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## New deputy prosecutor

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Steven Teverbaugh was sworn in on Monday as a new deputy prosecutor in the Martin County office. Teverbaugh will serve as the child support prosecutor as well as handle some criminal cases. Teverbaugh was born in Muncie and graduated from Greensburg High School. He majored in political science at Ball State University. After graduating from Ball State, he went on to get his law degree from Valparaiso University and went into private practice for 13 years. He then moved to Virginia Beach, Virginia where he became a magistrate and served in that position for a little over two years before returning to Indiana. He is the son of Irven and Kim Robbins.

## Mayor recommends raises, library funding request tabled

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT  
Martin County Journal Publisher

The Loogootee City Council met Monday night, September 9. Mayor Noel Harty gave recommendations for raises for next year including 75 cents for himself, the assistant deputy clerk-treasurer, the assistant utility clerk, all other full-time employees and part-time sewer workers. He recommended 50 cent increases for the pool manager and the police department dispatchers. There would be no raise for the board of public works and safety members or the other pool employees. The mayor also recommended a \$1,000 increase for the city attorney's salary.

Mayor Harty said the city council can decide if they would like to increase their own salaries.

The mayor then asked the building inspector, Tim Hudson, to explain how his workload has increased since he started. Hudson said he makes \$20 a day before taxes, and it has proven to be a lot more work than when he began. Council Member Roger Downey asked Hudson if he has completed certification as required by the city zoning ordinance. Hudson said he has completed classes for the minimum requirements but there are extra classes he has not had time to complete.

Police Chief Kelly Rayhill also requested that his part-time police officers' wages be increased from \$13.35 an hour to \$17 per hour.

Public Works Superintendent Bo Wilson said he would like to add two part-time employees to help them catch up on maintenance.

Due to two council members not being present for the meeting, Ruth Smith

and Colin Padgett, the council decided to table any salary decisions until the next meeting.

Susan Harrawood, representing the Loogootee Public Library, asked that the library's request for funding from the city be tabled until all council members were present to vote. Library board members approached the council last month asking for \$150,000 to go toward the new building.

Council Member Downey asked what the mayor's recommendation would be on how much to give the library. The mayor replied that he would like to give something and then asked Council Member Teresa Nolley what she thought. Nolley replied that she would like to find money to install sidewalks on Park Street and improve the area first. She noted that Downey's question was not directed at her however, it was directed to the mayor. The mayor replied that he would like to give some money, but he said the city can't afford \$150,000. He recommended that the library come up with a specific request, like paving the parking lot. He asked for a ballpark figure for the parking lot and the reply was \$36,000. The mayor said something like that he felt would be doable.

Council Member Carroll Rayhill said he didn't know how the city could afford the \$150,000 requested. Harrawood said the \$150,000 was not a figure carved in stone, it was just a number they came up with.

The council tabled making a decision until next month's meeting.

Public Works Superintendent Bo Wilson recommended that the city decline a proposal from Suez to do painting. (See 'RAISES' on page 2)

## Budget, trail top discussion at county council meeting

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT  
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A lengthy discussion about budgets and fiscal responsibility topped the discussion at the Martin County Council meeting Monday night, September 9. During budget hearings last month, the council had cut close to \$400,000 from the proposed budgets submitted by department heads. Auditor Bobbie Abel requested Monday night that they put some of that funding back to the tune of \$80,000. Abel explained that it has been a misconception for years that the department of local government finance tells the county how much they need to cut each year from the next year's budget. In actuality, she said, the state doesn't care how much is submitted for each year's budget as long as it is equal to the estimated revenue coming into the county. Abel said she has representatives from the DLGF consult her when it comes to budget preparation and they give her suggestions but never tell her how much should be cut. Abel said that her suggesting to the council that they cut \$400,000 to \$500,000 out of the 2020 budget wasn't because there wasn't enough revenue to cover it, she felt it was fiscally responsible to not submit a budget equal to the revenue coming in. She said that if something came up and money was needed, it would not be there.

Council Members Randy Winger and Warren Albright said they were always under the assumption that the state set the amount of cuts needed. Winger said he prefers this way of handling the budget and would have liked to have known this a long time ago.

Auditor Abel then reiterated that the council could have submitted the budget to the state exactly as it was presented from department heads and it would have been approved but she didn't feel like this was a smart way to handle the

county's finances. She feels like there should always be a buffer in case additional money is needed throughout the year.

\$50,000 of the \$80,000 she requested be put back in the budget was for contracts for the county's four public defenders. Abel said the contracts are set amounts, unchanged and taking money away from set amounts doesn't really help. The judge would have to come back to the council at some point next year and request the \$50,000 anyway. Abel said cuts need to be made on non-set costs in order to make any difference.

The council also decided to stick with the 50 cent raise for full-time employees for next year.

In other business, Greg Jones, with SIDC, and Megan Jones talked to the council about the proposed trail project being planned. Greg Jones explained that the next round of Next Level Trails grant applications are due in November and they are working quickly to get everything in place to apply. The maximum grant amount is \$5 million with a \$1.2 million match.

Greg Jones explained that the original plan was to start at Loogootee School, extend through Loogootee, down Park Street and then out to Daviess County. Due to time constraints and getting easements from property owners, they have now decided to start at Loogootee School and go straight out to 150 North into Daviess County. Martin County's portion of the trail will be just .6 of a mile. Greg said that down the road, they plan to try for additional grant funding to do more of the trail in Martin County, including the Park Street area and to West Boggs Park and possibly down Hwy. 550 to Hindostan.

Greg said that most of the matching money will come from Daviess County (See 'COUNTY COUNCIL' on page 2)

## Commissioners await results of Community Crossings grant cycle

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT  
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Tim Hunt, with HWC Engineers, told the Martin County Commissioners at their meeting Tuesday night, September 10, that they expect to hear about the results of the Community Crossings grant funding at the end of September or the first week of October. He said that's what they expect however INDOT is behind and it may come later. Hunt said that they have had \$111 million in requests and INDOT only has \$100 million to hand out so \$11 million will be cut somewhere. Martin County has requested \$720,000 which includes two bridges, one at Hindostan and one on Deep Cut Lake Road, along with roads that were denied on the last grant cycle earlier this year.

Hunt said they expect the January cycle to be even more competitive because many cities, towns and counties didn't apply in the fall round this year. Martin County had applied for \$1

million in January of this year but were only awarded \$260,000. The county was allowed to reapply in 2019 to try and get the remaining money. \$1 million is the maximum allowed each year.

Hunt also told the commissioners they are set to submit a proposal for bridge 58 on Brickyard Road between November 11 and December 4. He said this is one step closer to getting the federal aid to replace the bridge.

The commissioners approved the highway department to purchase a spreader bed for one of their trucks, not to exceed \$15,728.

Auditor Bobbie Abel has been contacting various companies to get quotes and information on combining the telephone, internet and cyber security for all county government units. She said she has found there are an infinite number of options available that range in price from \$14,000 to \$43,000. She noted that while there is a large upfront expense involved, it would solve (See 'COMMISSIONERS' on page 2)

# COUNTY COUNCIL

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since almost all of the trail will be in their county however the easements from the Loogootee School will be an in-kind portion of the match.

Greg said he didn't want anything from the council, he just wanted to let them know what was planned and clear up any misinformation about the project. The trail is planned to be eight-foot wide asphalt and will only allow non-motorized traffic such as walkers, runners or bicyclists. No horses or ATVs will be allowed and Megan Jones noted there will be barriers in place along the trail to prevent that form of traffic.

The total first phase of the trail will be 7.5 miles starting at Loogootee School to 150 North to 200 North and then 900 North to Cannelburg and on to Montgomery ending at the Gasthof. The next phase will take the trail to Eastside Park in Washington. Greg Jones said the trail will run along the existing roadway using the state right-of-way and they don't expect it to disrupt too much farm ground.

Megan Jones said they are still trying to reach out to community members and business owners to help out with sponsorship and she asks that any interested in helping, contact her as soon as possible.

The council approved Chrystal Goodpaster to take the place of Carolyn Parsons-Downey on the Loogootee Public Library Board as Parsons-Downey has resigned her position.

Incoming Solid Waste Director January Roush presented their 2020 budget for review and approval, as required by state statute. Roush said their total budget for next year is \$569,670 and they

will be cashing in CDs to get through the next few years. Due to the drop in prices from selling material, the center is not making as much revenue as it has in the past. Council Member Buck Stiles asked how many employees work at the recycling center. Roush said there are four full-time, who receive benefits and four part-time.

