius Indiana CEO and President Jeff Quyle. "Our entrepreneurship and small business growth support are services that allow Radius to provide a new level of depth and assistance to the local economic developers in our eight counties."

All new business ideas are welcomed and may be at any stage of the development process, including the prototype stage. Presentation topics may come from a wide range of business sectors, from the restaurant industry, to new software development, to defense sector work. Contestants will be judged on the following:

- Problem and Solution
- Competitive Advantage
- Target Customer
- Financials
- Presentation
- Visibility
- Overall Pitch

Information about event registration and a guide to preparing presentations for the competition are available at www.radiusindiana.com/pitch-competitions/. The registration deadline is September 20. Selected applicants for the competition will be notified by September 24.

Unresponsive male found in Shoals home

The Martin County Sheriff's Office, Indiana State Police, and Martin County Coroner's Office responded to a report of an unresponsive male north of Shoals on Friday morning, August 30.

On Friday, August 30, at approximately 8:47 a.m., the Martin County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call reporting a male that was unresponsive at their residence. Martin County Sheriff's Office Major Keith Keller, Sheriff Travis Roush, Coroner Tina Franklin, Deputy Coroner Mark Franklin, Indiana State Police Troopers Andrew Beaver, Detective Brock Werne, Detective Shane Staggs, CSI Darrell Terrel, CSI Jan Cruz, Martin County EMS, the Indian Creek Fire Department, and an IU Health ambulance responded to the scene.

The unresponsive male, Euric W. Lamar, 32, of Shoals, was pronounced deceased a short time later. The cause of death is still under investigation by the Martin County Sheriff's Office and the Martin County Coroner's Office.

The investigating deputy is Major Keith Keller.

CRANE

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for Flow Physics and Control and Director, Hessert Laboratory for Aerospace Research, University of Notre Dame

Capt. Doug Williams USN, Technical Director, U.S. Navy SSP

Michael Morgan, Executive Director of Operations & Communications, Air Force Global Strike Command

Robert W. Thomas Jr. (SES), Associate Director, J8 Capability and Resource Integration Directorate, USSTRATCOM

John H. James, Jr., Executive Director, MDA

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Dr. Laura Hooks, Vice President, Strategic Systems, General Dynamics Mission Systems

Dr. Carl Palko, Principal Director, Nuclear Operations Directorate, The Aerospace Corporation

John Snyder, Vice President, Air Force Strategic Programs, Lockheed Martin

Peter Fanta (SES), Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Nuclear Matters (DASD(NM))

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.



Making A Difference

By Curt Johnson
MCCF Executive Director



-- GROWING THE FUTURE --

I have often commented that the youth are our future, and that as capable adults they will be impacting our own lives at a time when we will be relying on them for our care and well-being. We've all been a part of this group, the youth, and have grown or are growing into adulthood. And then comes that group beyond that.

-- THE SENIOR CITIZENS --

Have you thought about that group "beyond"? About our senior citizens who have already been there and helped us grow into those adults? They've lived through youth, adulthood and now to be the ones that have the experience and wisdom of their years. They have that all-knowing smile that speaks volumes.

-- CARING FOR THOSE --

Being a part of their lives now, caring for those that cared for us, can be a wonderful and rewarding experience. Our senior citizens were there for us, and now we can be there for them. Caring for them is as important as it was for them to care for us.

-- COUNCIL ON AGING --

Martin County has an organization that exists to do just that. The Martin County Council on Aging (MCCA) exists to help our seniors with day-to-day tasks, with meals, and to generally help them to remain independently at home if they couldn't do it otherwise. The MCCA has 23 employees, with the majority of them providing in-home services and meals for about 70 clients throughout the county.

-- SENIOR CENTERS --

The MCCA also manages the Shoals Senior Citizen Center where they prepare meals for the majority of those 70 people each day of the week. The Shoals center is open from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. Monday through Friday. And there is a Loogootee Senior Citizens Center (in the building next to City Hall) that is open 8 a.m.-1 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

-- GETTING THE SERVICES --

The MCCA works with Generations,



Pictured is Audra Deckard (MCCA Director) receiving a \$500 grant from Jerry Braun (Martin County Community Foundation Board member).

Area 13 Agency on Aging and Disability, located on the Vincennes University campus. MCCA in-home service and meal clients must first contact Generations at 1-800-742-9002. Generations will then notify the MCCA of new clients. There are also programs available through waivers of the normal Medicaid rules; these can also be used through the MCCA and with the services they provide.

-- MCCF IS THERE --

The Community Foundation is pleased to be able to help the Martin County Council on Aging care for our elders. You can help too. Just call Audra Deckard (MCCA Director) at 812-247-2525 to find out how you can give back for what you've been given by these wonderful people, our elders.

Shown in the picture is Audra Deckard receiving a \$500 grant from Jerry Braun, Martin County Community Foundation Board member.

-- WITH MORE NOW --

Do you want your charitable giving to help our senior citizens? Your giving can have even more impact with a matching

grant opportunity here at the Foundation. With this grant, you can create an endowment fund designated for the MCCA and the services they provide. We will match 50¢ for each \$1 donated toward a fund like this. Now is a great time that we can help you help our county.

We also can the match \$2 for every \$1 donated to unrestricted funds which are used for our Impact Grant Cycle and other needs that emerge in the county. The matching grant is available through December 2020, but on a first-come, first-served basis while the grant funds are available.

-- MORE INFORMATION --

For more information about the MCCF, the matching grant, or how we can help you accomplish your charitable goals, please contact the MCCF Director, Curt Johnson, at 812-295-1022 or mccf@cf-partner.org.

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

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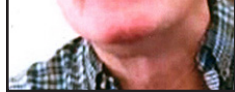
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WAYNE ARMSTRONG

Wayne Joseph Armstrong, formerly of Washington, passed away at 4:46 a.m. Monday, September 2, 2019 at Select Specialty in Evansville. A resident of Loogootee, he was 73.



He was born November 14, 1945 in Washington; son of the late Paul "Jack" and Adeline "Belle" (Blines) Armstrong.

Wayne was a former member of the Carpenters Union, Washington Moose Lodge and the Washington Conservation Club. Wayne loved hunting, fishing, gardening and woodworking.

He was an Air Force veteran and served his country overseas during the Vietnam War.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Paul "Jack" and Adeline "Belle" (Blines) Armstrong and siblings, Judy Gehrig and David Armstrong.

He is survived by his wife, Gianna Armstrong of Loogootee; children, Brandon Armstrong and Taiya Armstrong, both of Loogootee; Jane (Rick) Seidel of Washington, Jennifer Armstrong of Virginia, Joe (Teresa) Armstrong of Washington; grandchildren, Tyler, Dylan and Madison Seidel, Hazel Rodimel and Reese and Kennedy Armstrong; great-grandson, Lynix Seidel; sisters, Dianna (Alvin) Neidigh and Cindy (Nick) Walton; numerous nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, September 7 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Burial will follow in St. John Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Friday, September 6 from 4 to 8 p.m. at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Down Syndrome Indiana in honor of Griffin Gee.

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

REBECCA JONES

Rebecca L. Jones passed away Thursday, August 29, 2019 at her home. A resident of Loogootee, she was 66.

She was born January 17, 1953 in Indianapolis; daughter of Raymond Lee and Delilah "Dee" (Rusher) Jackson. She was a 1971 graduate of Shoals High School, was employed by National Gypsum for 35 years and attended the Dover Hill United Methodist Church. She enjoyed traveling and camping.

