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Commissioners discuss cyber security, phones

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
Martin County Journal Publisher

More cyber security talk topped the Martin County Commissioners' meeting Tuesday night, September 24. Auditor Bobbie Abel told the commissioners that Dave Welsh, with German American and the county's insurance agent of record, provided policy information for cyber ransom attacks. Commissioner Dan Gregory suggested they hold a special meeting to further discuss the cyber security as the policy information given was 58 pages. Gregory said it is hard to understand and it would be helpful to have someone come to explain it. Commissioner Kevin Boyd said he talked to someone who does IT work and that person would also like to talk to the commissioners also. The commissioners decided to get a date that would work for everyone and schedule a closed-door meeting to discuss options.

Auditor Abel also provided information from various companies to upgrade the courthouse phone systems. She said that everyone she is talking to suggests going with a cloud-based system and the quotes she received from RTC, Frontier, Matrix and others, go as high as \$5,000 a month which includes phones, internet and cyber security.

The courthouse offices are currently paying \$1,199 a month for phone service and \$593 a month for internet.

Abel said that Matrix is the one company who offered the phone, internet and cyber security in a package and she had a company in Bloomington reach out to offer a quote. The commissioners asked Abel to get with that company and get a quote and also get a solid quote from Matrix, out of Jasper.

The commissioners approved a reso-

Safe Community Event to be held this Saturday

The 4th Annual Martin County Safe Community Event will be held this Saturday, September 28 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at West Boggs Park. Admission to the park is free.

Presenting will be local law enforcement, fire fighters, EMS and other first responders.

Local food banks will be collecting non-perishable food and other items during the event so please bring a couple of cans of food, a bag of groceries, or even a truck load if you like.

Free food will be provided and activities for kids.

Schedule of Events:

11 a.m. - Opening ceremonies

11:15 a.m. - Air Evac helicopter landing

12 p.m. - Wilderness survival demonstration

1 p.m. - Law enforcement K9 demonstration

1:30 p.m. - Fire department/rescue demonstration

The public is invited and encouraged to attend this free event.

lution officially moving Sawmill Ridge Road to the county's road inventory. Highway Superintendent Leo Padgett said he inspected the road and it meets county standards.

Padgett also asked the commissioners what he should do about a tree that needs to be removed on 1180 East and Turkey Run. He talked to REMC about topping the tree, but they will not do it. He said they will turn off the electricity long enough for the county employees to take down the tree, but Padgett said they are not comfortable doing it based on the size of the tree and its location to a nearby home. The commissioners told Padgett to shorten the width they planned to do on the road thus avoiding the tree.

The commissioners also approved a resolution reducing the speed limit on Fairview Street in Loogootee from 35 miles per hour to 20 miles per hour. The City of Loogootee was also in favor of the change.

The commissioners approved \$4,000 to Data Pit Stop to help move the auditor and treasurer's office software over to a new program, which will start on January 1. They also approved \$566.88 to Wagler and Sons to replace the seal on the front doors of the courthouse to see if this fixes the leaking into the basement when it rains.

The county held their annual sale for properties delinquent on property taxes. Auditor Abel reported that 11 properties sold, two went unsold and two came off the sale right before it started. Discussion ensued on what to do with the two properties that have went unsold at tax sale for a few years. The commissioners asked County Attorney Dave Lett to compile a list of all county-owned properties to possibly have a sale in the future.

Animal Control Officer Josh Hughett reported there are currently 78 inmates in the jail and 29 of them are from Vigo County.

Loogootee residents wanted for housing rehab funds

The City of Loogootee will be applying for owner-occupied housing rehabilitation funds from the Indiana Housing and Community Development Authority.

The grant, if awarded, will provide rehabilitation on houses owned by low- and moderate-income individuals living within the city limits of Loogootee. The city is targeting 20 percent of the houses assisted toward the disabled, families with children under the age of six, elderly, veterans and single-parent households.

The city will accept applications from any resident within the city limits. You must own the house, be living in the house. Contract sales are not eligible and single-wide trailers are not eligible. The property cannot be located in a 100-year floodplain and the housing



Pull up a chair

-Photos provided

The Loogootee Public Library will hold their "Pull up a Chair" fundraiser auction on Saturday, October 5 at St. John's Center. The chairs and other furniture are currently on display at German American Bank in Loogootee for residents to vote on their favorite, which will win the "People's Choice" award. Tickets are available for the auction at the library or through a library board member for \$20. A preview of the furniture begins at 6 p.m. with dinner at 6:30 p.m. The auction starts at 7:30 p.m.

Loogootee partners with Special Olympics to bring flag football

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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The Loogootee School Board met Thursday, September 19 in a six-minute meeting.

Superintendent Chip Mehaffey reported that the school is partnering with Special Olympics Indiana and IHSAA to form a flag football team to unify students with special needs with their classmates. The first game was scheduled for last Thursday. The program is called Champions Together. None of the games will be held at Loogootee but around the state and a state champion will eventually be named.

Special Olympics International is supporting Champions Together as

a model program to activate schools through "Project Unify" which also has the endorsement of the National Federation of High Schools. Superintendent Chip Mehaffey said there are not many schools in the state that have implemented the program.

In other business, the board approved the 2020 budget, capital improvements plan and bus replacement plan. A public hearing was held on September 5 and no public input was provided. Next year's budget is being submitted at \$8.75 million and now awaits approval from the state.

The October board meeting will be held October 15 at 4:30 p.m. instead of the normal third Thursday of the month.

Annual tax sale brings in \$68,958

Martin County officials held their annual delinquent property tax sale on September 23. The sale was conducted by Martin County Auditor Bobbie Abel and Treasurer Lori Carrico. A property tax sale is required to be held in each Indiana county for those properties where an owner of real estate fails to pay the property taxes from the prior year's first property tax bill installment. A tax lien on the property may be sold to the highest bidder to satisfy the tax obligation. The owners of the properties sold at the tax sale have one year to pay the delinquent property taxes, costs and penalties to keep the property. The sale, conducted by Indianapolis-based SRI Incorporated on behalf of Martin County, offered 13 parcels to 10 bidders.

This year's tax sale resulted in the collection of \$68,958.26 from owners and buyers. 55 parcels had all taxes. (See 'TAX SALE' on page 2)

unit must be covered by homeowner's insurance and property taxes must be current.

Assistance is based upon household size and income. Please contact Southern Indiana Development Commission (SIDC) at 812-295-3707 for the income limits. Applications to qualify for assistance will be taken on the Wednesday, September 25 from 4-7 p.m. at the Loogootee Municipal Building in the city council meeting room at 401 JFK Avenue in Loogootee.

The following information will be required for a complete application:

- Copy of recorded deed
- Proof of property insurance
- 2018 state and federal tax returns, if applicable
- 2019 statement from Social Security and/or SSI income, if applicable



Making A Difference



By Curt Johnson
MCCF Executive Director

-- ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL --
“When one door closes, another door opens.” Alexander Graham Bell (educator, scientist and inventor) understood that we cannot always look back at the closed doors in our lives; we need to look forward to other doors that open for us and bring new opportunities.