The council approved \$7,420 for licensing fees and maintenance for the county's voting machines. Some council members questioned Clerk Gerald Montgomery on why the county has to pay this annual fee since the machines are now owned instead of leased. Montgomery said he actually wasn't aware there would be an annual charge however the county is still saving money by owning the equipment. He said the county was paying \$20,000 per election, primary and general, and now they only have to pay the \$7,420 a year. The equipment was purchased for \$68,000.

The council approved \$22,000 for the sheriff to go toward new security cameras at the jail and \$25,000 for inmate meals. Council Member Stiles voted against both requests.

## COMMISSIONERS

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many problems departments are having getting technical support and continuity with billing. She will have more information to provide to the commissioners at their next meeting.

Animal Control Officer Josh Hughett reported there are 79 inmates currently in the jail with 29 of them from Vigo County. He also reported that Bunkham Valley Roofing started replacing the

## RAISES

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ing and maintenance to the city's two water towers. The proposal was more than \$400,000. Wilson said they would like to take a more conventional approach with sandblasting and painting as needed.

Wilson requested approval for Midwestern Engineers to inspect both tanks at a total cost of \$3,000 and also for Midwestern to create a capital improvement plan for \$2,500. Without a capital improvement plan, the city cannot apply for grants pertaining to projects such as water tower maintenance. The council approved both requests.

Wilson also requested entering into a contract with Ziptility to provide GIS service for the city utilities. Ziptility provides real-time mapping and asset management software for water utilities. The upfront costs would be \$3,000 for equipment and two iPads for storage at \$1,000. There would also be an annual fee of \$3,500. Wilson noted that there is a \$1,500 implementation fee to train the utility staff on how to use equipment, but the company has waived this fee. Wilson said the only other cost will

jail roof that morning.

Commissioner Dan Gregory said the jail remodel committee recently met with USDA Rural Development to add the option of a USDA loan in regard to the jail remodel project. They are keeping this option open to help fund the repurposing to add more jail beds.

The next commissioners' meeting will be held Tuesday, September 24 at 5:30 p.m. in the courthouse.

be a monthly fee for wi-fi service and he hasn't been able to get in touch with the internet company to get that cost. The council approved getting the GIS service.

Police Chief Rayhill requested purchasing a 2020 Police Interceptor SUV from Bloomington Ford to replace the 2009 Impala that was totaled in an accident. Insurance paid out \$5,630 for the Impala. The base cost of the new SUV is \$31,252 and after options needed it would be \$33,000 to \$34,000. The council approved.

The council approved hiring Wagler Roofing to fix the roof on the annex building for \$26,200. Wilson said he believes \$20,000 was budgeted this year for the roof with \$10,000 budgeted for new windows. He said the windows can be replaced next year and that money can be used to offset the difference.

The council approved \$800 to pay Jim Matthews to clean up the area behind the China Wok.

The following building permits were approved:

- Joey McAtee on American Legion Avenue for a fence
- Jennifer Northover on SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street for a fence
- Hometown IGA on West Broadway Street for a new sign
- Pam and Jason Loughmiller on Butcher Boulevard for a building addition
- Marie Truelove in Sunset Trailer Court for a porch and deck
- Jennifer Lukens on North Oak Street for a building addition
- Delphia Street on South Oak Street for a fence

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# Obituaries

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## JAMES BURCH

James E. Burch passed away at 1:15 a.m. Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at The Villages of Oak Ridge in Washington. A resident of Loogootee, he was 84.



He was born December 5, 1935 in Loogootee; son of the late Walter and Beatrice (Seals) Burch.

Jim was an Air Force veteran and was stationed in Duluth, Minnesota and St. Johns, Newfoundland during his time in the service. After being honorably discharged in 1959 he returned to Loogootee and began his engineering career. In 1961 Jim and his business partners, Robert J. Elliott and Arthur R. Boddy, bought what is now known as Midwestern Engineers, a business that started with five employees and has since grown to nearly 50 employees at two locations.

Jim's career included work for Bill Koch in Santa Claus, Indiana developing Christmas Lake Village, as well as assisting the Koch's with Santa Claus Land which is now Holiday World & Splashin' Safari. He worked with various municipalities and entities in southern Indiana to bring water to the rural areas of the state, including Stucker Fork Conservancy District, a water utility which serves five counties in southeastern Indiana, and Patoka Lake Regional Water and Sewer District, which now delivers water to nine counties in southwestern Indiana serving nearly 100,000 people. He worked fervently to provide clean water for rural citizens in southern Indiana and was awarded the Sagamore of the Wabash by Governor Frank O'Bannon as a result of his efforts. The Alliance of Indiana Rural Water, a water organization representing water utilities throughout the state, created the James E. Burch Steward of the Environment Award. This award is given annually to recognize individuals who protect the environment to assure clean water is available for future generations.

He was an original founder of Bellgrade Developers, created in 1962, with business activities of farming and residential development.

Jim was a past member of the Martin County Bank which became United Southwest Bank and is now part of Old National Bank. He was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and a lifetime member of the Knights of Columbus as well as a past member of St. Vincent de Paul Society.

He enjoyed watching the St. Louis Cardinals, Indianapolis Colts, and the Purdue Boilers. He loved working on the farm, mowing the yard, and checking in each morning at Midwestern Engineers.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Beatrice (Seals) Burch; siblings, Joe (Eileen) Burch, Tommy (Edith) Burch, Charles (Bernice) Burch, John (Olive) Burch, Rita Abplanalp; daughter-in-law, Ann (Jones) Burch; and brothers-in-law, Omer Wildman and Loran Walton.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Marilyn (Gootee) Burch of Loogootee; children, Chris (Sandy) Burch of Loogootee, Dennis Burch (Joan Zimmerman) of Indianapolis, Richard (Joni) Burch of Loogootee, Susan (Carl) Arvin of Loogootee and Leah (Chris) Bradley of Evansville; 20 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren; sisters, Margie Walton and Eleanor Wildman; brother-in-law, Gil Abplanalp; and many nieces and nephews.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker at 10 a.m. EST Friday, September 13 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Burial will follow in St. John Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Thursday, September 12 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. EST 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](http://www.blakefuneralhomes.com). Arrangements were provided by Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee.

## CHARLES THARP

Charles E. Tharp passed away September 4, 2019 at his home. A resident of Shoals, he was 75.

He was born August 16, 1944 in Martin County; son of Frank M. and Helen L. (Holt) Tharp. He married Lois D Miles on December 28, 1962 and she preceded him in death on July 28, 2018.

Charles was a retired truck driver, was a former reserve deputy sheriff and was a member of the Shoals Nazarene Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Julie L. Tharp of Shoals and Tammy (Robert) Goldsberry of Shoals; one son, Charles "Tony" (Mary) Tharp of Loogootee; grandchildren, Andy (Melissa) Tharp, Amber (Brandon) Kirkendall, Ashten Carnegie, Bud Goldsberry, Candi Stone, Nisha Carrico, Tasha (Ron) Crowder and Autumn Allbright; great grandchildren, Alexander, Brooklyn, Hoyt, Lilly, Saphira, Maddix, Xavier, Phoenix, Zeek, Aleah, Nevaeh, Alex, Christian, Braylynn, Gaige, Zach, Daylon and Trenton; and two sisters, Lois Faurtardo of Loogootee and Beverly Gee of Shoals.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, and one brother, Jim Tharp.

Funeral service was held Tuesday, September 10 at the Queen-Lee Chapel in Shoals with burial in the Spring Hill Cemetery. Pastor Kevin Quinn officiated.

The Queen-Lee Chapel of the

Thorne-George Family Funeral Homes was entrusted with the arrangements.

## BRENDA COOPER

Brenda J. Cooper passed away Monday, September 2, 2019 at Loogootee Healthcare and Rehab. A resident of Shoals, she was 77.

She was born August 11, 1942 in Daviess County; the daughter of Thelma R. (Ham) Roth and Edwin C. Waggoner.

Brenda was a graduate of Shoals High School with the Class of 1960. On July 21, 1962 she married Harold L. Cooper and he survives.

Brenda was employed at NWSC Crane from March 1963 until September 1977. She was also employed by the State of Indiana, at the Martin County Office of Family and Children, until her retirement in April 2007.

She was a member of the Dover Hill Christian Union Church.

