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County receives \$670,000 grant for roads

Governor Eric J. Holcomb and INDOT Commissioner Joe McGuinness last Wednesday announced 396 Indiana cities, towns and counties received a combined \$150 million in state-matching funds for local road projects through the Next Level Roads: Community Crossings Initiative.

Martin County received less than anticipated at \$670,000. The commissioners and highway department had expected to receive \$1 million based on what INDOT discussed prior to the grant process. The City of Loogootee received \$75,000.

The full list of communities receiving matching funds was released following the first in a series of presentations being held around the state with local, state and business officials to highlight award-winning grant applications. The list can be viewed at www.in.gov/indot/3665.htm.

“Superior local roads are a key factor in maintaining Indiana’s reputation as the Crossroads of America,” Gov. Holcomb said. “I am encouraged that a record number of communities applied for and received funds this year, and I’m grateful to lawmakers for increasing the funding to sustain the community crossings initiative.”

In just its second year, the Community Crossings Initiative has awarded nearly \$300 million in state matching funds to

local governments for road construction projects. This year, 467 communities applied for funds – a 48 percent increase from 2016 – making this year truly competitive.

“Across Indiana, local communities are recognizing the need to invest in fixing and improving their infrastructure,” said INDOT Commissioner Joe McGuinness. “The projects funded today will help build smoother roads and stronger bridges in every corner of the state.”

Community Crossings was created by the Indiana General Assembly in 2016. Funds for the program are awarded from the state’s local road and bridge matching grant fund. To qualify for funding, local governments must provide local matching funds, 50 percent for larger communities or 25 percent for smaller communities, from a funding source approved for road and bridge construction. They must also submit an INDOT-approved asset management plan for maintaining existing roads and bridges.

State law requires annually that 50 percent of the available matching funds be awarded to communities with a population of 50,000 or fewer. State lawmakers identified long-term funding for Community Crossings as part of House Enrolled Act 1002, passed by the legislature and signed into law by Gov. Holcomb. (See 'GRANT' continued on page 2)



-Photos provided

In the photo at the top, from left to right, are Martin County Commissioners Kevin Boyd, Dan Gregory and Paul George with Highway Superintendent Leo Padgett and the Community Crossings grant check. In the bottom photo, with the City of Loogootee's grant check, from left to right are Loogootee Mayor Noel Harty, INDOT Commissioner Joe McGuinness and Indiana Governor Eric Holcomb.

Notice to taxpayers of hearing on proposed income tax increase

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Martin County, Indiana that the Martin County Council will consider at a meeting at the Shoals Community School Cafeteria, 7900 US Highway 50 East, Shoals, Indiana at 6 p.m. Monday, October 16, 2017, the following proposed resolution regarding the local income tax imposed within Martin County.

Proposed Resolution
RESOLUTION ON PROPOSED ORDINANCE MODIFYING LOCAL INCOME TAX RATES IMPOSED IN MARTIN COUNTY
BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Martin County, Indiana that a need now exists to modify the local income tax rates imposed within the county. As a member of the Martin County

Local Income Tax Council, the Martin County Council is adopting this resolution in order to propose the ordinance below to the other members of the Martin County Local Income Tax Council.
ORDINANCE MODIFYING LOCAL INCOME TAX RATES IMPOSED IN MARTIN COUNTY
BE IT ORDAINED by the County Council of Martin County, Indiana that

a need now exists to modify the local income tax rates imposed within the county in the following way:
Property Tax Relief Rate (IC 6-3.6-5) Existing rate: .25 Proposed rate: .25
Expenditure Rate (IC 6-3.6-6) Existing rate: .25 Proposed rate: .25
Economic Development – Existing rate: .25 Proposed rate: .25
(See 'HEARING' continued on page 3)

Shoals School Board approved personnel changes, fundraisers, donations

The Shoals School Board met September 19.

The board approved the following personnel recommendations:

- Erica Bratton as the PBIS coach paid by community corrections
- Heather McBride and Amber Campbell for custodian pending safe hire application
- Miranda Beaver for corporation secretary/deputy treasurer
- Joel Weitkamp for summer band and choral sponsor
- Tina Rue and Wes Stephenson as Academic Bowl sponsors, 70/30 split
- Pete McAlister as FFA sponsor
- Dennis Dahlen as newspaper and yearbook sponsor
- The board approved the following resignations:
 - Theresa Albright from custodial position
 - Jamie Bennington from custodial position/will stay on as a sub
 - Cindy McNabb from elementary Math Bowl
 - Jill Holt from elementary Math Bowl coach
 - Miranda Beaver from assistant café

- manager/café treasurer
- Janice Neely and Lisa Hughes as Joint Services bus drivers for job coaching.
- Shannon Montgomery as substitute nurse.
- Mary Ellen Baker and Jessica Hert as 50/50 Pep Club sponsors
- Lindsey Douglas and Rebecca Harmon as elementary Math Bowl sponsors.
- Monica Jones for the position of substitute teacher
- Sydni Riester for the position of substitute teacher
- Bryson Abel as boys' basketball varsity coach
- Tim Sorrells as boys' basketball freshman coach
- Josh Sexton as eighth grade boys' basketball coach (4-1 vote with Dianna Ragsdale opposing)
- Clarence Brown as seventh grade boys' basketball coach (4-1 vote with Dianna Ragsdale opposing)
- Adnan Dhahir as sixth grade boys' basketball coach (3-2 vote with Drexel Turpin and Bill Bauer opposing)
- Dylan Erwin and Grady Key as boys'

- basketball volunteers
- Tim Howell as girls' basketball varsity coach
- Kelsey Hert as junior varsity girls' basketball coach
- Alicia Asbell as seventh grade girls' basketball coach
- Mike Fischer and Misty Tharp as girls' basketball volunteers
- Nici Key as varsity cheerleading volunteer
- Raysha Winger as elementary cheerleading coach
- Miranda Beaver as dance coach
- Jackie Taylor as volunteer dance coach
- Dennis Dahlen as varsity track coach
- Nick Gherkin and Larry Sherfick as soccer volunteers
- Norm Rush as cross country volunteer
- JD Turpin as boys' junior varsity basketball coach (4-0-1 vote with Drexel Turpin abstaining.)
- Amanda Turpin as varsity cheerleading coach (4-0-1 vote with Drexel Turpin abstaining.)
- Kyle Turpin as boys' basketball volunteer (4-0-1 vote with Drexel Turpin