She is survived by two sons, Terry Campbell and Joseph Campbell of Loogootee; two grandsons and two granddaughters; one sister, Glenda Dickens of Trinity Springs; and one brother, Mike Jewell of Trinity Springs; and several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her fa-

ther, Raymond; her mother, Delilah "Dee" Jewell and one sister, Diane Upencamp.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, September 3 at the Queen-Lee Chapel in Shoals with burial in the Mt. Union Cemetery.

Services are under the direction of the Queen-Lee Chapel of the Thorne-George Family Funeral Home.

HENDLEY DIAMOND, JR.

Hendley Diamond Jr. passed away on Sunday, August 25, 2019 at IU Health University Hospital, Indianapolis. A resident of Shoals, he was 68.



He was born February 9, 1951, in Whitesburg, Kentucky; the son of Hendley Sr. and Mallie (Amburgey) Diamond. He married Sherry Sheetz and she survives. Hendley worked as a contractor.

Surviving are his wife, Sherry, of Shoals; two daughters, Julie Pemberton and Amy Gaines; two sons, Jack (Marilyn) Carrico and Brian (Lisa) Carrico; seven grandchildren, Bradley (Hannah) Carrico, Heath Wright, Travis (Elizabeth) Carrico, Andrew Carrico and fiancé, Gabbie Ransom; Melissa Carrico and fiancé, Gordon Dixon; Emma Pemberton, Taylor Gaines; great-granddaughter, Katelyn Wright; siblings, John B. Diamond of Loogootee, Donna Shelley of Shoals, Alan Clay Diamond of Trinity Springs, Liz Shelton of Arizona, and Tony Diamond of Texas.

He was preceded in death by his parents; step-son; and thirteen siblings.

Celebration of life will be held at the River Shelter House on September 21, 2019.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Ferguson-Lee Chapel of Thorne-George Family Funeral Homes.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.fergusonlee.com.

DOROTHY FLYNN

Dorothy Ann Flynn passed away at 7 a.m. Sunday, September 1, 2019 at Loogootee Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center. A resident of Loogootee, she was 90.

She was born July 4, 1929 in Montgomery; daughter of the late Henry and Myrtle (Johnson) McDonald.

She married James L. Flynn on September 17, 1949 and he preceded her in death.

She was a graduate of Montgomery High School. She was a past volunteer at the Loogootee Nursing Center. She was a member of the K of C Ladies Auxiliary and St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, where she was a eucharist minister and on the funeral dinner committee.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James L. Flynn on November 4, 1990; parents, Henry and Myrtle (Johnson) McDonald; brothers, Wil-

liam, Leo, Leon, Bernard, Harold and Kenneth McDonald; sister, Betty Herndon; half-sisters, Bernice Downey, Sylvia Welber and Catherine Downing; half-brother, Lennie McDonald.

She is survived by her children, Danny (Donna) Flynn, Barbara (John) Stoll, Thomas Flynn, Diana Burch (Kevin O'Conner), Debra Dills (Mike Meade) and Sharon (Mark) Sherer, all of Loogootee; 15 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren; nine step-grandchildren, 14 step-great-grandchildren and two step-great-great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker at 10 a.m. Friday, September 6 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Burial will follow in St. John Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Thursday, September 5 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. Vincent De Paul.

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

ANNA LOU MEISSNER

Anna Lou (Farley) Meissner, 89, died Wednesday, August 28, 2019, at her son's home in Bedford. A resident of Bedford, she was 89.

She was born April 16, 1930 in Loyal, Harlan County, Kentucky; the daughter of Floyd and Daisy (King) Farley. She was 1950 graduate of Providence Catholic High School in Joliet, Illinois. She retired in September 1992 from Crane where she worked as an accountant. She enjoyed reading and



ANALOU MEISSNER

corresponding with family about genealogy. Anna loved visiting her family in Harlan County, Kentucky where she was raised.

Anna Lou married Elmer E. Meissner on September 19, 1959 at St. John's Catholic Church in Loogootee. He preceded her in death November 13, 2003.

She is survived by two sons, Michael (Sue) Meissner of Bloomington and Chris (Anita) Meissner of Bedford; a granddaughter, Brittney (D.J.) Reynolds; a sister, Mary Rose (Gerald) Frye of Jasper; sister-in-law, Mauricette Farley of Carmel; as well as several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, sisters, brother-in-law, Carrie and Arthur Saylor, Marie and Carl Bohn, Grace and Ernie Beasley, Dorothy and Carl Beasley, and brother and sister-in-law, King Farley, Herbert and Shirley Farley, Jim and Janette Farley, Charles Farley, Allen Farley and Clifford Farley; and a granddaughter, Elizabeth Meissner.

A funeral service was held Friday, August 30 at Ferguson-Lee Chapel of Thorne-George Family Funeral Homes with Father Rick Eldred and Deacon Dave Reising.

Burial followed at Cresthaven Memory Gardens in Bedford.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Ferguson-Lee to assist with funeral expenses. Online condolences may be made to the family at www.fergusonlee.com.

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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

9:15 p.m. - Received a call reporting pea gravel in the highway near the 4-H Fairgrounds on US Hwy 50. INDOT was notified.

9:32 a.m. - Received a call reporting a cow out on Max Warren curve. The cattle owners were advised.

10:50 a.m. - Received a call from Lawrence County notifying of a fire near Crane. The address of this fire was not in Martin County but in Greene County. Lawrence County was advised.

11:06 a.m. - Received a call requesting an ambulance in the Shoals area. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire units responded. No one was transported.

11:50 p.m. - Received a call requesting an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire units responded. One patient was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

12:10 p.m. - Received a call from out-of-state regarding a possible missing person. The caller advised a last known address and the subject in question was successfully located and family members notified.

2:52 p.m. - Received a call of a reckless driver traveling US 50, near Shoals. Deputy Lents was advised and was unable to locate the vehicle in question.

3:06 p.m. - Received a call requesting an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

3:23 p.m. - Received a call requesting an officer and an ambulance in the Loogootee area. Loogootee Chief Rayhill and Martin County Ambulance responded. One patient was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

5:32 p.m. - Received two calls regarding a property line dispute. Advised Deputy Lents.

6:05 p.m. - Received a call requesting an ambulance in Shoals for a lift assist only. Martin County Ambulance responded.

7:00 p.m. - Received a call from Loogootee dispatch regarding the safety of a dog in the Loogootee area. Animal Control Officer Hughett was advised.

7:36 p.m. - Received a call reporting a possible gas leak at a home in the Shoals area. Shoals Fire responded and disconnected the gas until it could be checked by the gas company the next morning.

7:38 p.m. - Received a call reporting a tree down in the Shoals area. Shoals Fire units and Deputy Lents responded

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

8:30 a.m. - Deputy Wells took three inmates to court.

9:30 a.m. - Deputy Wells took two inmates to court.

10:04 a.m. - Received a call requesting an officer to do a report on a minor vehicle accident north of Loogootee. Major Keller responded.

10:16 a.m. - ISP Trooper Lents requested an ambulance near Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire units responded. One patient was transported to IU Health Bloomington.

10:55 a.m. - Deputy Wells took one inmate to court.

12:51 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check near Shoals. Deputy Barnett responded.

2:15 p.m. - Deputy Wells took three inmates to court.

3:46 p.m. - Deputy Wells returned from court with three inmates.

4:50 p.m. - Received a call advising of a dog alone in a hot car near Shoals. Ad-

vised Animal Control Officer Hughett.

5:00p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. One patient was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

5:32 p.m. - Received a call notifying dispatch of a controlled burn between Shoals and Loogootee.