-- OPPORTUNITIES --
The Martin County Community Foundation (MCCF) exists to provide opportunities to our county, to make a difference in people’s lives. One of these opportunities is to provide donors an avenue to give back to the community. Another is to help charitable organizations and causes improve the quality of life in our area.

One compliments the other and they need each other to make that difference; the donors need a way to give, and the charitable organizations or causes need someone to provide the resources to meet the community needs. It’s all about giving back – whether individually with your time, talent or treasure, or as an organization looking to improve the quality of life in Martin County.

-- MCCF CAN HELP --
Donors want to put their money where their hearts are. When they come to the MCCF for help, they have some level of understanding that an endowment can provide the “forever funding” for that concern of theirs. Almost any good cause would benefit from having an endowment to provide funding far into the future.

-- SCHOLARSHIPS --
Some donors have seen the need to help adults improve their quality of life by furthering their education even after they’ve been out of high school for a year or more. In those cases, both the donors and the students have seen the importance of continuing their education. Each of them also understands that as adults, life sometimes brings responsibilities and demands that challenge the goal of going back to school.

-- ADULTS TOO --
Because of these complimentary opportunities coming together, the MCCF is able to offer scholarships established specifically for this purpose of helping adults open another door in their lives and continue their education.

This year Jessica Hert and Robert Tyler Lythgoe both received one of these scholarships. Jessica is looking forward to a master’s degree in school counseling from Indiana Wesleyan University. And Tyler is pursuing a bachelor’s degree in Psychology at the University of Southern Indiana.

-- GIVING BACK --
These adult students are setting aside a time in their life to further their education and improve their quality of life. Each one of them also has in their future plans to give back for the opportunities that they’ve been given. We at the MCCF are thankful that we can help both them and our donors attain their goals.

-- WITH MORE NOW --
If you want your giving to have even more impact, the MCCF has a matching grant opportunity in place at this time. With this grant, the MCCF can 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. We will also match 50¢ for each \$1 donated to any other fund type, such as a scholarship fund. 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 and how we can help you help others, 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/mccommunityfoundation.



Pictured is Tyler Lythgoe receiving the Martin County Non-Traditional Scholarship.



Pictured is Jessica Hert receiving the Second Door Scholarship.

TAX SALE

(Continued from page one)
penalties and costs paid in full prior to the sale. Treasurer Carrico said, “Tax sales are a necessary function of county government. It is only fair to the people who pay their property taxes every year to pursue those that do not pay.”
For the two properties that did not sell, the county commissioners acquire a tax

lien. The county commissioners may offer those properties to the public at a sale at a later date. Auditor Abel said, “It is our ultimate goal to return these properties to the tax rolls as quickly and efficiently as possible. Property owned by people that pay their property taxes ensure our local government services are fully funded.”

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Wednesday, September 25, 2019

BILL SANDERS

William L. "Bill" Sanders passed away on September 22, 2019 at Good Samaritan Society Northwood Retirement Community in Jasper. A resident of Shoals, he was 80.

He was born February 2, 1939 in Shoals; son of James and Mary Rose (Johnson) Sanders. He married Carolyn Frye on September 1, 1957 at the Loogootee Christian Church. He was formerly employed at Bakers Feed Mill, the National Gypsum and owned and operated Sanders Oil Company.

Bill enjoyed fishing and setting on the front porch watching the "young dogs" run. He was of the Christian faith.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn; one son, Richard L. "Rick" (Angela) Sanders of Shoals; a granddaughter, Amanda Kaye Laiq of Shoals; two great grandsons, Eli and Abram Laiq of Shoals; one brother, Kenneth (Dee) Sanders of Shoals, one sister, Brenda (Beryl) Dickens of Shoals; and his nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death are his parents and two brothers, Jerry D. Sanders and James Sanders.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, September 27 at the Queen-Lee Chapel in Shoals. Burial will be in the Spring Hill Cemetery. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Thursday, Sep-

tember 26 at the funeral home.

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

SARAH TERRY

Sarah Terry passed away at her home on Saturday, September 21. A resident of Shoals, she was 70.

She was born November 28, 1948 in Whitesburg, Kentucky; the daughter of Tandy and Susie (Lucas) Craft. She married Charles A. Terry and he preceded her in death. She was formerly employed at West Boggs Park.

She is survived by one son, Roger Terry of Shoals; three grandchildren, Roger D., Tanner and Randy Terry of Shoals; and one brother, Denver Craft of Shoals.

Preceding her in death are her parents, her husband, two brothers, David Craft and Charles Craft; and four sisters, Edith Taylor, Louise Eperson, Bertha June Hembree and Shirley Johnson.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, September 26 at 1 p.m. at the Queen-Lee Chapel in Shoals with burial in the Spring Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 11 a.m. Thursday until the hour of service.

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



MARJORIE LEIGHTY

Marshall of the 2005 Shoals Catfish Festival Parade. Survivors include one daughter, Cindi (Ted) Howlett of Speedway; one son, Joe (Karen) Sherfick of Ellettsville; one granddaughter, Abbie Sherfick; one grandson, A.J. Sherfick; one sister, Phyllis Sims of Indianapolis and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

She is preceded in death by her parents and three sisters, Ruth Hess, Doris Kunkel and Vivian Small.

Funeral services were held this morning Wednesday, September 25 at the Shoals Christian Church with Pastor Matt Sullivan officiating. Burial followed in Huron Cemetery.

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

JANET STRANGE

Janet S. Strange passed away Wednesday, September 18, 2019 at 6:08 p.m. at her home, surrounded by her family. A resident of Loogootee, she was 81.

She was born on September 23, 1937 in Loogootee; the daughter of Noble G. and Mae (Ledgerwood) Gibson.

Janet loved Jesus Christ and loved to attend church. She was a member of Redemption Church in Loogootee. She worked as a Mary Kay Manager/Consultant and retired from Buehler's Buy Low grocery store. Janet worked as a substitute teacher at Loogootee Schools and was a Granny to everyone. She was a member of 40/8 and the American Legion Ladies Auxil-



JANET STRANGE

ary. Janet was lovingly known as the "Neighborhood Watch" and kept an eye out for everyone's safety.

She is preceded in death by her husband, David H. Strange, her son, Daniel G. Strange, and her parents; Noble and Mae Gibson.

She is survived by her children, David H. Jr. (Leesa) Strange, Jana Seal, Dana T. (Cheryl) Strange; grandchildren, Emily Strange, Conner Strange, Jamie (John) Underwood, Justin (Ashley) Seal, Jennifer (James) Shelby, Jessica Seal, Nathan (Robin) Riehl, Austin Strange, Madison Strange, Dalton Strange; her great grandchildren, Danielle Seal, Daniel Underwood, Luke Underwood, Carson Seal, Cooper Seal, Brayden Shelby, Matthew Underwood, Alex Shelby, Evan Riehl, Owen Riehl; and her constant pet companions, Scarlett, and Brooks.

A visitation will be held on Friday September 20 from 3 until 7 p.m. and again on Saturday September 21 from 9 a.m. until time of service both at Redemption Christian Church in Loogootee.