Survivors include her husband, Harold L. Cooper of Shoals; one son, Brian L. Cooper of Corydon; three grandchildren, Sydney Cooper and Justin Million of Corydon, and Kyle Million of Chandler, Arizona; two great-grandchildren, Brylee and Caden Million of Tell City; brother, Walter A. Roth and Jan of Beach Grove; a sister, Nancy E Laymon and husband, Steve, of Indianapolis; one niece, Ashley Laymon of Baltimore, Maryland, and one aunt, Delores Ham of Shoals.

Preceding her in death were her parents, Thelma R. Roth, Edwin C. Waggoner and her stepfather, John W. Roth; grandparents, Phillip and Clonia Ham; uncle, Orlando Ham; and an aunt, Laverne Faion.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, September 6 at The Queen-Lee Chapel in Shoals. Pastor Mike Schlaegel and Pastor Mike Newland officiated. Burial followed in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

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

## BILL BOWLING

John William (Bill) Bowling passed away at 8:10 p.m. Thursday, September 5, 2019 at Loogootee Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center. A resident of Loogootee, he was 97.

He was born October 16, 1921 in Loogootee; son of the late Harry and Bridget (Mattingly) Bowling. Dr. Strange delivered Bill at home and Bill's mother always told him the Dr. charged fifteen dollars and he was worth every penny of it. Dr. Strange was also the mayor of Loogootee at the time.

Bill married Ardis Katherine Braun on June 12, 1948 and they had three kids - Pat, Marsha and Rick.

Bill was raised catholic and attended St. John Grade School and Loogootee High School. After school he joined the Civilian Conservation Corps and worked at Carnahan Manufacturing Company.

When World War II broke out, he joined the United States Marines on February 16, 1942 at 20 years old. Following training, Bill and his fellow Marines fought in the Battle of Guadalcanal, the first offensive of World War II. After Guadalcanal, he spent some time in Australia, New Guinea, New Britain Island and then Peleliu. Bill's four years in the Marines ended on February 19, 1946.



BILL BOWLING



When he returned, Bill's dad convinced him to become an electrician, and he started the Bowling Electric Service. He also had an appliance store and bought a mobile home court.

In his free time, he enjoyed reading, walking and spending time with family. He loved going to all his grandkids' school and sporting events. He was an avid Loogootee Lion fan.

He also had a place on West Boggs Lake for more than 30 years.

In 2015, Bill and his son Rick, went on the Honor Flight Trip to Washington D.C. He was also a member of the NRA, American Legion, St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and Martin County Historical Society.

Bill was preceded in death by his wife, Ardis; son, Pat Bowling; parents, Harry and Bridget Bowling; grandsons, Benjamin and Ryan Street; great-grandson, Dominic Wilson; sisters, Margie Sherfick and Dorothy Hortie; and brothers, Jim, Jack and Lester Bowling.

He is survived by his children, Rick Bowling and Marsha (Terry) Street; brother, Don (Patty) Bowling; grandchildren, Karen Wilson (companion, Phillip Norris), Jeff (Kara) Bowling, Stephanie (Rob) Powell, Erin Like, and Kyle (Bobi) Street; great-grandchildren, Ben, Ayden and Cade Wilson, Patrick, Lauren, Alex and Landon Bowling, Christina (Cory) Rayhill, Ashleigh (Ethan) Smith, Andrew and Annalise Powell, Bridget Like, and Gabriel, Levi and Ryan Street; and great-great-grandson, Hudson Rayhill.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker on Monday, September 9 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Burial followed in St. John Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church for masses.

Condolences may be made online at [www.blakefuneralhomes.com](http://www.blakefuneralhomes.com). Arrangements were provided by Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee.

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## Martin County Sheriff's Department log

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

11:07 a.m. - Received a call advising dispatch of a large non-aggressive dog in someone's yard trying to get into their home. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded but was unable to locate the dog.

12:07 p.m. - Received a 911 call asking if Martin County Ambulance transports to Evansville. Dispatch advised the caller that we did not but Transcare of Terre Haute or Trinity of Petersburg will provide this service. Dispatch advised the caller that if an ambulance was needed please do not hesitate to call back.

1:47 p.m. - Received a call reporting a burglar alarm in Loogootee from ADT. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

2:08 p.m. - Received a call reporting a drive off from Gasoline Alley. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

2:53 p.m. - Received a call of a semi with a tanker with a possible fire underneath near Shoals. Deputy Wells and Deputy Lents responded.

3:04 p.m. - Received a call from Gasoline Alley reporting they know the individual involved in the drive off today. Loogootee Dispatch made aware.

3:05 p.m. - Received a call from the Shoals area requesting help with basement flooding. Dispatch assisted the caller in finding help.

7:01 p.m. - Received a call reporting someone was trespassing on leased hunting property. Dispatch notified and spoke with Indiana Conservation Officer Tony Mann.

### MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

2:16 a.m. - Received a call reporting an attempt to break into a home in the Loogootee area. Dispatch notified Loogootee Officer Floyd and Corporal Reed. Loogootee Officer Floyd was unable to locate anyone near the residence.

2:49 a.m. - Received a call reporting a domestic dispute in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd and Corporal Reed responded.

5:13 a.m. - Received a 911 call advising of a possible subject in an abandoned home in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd and Corporal Reed were advised.

9:20 a.m. - Received a call advising some cows had gotten out overnight in the Loogootee area. The owner advised that he had recovered most of the cows and was attempting to locate the last one.

12:07 p.m. - Received a vin check request from the Loogootee area. Deputy Wells was advised.

1:04 p.m. - Received a call reporting suspicious activity at a building in Loogootee. Deputy Wells and Major Keller responded.

1:49 p.m. - Received a call advising of an attempted break-in at the caller's home. Deputy Wells responded.

2:25 p.m. - Received a call advising of Social Security scam calls being made to residents in our area.

3:00 p.m. - Received a report of vandalism in the Shoals area. Caller advised they would notify the sheriff's office as soon as they were clear on all the details.

4:38 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee

5:28 p.m. - Received a report of a stray dog. Dispatch notified Animal Control Officer Hughett.

7:25 p.m. - Received a call advising a tree down on Gun Shop Road. Deputy Wells and Shoals Fire responded.

8:18 p.m. - Received a call requesting an officer to remove subjects from the caller's property. Deputy Wells responded.

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8:00 a.m. - Dispatch notified the county highway department of a tree down on Gun Shop Road.

8:47 a.m. - Received a call requesting an officer for a possible trespass. Deputy Wright responded.

8:50 a.m. - Received a call advising dispatch of a log truck driving erratically north of Loogootee. Dispatch advised the Indiana State Police.

10:00 a.m. - Deputy Wells transported one inmate to court.

10:24 a.m. - Area One Protection advised dispatch of an audible burglary alarm. Loogootee Chief Rayhill was advised.

11:57 a.m. - Received a report of tires slashed in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill was advised.

1:51 p.m. - Received a 911 call advising of a verbal domestic dispute. Deputy Wright responded.

3:08 p.m. - Received a report of animal neglect. Animal Control Officer Hughett was advised.

3:42 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle identification check. Dispatch advised Deputy Barnett.

3:45 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock in Loogootee. Deputy Wright and Deputy Lents responded.

5:30 p.m. - Received a call from a local Loogootee business asking for an officer to remove a female customer causing a disturbance.

7:55 p.m. - Received a report of an accident involving a deer near Shoals. Deputy Lents responded.

8:11 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire responded.

8:40 p.m. - Received a call reporting cats being poisoned in Loogootee. Dispatch notified Animal Control Officer Hughett.

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

3:52 a.m. - Received a call from Loogootee Nursing Center requesting an ambulance to transport a male patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital. Martin County Ambulance responded.

10:50 a.m. - Deputy Wells to court with one inmate.

11:46 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance for a male having a seizure on the Crane Base. Dispatch notified Regional Dispatch Center for Crane ambulance.

5:05 p.m. - Received a report of animal neglect near Shoals. Advised Animal Control Officer Hughett.

5:05 p.m. - Received a call requesting a vehicle identification check in Shoals.

Advised Shoals Town Marshal Eckert.

5:11 p.m. - Received a call requesting a vehicle identification check in Loogootee. Dispatch advised Loogootee Police dispatch.

7:00 p.m. - Received a call reporting a young juvenile male riding a bicycle alone. Deputy Barnett and Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

5:11 a.m. - Received a call of a possible impaired driver near Shoals. Deputy Seymour responded.

8:30 a.m. - Deputy Barnett transported two inmates to court.

10:00 a.m. - Deputy Barnett transported one inmate to court.

10:47 a.m. - Deputy Barnett transported three inmates to court.

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

1:12 p.m. - SRO Deputy Wright requested an ambulance to Shoals High School. Martin County Ambulance, Major Keller and Shoals Fire units responded.