9:03 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance near Odon. Transferred this call to Daviess County Dispatch.

9:15 p.m. - Received a call from Daviess County Dispatch advising they have five ambulances but none available at this time for an ambulance call. Martin County ambulance advised to call Crane for an ambulance and first responders. Martin County ambulance responded. Daviess County was on scene and transporting.

9:48 p.m. - Received a call reporting a vehicle throwing sparks driving near Loogootee. Advised all Martin County law enforcement.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

6:09 a.m. - ISP Trooper Johnson advised of a tree down near the Trinity Springs area. Dispatch contacted Lawrence County for Williams Fire and Williams Fire advised there was a power line down across the entire roadway. Daviess-Martin REMC was contacted to assist with the power lines.

7:45 a.m. - Received a call reporting a two-vehicle accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

8:16 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene assisted a motorist.

11:00 a.m. - Deputy Wells took one inmate to court.

11:24 a.m. - Received a call reporting an accident near Shoals. Major Keller, Deputy Gibson, Martin County Ambulance, Shoals Fire units, Sheriff Roush, and Chief Deputy Greene responded. Air Evac 17, IU Health Paoli, ISP, French Lick Fire units, and the Salem Wrecker Service responded. One patient transported via Air Evac-17.

1:08 p.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle near Shoals. Deputy Wells responded.

1:54 p.m.- Received a call requesting an ambulance near Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire units responded. One patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:55 p.m.- Received a call reporting a vehicle off the roadway near Loogootee. Deputy Wells responding. No accidents or injuries.

4:10 p.m.- Received a call involving a property dispute. Deputy Barnett responded.

5:15 p.m.- Indiana Conservation Officer Tony Mann on station with Connor Ryan, a 27-year-old male from Evansville Indiana. Mr. Ryan is charged with OWI Prior, OWI Endangerment, and Possession of Marijuana. Mr. Ryan was released by the court.

5:55 p.m.- Received a call notifying us of a controlled burn between Loogootee and Shoals.

9:37 p.m.- Received a 911 call notifying us of a possible suicidal subject. The caller called back immediately and said the subject was fine and located.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

7:47 a.m. - Received several calls reporting a property damage accident on Hwy 50 neat the 450 intersection. Chief Deputy Greene and Shoals Fire responded.

8:57 a.m. - Received a report of a disabled semi on Hwy 50, west of Rizer Lane. Sheriff Roush and Chief Deputy Greene responded.

9:30 a.m. - Deputy Barnett transported two inmates to court.

9:48 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on Main Street in Shoals. Sheriff Roush, Chief Deputy Greene and Major Keller responded.

10:58 a.m. - Deputy Barnett transported two inmates to court.

1:30 p.m. - Deputy Barnett transported three inmates to court.

2:40 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on Hwy 231 north, passing Boggs Lake. Advised ISP Dispatch.

5:06 p.m. - Received a report of a dog complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

7:15 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

7:01 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on Hwy. 231 South. Major Keller responded.

7:32 a.m. - Major Keller assisted ISP with a semi that ran a school bus stop arm.

08:47 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance, Major Keller Williams Fire and the Martin County Coroner responded.

10:10 a.m. - Received a request for Animal Control Officer Hughett in reference to a possible puppy mill.

11:50 a.m. - Received a request for Animal Control Officer Hughett in Shoals in reference to a cat complaint.

1:40 p.m. - Deputy Barnett transported two inmates to court.

3:24p.m. - Received a report of a property damage accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

5:19 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock in Shoals. Deputy Wright responded.

6:30 p.m. - Received a request for someone from the Martin State Forest to contact a camper in reference to someone taking the spot they had reserved. Contacted a state forest employee.

7:25 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Shoals. Martin County Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

7:39 p.m. - Received a report of a possible drunk driver eastbound on Hwy 50 from Loogootee. Reserve Deputy Greene responded.

8:25 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and no transport needed.

8:47 p.m. - Received a report of a baby deer hit on Hwy 50, near Shoals. Reserve Deputy Greene responded.

9:12 p.m. - Received a report of manure liquid spread on the road on old State Road 450. The state highway department was contacted

10:25 p.m. - Received a report of a car vs. deer accident on Hwy. 231 South. Deputy Seymour responded.

10:27 p.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

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1:39 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded, and no transport was needed.

4:51 a.m. - Received a call reporting

a car vs. deer accident north of Shoals. Deputy Seymour and Big Johns Wrecker responded.

7:37 a.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Shoals. Deputy Seymour and Shoals Fire first responders responded.

8:51 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:46 p.m. - Received a request for an officer in Loogootee for a theft of property. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

2:07 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Shoals. Advised Animal Control Officer Hughett.

2:20 p.m. - Received a harassment complaint in Loogootee. Chief Rayhill responded.

3:07 p.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. No patient transported.

3:39 p.m. - Received a report of a burglar alarm in Shoals. Deputy Lents responded.

6:55 p.m. - Received a call from Lawrence County Dispatch reporting a police impersonator in a white Dodge four-door passenger car with a blue light bar in the windshield on Hwy 50, near Huron. Male had on a police hat and a uniform with no patches and a gun belt with no gun. Male subject has a goatee and brown eyes and had pulled over a female and took her bag of medications. Advised all units on duty.

7:03 p.m. - Received a call reporting a controlled burn in Shoals. Shoals Fire Chief Hamby was advised.

7:09 p.m. - Received a noise complaint in the Hindostan Falls area. Deputy Lents responded.

9:41 p.m. - Received a 911 call for an ambulance at camp site 24 of the Crane Base Campground. Crane Dispatch was advised.

10:50 p.m. - Received a transferred 911 call from Dubois County reporting a vehicle off the roadway, near the Dubois/Martin County line. Deputy Lents, Deputy Seymour, Officer Floyd, Martin County Ambulance, and Hayesville Fire Department First Responders responded. They were unable to locate the vehicle off the roadway. The vehicle was later found in Martin County. The driver advised they were able to get back on the roadway and continued home.

11:32 p.m. - Received a call advising of a minor accident in Loogootee. No ambulance was needed just an officer. Loogootee Officer Floyd and Deputy Seymour responded.

11:36 p.m. - Received a call advising a hit-and-run wreck near the county line in Loogootee. Deputy Seymour and Deputy Lents responded and notified dispatch this was a Daviess County wreck; however, they would stay and assist the Daviess County officer.

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8:12 a.m. - Received a 911 call referencing a water leak in a home in Shoals. Advised the Town of Shoals and they responded to the issue.

9:01 a.m. - Received an alarm company call advising of a burglary alarm. The alarm company notified dispatch to disregard.

10:50 a.m. - Received a call from Area 1 Protection advising of a burglary alarm in Loogootee. Chief Rayhill responded.

COURT NEWS

Persons listed on criminal charges are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

CRIMINAL COURT

New Charges Filed

July 31

Nicholas Robert Wathen, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class C Misdemeanor; consumption of alcohol while operating a motor vehicle, a Class B Infraction.

Michelle L. Hawes, operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Level 6 Felony; operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Level 6 Felony.

August 6

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

Michael David Elliott, Jr., operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Level 6 Felony; operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Danielle Nicole Sanders, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person with a passenger less than 18 years of age, a Level 6 Felony; operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor.

August 8

Charles T. Kline, criminal confinement, a Level 3 Felony; domestic battery resulting in serious bodily injury, a Level 5 Felony.

August 9

David E. Shaw, battery resulting in moderate bodily injury, a Level 6 Felony.