Funeral service will be held Saturday September 21 at 10 a.m. at Redemption Christian Church with Cameron Gladish to officiate.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to Heart to Heart Hospice or Redemption Christian Church.

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

DCH becomes a milk bank location

Daviess Community Hospital is the latest hospital in Indiana to be recognized as a collection site for human milk to be used to help babies whose mothers are unable to produce milk or enough milk to help them thrive.

The milk bank is a non-profit organization that promotes community health by expanding the safe use of human milk for all babies, especially premature and ill infants. Founded in 2005 as the Indiana Mothers' Milk Bank, the milk bank was established to improve health outcomes for premature and ill infants, foster better health for children and decrease health care expenditures. The milk bank receives human milk from carefully screened donors, pasteurizes, freezes and distributes it throughout the United States. As a non-profit, community-supported entity, the milk bank is the first and only donor human milk bank in Indiana. The milk bank is a proud member of the Human Milk Banking Association of North America.

Some uses of pasteurized donor human milk:

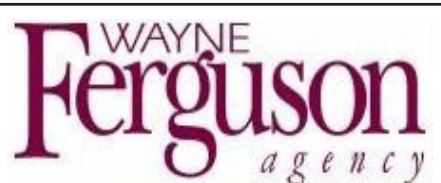
- Prematurity
- Infants susceptible or recovering

- Failure to thrive
- Malabsorption syndromes
- Short-gut syndrome
- Trophic feeds/gut-priming
- Inborn errors of metabolism
- Pre and Post-operative nutrition
- Adoption

To become a milk donor, call 1-877-829-7470, email engagement@themilkbank.org or go to www.themilkbank.org. You will be asked to fill out a donor application and medical history form. Consent forms from your physician as well as your baby's physician will then need to be signed. Lastly, you will be asked to complete a blood test at the milk bank's expense.

Once a mother has completed the process and approved, she will contact Melissa Schroeder at 812-254-2760 extension 1344 to arrange delivery of the milk to Daviess Community Hospital.

DCH invites the community to a grand opening of the local milk bank on the second floor in the Women's Health Center at Daviess Community Hospital on Thursday, September 26, 2019, at 12 p.m.



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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:05 a.m. - Received a report of a verbal domestic dispute in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill, Corporal Reed, and ISP Trooper Lents responded.

9:25 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check east of Shoals. Major Keller and Deputy Wells responded. All was okay.

11:04 a.m. - Received a report of a personal property dispute in Shoals. Deputy Wells responded.

10:13 a.m. - Deputy Wells took one inmate to court.

12:55 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance east of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance, Shoals Fire, and Deputy Wells responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:30 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill, Loogootee Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

3:11 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on US 50, just east of Loogootee. Deputy Wells and Loogootee Fire responded.

3:44 p.m. - Received a report of an accident north of Loogootee. Major Keller, Deputy Wells, Loogootee Fire, Martin County Ambulance, and the Daviess County Sheriff's Office responded. No one was transported.

4:00 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Shoals. Deputy Wright responded.

5:44 p.m. - Received a report of an accident east of Shoals on US 50. Deputy Wright responded.

6:32 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

11:18 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded and all was secure.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

2:35 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231, south of Loogootee. Corporal Reed responded.

9:08 a.m. - Received a report of a theft near Shoals. Deputy Wells responded.

10:00 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident east of Shoals. Deputy Wells responded.

11:00 a.m. - One inmate was transported to the doctor.

11:45 a.m. - Received a report of harassment in Shoals. Deputy Wells responded.

1:50 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

7:10 p.m. - Received a cat complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

9:54 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious female in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

11:12 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance north of Loogootee. Crane Base Police, Corporal Reed, and Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

8:34 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:30 a.m. - Received a report of a boating accident at West Boggs Park. Martin County Ambulance, Daviess County Ambulance, Chief Deputy Greene, Deputy Wells, and ICO Mann responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

10:07 a.m. - Deputy Wells assisted a motorist with a vehicle unlock in Loogootee.

12:10 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:30 p.m. - Received a report of a disabled semi on US 50, east of Shoals. Deputy Wright responded.

3:27 p.m. - Received a report of a disabled semi on US 50 in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

6:05 p.m. - Received a report of a theft in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

9:05 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on US 50, east of Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette, Deputy Barnett, Martin County Ambulance, and Loogootee Fire responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:27 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

7:31 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident on US 50, west of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

9:29 a.m. - Received a report of harassment east of Shoals. Sheriff Roush and Chief Deputy Greene responded.

10:28 a.m. - Deputy Barnett took two inmates to court.

1:00 p.m. - Deputy Wright took three inmates to court.

2:37 p.m. - Received a cat complaint near Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

3:24 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

8:01 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

8:27 p.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver near Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth and Deputy Wright responded.

10:40 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious man in Loogootee. Loogootee Police responded.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

11:10 a.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

12:44 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

1:15 p.m. - Deputy Barnett assisted a motorist in Loogootee with a vehicle unlock.

5:41 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Shoals. Deputy Wright and Town Marshal Eckert responded.

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

6:47 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident on US 50, east of Shoals. Deputy Wright responded.

7:12 p.m. - Received a request for

an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

7:48 p.m. - Deputy Wright assisted a motorist in Loogootee with a vehicle unlock.

8:18 p.m. - Received a report of a break-in north of Loogootee. Deputy Wright responded.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

12:41 a.m. - Received a report of a theft in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Allen responded.

6:57 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down near Shoals. Shoals Fire removed the tree.

9:25 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check near Shoals. Deputy Barnett responded and all was okay.

11:08 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire responded. Subject was transported to IU Health in Bedford.

11:38 a.m. - Deputy Barnett assisted a motorist in Loogootee with a vehicle unlock.

12:00 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on US 231, south of Loogootee. Deputy Barnett, Loogootee Officer McBeth, Martin County Ambulance, and Haysville Fire responded. No one was transported.

1:13 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Martin County Ambulance, Shoals Fire, and Deputy Barnett responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

5:38 p.m. - Received an alarm call near Loogootee. Deputy Lents responded and all was secure.

7:52 p.m. - Received a report of an altercation north of Shoals. Deputy Lents responded.

11:11 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person walking on US 231 near Loogootee. Deputy Seymour responded.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

5:20 a.m. - Received a report of trespassing in Loogootee. Deputy Seymour responded.

8:47 a.m. - Received a report of a property dispute in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

3:20 p.m. - Received an alarm call southeast of Shoals. Deputy Barnett responded and all was secure.

9:15 p.m. - Received a report of domestic abuse in Shoals. Marshal Eckert, Deputy Barnes, and Corporal Reed responded.

ARRESTS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

1:40 p.m. - Robert Blanton, 42, of Loogootee, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents on an Orange County warrant.

Wednesday, September 18

6:00 p.m. - Matthew Parola, 31, of Linton, was arrested by Greene County Sheriff's Office on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bond.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

10:56 p.m. - Codie Staats, 25, of Shoals, was arrested by Corporal Reed and charged with domestic battery on a pregnant household member, criminal confinement, intimidation, interference with reporting a crime, and theft. He is being held without bond. Assisting with the arrest were Deputy Barnett, Town Marshal Eckert and K9 officers Virka and Adele.