- abstaining.)
- Danielle Turpin as fifth and sixth grade girls' basketball coach (4-0-1 vote with Drexel Turpin abstaining.)
- Amber Hoffman as elementary cheer volunteer (4-0-1 vote with Jenell Hoffman abstaining)
- The board approved the volleyball team to have a fundraiser selling t-shirts and the dance team to have a dinner and show on November 3, 2017.
- The board approved the following facility usage requests:
 - Angel Tree to use cafeteria December 15, 2017 and high school hallway on December 19, 2017
 - Etta Franklin to use various elementary locations October-November 2017 for Good News Club
 - Travis Butler for Shoals Pride Basketball (3rd grade) in the MPR October - February
- The board accepted a \$400 donation from Hoosier Uplands for the school nurse and \$1,000 from Kimball Electronics for the high school robotics team.
- The board held a second reading of (See 'SHOALS' continued on page 2)

SHOALS

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the teachers' procedures and guidelines and approved as submitted.

Kindra Hovis, high school principal, reported on the following:

-Office referrals down 78 percent compared to last August

-Tardies are down 50 percent with implementation of early release program

-Workplace simulation project through IU is coming in every Monday and working with our students in CA, ICP or Algebra I classes.

-September 25-29 - College Go week

-September 29 - Volleyball Senior Night

-October 3 - Westgate Crane College Fair

-October 3 - Spell Bowl Competition at North Knox

-October 6 - College/Career classes are visiting Vincennes University

-October 9 - 13 Fall Break

Shannon Wagoner, elementary principal, reported on the following:

-Attendance is at 98 percent this month

-English/Language Arts Team and a Math Team comprised of teachers will meet twice a month to discuss student progress and analyze the data

-Vectren Natural Gas and Electric Safety Program

-Martin County SOAR - Judge Ellis will present thesauruses and dictionaries

-College Go Week Dress Up Days

-Smart Choices Drug Free Program with Major Andy Burkhart starting with 5th grade

Austin Malone, middle school principal, reported on the following:

-Saturday, September 23rd - IU Band Day!

-Friday, September 29th: Anti-Bullying Convocation

-Friday, September 29th: LUNCHrepreneurs Call-Out Meeting!

-Friday, October 6th: End of the 1st 9-weeks!

-We're honoring kids who are leaders in Blue Ribbons on Study Island.

-Leaders each week get called to the office and get a tasty treat -6th: Alex Guinn, 7th: Skylar Smith, 8th: Cody Chandler/Austen Staggs

-All teachers are encouraged to utilize Study Island to its fullest as much as possible.

Amy Money, PBIS Coordinator, reported on the following:

-Reported on PBIS (Positive Behavior Incentives and Supports) program

-Reported on CASS (Court Assisted School Suspension) program

John Kirtland, athletic director, reported on the following:

-Delivered new calendars with the senior athlete's that are available

-Reminder of season sports passes that are still available

Superintendent's Report

-They have a safety and congestion issue of vehicles pulling out of the school parking lot turning left during drop-off and pick-up times. They are looking into the possibility of making it a right turn only when pulling out of the parking lot. They are going to try to request

that people avoid the left turn during those hours and possibly look into a gate at that time to see if this helps.

-The Regional ISBA meeting will be October 16.

-STEM night will be held on October 19 from 3-5:30 for all students in

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comb in April. INDOT estimates \$190 million in matching funds will be available for local communities in calendar year 2018.

The list of all communities receiving matching funds in 2017 is online at in.gov/indot/communitycrossings.

About Next Level Roads

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grades 4-8. There will be fun hands-on STEM activities, a guest speaker, and a pizza party.

-The school needs to update our background check policy that aligns with the new state laws. That will be brought to the next board meeting for a first reading.

-The school calendar was discussed for the 2018-2019 school year. The school is looking at moving the fall break week to the third week of October so that we can be in session during the PSAT examination date and in order to help align with the special education teachers coming from the North Lawrence co-op, and to avoid volleyball sectionals being held during our fall break.

-The school received a \$10,000 grant from the Regional Opportunities Initiative (ROI) and are looking into how to utilize that grant to purchase some mobile equipment to share with Orleans and Mitchell school corporations.

-They are going to do some work on the baseball and softball fields to try and level out the dirt so that it does not retain so much water during the spring season.

-The PBIS program is going well this year and they are seeing some really positive results. They are writing grants to try and extend the program.

-The school has met with some county officials and the Loogootee schools to look into the idea of developing a free health clinic for employees and their family members.

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LINDA PENNINGTON

Linda L. Pennington, passed away at 5:25 p.m. September 20, 2017 in Loogootee.

She was born on January 17, 1944 in Peoria, Illinois; daughter of Herbert and Betty (Cornwell) Washburn.

She attended Trinity Lutheran Church in Peoria, Illinois. She worked as an executive secretary for the Peoria County Court House. She loved her dogs and horses. She was a NASCAR fan and enjoyed watching the races.

She is survived by her children, Michael Shaw, Michelle Jones (Bruce); her grandchildren, Lindsay (Shane) Foster, Ashlie Shaw, Morgan Jones, and great-grandchildren, Gage and Grace Foster, and Mia Shaw.

She is preceded in death by her par-

ents, and her brothers, Larry and Loren Washburn.

A Celebration of Life will be held at a later date. Arrangements provided by Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee.

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

BARBARA JONES

Barbara Jean Jones passed away at 1:55 p.m. Friday, September 22, 2017 at Silver Oaks Health Campus. A resident of Columbus, she was 86.

She was born March 30, 1931; daughter of William Norvel and Alma Lee Woosley Cavnes. She married William L. Jones in November of 1949.

She graduated in 1949 from Shoals High School. She retired from Cummins Engine Company after 25 years

of service. She was an Elvis Presley fan and enjoyed reading, board games, country music, crossword puzzles and spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include her sons, Rick (Amy Lian) Jones of Indianapolis, Steve (Holly Sunday) Jones of Columbus, and Carey Jones of Columbus; grandchildren, Jonathan Jones and Steven Jones both of Columbus; step-grandchildren, Elissa (Isaac) Larison of St. Paul, Andra (Micah) Irwin of Greensburg; and step-great grandchildren, Isabella, Josephine, William

and Claire Larison.