August 13

Mayibel Castro Santiago, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Jaquitta Danielle Currin, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Norman W. Graber, two counts of check deception, Class A Misdemeanors.

Travis L. Criswell, furnishing alcohol to a minor, a Class B Misdemeanor.

August 15

Austin D. Hammock, public intoxication, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Kyndra A. Schimke, three counts of neglect of a dependent, Level 6 Felonies.

August 20

Devon M. Payne, battery resulting in serious bodily injury, a Level 5 Felony; resisting law enforcement, a Level 6 Felony; theft, a Class A Misdemeanor.

August 21

Johnathan W. Dant, theft, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Nathaniel Thomas Wilson Cranfill, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Michael L. Kane, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony.

August 23

Arnold R. Heshelman, battery, a Class B Misdemeanor; disorderly conduct, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Dustin A. Cramer, invasion of privacy, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Amber N. Cissell, disorderly conduct, a Class B Misdemeanor.

James E. Hardesty, intimidation, a Level 6 Felony; invasion of privacy, a Class A Misdemeanor.

August 26

Russell L. Peek, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; maintaining a common nuisance – controlled

substances, a Level 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; two counts of possession of paraphernalia, Class C Misdemeanors.

August 27

Nicholas J. Guy, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 5 Felony; maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances, a Level 6 Felony; possession of a controlled substance, a Level 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

CRIMINAL CHARGES

DISMISSED

August 21

Brian K. Pieper, pointing a firearm, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

August 23

Tiffany R. Mesarosh vs. James C. Mesarosh, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Kathleen W. Simack vs. Alexander P. Simack, petition for dissolution of marriage.

August 26

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Linda Hert, civil collection.

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Andrew Petry, civil collection.

Discover Bank vs. Timothy A. Petry, civil collection.

CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

August 20

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Capital One Bank and against the defendant Dina Ferguson in the amount of \$4,932.07.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Thorne-George Family Funeral Homes and against the defendant Deborah Haviland in the amount of \$14,444.51.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Citibank and against the defendant Ricky Heckard in the amount of \$7,913.56.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Unifund CCR, LLC and against the defendant Larry R. Ziegler in the amount of \$12,945.35.

August 21

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Joseph L. Butler in the amount of \$21,002.62.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff 1st Financial Bank and against the defendant Alan Fellers in the amount of \$1,348.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Carol J. Helm in the amount of \$10,761.62.

August 28

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Capital One Bank and against the defendant Sabra D. Taylor in the amount of \$2,619.95.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

New Suits Filed

August 21

Edward Green vs. Kayla Conley and Gage Sanders, complaint.

August 26

Thomas Moffitt vs. Cary Clifton, complaint.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

August 23

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Allison M. Roberts in the amount of \$3,266.87.

August 28

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Kevin Parrish Jr. in the amount of \$2,378.59.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

August 30

Tad A. Osgatharp of Loogootee and Synthia M. Blevins of Elnora.

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, AUGUST 26

9:56 a.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

12:10 p.m. - Caller reported a missing female from Kentucky. Female was located and father was called.

3:23 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a child.

6:29 p.m. - Loogootee Fire was paged out for an odor of natural gas.

7:02 p.m. - Caller reported an animal complaint. Animal Control was contacted.

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

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

8:47 a.m. - Caller reported a semi off the road on West Broadway Street.

12:20 p.m. - Female came on station to report damage to a door.

2:09 p.m. - Female came on station to report trespassing.

9:00 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle in the ditch on 1200 East. Daviess County was contacted.

10:56 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

7:45 a.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident on Clark Street.

10:15 a.m. - Captain Hennette responded to a business alarm.

6:03 p.m. - Female came on station to report a civil complaint.

6:43 p.m. - Officer McBeth assisted the county with a traffic stop.

7:17 p.m. - First responders were requested on Crane Street for a medical call.

10:20 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a child.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

9:25 a.m. - Caller reported a counterfeit bill at a local business.

12:45 p.m. - Captain Hennette responded to a business alarm.

2:45 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious person on US 231.

Real estate transfers

Jonathan Richer and Caleb Richer, of Martin County, Indiana to **Dale E. Richer and Carol E. Richer**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 13, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing .64 acre, more or less.

Larry Bradley, Lana Bradley and Kent Bradley, of Martin County, Indiana to **Stewart E. Blake and Mary Ellen Blake**, of Martin County, Indiana, a tract of land in Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West.

Connie S. Thewes, of Dubois County, Indiana to **Charles M. Swan and Terry Thewes**, the north half of the southeast quarter of Section 35, Township 2 North, Range 4 West; the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 35, Township 2 North, Range 4 West; and the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 36, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, containing 169.369 acres, more or less.

Larry J. Akles, of Martin County, Indiana to **Larry J. Akles and Natalie Sargent**, of Martin County, Indiana, 3.92 acres in Section 20, Township 3 North, Range 3 West.

5:15 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 50.

10:15 p.m. - Female requested a welfare check on a male.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

7:01 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

3:24 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident on Pine Street.

4:09 p.m. - Female reported a missing male. Male was later located.

4:43 p.m. - Female reported a possible theft.

8:10 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute in Sunset Trailer Court.

8:12 p.m. - First responders were requested on Indiana Avenue for lift assist.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31

1:04 a.m. - Female caller requested subjects removed from her residence.

9:45 a.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a residential alarm.

1:06 p.m. - Caller reported a controlled burn.

1:46 p.m. - Male reported a theft from his property.

2:20 p.m. - Male reported a loose dog.

4:30 p.m. - Male reported a suspicious person on Church Street.

11:32 p.m. - Female reported a property damage accident on Hwy 50.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

10:50 a.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm.

1:47 p.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a residential alarm.

2:15 p.m. - Caller reported a theft of fuel from Gasoline Alley. Male later came back and paid for the fuel.

2:45 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious male on Hwy 50.

6:46 p.m. - Female reported a civil complaint.

10:41 p.m. - Female came on station to report a civil complaint in regard to property.

ARRESTS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

7:35 p.m. - Andrew Petry, 35, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Officer McBeth and charged with domestic battery resulting in moderate bodily injury. No bond for 10 days, after that date bond is set at \$25,000 dollars cash only.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

1:38 p.m. - James Hardesty, 27, of West Baden, was arrested by Chief Deputy Greene on a Martin County warrant for invasion of privacy.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

12:28 p.m. - Marty Peek, 35, of Shoals, was arrested by Major Keller and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated with endangerment and resisting law enforcement.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

12:36 p.m. - Demarcus Peterson, 40, of Evansville, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents and charged with operating a vehicle under a controlled substance, possession of marijuana and operating a vehicle endangerment. Bond set at \$20,000 10%.

5:00 p.m. - Steven Boyd, 41, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Wright on a Martin County warrant for child support violation of the conditions set forth by community corrections.

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More Neat Stuff

By Ann Ackerman



When our lawn mower broke and wouldn't run, my wife kept hinting to me that I should get it fixed.

But somehow, I always had something else to take care of first; the shed, the boat, making beer...Always something more important to me.

Finally, she thought of a clever way to make her point.

When I arrived home one day, I found her seated in the tall grass, busily snipping away with a tiny pair of sewing scissors. I watched silently for a long time and then went into the house. I was gone only a minute, and when I came out again, I handed her a toothbrush.

I said, "When you finish cutting the grass, you might as well sweep the driveway."

The doctors say I will walk again, but I will always have a limp.