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COURT NEWS

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCING

August 9

Cory James Cox, convicted of operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Level 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class A Misdemeanor; and possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 736 days with 730 days suspended and credit for 3 actual days previously served plus 3 Class A credit days. Defendant to serve 6 months on home detention through Martin County Community Corrections and received 12 months of probation.

August 15

Kevin M. Qualkenbush, convicted of invasion of privacy, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 696 days with 486 days suspended and credit for 105 actual days previously served plus 105 Class A credit days. Defendant received 16 months of probation.

August 29

Edward T. Kidwell, convicted of operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 60 days with 58 days suspended and credit for 1 actual day previously served plus 1 Class A credit days. Defendant received 12 months of probation.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

August 9

Cory James Cox, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; three counts of possession of a controlled substance, Class A Misdemeanors, dismissed.

August 29

Edward T. Kidwell, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

September 11

Thomas R. Moffitt, theft, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; criminal trespass, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

September 16

Kevin M. Qualkenbush, two counts of invasion of privacy, Class 6 Felonies, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT New Suits Filed

September 12

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Bailey Anderson, civil collection.

September 13

William T. Price, Jr. vs. Rogiann Price, petition for dissolution of marriage.

September 16

Discover Bank vs. Bonnie Reedy, civil collection.

OneMain Financial Group, LLC vs. Teresa (Holt) Ziegler, civil collection.

Mariner Finance, LLC vs. Tamara Dickens, civil collection.

CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

September 18

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Jefferson Capital Systems, LLC and against the defendant Terra Boyd in the amount of \$676.34.

September 19

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Personal Finance Company and against the defendants Sharon and Stephen Craig in the amount of \$4,860.31.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Unifund CCR, LLC and against the defendant Staci L. Rasico in the amount of \$8,231.73.

September 24

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff OneMain Financial Group, LLC and against the defendant Teresa (Holt) Ziegler in the amount of \$4,760.93.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

September 12

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Carl Wiscaver and against the defendant John Grunwell in the amount of \$6,125.

September 18

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Medical of Dubois and against the defendant Dustin A. Cramer in the amount of \$622.69.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Medical of Dubois and against the defendant Steven M. Doyle in the amount of \$566.74.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Wayne H. Morris in the amount of \$5,158.47.

September 19

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Christopher W. Davis in the amount of \$426.89.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Medical of Dubois and against the defendant Tiffany A. Freyberger in the amount of \$459.07.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

September 18

Harvey Dale Abrams of Loogootee and Tia Nicole Lillian Trambaugh of Loogootee.

September 20

Joshua T. Govea of Loogootee and Leah M. Smith of Loogootee.

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:05 a.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on Ackerman Drive.

12:30 p.m. - Female reported a civil complaint.

2:30 p.m. - First responders were requested on West Broadway Street for a two-vehicle accident.

2:45 p.m. - Female reported a property damage accident.

3:11 p.m. - First responders were requested on Hwy 50 for traffic control.

3:44 p.m. - First responders were requested in the Burns City area for an overturned semi.

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

11:18 p.m. - Sgt. Norris responded to a business alarm.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

7:10 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Pine Street.

10:56 a.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm.

1:50 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident on SW 1st Street.

3:20 p.m. - Male reported a controlled burn on SE 1st Street.

4:08 p.m. - Female reported a possible fraud case.

5:40 p.m. - Caller reported a male harassing employees at a local business.

9:00 p.m. - Captain Hennette and K-9 Roxy assisted the county with a traffic stop.

11:12 p.m. - Captain Hennette assisted the county with a domestic dispute on US 231.

11:54 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious female on Hill Street.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

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

12:10 p.m. - First responders were requested on Cedar Street for a medical call.

3:27 p.m. - Caller reported a broken-down semi on Broadway Street.

7:00 p.m. - Caller requested extra patrol.

9:21 p.m. - First responders were requested on Hwy 50 for a vehicle accident.

9:44 p.m. - Caller reported a possible prowler on Cedar Street.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

7:43 a.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

10:45 a.m. - Caller reported a vehicle making bad passes on US 231.

3:13 p.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm.

3:24 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident in the school parking lot.

5:28 p.m. - Female reported a theft.

6:07 p.m. - Female reported a dog complaint. Animal Control was contacted.

10:47 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious person on JFK Avenue.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

3:17 a.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male.

11:10 a.m. - Caller reported a broken-down vehicle on Broadway Street.

12:44 p.m. - Caller reported a speeding motorcycle on Hwy 50.

2:34 p.m. - Loogootee Fire was dispatched to a fire alarm on South Oak Street.

3:34 p.m. - Female reported a large hay bale on Broadway Street.

8:15 p.m. - Male reported a theft.

9:23 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driving on US 231.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

10:24 a.m. - Male reported he loaned his vehicle out and it hasn't been returned.

11:08 a.m. - First responders were requested on Sherman Street for a medical call.

12:01 p.m. - Officer McBeth assisted the county with a vehicle accident.

3:45 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

7:34 p.m. - Male reported a child custody matter.

10:45 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver on US 231.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

12:41 a.m. - Female reported a theft from her vehicle.

8:47 a.m. - Female requested an officer assist her with getting personal belongings back.

2:08 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male.

4:55 p.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

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

10:56 p.m. - Caller reported a noise complaint in Scenic Hill.

Martin County real estate transfers

Teresa Nolley, of Martin County, Indiana to **Michael R. Moffitt**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 5 in Risacher's Addition to the Town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

Georgia E. Templin, of Wayne County, Indiana to **Randy Templin and Georgia E. Templin**, of Wayne County, Indiana. Tract I: Lot Number 16 in Walker's Addition to the City of Loogootee, Indiana. Tract II: Lot Number 15 in Walker's Addition to the City of Loogootee, Indiana.

William P. Wade and Rose A. Wade, of Martin County, Indiana to **Kevin D. Johnson**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 15 in Risacher's Addition to the Town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana. Also, four feet off the west side of Lot Number 16 in Martin Risacher's Addition to the Town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

Karen M. Greer, of Summit County, Ohio to **Teresa Ann Johnson**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, containing 1.01 acre, more or less.

Dennis E. Kutch, of Daviess County, Indiana to **Dennis E. Kutch and Karen S. Kutch**, of Daviess County, Indiana, 6.50 acres in Section 1, Town-

ship 4 North, Range 5 West.

Matthew B. Hart and Wendell Knepp, of Daviess County, Indiana to **Wendell L. Knepp and Phillip R. Graber**, of Daviess County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of fractional Section 22, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, containing 45.7 acres, more or less.

Curtis S. Rafferty and Karyn B. Rafferty, of Bowling Green, Kentucky to **Jasper Property Management, LLC**, of Dubois County, Indiana, 1.722 acres in Section 30, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, in the Town of Shoals, Indiana.