1:20 p.m. - Deputy Barnett transported two inmates to court.

3:30 p.m. - Received a call advising of a dead deer just off the roadway. South Region was notified.

4:06 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee. Deputy Wells and Martin County Ambulance responded.

4:15 p.m. - Received a call requesting a vin check in the Shoals area. Deputy Wells responded.

11:04 p.m. - Received a 911 call advising of shots being fired in the Loogootee area. Loogootee Officer McBeth and Deputy Seymour responded.

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:31 a.m. - Received a call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. One female was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:19 a.m. - Received a call requesting an officer and an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance, ISP Trooper Lents, and Chief Deputy Greene responded.

9:30 a.m. - Received a call from Daviess Martin REMC advising of an abandoned vehicle near Pridemore Cemetery.

12:47 p.m. - Received a call requesting a vehicle unlock. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

2:05 p.m. - Received a call requesting an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire units responded.

2:46 p.m. - Received a call advising of a reckless driver near Loogootee. All Martin County Law Enforcement notified.

4:56 p.m. - Received a call of an erratic female walking in the street in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth and Martin County Ambulance responded.

6:04 p.m. - Received a call from Lawrence County reporting two erratic drivers possibly racing near Shoals. Deputy Wright responded.

6:53 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee responded.

8:08 p.m. - Received a call reporting a speeding vehicle in Loogootee. Loogootee dispatch was advised.

Saturday, September 7

5:47 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Shoals. Deputy Seymour responded.

5:57 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:40 a.m. - Received a report of threats in Loogootee. Deputy Barnett and Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

11:32 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:27 p.m. - Received a report of a structure fire in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire, Civil Defense, Cannelburg Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded.

8:43 p.m. - Received a report of a missing juvenile in Shoals. Deputy Seymour responded.

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

5:44 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Williams Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

8:10 a.m. - Received a report of a disturbance at Boggs Park. Deputy Wells, Loogootee Captain Hennette, and the Daviess County Sheriff's Office responded.

9:24 a.m. - Deputy Wells located the missing juvenile and returned her to her home.

1:35 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:10 p.m. - One inmate was transported to the doctor.

6:19 p.m. - Received a report of an ATV accident near Shoals. ICO Mann, Deputy Lents, Marshal Eckert, Shoals Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported by AirEvac to the University of Louisville Hospital.

7:30 p.m. - Received report of some suspicious people near Shoals. Sheriff Roush, Corporal Reed, and ICO Mann responded.



### Ladies' shooting course

The Martin County Sheriff's Department hosted another women's shooting class on Tuesday night, September 10 at the Legion Country Club. 20 ladies turned out for the class which is a two-night course that teaches firearm safety and accuracy. The class is led by Conservation Officer Eric Doane. For information on the next shooting course, contact the Martin County Sheriff's Department at 812-247-3726.

-Photo by Josh Hughett

# COURT NEWS

## CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS & SENTENCING

July 30

Paul D. Adkins, convicted of possession of a narcotic drug, a Level 6 Felony; possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; and possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced on the first count to serve 360 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 31 actual days previously served plus 31 Class A credit days. Sentenced on the second count to serve 360 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 31 actual days previously served plus 31 Class A credit days. Sentenced on the third count to serve 60 days with 0 days suspended and credit for time served and sentenced on the final count to 60 days with 0 days suspended and credit for time served.

August 1

Dora L. Moon, convicted of operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 14 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 7 actual days previously served plus 7 Class A credit days.

August 8

Sonja D. Davis, convicted of operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 351 days suspended and credit for 7 actual days previously served plus 7 Class A credit days. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

## CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

August 1

Dora L. Moon, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

August 8

Sonja D. Davis, operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

## CIVIL COURT

### Help feed the less fortunate in Martin County

Have you ever gone to bed hungry? Have you ever had to tell your kids no, when they are hungry and ask for something to eat? Have you ever wondered where your next meal would come from? For most of us, the answer is "no", but did you know that there are a lot of people right here in our own community who deal with these issues on a regular basis?

As most people run around consumed with their own lives and problems, there are several individuals and organizations in Martin County who are volunteering their time and resources to help out the less fortunate in the community. Did you know that there are several food banks in the county that are making sure that people in need of food get the necessary items to provide nutritious meals for themselves and their children? In Martin County, those in need of food rely on the Loogootee Methodist Church, St. Vincent DePaul, Hickory Ridge Church and the River Church in Shoals. These food banks rely on local food donations as well as food provided by larger food pantries outside of the county to cover the needs of the community. Together, these four food banks are providing food for more than 1,000 people each month.

Are you shocked to learn that over 1,000 people in Martin County are served monthly by local food banks? With a population of just over 10,000 people, this means that ten percent of

## New Suits Filed

August 29

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Martha Weaver, civil collection.

August 30

Russell E. Cook III vs. Kimberly A. Cook, petition for dissolution of marriage.

## CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

August 30

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Capital One Bank and against the defendant Jason Ziegler in the amount of \$2,515.86.

September 5

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff RAB Performance Recoveries, LLC and against the defendant Pat Burcham in the amount of \$470.74.

## SMALL CLAIMS COURT

### New Suits Filed

August 29

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Whitney L. Andis, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Warren A. Atkison, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Christopher W. Davis, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Angela J. Mayfield, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Crystal L. Fultz, complaint.

August 30

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Donna S. Haulk, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Deanna L. Hert, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Richard E. Abel, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Sharon L. Gibson, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Jenna L. Gibson, complaint.

September 3

Kevin Boyd vs. Amber Campbell and Kenny Campbell, complaint.

## SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

September 5

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Medical of Dubois and against the defendant Benjamin J. Davisson in the amount of \$577.05.

our friends and neighbors who live in Martin County need help. It may be an elderly person with a limited income and high medical bills, or it could be a father of three who lost his job just before Christmas. Hunger does not discriminate, and people sometimes need help from others. How can you help?

On September 28, the food banks are teaming up with local first responders for the fourth annual "Martin County Safe Community Campaign", which will be held at West Boggs. This event will serve as a community food drive as well as a chance to hang out with the local police officers, firemen, and other first responders in the county. Event planners are asking that you please bring non-perishable food items on the 28th.

## ARRESTS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:25 a.m.- Justin Crosby, 36, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Wright and charged with criminal trespass. Preliminary bail was set at \$20,000 cash only.

2:46 p.m. - Danny Krodel, 33, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Wright and charged with domestic battery. No bond until initial hearing.

7:48 p.m. - William Jacob Shaw, 30, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Lents and Deputy Barnett on a failure to appear body attachment. No bond until initial hearing.

# Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

10:00 a.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male.

10:45 a.m. - Male came on station to request a vehicle identification check.

1:06 p.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm.

2:23 p.m. - Female caller reported a civil complaint.

5:25 p.m. - Female reported a dog complaint.

8:18 p.m. - Caller reported someone letting fireworks off.

8:58 p.m. - Female reported a traffic complaint.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

9:30 a.m. - Female requested to speak with an officer regarding the sell of a handgun.

10:20 a.m. - Female reported a civil complaint.

10:24 a.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a residential alarm.

11:57 a.m. - Female reported a vandalism complaint.

5:28 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male.

6:30 p.m. - Caller reported a female causing problems at a local business.

9:55 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

9:45 a.m. - Female came on station to report domestic battery.

11:11 a.m. - Caller reported harassment.

12:15 p.m. - Male requested an officer assist with getting personal property.

1:33 p.m. - Male reported a possible theft.

6:05 p.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

9:45 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle on Hwy 50.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

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

## Martin County real estate transfers

Tracy Senne, of Martin County, Indiana to Eric P. Nail, of Dubois County, Indiana, part of Lots 86 and 87 in Campbell & Breen's Addition to Loogootee, Indiana.

Jana R. Seal, of Martin County, Indiana to Justin Seal and Ashley Seal, of Martin County, Indiana, Lots 58 and 59 in Fairway Addition.

Shelby L. Lyon, of Martin County, Indiana to Jeffrey Charles Lyon, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, containing .33 acre, more or less.

Kurt A. Gutshell and Elaine M. Bromm, of Dubois County, Indiana to Lee A. Knies, of Dubois County, Indiana, part of the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 18, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, Rutherford Civil Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 22.613 acres, more or less.

Glenda J. Dickens, of Lawrence County, Indiana to Carlon J. Court-right, of Lawrence County, Indiana,

11:08 a.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident on US 231.

2:45 p.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm.