RIDDLES

1. What's the difference between a kleptomaniac and a literalist?
2. Where did Captain Hood buy his hook?
3. Why do centipedes have 100 legs?
4. What do you call a bear with no teeth?
5. What did the toilet roll say to the other toilet roll?
6. Why didn't the sailors play cards?

THOUGHTS

*The Law of Common Sense: If too many people enjoy the free ride, and not enough people help pull, the wagon isn't going anywhere!

*Sometimes I wish I could be the load of laundry in my dryer so I could sit in a dark, quiet space and everyone would ignore me for at least a week.

*When a woman says 5 minutes, think like 5 minutes left in the 4th quarter and both teams have all of their time-outs left.

*In the old days, the best pain killer was ice; it wasn't addictive, and it was particularly effective if you poured some whiskey over it. -George Burns

*If you want something you never had, you have to do something you've never done.

Some woman flipped me off, and honked in the McDonald's drive thru because I was taking too long to order. So, I paid for her food.

When I got to the food window, I showed them both receipts...and took her food.

Tibetan Proverb:

The secret to living well and longer is to eat half, walk double, laugh triple, and love without measure.

ANSWERS

1. The literalist takes things literally. The kleptomaniac takes things, literally.
2. At a second hand store
3. So they can walk.
4. A gummy bear
5. People keep ripping me off
6. Because the captain was on deck

Make someone smile today!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Loogootee School Board budget public meeting

The Loogootee School Board will hold a special meeting Thursday, September 5 at 4 p.m. in the meeting room off the superintendent's office. The purpose of the meeting is to hold a public hearing on the 2020 budget. Anyone wishing to speak in regard to the budget can attend.

Bake sale fundraiser

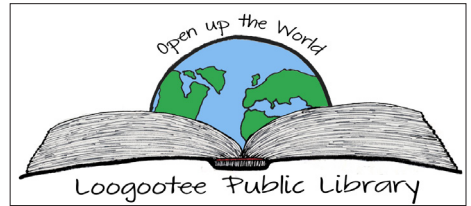
The Pregnancy Care Center of Washington will be having a fundraising bake sale at the Washington Walmart on Friday, September 13 from 11 a.m.-4 p.m. If you are interested in donating baked goods, you can drop them off between 10:30 and 11 a.m. Tables will be set up at each of the front doors at Walmart.

Heathy Steps for Older Adults

The RSVP Volunteer Center is holding a falls prevention called "Healthy Steps for Older Adults" on Wednesday, September 25 at the Eastside Park Community Building in Washington. The workshop will run from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and will include lunch and a workbook. There is no cost to attend, but reservations are required. Call at 812-254-1996 to hold your spot.

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



BY DARLA WAGLER

Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

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. There are a lot of nice yard sale items available for a donation. Several nice dishes, cups, electric heater, and lots of household items have been donated.

New Books:

Mystery: "Nothing Ventured" by Jeffrey Archer and "Vendetta in Death" by J.D. Robb.

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.

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.

RSVP travelogue presentation

The RSVP Volunteer Center will be hosting a travelogue presentation on Thursday, September 19 at 6 p.m. in the Community Building at Eastside Park in Washington. RSVP will be sponsoring two high-quality travel packages in 2020. "Canyon Country" in May will go to the Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, Zion National Park, Lake Powell, Las Vegas and more. "Reflections of Italy" in September will go to Rome, Assisi, Florence, Venice, Murano Island and more.

In partnership with Collette Tours, these adventures will help RSVP achieve their mission of providing meaningful volunteer opportunities to meet community needs in Daviess and Martin counties. Call 812-254-1996 for more information or to reserve your spot at the presentation.

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If you have been in any garden center lately, you are sure to have noticed that mums and bulbs are in stock. Most of the prominent display areas are now reserved for mums, with the bulbs also in the aisles or at the check-out.

The mums, for the most part, have not bloomed out, and that is a good thing. Go ahead and purchase mums for your fall décor. If you want them to last a while, purchase plants which have the tightest buds. Those buds will be slow to open, and your show should continue through the autumn season.

Another way to make the mums last longer is to keep them out of the sun. Of course, they need some light, but keeping them away from direct sun will slow down the maturation of the plant. Watering should be done in the early morning and by using a watering wand or a watering can with a long spout. Water directly at the soil level, keeping the moisture off the leaves. Wet leaves may lead to fungal diseases that will make the plant unsightly and may cause it to drop buds.

If you are hoping to plant the mums in the ground and have them return in future years, you need to get them planted immediately. The more time the roots have to adapt to the new site, the more likely the plant will come back. Use a root stimulating fertilizer when planting. I prefer to use a water-soluble fertilizer and also put some granular fertilizer in the planting hole. When the plant is killed by frost, leave the top intact. This will protect the crown of the plant from becoming too wet and rotting. It will also help collect snow that will insulate the plant. Even with taking those steps, the plant may not come back. If you really want mums growing in your landscape, it is best to plant them in the spring. Few garden centers carry mums in the spring, so you will probably have to order them from a catalogue or website.

DNR completes Monroe Lake aquatic habitat project

DNR fisheries biologists have concluded a two-year project designed to improve aquatic habitat in Monroe Lake.

Monroe Lake was the fourth lake selected for habitat improvement through the DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife's Reservoir Aquatic Habitat Enhancement Program (RAHEP).

Approximately 300 habitat structures were dropped into Monroe Lake in a 17-acre area to provide fish with a place to feed and hide from predators. Current structure locations can be found at wildlife.IN.gov/files/fw-monroe-habitat-map.pdf.

The habitat structures were placed in 7 to 14 feet of water during summer. Four different types of structures were used for the project. Each was designed for different fish species, fish life stages, and water depths.

Habitat structures were built with

Few gardening decisions have a larger impact than planting bulbs in the fall for spring blooms. If you are planning to put in bulbs, go ahead and buy now, while the selection is best, and the bulbs are still in good shape. Most stores do not have good storage conditions for the bulbs, so they will begin to deteriorate. They will be better stored in a cool, dry place. The vegetable crisper in a refrigerator is an excellent storage place but be sure there are no fruits and vegetables that are over-ripe, as the resulting chemicals may cause the bulbs to rot.

I am a big proponent of buying plants locally, but bulbs are a different matter. Even the best garden centers carry a very limited variety of bulbs, and there really are thousands of choices available. If you truly want to plant something out of the ordinary, check out a catalogue or website of a company that specializes in bulbs. Most of the bulbs are imported from Holland, so finding a direct importer means you will get the best value.

When it comes to bulbs, I encourage you to buy the biggest bulbs you can afford and buy in bulk. After all, Wordsworth wrote of a "host of golden daffodils", not four or five. Planting bulbs in large swaths will make a statement. Keep in mind that bulbs will need at least 5 hours of sun during the growing season, but that season is before the deciduous trees put on their leaves, so you may put bulbs in places that are in the shade later in the season. Also keep in mind that deer love tulips and rodents will eat many types of bulbs, so if you have problems with those animals in your yard, you may want to choose bulbs that are not preferred by deer and rodents. Daffodils are rarely bothered, so I really love them, and they come in many cultivars and colors and using several cultivars means that the blooms will continue over a long period. Have fun picking out your bulbs and planning the future of the garden.

the help of volunteers and donations from businesses in the area. Five volunteer build events were hosted during which volunteers donated more than 150 hours of time to the project. Wooden pallets, drainage tile, and concrete blocks were donated to the project by Cook Medical, Advanced Drainage Systems, and Jones and Sons Concrete and Masonry Products.