Steven Ray Turpen and Violet Lynn Turpen, of Martin County, Indiana to **Brian Scott Turpen and Lydia Grace Turpen**, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: A part of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 6, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, containing 10 acres, more or less. Tract II: Part of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 6, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, containing 3/4s of an acre, more or less.

Judith A. Harlow, of Martin County, Indiana to **Jeffrey S. Harlow**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot 61 in the original Town of Crane, Indiana.



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More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



Robert asked the evangelist to pray for his hearing.

After 3 minutes of violent shaking and trying to push him over backwards, the preacher asked, "How's your hearing?"

Robert replied, "I don't know. It doesn't take place until Tuesday at the courthouse."

THOUGHTS

*People are like, "It takes a village to raise a child."

And I'm like, "Can you give me the address for that village? Cause I could use the help."

*Dear Algebra, please stop asking us to find your X. She's never coming back and don't ask Y.

*How to stay on top of the laundry when you have 2 or more kids:

1. You can't.
2. Find a new dream.

*Friend: What part of your morning routine takes the longest?

Me: Deciding to get up.

*If you are reading this, I pray your stomach gets flat without even working out.

*I was walking past a farm and a sign said, "Duck, eggs."

I thought, "That's an unnecessary comma - and then it hit me."

*Friend: How much of an allowance did you get as a teenager per week?

Me: I was allowed to live there.

*They say with age comes wisdom therefore I don't have wrinkles, I have

wise cracks.

SHORTS

*I've often been asked, "What do you old folks do now that you're retired?"

Well, I'm fortunate to have a chemical engineering background and one of the things I enjoy most is converting beer, wine, and vodka into urine. I do it every day and I really enjoy it.

*Shout out to all the people who wander from room to room looking for their coffee cup while holding it in their hand. Mornings are hard. We will get through this together.

*It was a sad and disappointing day when I discovered my Universal Remote Control did not, in fact, control the universe. (Not even remotely)

*I hope there are days when your coffee tastes like magic, your playlist makes you dance, strangers make you smile, and the night sky touches your soul. I hope you fall in love with being alive again.

*Who knew that the hardest part of being an adult is figuring out what to cook for dinner every single night for the rest of your life until you die.

*A weasel walks into a bar.

The bartender says, "Wow, I've never served a weasel before. What can I get you?"

"Pop," goes the weasel.

*The weather just went from 90 to 55 like it saw a state trooper.

Make someone smile today!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Right to Life Paper Drive

The next Right to Life Paper Drive/ Aluminum Can Drive will be Saturday, October 5. In Daviess County at the Tractor Supply Co. parking lot in Washington. This is the main location for the paper drive with hours from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. All other locations around the county from 9 a.m. until noon. In Martin County at the Martin County Recycling Center from 9 a.m. to noon. If you could volunteer for just one hour, contact Louis Kavanaugh Jr. at 486-3658 or in Martin County, call Van McAtee at 295-4251. Or if possible, stop by the day of the paper drive.

Movie showing

The movie "Unplanned" will be shown on Wednesday, October 2, at 7 p.m. at the Grace Baptist Church at 418 Highland Avenue in Washington, just behind Bobe's Pizza off Hwy 57 South. This will be a free showing and no offering will be taken. Organizers only ask that if you plan to attend, call 812-486-3658 to let us know. Church groups are welcome, call to RSVP.

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

at WestGate Academy. If you have a business idea and want to present it in front of a panel of judges, this is a perfect time to do so. They are inviting the Radius district, which is eight counties, and the October 4 date will be the counties of Martin, Daviess, Greene and Dubois. They will have two age groups, one for high schoolers and one for adults. They will give out cash prizes for 1st and 2nd place. You can get more information on the Radius Facebook page, or on the Alliance Facebook page. There is no cost to participate.

Jameson Hibbs, with West Boggs Park, reported that September 28, they are having an auction, they will also have some consignment items. Also, on this day there will be Safety Day, hosted by the first responders from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. There will demonstrations with the Police K-9. October 5 is chili cook off, starting at 10 a.m. Businesses are encouraged to get a team together to participate, the cost per person to enter is \$8 each, this will also get you a t-shirt. They will be looking for judges for this event. They will have a raffle on this day, and the chili sample cost is \$2. October 12 is the Zombie Fun Run and a band in the evening and October 28 is the Vintage Camper Rally.

Dena Held, with Purdue Extension, reported they will host a first aid mental health training at the 4-H building on October 30. The cost will be \$20. October 25 is their family fun fest, and achievement night. They will have a pumpkin decorating contest, for adults and youth

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.

Martin County Chamber of Commerce holds monthly meeting

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce met September 18 at Stoll's Lakeview Restaurant in Loogootee. Present for the meeting were representatives from the following businesses: Hollies Eats & Treats-Theresa Abney, The Candy Mill-Carolyn Parsons-Downey, MC Alliance-Tim Kinder, Martin County Community Foundation-Curt Johnson, West Boggs Park-Jameson Hibbs, Tourism-Karen Whorrall, WorkOne South Central-Linda Eslinger, Daviess-Martin REMC-Blake Kleaving, Purdue Extension Martin County-Dena Held, Loughmiller Machine-Pam Loughmiller and Memorial Hospital & Health Care-Luke Butcha.

The treasurer's report was given by Carolyn Parsons-Downey. Annual dues are still coming in, along with the golf scramble and Shop & Taste money. There are no extra expenses this month. Theresa Abney made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Curt Johnson and all were in favor.

The secretary's report was given by Carolyn Parsons-Downey. The report was emailed out prior to the meeting and no corrections were made, Theresa Abney made a motion to accept the minutes, Karen Whorrall seconded the motion, and all were in favor.

The monthly program was given by Curt Johnson with Martin County Community Foundation. Curt talked about how the foundation gives money away through grants and scholarships; this is part of their mission. The second part is they work with donors, who are people

who want to give back to the community. They have the MCCF Endowment Funds, Designated Funds, Field of Interest Funds, Donor Advised Funds and Scholarship Funds. Thanks to a grant from Lilly Endowment Inc. you can grow your gifts. Every \$1 donated to any of the MCCF unrestricted funds will be matched with \$2. You can also give to other types of endowment funds; the match money is \$.50 for each \$1 given. These programs end December 2020.

The 2020 Census is looking for people to help take the next census. If you or anyone you know might be interested, they can go online and apply 2020census.gov/jobs. The chamber also has some information in the office.

Chamber Fundraisers:

Martin County Alliance/Chamber golf scramble will be September 29, hole sponsor is \$50

Shop & Taste Event will be October 28, table sponsor is \$50, booth for members \$20.

Annual Dinner will be March 17, 2020

Blake Kleaving, with REMC, reported that on Thursday, October 10, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m., will be their Customer Appreciation Day. In the Daviess-Martin county REMC's Indiana Connection Magazine, they are going to start spotlighting their business customers. More information is in the September edition. You can also contact Blake for more information.

Tim Kinder, Martin County Alliance Director, talked about a pitch competition on October 4 from 5:30 p.m.-8 p.m.