5:56 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

7:45 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident in Williams Bros. parking lot.

10:56 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver on Hwy 50.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

10:23 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

2:20 p.m. - Captain Hennette responded to a business alarm.

4:55 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

6:56 p.m. - First responders were requested on South Kentucky Avenue for a medical call.

7:23 p.m. - Officer McBeth assisted ISP with a traffic stop.

9:11 p.m. - Caller reported a controlled burn.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

10:40 a.m. - Caller reported a dispute on SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

1:56 p.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on US 231.

3:46 p.m. - Female reported a suspicious vehicle on Hwy 50.

5:39 p.m. - Female requested an officer assist with getting personal property.

7:45 p.m. - Caller reported a broken-down vehicle on US 231.

9:13 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:10 a.m. - Captain Hennette assisted the county with an intoxicated female.

10:55 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

5:55 p.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

10:07 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 19, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, containing 40 acres, more or less.

James Michael Woods, of Maricopa County, Arizona to Loogootee Community School Corporation, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 11 in Brook's Addition to the Town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

Absalom F. Williams, of Martin County, Indiana to Joshua M. Schick and Dawn H. Schick, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of Section 24 and a part of the southeast quarter of Section 23, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, Mitchell-tree Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 68.307 acres, more or less.

Tracy L. Wenzel and Tamera D. Lannan to Mary Lou Harding, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: A part of the southeast quarter of Section 13, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, containing 3 acres, more or less. Tract II: A part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 13, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.270 acres, more or less.

Mary Lou Harding, of Martin County, Indiana to Ross L. Helmuth and Mark Richard Helmuth and Retha Saye Helmuth, of Virginia. Tract I: A part of the southeast quarter of Section 13, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, containing 3 acres, more or less. Tract II: A part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 13, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.270 acres, more or less.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

2:57 p.m.- Dawn Nirosky, 50, of Mitchell, was arrested by ISP Trooper Beaver and charged with possession of marijuana.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

12:16 a.m.- Katharina Tuell, 33, of Orleans, was arrested by Jail Officer Reinhart on a warrant for failure to appear. Bond set at \$1,056 dollars cash.

8:33 p.m. - Ashlyn Denzler, 30, of Loogootee, was arrested by ISP Trooper Nolan on a Carroll County, Maryland warrant and is being held without bond.

## More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



A pastor goes to the dentist for a set of false teeth.

The first Sunday after he gets his new teeth, he talks for only eight minutes.

The second Sunday, he talks for only ten minutes.

The following Sunday, he talks for 2 hours and 48 minutes. The congregation had to mob him to get him down from the pulpit and they asked him what happened.

The pastor explains the first Sunday his gums hurt so bad he couldn't talk for more than 8 minutes.

The second Sunday his gums hurt too much to talk for more than 10 minutes.

But the third Sunday, he put his wife's teeth in by mistake and he couldn't shut up.

### THOUGHTS

\*The worst part of spanking a disobedient child in the supermarket is having absolutely no idea whose child it is.

\*My favorite childhood memory is my back not hurting.

\*If I die and come back as a hillbilly, is that reinternation?

\*Barbie didn't give me a poor body image; Barbie taught me you can't reattach a head once it's been removed from the body.

\*I told my wife to embrace her mistakes...she hugged me.

\*Do you ever wake up, kiss the person sleeping beside you, and feel glad you are alive? I just did and apparently will not be allowed on this airline again.

\*Welcome to adulthood. You get mad when the rearrange the grocery store now.

\*Every time I try to eat healthy, along

comes Easter, Christmas, Winter, Friday, Wednesday, Monday, Thursday, Tuesday, or the weekend and ruins it.

\*I missed the boat on a summer bod, but it's okay because my "looks decent in leggings and a men's flannel shirt while holding a Krispy Kreme donut bod" is READY TO GO, FRIENDS.

\*I really don't rise and shine - I caffeine and hope for the best.

\*No Soliciting! - unless you are dropping off a bottle of wine and want to fold laundry.

### SERIOUS THOUGHTS

\*Adopting one child won't change the world, but for that one child, the world will change.

\*Maturing is realizing many things don't require your comment.

\*Don't worry about getting old, worry about thinking old.

\*If you have a chance to make someone happy, just do it. Sometimes people are struggling silently. Maybe your act of kindness can make their day.

\*May there always be a hoofprint next to my footprint.

\*Failure is proof that you tried. Now to try again.

### For my IU friends:

Husband yells to wife from the laundry room, "How do I wash the new athletic sweatshirt I just bought?"

Wife yells back, "What color is the shirt and lettering?"

Husband, "Black with a big gold P."

Wife, "Extra hot with 5 cups of bleach."

Make someone smile today!

## Historical Society sets date for annual ham and bean dinner fundraiser

The Martin County Historical Society will host their annual ham and bean dinner on Saturday, October 5 at the Martin County Museum. There will be ham and beans cooked over an open fire, homemade desserts, and a multitude of items in the silent auction. Every dollar from the ham and bean dinner goes for the upkeep, maintenance, and improvements to the historic old courthouse now housing the Martin County Museum.

Everything in the museum belonged to our ancestors, and these items were precious to them. Whether the artifact is clothing, pictures, tools, equipment,

typewriters, hand-cranked washing machine, or documents for deeds and court proceedings from over 100 years ago, you will see something that reminds you of your parents, grandparents or great grandparents. The members of the Martin County Historical Society believe that each artifact or item on display has a story to tell, and that story needs to be told to current and future generations. How our ancestors lived, worked, played and prayed is told at the museum, from household items, to factory equipment, to hunting and trapping, and histories of churches and cemeteries can be found.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Shoals School Board special meeting

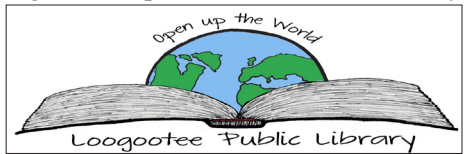
The Shoals School Board will hold a special meeting Thursday, September 12 at 5:30 p.m. in the central administration office. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining. The meeting is closed to the public.

### 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



### BY DARLA WAGLER

Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

The Book, Bake & Yard Sale last Saturday went well. All the bake goods were sold and \$1,500 was raised toward the new library. The book sale was extended all this week. You can stop by fill a bag for \$2.00 all week.

### New Books:

Mystery: "Killer Instinct" by James Patterson, "The Bittersweet Pill" by Robert B. Parker, and "The Titanic Secret" by Clive Cussler.

Fiction: "The Institute" by Stephen King

Inspirational Fiction: "Listening to Love" by Beth Wiseman, "The Spice King" by Elizabeth Camden, "The Killing Tide" by Dani Pettrey, "The Timepiece" by Beverly Lewis, "The Island of Last resorts" by Mary Ellis, "One More River to Cross" by Jane Kirkpatrick, "Christmas in Winter Hill" by Melody Carlson, and "Fatal Strike" by Diann Mills.

Nonfiction: "Your Battles belong to the Lord" by Joyce Meyer.

DVDs: "Avengers: End Game".

Children's Books: I Survived the Great Molasses Flood, 1919", "Mr. Pumpkin's Tea Party" by Erin Barker, and "Beneath the Bed and Other Scary Stories by Max Brallier.

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](http://www.loogootee.lib.in.us) or like us on Facebook. The library has free Wi-Fi service available for patrons.

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.

### Celebrate Recovery meetings

Celebrate Recovery meetings will be held every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Redemption Church in Loogootee. This is a Christ-centered recovery program and anyone is welcome to attend.

### Local recovery meetings

Wednesdays-Alcoholic Anonymous, Martin County Community Corrections Building at 8 p.m.; Thursdays-Narcotics Anonymous, Redemption Church Loogootee at 8 p.m.; Fridays-Alcoholic Anonymous, Loogootee Municipal Building Loogootee at 8 p.m.

### 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](http://www.martinswcd.com) or call at 295-3149.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### YARD SALES

## YARD SALE

Thursday, August 12, 5pm-7pm  
Friday, August 13, 3pm-7pm  
Saturday, August 14, 7am-noon  
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## In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser  
Purdue University Master Gardener

There is an “r” in September. My grandmother taught me that one may transplant peonies and many other perennials in any month that has an “r”. The warm weather of May, June, July and August may make transplanting difficult, but by September, the temperatures have begun to moderate and daylight time grows shorter. This is more conducive to successful transplanting.

Garden centers are also getting ready for fall, so many of the trees, shrubs and perennials are on sale. You may find some real bargains. It is important to check the roots of these plants to be sure they have not begun to rot. It is acceptable to purchase root-bound pots, as long as the roots are still firm and healthy.