RAHEP provides fish habitat in reservoirs where natural structure is lacking. Since RAHEP's inception in 2015, more than 750 habitat structures have been placed in three project lakes. Projects have also been conducted at Sullivan Lake and Cecil M. Harden.

Planning has already begun for the next RAHEP project, which will take place at Patoka Lake starting this winter.

Learn more about RAHEP at wildlife.IN.gov/7665.htm.



The Old Farmer's Almanac has released their forecast for this winter. "Mild, with soakers" is how Indiana is labeled. I don't put a lot of weight on these forecasts, but they often line up with other forecasts and occasionally are completely correct. If this forecast holds true, I think we all need to prepare for a winter similar to last year.

This past winter, I kept hoping for some free concrete—frozen ground. I only had about a dozen days and that's not enough. To add true misery for both me and the livestock, it seemed to rain every two or three days, picking up momentum as we got closer to spring.

I don't like to see pastures or crop fields torn up. Grazing under wet conditions is bad enough during the growing season, but it's an absolutely painful sight during the dormant season because you know it's going to be a while before it looks better! I might even wish for a little snow to cover it up.

Most of us bank on dry or frozen ground for grazing stockpiled forage, and especially when you are grazing corn residue and or winter annuals. You don't want compaction, but the wetter it is, the higher the possibility. Roots from cover crops and the freezing and thawing process can relieve some of this, but it does have to freeze to get all the benefits!

So, what can you do to prepare for the possibility of another long, wet muddy winter? All livestock producers need a contingency plan for both summer and winter. First, look at your animal numbers. My advice is that ten percent of the herd should probably grow some wheels every year. You're probably holding back some replacement heifers to maintain numbers anyway. As the late Gearld Fry would wisely say, "If you cull the ten percent you should be culling, the herd that's left is just that much better." A few open fat cows going down the road reduces winter feed needs and lighter cows will also do slightly less damage to the ground under wet conditions.

Second, just as there is a need for a dry lot in the summer during a drought to protect the pasture, a "winterized" dry lot is needed, especially in wet winters. Winter feeding areas are an absolute must for at least part of the season. Why? Because mud costs money. Livestock burn more energy in mud just by moving around. Increased energy needs increase your feed and feed costs. Feeding efficiently becomes more challenging and losses of hay and feed go up.

For this part of your contingency plan, I highly recommend a rock pad or Heavy Use Area Protection (HUAP) site. A HUAP site can be a huge blessing under wet conditions. After last winter, my wife declared we needed a whole lot more of them! (When you are five feet tall and sink down a foot into the mud, the cows look a whole lot bigger, or so she claims!)

I would much rather be feeding hay out on the pasture, unrolling it to spread out the hooves and nutrients, but when the ground is totally saturated, it's just a muddy mess. I don't like having to deal with the manure and leftovers the next spring, but I also don't like to see pastures torn up and what it creates, which includes a grand opportunity for weeds in the spring.

Hay rings and hay feed wagons work much better on these rock pads. Without HUAP sites, and under wet conditions, the ground quickly becomes a deep mud soup around them and moving them becomes increasingly challenging. Without a pad, it is probably better to not use rings, but then waste goes up extravagantly.

Fence-line feeders surrounded with rock pads are an efficient way to feed all year round. They are usually designed with one side of the slanted feeding panel area open, so you can back in bales without needing to get in with the cows. You can almost feed hay in your Sunday best. You and the tractor stay away from the cows, no gate battling, and if your hay storage is nearby, life is good.

You may qualify for financial assistance to install a HUAP site through the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP). Contact your local Natural Resources Conservation Service district conservationist for more information. With or without cost-share, winter feeding pads are a good investment and are pretty simple to build. Locate and build them away from water bodies and where you can have easy access and good drainage and you'll be ready for whatever winter brings.

You're starting to run low on time to get fall annuals planted. The earlier they are seeded the more growth and grazing potential they will provide. My favorite mix is spring oats, a brassica such as radish, rape, or turnips, and cereal rye. The oats grow fast with ample moisture, yield well and can make some very decent hay or grazing throughout the fall. The brassica is a nice addition and is readily consumed by most grazing livestock. The cereal rye will come on stronger later and will overwinter and provide good cover for the next growing season and perhaps even some early spring grazing if soil conditions are favorable. These annuals can help improve soil health, build organic matter, reduce some weeds, and be forage too. Other fall-seeded options would include crimson clover, winter peas, triticale, wheat, barley or multiple combinations. You can't graze it if you don't plant it.

For those of you with prevented planting acres this year, cover crops can be grazed after September 1st. Make sure to consult your crop insurance agent before doing anything. You do not want to jeopardize your crop insurance. If you have cover crops planned under EQIP, these can also be grazed or hayed as long as the planned purpose(s) is not compromised, and the planned resource concern is met. Grazing or forage is not a primary purpose of NRCS cover crops. Cover crops planted on prevented planting acres and EQIP cover crops cannot be harvested for grain under any circumstances. For more information about grazing or harvesting forage on EQIP funded cover crops, mixes and seeding rates for prevented planting options, contact your local NRCS office.

Last on your list is to start assessing your winter feeding needs and supply now. Consider how much livestock will be overwintering, how much they will be consuming, and what they will be eating. Fall pasture, stockpiled forages, crop residues and annuals, and stored feed, such as hay, silage, or balage, should all be accounted for.

If you haven't started stockpiling any forage yet, now is the time to do so. Tall fescue stockpiles better than any other forage which is one of its best attributes. It holds quality longer than almost any other perennial forage. Grazing annuals or cover crops now will provide additional rest and growth for perennial pastures which can be then be grazed later this winter.

I really don't want to think about winter yet, but it's best to be prepared. Keep on grazing!

State tree nursery will pay for collected seeds

Indiana's state tree nursery in Vallonia will pay you to collect certain tree seed throughout the state if the seeds meet DNR specifications. Each year the nurseries, part of the DNR Division of Forestry, plant millions of seeds to produce tree and shrub seedlings for conservation planting within the state. Each year much of the seed the nurseries use is supplied by collectors from all over the state. DNR Forestry pays seed collectors on the basis of "pure live seed." That term means the seeds must be from the required tree species and cannot be infected with disease or infested with insects.

DNR Forestry's goal is to produce 2-3 million seedlings each year for conservation plantings. Because of natural factors, achieving that goal requires planting about 8.5 million seeds. DNR Forestry, which operates the nurseries, orchestrates statewide seed collection with the goal of diversifying the seed source. Such diversification allows the nursery to grow seedlings that will be well adapted to grow into mature trees throughout the state. Some of the seeds being sought, and the price per seed offered, include black oak, black walnut, pin oak, red oak, shumard oak, white oak, bur oak, chinkapin oak, swamp chestnut oak and swamp white oak. See the table below for current pricing and collection dates.

Some pointers for collecting:

-Always call first to see if the seeds you plan to collect are still needed.

-Collect only seeds and fruit – no leaves, sticks, or trash.

-Keep species separate – if you're not certain that two (or more) trees are the same species, keep them in separate containers.

-If you are not certain if you have

the proper species, email a photo of the seed/fruit, leaves, bark, and twigs to the address below for identification.

-Most of the listed species are ripe and ready to collect when they fall off the tree.

-Healthy acorns (with the exception of bur oak) will fall free of the cap. Keep the seeds/fruit cool until you can deliver it to the office – an air-conditioned basement is good for a short period of time.

Below are the species of seed needed along with the start and end dates for collection.