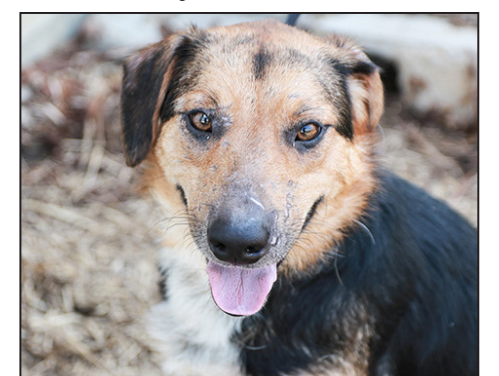
and different categories. This is from 6-9 p.m. The Martin County Logo contest is coming to an end this coming week. 4-H enrollment starts October 1.

Curt Johnson, with the Martin County Community Foundation, reported that classroom grants started September 18 and run through October 16. This is for teachers who want to do a special project in their classroom.

The door prize for the meeting was donated by Memorial Hospital & Health Care and was won by Pam Loughmiller.

Theresa Abney made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Karen Whorrall, and all were in favor.

ANIMAL SHELTER Pet of the Week



CHARLIE is a male beagle mix, high energy, 1.5 years old. He is neutered, up to date on shots, heartworm and Lyme negative and microchipped. For info on all the dogs and cats at the Martin County Humane Society, visit www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org.



We are officially in autumn now. The autumnal equinox occurred at 3:50 a.m. on Monday, September 23. The last four weeks of summer have been the driest of 2019. This will definitely have an adverse effect on the fall foliage. Many trees have already begun dropping leaves as a response to the lack of moisture. Still, because of the abundant rains earlier in the year, the water table has been sufficient to supply water to the deep roots of trees, shrubs and perennials. However, that water table has dropped and if the drought continues, we may see some serious damage to plants.

The question is whether to water and what to water. At this late time in the season, some people decide to just let annuals go and concentrate on watering the perennials, shrubs and trees. Those plants will come back next year, and it is important to keep them healthy to get them through the winter. It is better to water deep and less often, as that promotes deep root growth. Then use of soaker hoses or emitters is the most efficient watering method. Sprinklers may cover a large area, but a lot of the moisture is lost to evaporation and wet leaves may lead to fungal problems.

In the vegetable garden, water the plants you wish to keep producing. If you are to the point that you do not want another tomato, then just pull them out and clean up the bed. Personally, I want to keep the tomatoes producing, so I will be watering those beds. I will also water the cucumbers to keep them producing and the sweet potatoes, to allow the tubers to continue to develop. The second crop potatoes have bloomed, and I will just allow the foliage to die down and dig out the spuds.

The Malabar spinach has proven a remarkable plant in the hot, dry weather. It has climbed a trellis on the end of

a planter bed and is both decorative and productive. The leaves may be eaten raw or cooked like spinach. The vine is red, with deep green leaves. It also produces pink flowers. It comes from Australia, so it does not need much water and it thrives in the heat. So far, I have not seen any insect damage on the leaves. Even if I did not like eating it, this plant is so beautiful and easy that it will be a part of my garden in the future. I may even resort to planting it in the ornamental areas instead of the vegetable patch.

It is also time to begin thinking about bringing in the tender plants that have spent the summer outside. Although the recent record heat makes it seem like cold is far away, the truth is that we could see frost in a couple of weeks. October 10 is usually considered the earliest frost date in our zone and some of the tropical plants cannot survive temperatures below 50 degrees, so they will need to be moved in soon. If there has been insect activity, you may wish to use an insecticidal soap. Soil-living insects may be driven out by dipping the plant in water and allowing the soil to become saturated. Moving plants into a sun porch or placing them in a shady spot will help them to become more gradually acclimated to the lower light levels of the house. That may prevent leaf drop that usually results from the rapid change in light conditions.

I am hoping that by the time this column is published, we will have received some significant rain. The Orange County Pumpkin Festival is coming up the first week in October and I know of no more certain way to ensure rain than for the festival to begin. However, I am praying that some moisture arrives before that time. A good rain this week would go a long way toward keeping our gardens healthy and saving at least some fall color. Pray hard.

NRC approves new nature preserve

The Natural Resources Commission (NRC), during its regularly scheduled bi-monthly meeting on September 17 at Fort Harrison State Park, approved the creation of a new nature preserve, Perfect Lake Nature Preserve.

The action increases to 289 the number of state-designated sites protected by the Nature Preserves Act.

Perfect Lake Nature Preserve contains 84.05 acres in Steuben County near Fish Creek. The majority of the property occupies a prominent esker (a long, narrow steep-sided gravel ridge) that offers great vistas over the lake. The upland forest is relatively young pioneer to early successional mesic forest. About 25 percent of the property consists of Perfect Lake and adjoining wetlands. It is owned by and under the administration of ACRES Land Trust.

The NRC also considered 13 citizen petitions regarding Fish & Wildlife rules.

Regarding a petition from the Indiana Ruffed Grouse Society, the NRC recommended to add the species to the state's list of endangered birds in 312 IAC 9-4-14. As a result of the NRC's decision, the DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife (DFW) will present rule language for preliminary adoption of this change at a future meeting. In the meantime, the ruffed grouse hunting season, which has been suspended since 2015, will continue to be suspended.

Regarding a petition governing the sale of native species of snakes, the NRC voted in support of the DFW's recommendation to amend the native species list in Indiana to include the subspecies name for certain species of snakes and allow another method of marking the snakes instead of PIT-tagging, but not expand the native species of snakes that can be sold under a reptile captive breeder's license.

The NRC declined to recommend for approval a petition that would have eliminated the bonus antlerless quota for Franklin County and would have changed all other deer licenses to allow only one antlerless deer to be taken in Franklin County. The emergency rule passed last week already reduced the County Bonus Antlerless Quotas (CBAQ) for deer hunting in Franklin County and the other affected counties in southern Indiana to a maximum of two.

The NRC agreed with the DFW's recommendation to not move forward with the other citizen petitions, the most significant of which proposed the following changes to 312 IAC 9:

Help prepare blinds for waterfowl season at Monroe Lake

People interested in waterfowl hunting and waterfowl observation are needed to help clean, repair, and camouflage the waterfowl hunting blinds in the Stillwater-Northfork waterfowl area at Monroe Lake.

Volunteers should meet at the Northfork Check Station at 9 a.m. on Saturday, October 5. The check station is located east of Bloomington off of State Road 46, 1/3 mile south of the intersection of Kent Road and McGowan Road.

The day will include a short training session on waterfowl blinds and the waterfowl management program at Monroe Lake. Lunch will be provided for all participants.

Work will continue until 4 p.m., but volunteers can leave any time before

-Allow the use of 28 gauge and .410 shotguns and shot smaller than number 7 1/2 for wild turkey hunting. The NRC, agreeing with part of the petition, assigned the issue back to the DFW and Advisory Council for further review regarding the use of the 28 gauge and .410 shotgun.

-Create an all-season antlered buck license and an all-season antlerless deer license.

—Start spring wild turkey season earlier in April.

-Allow the use of a crossbow by means of compressed air (an air-bow) to hunt deer in Indiana during the entire archery season. Instead, the NRC recommended the DFW move forward with an administrative rule for these crossbows that use compressed air to be used in the firearms season only, per the DFW's recommendation.