When transplanting at this time of the year, I recommend a two-part root-stimulating fertilizer. After digging a hole twice the diameter of the root ball, I like to mix a granular root-stimulator fertilizer into the hole. After placing the plant in the hole and covering it, I use a liquid transplanting fertilizer to water it in. I often try to build a wall of soil around the plant to act as a reservoir for watering. This helps prevent run-off and directs the water to the root zone. The liquid fertilizer tends to give the plant the immediate boost to lessen transplant shock, while the granular fertilizer will feed the plant for several months. Although frost may end the growing season for the leaves and stems, the roots will continue to develop until the ground freezes, and that does not usually happen until at least December.

It will be necessary to provide water

to any plants you plant now. September and October are usually the driest months of the year, so plants should be checked daily and given water any time the soil is dry. Even after the leaves drop, the plant will need water any time the soil is not frozen through the winter. Developing a good root system will help the plant survive the heaving that results from our freeze-thaw cycles. Many experts say the root growth that is still possible at this time of the year will be the same as a full year’s growth in the development of the plant.

This is also a good time to get out and enjoy the garden. At Sandhill Gardens this week, the re-blooming azaleas have begun their second bloom season. Many people are surprised to see blooms on azaleas at this time of the year, but these are cultivars that have been bred to do exactly that. There are also some lilac varieties that re-bloom and provide that same perfume to the garden now that they did in the spring. Another surprising sight is the colchicum blooms. Sometimes called autumn crocus, the colchicums send up foliage in the spring which dies down in the summer. Over the past couple of weeks, the bulbs have been sending up pink flowers that resemble crocuses but are much larger. It is certainly not a sight that is generally associated with late summer or autumn.

Other signs of the approach of autumn are more traditional. The first blooms are on the mums and asters and there is a tinge of red in the leaves of the oak-leaf hydrangeas. It is a beautiful time to get out in the morning or evening to take in the sights, sounds and smells of the garden.

## Deer season – licensing and hunting dates

Deer season is quickly approaching. There are several license options available:

\* Deer bundle license - If you hunt in more than one season, this is the license deal for you.

A deer bundle license can be used in all seasons (except the deer reduction zone season) using legal equipment during that season and gives the hunter the privilege to harvest up to three deer (3 antlerless OR 1 antlered and 2 antlerless deer).

Season dates, legal equipment, and all other deer hunting laws apply. Antlerless deer taken with a deer license bundle can count toward the archery season bag limit, muzzleloader season bag limit, or as a bonus antlerless deer in that county, depending on the season and equipment used.

\* Youth hunt/trap combo license – Resident youth must purchase a youth combo license, which includes deer hunting privileges.

\* Crossbow license - A crossbow license is required to use a crossbow during archery season.

\* Archery license – The archery license allows long bows, recurve bows, or compound bows to be used during archery season.

\* Firearms license – The firearms license can only be used for a buck during the firearms season.

\* Muzzleloader license – This license can only be used in the muzzleloader season.

Licenses can be purchased online, at a retailer, or over the phone at 317-232-4200.

Remember, to get a discounted bonus antlerless license, you must first purchase a bonus antlerless license at the regular price. Purchasing a deer firearms license or deer bundle license

does not qualify towards the discount. Hunting seasons beginning in September

Snipe: September 1-December 16

Sora: September 1-November 9

Early teal: September 14-29

Dove: September 1-October 20

Canada geese (all zones): September 14-22

Deer reduction zone: September 15-January 31, 2020

Youth deer: September 28-29

Deer archery season: October 1-January 5, 2020

### Outdoor Indiana magazine features covered bridges

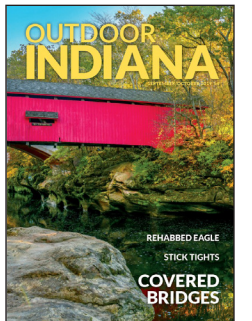
Outdoor Indiana magazine’s September-October issue features a cover article on the state’s iconic covered bridges.

Nationally, Indiana, with 90 covered bridges, has more than all but two states, Pennsylvania and Ohio; however, the Hoosier state’s Parke County, with 31, has more than any other county in the United States.

Outdoor Indiana was recently honored by the Association for Conservation Information (ACI) as the second best state-sponsored conservation/outdoor recreation magazine in the country.

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## LHS Boys' Tennis continue winning ways

On Monday, September 9, the Loogootee Boys' Varsity Tennis Team swept Bloomfield, 5-0. The varsity Lions stand at 10-0 on the season. The junior varsity matches ended in a tie, 3-3.

Head Coach Mike Tippery said after the matches, "Other than Jalen Wildman at #2 singles, we got off to a slow start today. Bloomfield always fields competitive and athletic teams. It took us a little too long for my liking to match their intensity. Once we got things rolling, we finished strong."

### Varsity results

#1 Singles Jordan Wildman (L) defeated Turner Royal 6-4, 6-7 (11), 1-0 (5)

#2 Singles Jalen Wildman (L) defeated Baylin Graf 6-0, 6-4

#3 Singles Bryant Eckerle (L) defeated Noah Cumming 7-6 (5), 6-3

#1 Doubles Sebastian Toy/Luke Nonte (L) defeated Eli Cumming/Ryan Schulte 6-2, 6-2

#2 Doubles Jayden Leatherman/Nathan Seals (L) defeated Peyton Davis/Wilson Keene 6-3, 6-2

### Junior varsity results

#1 Singles Ethan Dean (B) defeated Peyton Bledsoe 8-6

#2 Singles Reese Schulte (B) defeated Kage Lyon 8-1

#3 Singles Rory Tippery (L) defeated Chris Royal 8-3

#1 Doubles Reece Tippery/Austin Brittain (L) defeated Levi Brown/Travis Priest 8-3

#2 Doubles Austin Hall/Hank Skomp (B) defeated Jacob Lengacher/Matthew Poole 8-1

#3 Doubles Peyton Bledsoe/Rory Tippery (L) defeated Bracey Neill/Cole Skinner 6-0

The varsity Lions also competed in the Silver Creek Invitational on September 6 and 7. The #2 doubles team won and Loogootee (L) finished in second place with an overall score of 32. Floyd Central (FC) finished first in points and won #1, #2 and #3 singles and #1 doubles. Evansville North (EN) came in third, followed by Seymour (S) and Silver Creek (SC) who tied for fourth. Others participating and placing were University (U), Alexandria (A) and Lawrenceburg (LB).

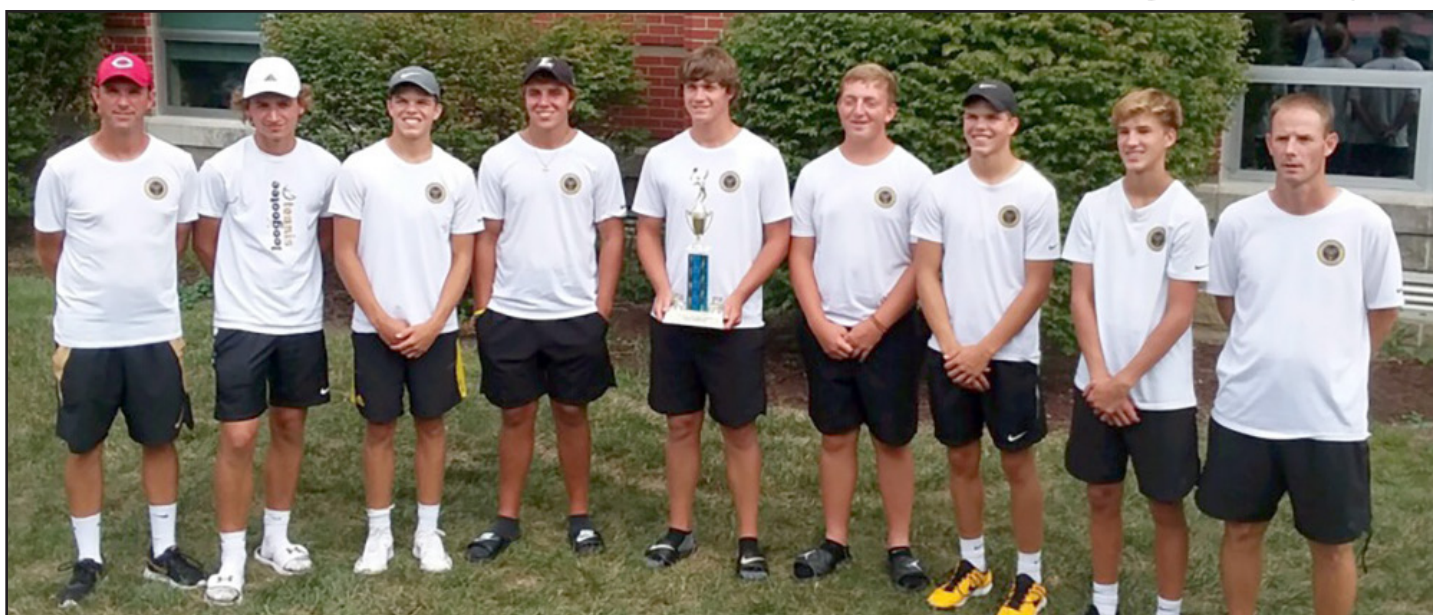
"We had a good weekend of tennis. Going into the tournament with I felt like a 2nd place finish was possible if we played well. We did just that. 3 of our 5 losses were to #3 Floyd Central but we were extremely competitive in two of those. We were even able to knock them off at #2 doubles. Nathan and Jayden put together three great matches to capture the #2 doubles title. Bryant went toe to toe with Floyd Central in the #3 singles championship and came up just a few points short. Overall, I was really pleased with the way the whole team competed throughout the weekend. Now begins the second half of the season where we begin to focus on a Conference and Sectional Championship. We have done well to this point, but there is still room for improvement," said Coach Tippery.