She was preceded in death by her father, William Norvel Cavnes; mother, Alma Lee Wagoner; step-father, John E. Wagoner; daughter, Karen Denise Jones; and former husband, William L. Jones.

A memorial service was held Tuesday, September 26 at Jewell-Rittman Family Funeral Home. Inurnment will be held at Flat Rock Baptist Cemetery at a later date.

Preferred memorials may be made to Our Hospice of South Central Indiana.

Hindostan UMC collects for Harvey

The Hindostan United Methodist Church will start collecting for people in a small town in Texas. The church has made contact with the pastor of Faith United Methodist Church in the small town of Woodsboro, Texas. Woodsboro is a town in Refugio County, Texas with a population listed as 1,512 in the 2010 census. The town has a total area of 0.8 square miles and the Dairy Queen in town was one of the more popular places to gather until Hurricane Harvey demolished the building.

The small town is located just north of Corpus Christi and was hit hard. The church will be the connection to their congregation and the community. The receipts from this year's Labor Day Ice Cream Social will be sent to the church to help restore the church and/or members of need. There are many who had no type of insurance to cover any of their expense.

A second effort shall be a collection of supplies including (but not limited to): water, prepackaged nonperishable

food items, batteries, disposable plates-cups-to go containers, Handi-Wipes, insect repellent, first aide products and monetary donations. NO CLOTHING.

Checks are to be made out to Hindostan United Methodist Church and memo Harvey-Irma Hurricane Relief. Hindostan will issue one money transfer totaling the amount collected. Receipts of your donations will be available. This effort will be sent to a church in Sebring Florida for distribution.

The church will have the doors of our fellowship hall, Hwy 550 between Shoals and Loogootee, open at specific times for collections. If you have need to come at different times, you may contact any member of the church and arrangements will be made to accommodate your delivery. The following dates and times we will have someone at the fellowship hall: October 3, 5, 10; 12; 17; and 19. There will be someone at the fellowship hall at 5-7 p.m. each of those days. If you have any questions, you may contact Pastor Marty Evans at 812-457-4518.

HEARING

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rate: .20 Proposed rate: .45
Certified Shares - Existing rate .80
Proposed rate: .80

The local income tax rates proposed above will become effective on January 1, 2018.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that a public hearing was held on the proposed local income tax rate modification on October 16, 2017. Proper notice of the public hearing was provided pursuant to IC 5-3-1.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that by adopting this resolution, the Martin County Council is casting all of its Local Income Tax Council votes in favor of the proposed ordinance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that

a public hearing was held on this resolution and the proposed ordinance on October 16, 2017. Proper notice of the public hearing was provided pursuant to IC 5-3-1.

Duly adopted by the following of the members of said Martin County Council this 16th day of October, 2017.

After the public hearing, the Martin County Council may take action on the proposed resolution. There is no remonstrance opportunity on any action taken on the proposed resolution. The public hearing identified above is the taxpayer's opportunity to express concerns and ask questions on the proposed resolution.

Dated this 18th day of September, 2017. -MARTIN COUNTY COUNCIL

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Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Martin County, Indiana, will accept sealed bids until the hour of 4 p.m. on October 6, 2017 for the furnishing and delivering of stone, cold mix asphalt, fuel and other petroleum products, and garage supplies for the Martin County Highway Department for the year 2018. A detailed list of the bid items may be obtained at the Martin County Auditor's Office.

Bids must be accompanied by a certified check or bidder's bond in the amount equal to 10% of the bid price. Bids shall be submitted on forms prescribed by the State Board of Accounts with a non-colusion affidavit signed and notarized. The Martin County Board of Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:00 a.m. - Jail Officer Wehinger transported one inmate to the doctor.

7:57 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

8:04 a.m. - Received a report of trouble with a juvenile in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded. The juvenile was transported to the Southwest Juvenile Detention Center.

8:15 a.m. - Received a report of harassment south of Loogootee. Captain Dant responded.

8:58 a.m. - Received a report of an accident just west of Shoals. Captain Dant, Sergeant Keller, Sheriff Roush, and Shoals Fire responded.

10:20 a.m. - Received a report of credit card fraud in Loogootee. Sergeant Keller responded.

11:15 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded. All was okay.

11:20 a.m. - Sheriff Roush took one inmate to court.

12:15 p.m. - Received a report of a break-in north of Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

3:50 p.m. - Received a dog complaint north of Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

5:10 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

5:17 p.m. - Received a report of an accident north of Loogootee on SR 645. ISP responded.

6:47 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic near Shoals. Sergeant Keller and ISP McBeth responded.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

4:07 a.m. - Deputy Reed involved in the pursuit of a vehicle north of Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris and ISP units assisted.

4:19 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee at the scene where the pursuit ended. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital by Martin County Ambulance.

4:52 p.m. - Received a fire alarm call near Shoals. Shoals Fire responded. All was okay.

7:25 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic near Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert responded.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

9:18 a.m. - Received an animal complaint in Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

9:34 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

1:00 p.m. - Captain Dant took three inmates to court.

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

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

1:30 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check north of Shoals. Deputy Salmon, ISP Trooper Beaver, and two Lawrence County units responded. The subject was transported to IU Health in Bloomington.

2:59 a.m. - Received a report of a burglary near Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

6:18 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious car in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

7:54 a.m. - Received an alarm call near Shoals. Captain Dant and Deputy Salmon responded. All was okay.

8:28 a.m. - Deputy Salmon transported one inmate to the Daviess County Security Center.

9:00 a.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.

11:30 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took one inmate to court.

11:34 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down near Shoals. Shoals Fire removed the tree.

1:44 p.m. - Received a report of threats west of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene, Major Burkhardt, and Captain Dant responded.

2:00 p.m. - Sheriff Roush took four inmates to court.

5:03 p.m. - Captain Dant assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

7:17 p.m. - Received a dog complaint near Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

12:28 a.m. - Received a report of an accident south of Loogootee. Deputy Salmon responded.

7:26 a.m. - Received a report of a tree blocking SR 450, north of Shoals. The state highway department responded.

7:54 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident north of Loogootee on US 231. Sheriff Roush responded.

11:00 a.m. - Sheriff Roush took one inmate to court.

2:00 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

2:38 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless semi on SR 150. Major Burkhardt responded.

3:30 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.