-Increase the muskellunge size limit at Bass Lake in Sullivan County, and at Loon Lake in Noble and Whitley counties from 36 inches to 44 inches.

The DFW's complete reports that address each of the citizen petitions listed above, as well as reports on the other citizen proposals on Fish & Wildlife rules, are listed at nrc.IN.gov/2350.htm under "Current Meeting Agenda."

Regarding the Division of Water, the NRC received a report summarizing public meetings and making recommendations regarding the renewal of a water contract with The Golf Club at Eagle Pointe for water withdrawal from Monroe Lake under IC 14-25-2 and 312 IAC 6.3.

The NRC Division of Hearings ended the meeting by readopting 312 IAC 9, which governs standards for Fish and Wildlife, and 312 IAC 18, which governs standards for Entomology and Plant Pathology.

The NRC is an autonomous board that addresses topics pertaining to the DNR. More details on the actions regarding the Division of Water and the NRC Division of Hearings are also available at nrc.IN.gov/2354.htm.

NRC members include the DNR director, heads of three other state agencies (Indiana Department of Environmental Management, Indiana Office of Tourism Development, and the Indiana Department of Transportation), six citizens appointed by the governor on a bipartisan basis, the chair of the DNR's advisory council, and the president of the Indiana Academy of Science. The Academy of Science president and the agency heads, other than the DNR director, may appoint proxies to serve the commission in their absences.

then. Dress for the weather and bring work gloves, as well as any hand tools helpful for cutting brush. Children under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

Registration is appreciated but not necessary — last-minute volunteers are welcome. To sign up in advance, call the Monroe Lake Office at 812-837-9546 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. and ask for Rex Watters.

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Martin County Historical Society

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HAM & BEAN DINNER



Saturday, October 5

11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Shoals Senior Center

(Adjacent to the county museum)

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Loogootee boys' tennis suffer first loss, win Smash Cancer Invite

The Loogootee Varsity Boys' Tennis Team won the Smash Cancer Loogootee Invitational on Saturday, September 21 by defeating Linton in the semi-final, 5-0 and then Bloomfield in the finals, 5-0. The team moves to 16-1 on the season.

Head Coach Mike Tippery said after the tournament, "This was our Smash Cancer Event, and I want to first thank all of our sponsors, teams, and supporters for making this event a huge success. A lot of money was raised to help out those battling cancer. This was a good day of tennis for us. We came out focused and took care of business in the first match against Linton. In the finals we beat a pretty good Bloomfield team. We faced them earlier this season, and I felt like we played better today than we did in the first match up.

Semi-final results

Loogootee 5, Linton 0

#1 Singles Jordan Wildman (L) defeated Grant McGill 6-0, 6-0

#2 Singles Jalen Wildman (L) defeated Carson Brown 6-0, 6-0

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

#1 Doubles Sebastian Toy/Luke Nonte (L) defeated Kyle Anderson/Nathan Frady 6-0, 6-2

#2 Doubles Jayden Leatherman/Nathan Seals (L) defeated Japheth House/Logan Webb 6-0, 6-0

Bloomfield 5, South Knox 0

#1 Singles Turner Royal (B) defeated Nathan Puppel 6-1, 6-0

#2 Singles Noah Cumming (B) defeated Caleb Cunningham 6-1, 6-0

#3 Singles Ethan Dean (B) defeated Nathan Robbins 6-2, 7-6 (4)

#1 Doubles Eli Cumming/Ryan Schulte (B) defeated Nolan Hays/Trevor Lough 6-2, 6-1

#2 Doubles Peyton Davis/Wilson Keene (B) defeated Tom Schmidt/Toby Holland 6-0, 6-0

Finals results

Loogootee 5, Bloomfield 0

#1 Singles Jordan Wildman (L) defeated Turner Royal 6-4, 6-3

#2 Singles Jalen Wildman (L) defeated Baylin Graf 6-2-6-1

#3 Singles Bryant Eckerle (L) defeated Noah Cumming 6-4, 6-2

#1 Doubles Sebastian Toy/Luke Nonte (L) defeated Eli Cumming/Ryan Schulte 7-6(4), 7-5

#2 Doubles Jayden Leatherman/Nathan Seals (L) defeated Peyton Davis/Wilson Keene 6-4, 6-0

Consolation results

South Knox 3, Linton 2

#1 Singles Nolan Hays (SK) defeated Grant McGill 4-6, 6-2, 1-0 (6)

#2 Singles Nathan Ruppel (SK) defeated Carson Brown 6-3, 6-4

#3 Singles Nathan Robbins (SK) defeated Logan Webb 6-3, 6-1

#1 Doubles Caleb Frady/Kyle Anderson (LS) defeated Tom Schmidt/

Toby Holland 6-1, 6-1

#2 Doubles Konner Cox/Nathan Frady (LS) defeated Caleb Cunningham/Jared Fuller 6-2, 4-6, 1-0 (4)

Last Thursday, the varsity boys suffered their first loss of the season at the hands of Barr-Reeve, 2-3, at home. The junior varsity won 6-0.

"This was a classic Loogootee/Barr-Reeve match. Both teams battled hard for more than three hours. In the end, Barr-Reeve was just a few points better and deserved to win," said Coach Tippery.

Varsity results

#1 Singles Jordan Wildman (L) defeated Brycen Graber 6-4, 6-2

#2 Singles Jalen Wildman (L) defeated Kayden Graber 7-6 (4), 6-2

#3 Singles Nathan Hunt (BR) defeated Bryant Eckerle 7-6 (2), 2-6, 7-5

Lady Lions volleyball action

The Loogootee Varsity Volleyball Team defeated Washington Tuesday, September 24 in four sets, 25-18, 22-25, 28-26, and 25-20. The girls move to 16-1 on the season.

Makenzie VanHoy led in points with 13, in assists with 28 and had 14 kills. Kylie VanHoy led in kills with 21 and also in blocks with five. Kylie also finished with 17 assists. Emily Wade finished with 11 points followed by Asia Crim with 10. Jocelyn Strange led in digs with 36 followed by Crim with 29.

The junior varsity Lady Lions also defeated Washington in two sets, 25-19 and 25-16. The JV's record stands at 11-1.

Ana Teloken led in points with 10 and also contributed four kills. Brooklyn Summer led in assists with 17 and also added seven points and three kills. Haylie Mathies led in kills with six. Mallorie Sutton finished with seven points and Kyleigh Courter added 13 assists.

The junior varsity team competed in a round robin tournament last Saturday at home. Teams competing with Loogootee were Bedford North Lawrence, Barr-Reeve, Shakamak and North Knox. The JV Lady Lions defeated Bedford in two sets, 25-14 and 25-14; fell to Barr Reeve in three sets 25-14, 20-25, and 12-15; and defeated North Knox in two sets, 25-16 and 25-18. The junior varsity record moves to 10-1 on the season.