### Results

#1 Singles  
Round 1: Chris Zimmerman (EN) defeated Jordan Wildman 7-6(5), 6-3

Round 2: Jordan Wildman (L) defeated Trevor Simison (A) 6-4, 6-4

Round 3: Jordan Wildman (L) defeated Sey Vincent Camboulas (U) 6-0, 6-0



Shown above are the Lions who competed in the Silver Creek Invitational on September 6 and 7. From left to right are Assistant Coach Brad Christmas, Sebastian Toy, Jalen Wildman, Bryant Eckerle, Nathan Seals, Jayden Leatherman, Jordan Wildman, Luke Nonte, and Head Coach Mike Tippery.



Shown above is #3 Singles Bryant Eckerle who placed 2nd in #3 singles at the Silver Creek Invitational last weekend.

4th Place: Jordan Wildman

#2 Singles

Round 1: Jordan Wildman (L) defeated Derek Stinefield (A) 6-3, 6-0

Round 2: Gabe Cora (FC) defeated Jalen Wildman (L) 7-5, 6-2

Round 3: Jalen Wildman (L) defeated Derrick Brown (U) 6-0, 6-1

3rd Place: Jalen Wildman

#3 Singles

Round 1: Bryant Eckerle (L) defeated Logan Rohrer (LB) 6-0, 6-0

Round 2: Bryant Eckerle (L) defeated Braden Handloser (S) 6-1, 6-0

Round 3: Jacob Thompson (FC) defeated Bryant Eckerle (L) 6-3, 7-5

2nd Place: Bryant Eckerle

#1 Doubles

Round 1: Alex Poe/Eric Whitehouse (FC) defeated Sebastian Toy/Luke Nonte (L) 6-0, 6-0

Round 2: Sebastian Toy/Luke Nonte (L) defeated Matt Hurley/Jace Wilson (U) 6-1, 6-3

Round 3: Andrew Bittner/Trey Merrill (EN) defeated Sebastian Toy/Luke Nonte (L) 6-2, 5-7, 1-0 (8)

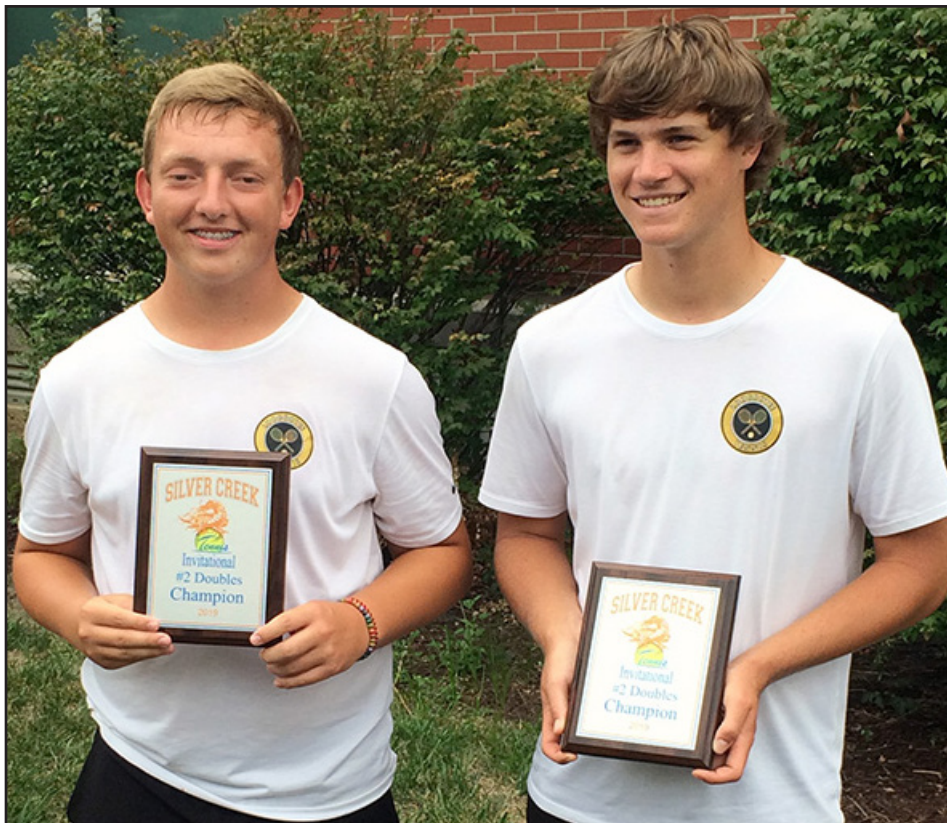
6th Place: Sebastian Toy/Luke Nonte

#2 Doubles

Round 1: Nathan Seals/Jayden Leatherman (L) defeated Jarrett Garr/Colton Young (S) 6-0, 6-3

Round 2: Nathan Seals/Jayden Leatherman (L) defeated Aaron Sey/Joe Lincoln (FC) 7-6 (4), 6-3

Round 3: Nathan Seals/Jayden Leatherman (L) defeated Nathan Stip-



Shown above are #2 Doubles Jayden Leatherman and Nathan Seals who were the #2 doubles champions at the Silver Creek Invitational.

pler/Zane Springer 6-2, 6-2

1st Place: Nathan Seals/Jayden Leatherman

Last Wednesday, September 4, the Lion boys defeated Northeast Dubois. The varsity won 4-1 and the junior varsity 3-0.

Coach Tippery said after the matches, "This was a big road win for us against a conference rival. We didn't play our best today but stepped it up when we needed it."

### Varsity results

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

#2 Singles Jalen Wildman (L) defeated Ross Mehringer 6-3, 6-4

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

#1 Doubles Sebastian Toy/Luke Nonte (L) defeated Ethan Ziegler/Luke Harder 3-5, retired

#2 Doubles Nathan Seals/Jayden Leatherman (L) defeated Logan Lampert/Tucker Neukam 1-6, 6-1, 6-0

### Junior varsity results

#1 Doubles Peyton Bledsoe/Rory Tippery (L) defeated Nick Hemmerlein/Aden Thewes 8-7 (2)

#2 Doubles Kage Lyon/Jace Walton (L) defeated Aidan Dodd/Ty Kolb 8-5

#3 Doubles Rory Tippery/Peyton Bledsoe (L) defeated Corbin Hurt/Evan Mehringer 6-0

Last Tuesday, September 3, the var-

sity team swept Bedford North Lawrence, 5-0. The junior varsity also won, 5-1.

"We were a little sluggish at times today. We are going to have to play better all-around tomorrow in order to beat NE Dubois," said Coach Tippery.