4:03 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth and Reserve Deputy Harmon, and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

7:30 p.m. - Received a report of cows out east of Loogootee. Major Burkhardt responded.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

3:33 a.m. - Received a medical alarm call in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

8:19 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:58 p.m. - Sergeant Keller assisted a motorist north of Loogootee.

2:49 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

4:11 p.m. - Received a report of a car fire near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance, Loogootee Fire, and Martin County Civil Defense responded.

5:10 p.m. - Sergeant Keller assisted a motorist near Shoals.

6:01 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:20 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Deputy Reed and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Good Samaritan Hospital in Vincennes.

8:27 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down east of Shoals. Shoals Fire responded and removed the tree.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

3:32 a.m. - Received a request for an

ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

6:01 a.m. - Received a report of a person exposing himself in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth and Deputy Reed responded.

2:40 p.m. - Received a medical alarm call in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport. Shoals Fire assisted.

7:13 p.m. - Deputy Reed transported

Martin County real estate transfers

The Conrad D. Kalb Irrevocable Trust to Jeffrey L. Schnell and Jolene A. Schnell, the west half of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 8, Township 1, Range 3, containing 20 acres. More commonly known as Simmons Creek Road, Shoals, Indiana.

Michael J. Buschkoetter to Gage R. Harder, part of the north half of the southwest quarter of Section 7, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, Rutherford Civil Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.971 acre.

Ricky A. Buschkoetter and Michael J. Buschkoetter to Gage R. Harder, part of the north half of the southwest quarter of Section 7, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, Rutherford Civil Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.029 acres.

J.A. Bateman, of Orange County, Indiana to **Jerry L. Nicely and Tenna C. Nicely**, of Orange County, Indiana, the east side of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 14, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, containing 3 acres, more or less.

Jeffrey L. Winger, of Orange County, Indiana to **Jerry L. Nicely and Tenna C. Nicely**, of Orange County, Indiana, a part of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 13, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, containing 2.34 acres, more or less.

Terry G. Street and Marsha J. Street, of Martin County, Indiana to **Kyle D. Street and Bobi F. Street**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and a part of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 30, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.75 acres, more or less.

Sally Burch, of Martin County, Indiana to **January L. Roush**, of Martin County, Indiana; **S. Camille Burnes**, of Warrick County, Indiana; and **Hannah M. Jewell**, of Lawrence County, Indiana, a part of the east fractional Section 30, Township 3 North, Range 3 West.

Dustin R. Davis and Tiffany J. Davis, of Martin County, Indiana to **Darrah Michaela Holder and Jacob O'Brian**, of Daviess County, Indiana, a parcel in the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, in the City of Loogootee, Indiana.

Mary Lou Burress, as trustee, of The Ethel B. Burress Revocable Trust and **Mary Lou Burress**, trustee, of The Beveridge W. Burress Revocable Trust, of Martin County, Indiana to **Paul Burress**, of Clark County, Indiana, part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, containing 4.78 acres, more or less.

Paul M. Burress, of Clark County, Indiana to **Coy Graber and Julie Graber**, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: The southwest quarter of the northeast

quarter of Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, in Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.36 acres, more or less.

Tract II: Part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, containing 4.78 acres, more or less.

John P. Arvin and Marty Kay Arvin, of Martin County, Indiana to **Jeremy D. Arvin**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 12, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.500 acres, more or less.

Taylor N. Borden and Cody L. Knieriem to **Cody L. Knieriem**, a part of the north half of the northwest quarter of Section 19, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, containing 2.5 acres, more or less.

John Kemp and Ada M. Kemp, of Daviess County, Indiana to **John Kemp and Ada M. Kemp**, as co-trustees of The Kemp Family Revocable Trust, a portion of the east fractional Section 19, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, in Halbert Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 67.42 acres.

Narcotics buy leads to two arrests in Shoals

The Martin County Sheriff's Office was assisted by the Indiana State Police in a narcotic buy that resulted in two arrests for dealing a schedule IV controlled substance last Tuesday.

On September 19 at approximately 11:10 a.m., a Martin County Sheriff's Officer in plain clothes and an unmarked vehicle observed a narcotic buy in the parking lot of a gas station and convenience store in Shoals. The plain clothes officer advised other police officers, involved in the special detail, of the transaction. At 11:11 a.m., Sergeant Keith Keller, Sheriff Travis Roush, and Senior Trooper Jarrod Lents arrived and pulled behind the suspect's white Kia four door passenger car. Sergeant Keller and Senior Trooper Lents removed both the driver and the passenger. The driver, identified as Tiffany K. Compton, 29, of Paoli, was searched by Sergeant Keller. Sergeant Keller found the US currency used in the narcotics buy on Compton's person. Sergeant Keller searched the passenger, Josi D. Hobson, 20, of Paoli, which turned up no illegal substances.

Senior Trooper Lents search efforts led to the discovery of the purchased narcotics, which were four blue pills identified as Alprazolam. Senior Trooper Lents also searched Compton's Kia and located a zip lock baggie containing eight white pills identified as Acetaminophen and Oxycodone under the driver's seat.

Compton and Hobson were taken into custody and transported to the Martin County Security Center without incident. Compton had multiple charges and Hobson was charged with visiting a common nuisance.

COURT NEWS

Loogootee Police log

**CRIMINAL CHARGES
DISMISSED
September 11**

James A. Garrison, check deception, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.
Kela M. Luker, check deception, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.
Martha R. Weaver, check deception, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

**CIVIL COURT
New Suits Filed
September 13**

Julie H. Nicholas vs. James G. Nicholas, petition for dissolution of marriage.

September 14

Bank of America vs. Joseph Eicher, civil collection.
Bank of America vs. Armon Curd, civil collection.

September 15

Jennifer R. Wagner vs. Ryan T. Wagner, petition for dissolution of marriage.

September 18

Credit Corp Solutions, Inc. vs. Timo-

thy Rogers, civil collection.
The Cincinnati Insurance Company vs. Thomas E. Carrico, civil tort.
Randy Goller vs. Dominia Truelove, civil tort.

**SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS
September 18**

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Raygan L. Roach in the amount of \$599.33.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES
September 21**

Zachary T. Clifton of Shoals and Angel-Skye B. Alsman of Shoals.

September 22

Curtis R. Fields of Loogootee and Audrey L. Sanders of Loogootee.