Kyleigh Courter led in points with 23 and digs with 44. Ana Teloken was right behind Courter with 22 points and also contributed 16 kills. Brooklyn Summers led in assists with 58 and also finished with 18 points. Madison McAtee also had 18 points. Haylie Mathies led in kills with 17 and also contributed 18 digs. Mallorie Sutton finished with 16 kills and Abbey Furman had 11 kills.

The Lady Lions Varsity Volleyball team defeated Shoals last Friday in three sets, 25-12, 25-12, and 25-22. The varsity stands at 15-1 on the season and 4-0 in conference play.

Emily Wade led in points with 18 including seven aces and had eight kills. Kylie VanHoy led in kills with 18 and added nine assists. Makenzie VanHoy led in assists with 27 and also contributed seven kills and eight digs. Asia Crim and Makenzie Wade finished with 12 points each and Crim also finished with nine digs. Jocelyn Strange led in digs with 16.

The junior varsity Lions also defeated Shoals in two sets, 25-7 and 25-12.

#1 Doubles Tommy Kidwell/Aaron Wagler (BR) defeated Sebastian Toy/Luke Nonte 4-6, 6-0, 6-4

#2 Doubles Logan Graber/Hagen Knepp (BR) defeated Jayden Leatherman/Nathan Seals 6-4, 7-5

Junior varsity results

#1 Singles Peyton Bledsoe (L) defeated Jayden Graber 6-3

#2 Singles Jace Walton (L) defeated Jaeden Lengacher 6-0

#3 Singles Reece Tippery (L) defeated Dalton Knepp 6-2

#4 Singles Wyatt Sheetz (L) defeated Grant Madison 6-3

#1 Doubles Rory Tippery/Lawson McCloskey (L) defeated Josh O'Brian/Robert Hostetler 6-3

#2 Doubles Austin Brittain/Andrew Powell (L) defeated Jayce Raber/Dalton Whitehead 6-0

Brooklyn Summers led in points with 16 and in assists with 18. She also contributed five digs. Kyleigh Courter finished with 11 points and seven digs and Haylie Mathies added six points and four kills. Mallorie Sutton contributed six kills and Abbey Fuhrman had five.

Last Thursday, the Loogootee Varsity Volleyball team defeated North Knox in four sets, 25-20, 25-22, 23-25 and 25-13.

Leading in points was Makenzie VanHoy with 13 including six aces. Makenzie also led in assists with 23 and added 14 kills and 14 digs. Kylie VanHoy led in kills with 18 and added 15 assists. Asia Crim finished with 11 points and led in digs with 26. Emily Wade and Sara Street each had seven points and Wade added seven kills. Jocelyn Strange finished with 24 digs.

The junior varsity Lady Lions also defeated North Knox last Thursday in three sets, 21-25, 25-13, and 15-12. Haylie Mathies led in points with 12 and added 10 digs. Kyleigh Courter finished with nine points and 13 digs and Mallorie Sutton added eight points. Brooklyn Summers led in digs with 14, in assists with 15 and also in kills with 5. Haylie Mathies finished with five kills and 10 digs and Ana Teloken contributed five kills.

Last Tuesday, September 17, the varsity Lady Lions defeated Vincennes Rivet in three sets, 25-21, 25-17, and 26-24.

Sara Street led in points with 15 followed by Kylie VanHoy and Emily Wade with seven each. Kylie VanHoy also added 11 kills and 14 assists. Makenzie VanHoy led in kills with 13 and in assists with 15. She also had 10 digs. Jocelyn Strange led in digs with 12 and Grace Lingenfelter also contributed 10 digs.



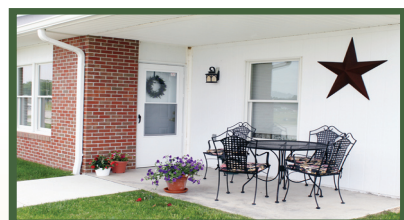
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Paragon Parade

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The Indiana Society Sons of the American Revolution Color Guard marched in the Paragon Labor Day Homecoming Parade on September 2. From left to right are James C. Arnold and Edward E. Hitchcock from the Daniel Guthrie SAR Chapter, Bedford; James B. Harvey, John Sheets and Jerry Brown from the David Benton SAR Chapter, Brownstown; Randy Helderman from the George Rogers Clark SAR Chapter, Vincennes; and Douglas J. Arnold from the Daniel Guthrie SAR Chapter, Bedford.

Daviess/Martin Retired Teachers meeting

BY LINDA STROSNIDER
Daviess/Martin Retired Teachers Assn.

The Daviess/Martin Retired Teacher Association met for their September business meeting at the Gasthof Amish Restaurant at 11:30 a.m. on September 13. President Alice Jones led the membership and guests in the Pledge to the Flag. The minutes and treasurer's report were reviewed and approved.

Area 8 Director Dave Lennen reviewed topics discussed/approved from the August 21, 2019 State Board of Directors meeting. Lawana Hand encouraged members to continue recording volunteer service hours.

Members signed up to supply door prizes for future meetings. Votes were taken on local projects for this business year. Projects approved were, Pennies from Heaven, for a donation to the IRTA Foundation; goodie bags which will be given to teachers in the Martin/Daviess County area, and a monetary award to a new teacher in the local schools. This year's recipient for the new teacher award

was Kevin Holt from Shoals School.

The program was presented by Greg Smith, Judge of the Circuit Court. Judge Smith gave a summary of his career path from Washington High School to circuit court judge. He explained how the circuit court operates and manages cases in Daviess County. Lynn Goodwin, CASA Volunteer Coordinator, also made a plea for members to sign up as CASA volunteers.

Members in attendance were Rosie Winger, Vicky Bauernfiend, Linda L. Britton, Kay Michael, Lawana Hand, Nancy Adams, Janice Riley, Dave Lennen, Linda Strosnider, Alice Jones, Gayle Ostby, Alana Thompson, Carol Olsen, Maria Killion, Marilyn Read, Aggie Cooper, and Ken Macy. Guests were Judge Greg Smith and Lynn Goodwin.

Door prizes were brought Linda Strosnider Jodi Lee, and Arlene Owens. Winners were Carol Olsen, Janice Riley, and Aggie Cooper

The next meeting will be held at Stoll's Lakeview restaurant on November 8, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.

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

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The Shoals Community School Corporation will receive sealed quotes for contracted grass mowing for the 2020, 2021, and 2022 seasons. Quotes are due on or before 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Wednesday, October 9, 2019. Sealed quotes shall be delivered to the following address:

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Office of the Superintendent
11741 Ironton Road, Shoals IN 47581

Interested mowing contractors should contact Candace Roush, Superintendent by phone at 812-247-2060 ext. 701 or by email at roushc@shoals.k12.in.us or Amanda Heckard Corporation Secretary by phone at 812-247-2060 ext. 700 or by email at amanda.heckard@shoals.k12.in.us for more information and for quote packets.

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Effective October 1, 2019, the Martin County Recycling Center will be closing at 4:30 p.m. instead of 5 p.m. The new hours of operation will be Tuesday-Friday 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. We will remain closed on Mondays to the general public. Saturday hours will remain the same 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

The Shoals Recycling Center hours will also remain the same Wednesday, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and Saturday 8:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.