### Varsity results

#1 Singles Jordan Wildman (L) defeated Adam Tlustek 6-2, 6-1

#2 Singles Jalen Wildman (L) defeated Cameron Gratzler 6-0, 6-0

#3 Singles Bryant Eckerle (L) defeated Steven Graham 6-0, 6-2

#1 Doubles Luke Nonte/Sebastian Toy (L) defeated Cade Provo/Wyatt Scherschel 6-2, 6-1

#2 Doubles Jayden Leatherman/Nathan Seals (L) defeated Konley Woodward/Graham Turner 6-2, 7-5

### Junior varsity results

#1 Singles Peyton Bledsoe (L) defeated Tanner Clark 8-1

#2 Singles Reece Tippery (L) defeated Trey Moore 8-2

#3 Singles Wyatt Street (L) defeated Carter Kimmel 6-4

#4 Singles Tanner Clark (BNL) defeated Brady Taylor 6-0

#1 Double Lawson McCloskey/Austin Brittain (L) defeated Zane Collingsworth/Brayson Pruett 8-5

#2 Doubles Jacob Lengacher/Andrew Powell (L) defeated Isaac Thomas/Nate Pemberston 8-2





Shown in the front row, from left to right, are Tony and Penny (Courtright) Robbins, Brenda Pennington, Penny Toy, Carole Bruner, Shirley Stevens, Laura Chaille, and Teresa Winger. In the back row, from left to right, are Dave and Terry Nicholson, Gary Bruner, and Randy Stevens.

-Photo provided

## Shoals Class of 1979 holds 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion

After a few months of planning and preparing, the Shoals High School Class of 1979 held their 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion on Saturday, August 31 at the Gasthof Banquet Room in Montgomery. The room was decorated with royal blue table runners, silver placements, and glass bowl centerpieces of royal blue and silver as well as candles. A big thank you to Penny (Sipes) Toy for coordinating and providing the decorations as well as decorating along with Glenae (Youngblood) Atchison, Laura (Williams) Chaille, and Teresa (Hawkins) Winger.

Registration began at 5:30 p.m. with a social hour and old friends getting reacquainted with a mixer of "I Bet You Didn't Know". Around 6:15 p.m., Penny and Laura Chaille gave a brief welcome and thank you to all attending. A note from Marilyn Read, former teacher, was read, as well as best wishes sent from other former teachers, Linda and Larry Sherfick, Ken Macy, Agnes Cooper and Linda Bennett. Lost classmates were then remembered. They include Norma Erwin, Carolyn Holt, Donna (Abel) Tow, Jamie (Oliver) Boyd, Claude Walton, Curtis Dobson, and Davey Butler. The class shared many fond memories of these classmates and they were memorialized with a beautiful "Stairway to Heaven" ladder decorated with stars and twinkle lights and provided by Laura Chaille. Following the memorial, a prayer of thanks was given by Mark Holt before everyone began the buffet meal. A huge thank you to Pastor Randy Stevens and wife, Shirley, for covering the cost of the buffet meal. It was unexpected but greatly appreciated by all attending.

After the meal, more time was spent socializing with old friends and several prizes were awarded to lucky classmates. Tarry Bratton won the grand prize, a large, wooden, handmade wall clock/wall hanging made and donated by Webber's Wall Works. Randy Johnson then won a fall wreath made and donated by Pretties by Penny. Other prize winners included Jona (Gaither) Butler, Brenda (Meyer) Pennington, Mark Holt, Delilah (Sellers) Burnette, Terri (Summers) Nicholson, Randy Stevens, Mike Jones, Jackie (Denny) Martin, Lana (Baker) Baker, Cary Albright, Kip (Shobe) Drew, Tom Mackison. Also, a game was played, "It's All About Me" with points awarded for various categories and Donetta Levron won a handmade and crafted iron cross made by Joe Burnette Blacksmithing as she scored 185 points. Special thank you to those who provided/donated prizes, Glenae Atchison, Rene' Brock, Delilah and Joe Burnette, Laura Chaille, Kip Drew, Terri Nicholson,

Penny Toy, and Teresa Winger.

Special certificates were awarded to classmates who—Traveled the Furthest to Attend—951 miles—Donetta (Doane) Levron, Most Children—eight—Donetta Levron, Most Grandchildren—15—Donetta Levron, Married the Longest—40 years—Randy and Shirley Stevens, and Lives Closest to SHS—1.1 miles—Tom Mackison.

Each guest attending received a "Class of '79 Rock On" ink pen and either a coffee mug or stemless wine glass, donated by Teresa Winger and Laura Chaille who also decorated the mugs and glasses. Also, a royal blue long-stemmed rose with blue and white ribbons, made by Penny Toy, was given to all the ladies in attendance. The class info booklet with information as provided by 50+ classmates and a music CD with hits throughout the high school years and every #1 song for each week of the class of 1979 Senior Year, made by Laura Chaille were given to each classmate.

The evening at the Gasthof ended with a class photo of all classmates attending and a challenge to bring a classmate who didn't attend the 40<sup>th</sup> Reunion to the next reunion. Those attending were Teresa (Hawkins) Winger, Brenda (Meyer) Pennington, Tom Mackison, Randy and Lisa Johnson, and Cary and Tamara Albright, Shoals, Penny (Sipes) and Bob Toy, Tarry Bratton, and Mike and Nellie Jones, Loogootee, Mark Holt, Montgomery, Rene' Brock, Jona (Gaither) Butler, and Delilah (Sellers) and Joe Burnette, Williams, Randy and Shirley Stevens of French Lick, Laura (Williams) Chaille and Jackie (Denny) and Rick Martin Bedford, Lana (Baker) and Jamie Baker, Kiply (Shobe) Drew, Bloomington, Ronnie and Vickie Bough, Bloomfield, Terri (Summers) and Dave Nicholson, of Aurora, Indiana. Out of state classmates attending were Mark Wright and Dawn of Ohio, Glenae (Youngblood) Atchison of Mississippi, and Donetta (Doane) Levron of Melbourne, Florida. Some facts about the SHS Class of '79 include that they reside in multiple locations in Indiana as well as seven different states, they represent at least thirty

different vocations with at least three classmates who have already retired, they have produced at least 98 children and 158 grandchildren and of the at least 36 currently married couples, they have been married a total of 892 years. The evening was much enjoyed by all attending and reminiscing of the time that has passed since graduation on May 20, 1979, as well as all the good things we have been blessed with since their days at Shoals High School. Afterwards, a small group finished the evening at RedBones in Montgomery and enjoyed sharing many laughs and memories.

A small group of graduates attended a late lunch at 33 Brick Street in French Lick on Sunday, September 1, 2019, at 2 p.m. The group ate and visited for a couple hours on the porch of the restaurant. There was also a recap of all classmates, attending or not, and a plan was made to start meeting yearly on the second Saturday of October at 2 p.m. on the porch of 33 Brick Street. Everyone was encouraged to bring someone who didn't attend to the next meeting. The next meeting will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2020, so graduates of SHS Class of 1979 as well as friends and earlier classmates along with their spouse/significant other are encouraged to put the date on the calendar now and attend. Those attending the Sunday gathering were Penny Toy of Loogootee, Brenda Pennington and Teresa Winger of Shoals, Terri and Dave Nicholson of Aurora, Randy and Shirley Stevens and Penny (Courtright) and Tony Robbins of French Lick, and Gary and Carole Bruner of Decatur.

If you did not attend the 40th reunion and would like more information please email shoalshsclassof79@gmail.com.

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## LHS Volleyball move to 9-0

The Loogootee Varsity Volleyball Team bumped up their undefeated record, to 9-0, by defeating North Daviess Tuesday night in three sets, 25-8, 25-9, and 25-20.

Kylie VanHoy led in points with 11 and also had nine assists and four kills. Makenzie VanHoy led in kills with seven and digs with six. She also had eight points with five aces and nine assists. Emily Wade finished with eight points and Abbey Fuhrman and Sara Street each contributed four kills. Jaelyn Walker finished with two blocks and Asia Crim added five digs.

The varsity team defeated Southridge last week in three sets, 25-20, 25-11, and 25-13.

Kylie VanHoy led in kills with 18 and also contributed 10 assists. Makenzie VanHoy led in assists with 24 and also added six kills, and seven points. Emily Wade finished with 10 kills and eight points. Asia Crim led in points with 24 and also in digs with 10. Jocelyn Strange contributed nine digs and Sara Street added eight.

The junior varsity Lady Lions also defeated Southridge in two sets, 25-13 and 25-7. The JV is also undefeated at 5-0.

Mallorie Sutton led the team in points with 10 followed by Haylie Mathies with seven. Madison McAtee had a team-high five kills and Ana Teloken added three. Brooklyn Summers finished with 14 assists and Kyleigh Courter and Lindsey Nolan had five digs a piece.

The girls will play at Forest Park this Thursday, September 12. The varsity match starts at 7:30 p.m. The Loogootee Invitational will be held Saturday, September 14 in Loogootee. Start time is 9 a.m.



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