September 25

Istalkher D. Wright of Williams and Haylie L. Brace of Williams
Dakota N. Mullins of Loogootee and Kali N. Sanders of Loogootee.

September 26

Jacob A. Harsha of Shoals and Deangela D. Forbes of Shoals.

Year-long investigation nets 37 suspects on drug charges

A year-long drug investigation by Indiana State Police and Washington Police resulted in 37 suspects being arrested early last Thursday morning during a multi-agency drug roundup. The drug investigation was launched in September 2016 to target individuals dealing in illegal narcotics in the Daviess and Knox County area.

At approximately 7 a.m. last Thursday, officers with the Indiana State Police, ATF, DEA, US Marshals service, Martin County Sheriff's Department, Daviess County Sheriff's Department, Knox County Sheriff's Department, Odon Police and Vincennes Police responded to various locations throughout Knox and Daviess County to execute felony arrest warrants. As of 3:00 this afternoon, six suspects are still at large.

Suspects Arrested in Daviess County:
Jeffrey Scheid, 55, Washington
2 Counts of Dealing Schedule II Controlled Substance, Level 4 Felony
Gage Overton, 25, Washington
Dealing Meth, Level 5 Felony
James Fricke, 53, Washington
Dealing Meth, Level 5 Felony
Michael Hambrick, 35, Washington
2 Counts of Dealing Meth, Level 5 Felony
Derrick Parker, 38, Washington
Conspiracy to Commit Dealing Meth, Level 5 Felony
Dealing Cocaine, Level 5 Felony
Justin Williams, 28, Washington
3 Counts of Dealing Meth, Level 5 Felony
Austin Collins, 23, Washington
Dealing Schedule II Drug, Level 4 Felony
Joshua Hambrick, 37, Washington
2 Counts of Dealing Meth, Level 5 Felony
Jonathan Spaulding, 30, Washington
Dealing Schedule III Controlled Substance, Level 4 Felony
Kenneth Morning, 46, Washington
Dealing Schedule II Controlled Substance, Level 4 Felony
Tyler Nading, 25, Washington
Dealing Meth, Level 5 Felony
Robert Hambrick, 36, Washington
Dealing Meth, Level 5 Felony
Joshua Arnold, 31, Washington
Dealing Meth, Level 5 Felony
John Ward, 33, Washington
2 Counts Dealing Meth, Level 5 Felony

Jordan Page, 23, Washington
Dealing Meth, Level 5 Felony
Drake Latham, 27, Washington
Dealing Meth, Level 5 Felony
James Booher, 30, Washington
2 Counts of Dealing Meth, Level 5 Felony
Richard Shelton, 64, Washington
Dealing Meth, Level 5 Felony
Betty Edmondson, 40, Washington, IN
Dealing Meth, Level 5 Felony
Justin Elenbaas, 19, Washington
Conspiracy to Commit Dealing Meth, Level 5 Felony
Steven Booher, 22, Washington
Dealing Meth, Level 5 Felony
Stacey Long, 48, Washington
2 Counts of Dealing Meth, Level 5 Felony
Mervin Graber, 31, Washington
2 Counts of Dealing Schedule II Controlled Substance, Level 4 Felony
Benjamin Leighty, 39, Washington
2 Counts of Dealing Meth, Level 5 Felony
Ashley Bechtel, 34, Washington
Dealing Meth, Level 5 Felony
Miranda Merriman, 23, Bloomington
2 Counts of Dealing Meth, Level 5 Felony
Benjamin Phillips, 19, Bloomington
2 Counts of Conspiracy to Commit Dealing Meth, Level 5 Felony
Suspects Arrested from Knox County:
Charles Thomas, 29, Wheatland
Dealing a Schedule I, Level 6 Felony
David Yoder, 52, Bruceville
Dealing Meth, Level 5 Felony
Jaimee Robinson, 41, Vincennes
Dealing Meth, Level 5 Felony
Heather Shofner, 32, Bruceville
Dealing Meth
George Weiss Jr, 34, Vincennes
Dealing Meth
Megan Potter, 25, Vincennes
Dealing Schedule IV, Level 6 Felony
Tiffany Emmons, 25, Vincennes
Dealing Meth
James Howard, 56, Vincennes
Dealing Schedule IV, Level 6 Felony
Charles Thomas, 29, Wheatland
Dealing Schedule IV, Level 6 Felony
Ashley Schutte, 24, Shoals
Dealing Schedule II Controlled Substance, Level 4 Felony
This was a joint investigation conducted by Washington Police and Indiana State Police

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
8:04 a.m. - Caller stated her daughter was assaulting her. Juvenile was sent to Southwest Youth Village.
11:15 a.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm.

6:43 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a child.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
4:07 a.m. - Sgt. Norris assisted the county with a pursuit.

11:30 a.m. - Caller reported a traffic hazard on JFK Avenue.

2:55 p.m. - Caller requested a security check at his residence.

3:05 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

4:30 p.m. - Caller reported finding a debit card.

4:36 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

6:40 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on Lincoln Avenue.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
2:26 a.m. - Officer Floyd assisted Daviess County with a vehicle accident.

3:11 p.m. - Caller reported two juveniles throwing rocks near the road.

5:45 p.m. - Caller reported a civil dispute.

6:24 p.m. - Caller reported located a drug related item near the road.

6:30 p.m. - Caller reported a child custody issue.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

ARRESTS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19
8:50 a.m. - Maria Hale, 30, of Bloomington, was arrested by Deputy Reed and charged with operating while intoxicated refusal, reckless driving, possession of meth, obstruction of justice, and resisting law enforcement. She is being held without bond.

11:24 a.m. - Josi Hobson, 20, of Paoli, was arrested by Sergeant Keller and charged with visiting a common nuisance and is being held on a \$10,000 10% bond. Assisting with the arrest were ISP Trooper Lents and Sheriff Roush.

11:24 a.m. - Tiffany Compton, 29, of Paoli, was arrested by Sergeant Keller and charged with dealing in a controlled substance, possession of a schedule 4 and schedule 2 controlled substance, and maintaining a common nuisance. She is being held without bond. Assisting with the arrest were ISP Trooper Lents and Sheriff Roush.

1:45 p.m. - Andrew Petry, 36, of Loogootee, was arrested by Captain Dant for violation of home detention and is being held without bond.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
7:00 p.m. - Jesse Burton, 35, of Shoals, was arrested by Major Burkhardt and charged with invasion of privacy and is being held without bond.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21
6:35 a.m. - Ashley Schutte, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Salmon on a Daviess County warrant.