Tuliptree, September 7-October 25

Persimmon, September 15-September 28

Shagbark Hickory, September 17-November 10

Chinkapin Oak, September 20-November 12

Red Oak, September 20-November 24

White Oak, September 23-November 10

Shellbark Hickory, September 27-November 10

Swamp White Oak, September 27-November 12

Black Oak, September 28-November 11

Swamp Chestnut Oak, September 30-November 3

Black Walnut, October 1-October 14

Bur Oak, October 1-November 29

Pin Oak, October 4-November 11

Nurseries needing seeds are Vallonia State Tree Nursery in Vallonia. They can be reached at 812-358-3621. Also accepting seeds is Jasper-Pulaski State Tree Nursery in Medaryville. They can be reached at 219-843-4827. Each nursery needs different seed types and prices being paid vary. Contact the Vallonia Nursery at 812-358-3621 or vallonianursery@dnr.IN.gov for more information.

Ag barometer declines sharply as commodity prices weaken

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The Purdue University/CME Group Ag Economy Barometer weakened significantly in August to a reading of 124, down 29 points from July. The barometer is based on a mid-month survey of 400 agricultural producers across the U.S. and was conducted August 12-20, with nearly all of the responses collected following USDA's release of the August 12 Crop Production report.

Farmers' expectations for both current and future economic conditions also took a tumble. The Index of Current Conditions dropped 19 points and the Index of Future Expectations dropped 34 points in August, both compared with a month earlier.

"Sharp declines in most commodity prices during July and early August weighed heavily on farmer sentiment this month," said James Mintert, the barometer's principal investigator and director of Purdue University's Center for Commercial Agriculture. "While USDA's announcement of the Market Facilitation Program (MFP) payment rates did help alleviate concerns about 2019 income for many farmers, the big decline in the Index of Future Expectations indicates farmers are becoming more concerned about the future for U.S. agriculture and their farms."

In late July, USDA announced the per planted acre payment rates by county for the 2019 MFP, with payments to be made in three tranches. To learn farmers' views regarding the MFP payments, two questions were posed on the August survey: first, to

what degree does \$16 billion in MFP payments to U.S. farmers relieve their concerns about the impact of tariffs on their 2019 farm income; and second, in a follow-up question, do respondents expect USDA to provide payments to U.S. farmers for the 2020 crop year.

Over two-thirds (71 percent) of respondents stated that they feel the 2019 MFP program will either "completely or somewhat relieve" their concerns about tariffs' impact on 2019 farm income. However, at the same time, nearly three out of 10 respondents (29 percent) said "not at all," indicating that a significant minority of farmers think the MFP payments fall short of making up for income losses attributable to the ongoing tariff battles. When looking ahead to 2020, 58 percent of farmers in the August survey said they expect another MFP payment to be made to U.S. farmers for the 2020 crop year, suggesting a majority of farmers are counting on payments from USDA helping to make up future income shortfalls.

Since March 2019, questions were added to the survey to assess farmers' perspectives on how quickly they expect the soybean trade dispute with China to be resolved and whether the resolution will benefit U.S. agriculture. During that time, farmers were almost evenly split on this issue with 55 percent indicating they felt it was unlikely, and 45 percent saying it was likely to be resolved quickly.

In subsequent months, the percentage of farmers saying they think it is unlikely that the trade dispute will be resolved soon increased, ranging from a high of 80 percent in May to a low of 68 percent in June.



The Martin County Veteran Service Officer has an office in the Martin County Courthouse. An appointment is necessary. For assistance, call 812-247-2210; transportation needs, call 812-247-2450 and leave a message or e-mail martincountyvso2013@yahoo.com. Calls are returned on Tuesday and Thursday.

During the month of August, the veteran service officer assisted nine veterans and had three meetings. The veterans' van took one trip transporting one veteran to VA medical centers and clinics.

The veterans' van only transports to appointments at VA hospitals and clinics. You must contact me for transportation needs. Do NOT contact the driver's directly, they do not have the van schedule. The veterans' van is not a part of the

DAV program, it is funded by Martin County taxpayers so we only transport Martin County residents.

The veterans' van will only transport to Indianapolis and Northern clinics on Tuesday and Thursday, Louisville and New Albany on Wednesday and Friday and Southern clinics on Monday's. The van will NOT leave earlier than 7 a.m. Please schedule your appointments accordingly.

If you have hearing issues and would be interested in a CapTel Captioned Telephone please call the office at 812-247-2210. You DO NOT have to be a veteran to receive this phone.

The Veterans Crisis Line provides confidential help for veterans and their families. Call at 1-800-273-8255 (PRESS 1) for help.

Radius Indiana to host fourth annual economic development conference

Radius Indiana announced today the dates for its fourth annual economic development conference for community leaders coming to the French Lick Resort April 14-16, 2020.

Attendees at the two-and-a-half day Radius Indiana Economic Development for Community Leadership Program will participate in educational sessions on relevant topics such as real estate development, strategic planning, business retention and attraction, workforce, marketing, business finance and incentives, and community development.

"Community leaders in Indiana continue to want to hear about practical ways to support their local economies," said Radius Indiana President and CEO Jeff Quyle. "Our course really begins to explain how to be effective in the Indiana system of economic development."

Speakers from state agencies, site selection companies, secondary education institutions, and financial firms will share best practices and offer perspectives on local and regional economic strategies. Topics are focused on the day-to-day functions of economic development and

are designed to help leaders keep the needs of economic development at the forefront of their efforts as they return to their daily responsibilities.

"Last year's economic development course really opened my eyes regarding how many municipal decisions and policies, regardless of how seemingly insignificant, impact the municipality's economic development," said Marvin Abshire, Greene County Attorney.

Some scholarships will be available from local partners in the program. Local Economic Development Organizations and those interested in attending are encouraged to contact the Radius Indiana office to learn more about scholarship opportunities in their area. Registration for the course will be \$450 for Radius region officials and \$500 for other local officials, covering the cost of all classes, materials and meals.

Registration for the Radius Indiana Economic Development for Community Leadership Program will open Monday, January 6, 2020. Registration information will be available on the Radius Indiana website.



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Loogootee Boys' Tennis moves to 7-0 on the season

The Loogootee Boys' Varsity Tennis Team swept Heritage Hills on Saturday, August 31, 5-0. The team moves to 7-0 on the season.

Head Coach Mike Tippery said after the matches, "The doubles teams played great today. Our singles struggled a little early against good opponents but stepped up their play to complete the sweep."

Varsity results

#1 Singles Jordan Wildman (L) defeated Josh Dellamuth 0-6, 6-2, 6-0

#2 Singles Jalen Wildman (L) defeated JT Smallwood 6-3, 6-4

#3 Singles Bryant Eckerle (L) defeated Kayden Bell 6-2, 6-0

#1 Doubles Luke Nonte/Sebastian Toy (L) defeated Blake Sisly/Zach Weaver 6-0, 6-1

#2 Doubles Jayden Leatherman/Nathan Seals (L) defeated Jacob Smith/Josh Smith 6-0, 6-0

The junior varsity Lions tied Heritage Hills on Saturday, 2-2.

#1 Singles Kage Lyon (L) defeated Kevin Dilger 6-3

#2 Singles Kevin Dilger (HH) defeated Matthew Poole 6-0

#1 Doubles Rory Tippery/Peyton Bledsoe (L) defeated Marcus Becher/Aiden Susnjara 6-2

#2 Doubles Marcus Becher/Aiden Susnjara (HH) defeated Jace Walton/Wyatt Sheetz 6-2

Last Thursday, August 29, the teams went up against Washington. The varsity finished with a win, 4-1 and the junior varsity also won, 5-2.