6:42 p.m. - Eric Wade, 48, of Shoals, was arrested by Major Burkhardt and charged with four counts of check deception. His bond has been set at \$50,000 10%.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
2:40 a.m. - Travis Arvin, 48, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Reed and charged with possession of meth, operating while intoxicated controlled substance, and operating while intoxicated endangerment. He is being held on a \$25,000 10% bond. Assisting with the arrest was Town Marshal Eckert and K9 Officer Virka.

Unknown time - Officer McBeth assisted Daviess County with a suspicious person.

6:18 a.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle on North Line Street.

6:42 a.m. - Caller reported locating a suspicious item on Pine Street.

9:40 a.m. - Male came on station for a vehicle identification check.

11:35 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50.

4:08 p.m. - Caller reported a juvenile throwing rocks at this trailer.

8:26 p.m. - Caller reported a loose dog. Animal Control was contacted.

8:42 p.m. - Knox County requested an officer assist in locating a missing female.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22
2:00 p.m. - Caller reported property damage at Jones Oil.

4:30 p.m. - First responders were requested on SW 1st Street for a medical call.

4:31 p.m. - Caller reported a dispute on SW 3rd Street.

4:50 p.m. - Received a report of a dog left in a vehicle at IGA. Officer was unable to locate.

5:05 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23
4:12 p.m. - Loogootee Fire was dispatched to a vehicle fire on Crays Lane.

4:59 p.m. - Caller requested extra patrol.

7:51 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver behind the high school.

9:00 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious person at Circle K.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24
6:01 a.m. - Caller reported a suspicious person at Chuckles.

6:32 p.m. - Caller reported locating a loose dog. Animal Control was notified.

8:33 p.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

10:35 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male.


Accident reports

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18
5:10 p.m. - Patricia Hinkley, of Utah, was operating a 2017 Nissan on Broadway Street and was slowed in traffic. At this time, Derrick Tinkle, of Loogootee, was operating a 1989 Ford and could not get stopped and struck the rear of the Hinkley vehicle. Sgt. Norris investigated.

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Making A Difference
MARTIN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
 By Curt Johnson
 MCCF Executive Director



4-H NEWS

By Stacy Brown
 Martin County Purdue Extension Educator



-- IMPORTANT? --
 What is important to you? Have you thought about why? About how you are going to treasure it? I would think that the "why" and "how" will be different depending upon what it is. Look around at those things important to you and you'll have different responses to each. But are you just reacting without much thought? Or should you be taking a deeper look?

-- WHY? --
 Sometimes someone will come along that helps you see beyond the immediate to something more lasting. What is important is still important, but your response is taken to another level. Sometimes that spark for something different comes from someone taking a different look. A new look into the old can spark that lasting impact.

-- HOW? --
 The Martin County Historical Society (MCHS) was looking for funds to repair the old courthouse and that spark came from an anonymous donor from Bloomington. Upon hearing the need for repairs, this donor looked deeper and asked that question of how the MCHS was going to sustain it? Repair for the sake of repair, without the realistic hope of someone caring for it years down the road, is not a lasting answer. People must be a part of the solution.

-- PEOPLE WHO CARE --
 That answer for the museum and the

MCHS was to grow its membership, those who care. So, this donor challenged the MCHS to grow their membership with a matching grant. They are donating \$20,000 for every 200 new members, looking for them to stay on for 5 years. Every time the MCHS gets another 200 members, they'll receive another \$20,000, up to \$100,000 of grant money.

-- THE IMPACT --
 The MCHS recently received the second \$20,000 when they reached a total of 400 new members. The MCHS has now received \$40,000 from this donor! They knew that people have to come first in almost any answer; this is happening with the MCHS and the museum.

The people of Martin County have once again seen a need and are again coming together to help. To some people outside of our county, the response may seem surprising. But to us, and to our generous donor, it is no surprise. Keep it up, Martin County.

-- MORE INFORMATION --
 And for more information about the MCCF, please contact the Executive Director, Curt Johnson, at 812-295-1022 or mccf@cfpartner.org.

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



Pictured on the left is Bill Greene (Martin County Historical Society President) receiving a \$20,000 grant from Curt Johnson (MCCF Executive Director). In the front row, left to right, are Historical Society representatives Jim Marshall (Vice-President), Bill Bowling (volunteer), Rick Bowling (Museum Director), Diane Wilson (Board member), Martha Greene (volunteer), Barb Loomis (Secretary), Brandon Parker (Board member) and Phil Todd (Board member). In the back row are Community Foundation Board members Vicky Bauernfiend, Annette Taylor, Brian Esch, Alan Lagree, Melissa Courter (Secretary), Jerry Braun, Liz Chattin (President), Terry Hasler, Candace Roush, and Dan Gregory (Vice-President).

4-H Enrollment begins October 1st!
 Believe it or not, it's already time to enroll in 4-H for the 2017-2018 year. Beginning October 1, simply log in to 4honline.com and re-enroll your 4-Hers. If you will be a new 4-Her, please call the Extension Office at 812-295-2412 for assistance in enrolling. Currently enrolled volunteers must also re-enroll before the deadline on January 15. Enrolling early is important in receiving all the latest news and information from Purdue Extension.

Scholarship and Resume Workshop Offered to High School Students

There will be a two-day scholarship and resume workshop offered to youth in grades 9-12 on December 2 and 9 from 1-4 p.m. at the Martin County Learning Center. Day one of the workshop will be reviewing successful resumes, preparing for interviews, and scholarships offered through 4-H. The second day participants will submit resumes for proofing and participate in a mock interview. Please register by November 27 as space is limited. The workshop is free to youth who enroll in 4-H before November 27. There is a \$15 fee for all non-4-Hers. Please call the Extension Office at 812-295-2412 for more information and to register.

Extension Office Offers Programs for Classrooms and Other Youth Organizations

The Martin County Extension Office offers programs for classrooms and other youth organizations in STEM subjects, the arts, and leadership. This year's National Youth Science Challenge is Incredible Wearables. Students get the chance to build a wearable fitness device that tracks heartrate, steps, and other functions. Other programs offered are Captain Cash, a grade school program focused on money management; Makers, activities related to science, technology, engineering, and math; and Arts Management, a high school program focused on the business side of working in the arts. If you are interested in bringing any of these programs to your classroom or group, please contact Stacy at (812) 295-2412.

Horse and Pony Club Tack Auction
 The Martin County 4-H Horse and Pony Club will be hosting a tack auction on Saturday, October 28 at 6:30 p.m. The sale will take place at the Martin County Community Building at the 4-H Fairgrounds. Tack will be provided by Jimmy Sorrells and Jerry Sidebottom will be the auctioneer. All funds raised will go to the horse and pony club.

Upcoming Events
 Jolly Jug Rox Meeting October 24 at 6 p.m. at Hindostan Church
 Jolly Jug Rox Meeting November 13 at 6 p.m. at Hindostan Church

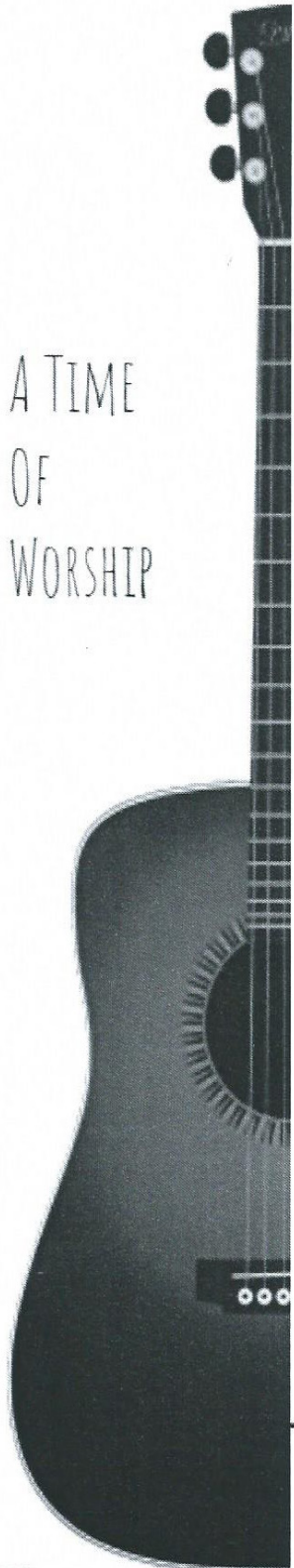
Specials at The Lodge

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 Friday night: Frog Legs
 Saturday: Ham and Beans
 Saturday night: Surf and Turf
 Sunday: Beef and Noodles



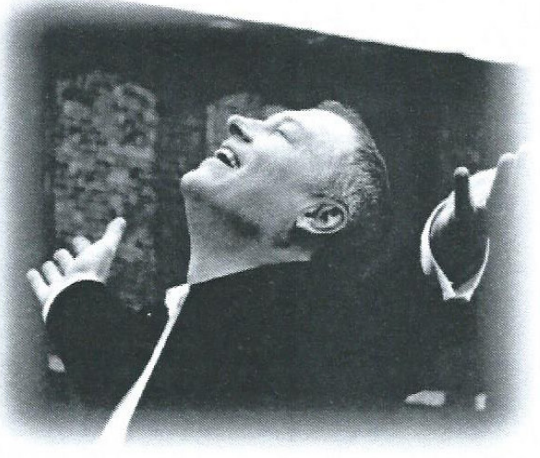
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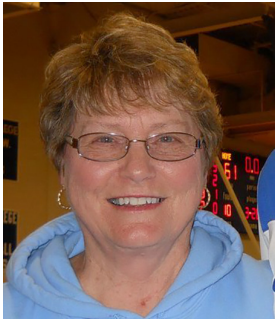
When: SUNDAY
 OCTOBER 8th,
 6 pm

Where: Maranatha Church
 13111 Hwy US 231 North
 Loogootee
 812-295-4349

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More Neat Stuff

By Ann Ackerman



The older I get, the more I appreciate the role my cousins played in my life, and all were on my dad's side of the family since I only have one cousin on my mom's side and she always lived a long way from Loogootee and we didn't have much contact. Dad's first cousins, Bob, Anne, and Jane lived in the same neighborhood and were slightly older, but still significant role models for me. My friendship with Anne has been recently renewed so I thought that she might find the following dentist jokes enjoyable. I certainly have enjoyed staying in touch with her and hope we can visit soon.

A woman and her husband interrupted their vacation to go to the dentist. "I want a tooth pulled, and I don't want Novacaine because I'm in a big hurry," the woman said. "Just extract the tooth as quickly as possible, and we'll be on our way."

The dentist was quite impressed. "You're certainly a courageous woman," he said. "Which tooth is it?"

The woman turned to her husband and said, "Show him your tooth, dear."

While I was waiting to see the dentist, a woman came out of his inner office smiling. Nodding to me, she said, "Thank goodness my work is completed. I'm so glad to have found a painless dentist and one who's so gentle and understanding too."

When seated in the dentist chair, I related the incident to the doctor. He laughed and explained, "Oh, that was just my Mother."

THINGS YOU KNOW TO BE TRUE IF YOU'RE FROM A SMALL TOWN:

*When people ask you where you're from, you immediately say, "You've never heard of it."

*You know literally everyone.

*You could roam around all hours of the night and be safe.

*You have manners.

*You had a lot of bonfires in fields.

*High school basketball was a very big deal.

*High school sweethearts are a very real thing.

*You didn't realize how inexpensive everything was until you left.

*Everyone knows what you're up to these days.

*You knew everyone in your graduating class.

*You had days off school for unusual reasons (weather, sports, State fair).

*You never lock your doors.

*You had the same doctor your whole life.

*On hot days, you could show up to the neighbor's pool and be welcome.

*If you got pulled over, the police officer most likely said they'd be calling your parents.

*You're glad you grew up there.

RANDOM THOUGHTS:

*I got called "pretty" today! Well actually, the full statement was, "You're pretty annoying" but I only focus on positive things.

*If you eat an entire cake without cutting it, you technically only had one piece.

*So, how do I tell my boss I don't want to work anymore but I still want the money?

*I love you more than yesterday. Yesterday you got on my nerves.

*You know that little thing inside your head that keeps you from saying things you shouldn't? Yeah, I don't have one of those.

*Things I have in common with a raccoon: Dark circles around the eyes, stays up all night, eats junk food, a little chubby, will fight you if provoked, possibly rabid.