"This was our 6th match in seven days and it started to show in our footwork today. Washington has a good squad and we knew we needed to play well to beat them, and we did that today," said Coach Tippery.

Varsity results

#1 Singles Jordan Wildman (L) defeated Zach Gray 6-2, 6-1

#2 Singles Jalen Wildman (L) defeated Owen Gray 6-3, 6-2

#3 Singles Bryant Eckerle (L) defeated Drake Harman 6-1, 6-2

#1 Doubles Austin Gere/Braden Kixmiller (W) defeated Sebastian Toy/Luke Nonte 7-6 (4), 6-3

#2 Doubles Jayden Leatherman/Nathan Seals (L) defeated Jacob Rice/Jaylyn Rook 6-1, 6-3

Junior varsity results

#1 Singles Peyton Bledsoe (L) defeated Brycen Neidigh 8-1

#2 Singles Rory Tippery (L) defeated Kiowa Jones 7-5

#3 Singles Reece Tippery (L) defeated Alex Myers 6-0

#1 Doubles Lawson McCloskey/Austin Brittain (L) defeated Gunner Jones/Caleb Armstrong 7-5

#2 Doubles Jayden Meredith/Simon Parsons (W) defeated Wyatt Street/Andrew Powell 7-6 (4)

#3 Doubles Eli Newberry/Ryan Emmick (W) defeated Matthew Poole/Wyatt Sheetz 6-0

#4 Doubles Peyton Bledsoe/Reece Tippery (L) defeated Drake Harman/Ian Dayton 6-0

Last Wednesday, August 28, the varsity and junior varsity Lions swept Forest Park, 5-0 and 4-0, respectively.

Coach Tippery said after the matches, "The doubles teams are continuing to roll and are getting better with each match. Jalen and Bryant played

great matches from start to finish."

Varsity results

#1 Singles Jordan Wildman (L) defeated N. Jarboe 7-6 (2), 1-0 retired

#2 Singles Jalen Wildman (L) defeated L. Marks 6-0, 6-1

#3 Singles Bryant Eckerle (L) defeated E. Cox 6-0, 6-0

#1 Doubles Sebastian Toy/Luke Nonte (L) defeated C. Persohn/W. Stout 6-0, 6-4

#2 Doubles Jayden Leatherman/Nathan Seals (L) defeated B. Andry/T. Berg 6-2, 6-2

Junior varsity results

#1 Singles Kage Lyon (L) defeated B. Partenheimer 8-4

#2 Singles Jace Walton (L) defeated C. Tretta 8-3

#3 Singles Lawson McCloskey (L) defeated D. Osborne 4-0

#4 Singles Jacob Lengacher (L) defeated D. Osborne 4-1

Last Tuesday, August 27, the Lions varsity defeated South Knox 5-0 and the junior varsity also took the win, 5-1.

"After winning the tournament at Evansville North this past weekend I was a little concerned about our focus coming into this match. I can't think of a better way to show how focused you can be than by going out and winning all five matches by 6-0, 6-0 scores," said Coach Tippery.

Varsity results

#1 Singles Jordan Wildman (L) defeated Nathan Ruppel 6-0, 6-0

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

#3 Singles Bryant Eckerle (L) defeated Nathan Robbins 6-0, 6-0

#1 Doubles Luke Nonte/Sebastian Toy (L) defeated Nolan Hays/Trevor Lough 6-0, 6-0

#2 Doubles Jayden Leatherman/Nathan Seals (L) defeated Tom Schmidt/Toby Holland 6-0, 6-0

Junior varsity results

#1 Singles Kage Lyon (L) defeated Jared Fuller 6-0

#2 Singles Reece Tippery (L) defeated Theren Nagle 6-1

#3 Singles Theren Nagle (SK) defeated Brady Taylor 6-4

#1 Doubles Rory Tippery/Peyton Bledsoe (L) defeated Jake Powell/Tyler Trowbridge 6-0

#2 Doubles Lawson McCloskey/Austin Brittain (L) defeated Jake Powell/Tyler Trowbridge 6-0

#3 Doubles Wyatt Street/Jacob Lengacher (L) defeated Jake Powell/Jared Fuller 6-1

Lady Lions remain undefeated in volleyball

The Loogootee Lady Lions Varsity Volleyball Team won the Evansville Harrison Tourney last week defeating Evansville Harrison in the final in two sets, 25-10 and 25-9. They also defeated Gibson Southern in round one, in two sets, 25-20 and 25-10 and Tecumseh in the second round in three sets, 25-22, 29-31, and 15-13. The girls moved to 7-0 on the season.

Kylie VanHoy led in kill for the day with 20 and in assists with 34. Makenzie VanHoy followed Kylie with 15 kills and 30 assists and Asia Crim contributed 12 kills, 23 digs and 20 points. Sara Street led in points with 31 and Jocelyn Strange added 16 points with seven aces and led in digs with 32.

The ladies also defeated Pike Central last week in three sets, 25-17, 25-

13, and 25-10. Jocelyn Strange led in points with 13 including six aces and had 13 digs. Emily Wade contributed 10 points followed by Asia Crim with nine. Crim also had 12 digs. Kylie VanHoy led in kills with nine and in assists with 13. Makenzie VanHoy had seven kills and 11 assists. Jaelyn Walker added six kills.

The girls also defeated Linton Stockton last week in four sets, 25-14, 15-25, 25-22, and 25-23. Asia Crim and Makenzie VanHoy led in points with 12 followed by Emily Wade with 11. Makenzie also contributed eight kills and led in assists with 25. Crim added 17 digs tied with Jocelyn Strange and Wade finished with seven kills. Kylie VanHoy led in kills with 21 and had 11 assists and four blocks.

The Loogootee Junior Varsity Volleyball Team also defeated Pike Central last week in three sets, 25-17, 25-13, and 25-10, bumping their record to 4-0.

Brooklyn Summers led in points with 13 with seven aces and also led in assists with 11. Ana Teloken finished with seven points and three kills and Madison McAtee contributed five points. Mallorie Sutton led in kills with six followed by Abbey Fuhrman with four. Kyleigh Courter had a team-high nine digs.

The JV defeated Linton Stockton last week in two sets, 25-17 and 25-14. Haylie Mathies led in points with 10 followed by Kyleigh Courter and Ana Teloken with six each. Courter also led in digs with seven and Teloken led in kills with seven. Mallorie Sutton contributed four kills and Brooklyn Summers had a team-high 15 assists.

Old National Bank launches school grant promotion

As a follow-up to the "Tools For Schools" collection drive that Old National Bank conducted earlier this year where over 37,000 school supplies were collected helping 67 different organizations, they will now launch a phase two "Tools For Schools" grant promotion where up to \$22,000 will be awarded to schools within our communities.

How will it work? During the month of September, they will be offering the community the chance to vote for their favorite school to win a \$1,000 Tools for Schools grant. Voting runs through September 30, 2019.

Seventeen \$1,000 grants will be awarded, one in each of Old National Bank's regions. Plus, if they hit 30,000 Facebook likes by September 30, the school with the most overall votes gets a \$5,000 Tools for Schools grant

Votes will be collected at www.oldnational.com/toolsforschools. From this page, the voter can select their state and city, then their favorite school. A list of eligible schools has been pre-populated to make the voting process as easy as possible. Eligible schools include public and non-public schools within the Old National footprint that are listed on state's department of education site. The community can vote as often as they like for their school of choice (only one vote per day).

Please visit oldnational.com to learn more about this promotion.



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