*Every box of raisins is a tragic tale of grapes that could have been wine.

*Not only did I fall off the diet wagon, I dragged it into the woods, set it on fire, and used the insurance money to buy cupcakes.

*What do we learn from cows, water buffaloes, and elephants? It's impossible to reduce weight by eating grass and salads and walking.

Make someone smile today!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Hobby/craft show

The Shoals Parent Association (SPA) is hosting a Hobby/Craft Show on Saturday, November 4 at the Shoals High School from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. There is vendor space, 10x10, available for \$25. If you are interested or have questions, contact Bobbi Turpin at 812-709-9234, Ann Stewart at 812-709-9338 or Lorna Troutman at 812-388-6757. Space must be reserved by October 17.

LUMC Tenderloin Fundraiser

The Loogootee United Methodist Church will be hosting a tenderloin fundraiser on Saturday, September 30 from 4-7 p.m. The menu will consist of hand-breaded tenderloin, baked potato, green beans, homemade desserts, and drink for \$10. 10 and under \$5. Tenderloin sandwiches may be purchased for \$5 and desserts \$1. Carry-out will also be available. Proceeds from this event will go towards the LUMC building fund.

Health Steps program

"Healthy Steps for Older Adults", a program to prevent falls, will be presented by the RSVP Volunteer Center on Tuesday, October 17 and Thursday, October 19, from 9 a.m. to noon each day. You must attend both days and there is no charge to attend. Reservations are required by calling 812-254-1996. The program will be held at St. John Catholic Church at 408 Church Street in Loogootee.

AL-ANON meetings

AL-ANON, a support group for those impacted by substance abuse, meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. at Loogootee Redemption Church.

Free lunch for kids

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

SOAR Tutoring

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!

Tourism meetings

The MCCC Tourism Committee meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Loughmiller Machine, 12851 E 150 N, Loogootee. The public is invited to attend.

Humane society meetings

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

Solid waste board

The Martin County Solid Waste

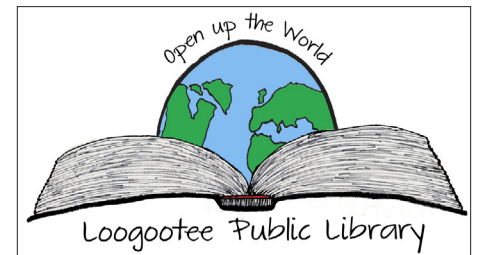
Board holds their monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the recycling center located at 500 Industrial Park Drive in Loogootee. The meetings are open to the public and anyone is invited to attend.

Soil and Water meetings

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

Attention Senior Citizens

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



BY DARLA WAGLER
Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

Friends of Loogootee Library (FOLL) was formed by local community members over ten years ago to support library programs. They were successful in raising \$7,000 toward the purchase of the current library building. These are people that love the library and donate money and time to support it. They ordered t-shirts and canvas totes as a fundraiser plus recently held a yard/book sale with all proceeds going toward the building fund. This dedicated group of retired individuals recognize the value of a great community library and are doing their part to raise money. Even though the majority of the community doesn't see your hard work, we see it. Your hard work and dedication will pay off sometime in the future. We appreciate all you do for the library and community.

New Books:

Mystery Fiction: "Don't Let Go" by Harlan Coben.

Fiction: "Sugar Pine Trail" by Rae-Anne Thayne, Holly and Ivy" by Fern Michaels, "Sleeping Beauties" by Stephen King, and "Snow Country Christmas" by Linda Lael Miller.

Inspirational Fiction: "Colors of Christmas" by Olivia Newport and "Home All Along" by Beth Wiseman.

DVD: "Hero", "Longmire Fifth Season", and "47 Meters Down".

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In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser
Purdue University Master Gardener

We have now passed the autumnal equinox, so it is now officially autumn. The past week seemed very summer-like, but we will soon feel temperatures moderate and daylight hours will continue to decrease. Leaves, which have already begun to change colors, will fall. However, it is not the end of the garden season yet. There is plenty to do in fall.

If you want to have a successful vegetable garden next year, now is the time to start planning. The best defense against plant diseases is prevention. Since many pathogens and even some insect pests over-winter in plant debris and the soil, crop rotation is the best weapon. Do not plant the same crop or a related crop in the same place next year. It is easy to forget what was planted where, so go out now and make a chart showing where your crops are this year. You may want to take a few pictures as well. Next spring, you will be able to consult these pictures to decide what to plant in each spot.

You may also wish to plant a cover crop. Cover crops help hold the soil and the roots will improve the tilth of the soil. The most common garden cover crops are annual rye and buckwheat. Planted now, they will prevent erosion during the winter and turning them over into the soil next spring will add organic matter to the soil. Late plantings of turnips, winter radishes or kale may also be used as a cover crop, and often one is able to harvest some early vegetables from these crops before turning them into the soil in the spring.

In ornamental beds, there is still plenty of beauty for the season. Most people think of mums in the fall, but there are many other choices to continue the color in beds. Many asters in shades of pink, purple and white bloom in the shorter days of autumn. While not as readily available as mums, you should be able to find some asters in garden centers. Like mums, the sooner

you get them in the ground, the more likely they will develop strong roots and make a return appearance next year. Do not make a major design decision based on perennial asters, as many will act like annuals and die over the winter. If you want to have perennial asters, it is better to get them in the garden in the spring.

For a more reliable return, plant some tall sedums. Most garden centers will have these in stock and the fall blooms are just coming alive. The blooms will range from white to russet. Some varieties have bright pink blooms and depending on the cultivar, the foliage may range from green to blue to dark burgundy, with several variegations. Sedums are tough plants and need little care once established. They are succulent, so do not plant them where water stands. They do not need much fertilizer and are very hardy, so they will likely become a part of your garden for many years. A tall sedum planted at Sandhill Gardens by my grandmother about 90 years ago still grows in that same spot.

A couple of weeks ago, I mentioned that a successful trial for me had been a Japanese anemone. These are available in white, pink and purple and their showy flowers on wiry stems not only give color to the garden, but the slightest breeze causes the flowers to move. They are definitely worth a try in a semi-shady location.

A great native fall bloomer is the tiny toad lily. The small translucent blooms range from white to purple and even some shades of yellow. They need some shade and the plants grow up to four feet tall, so plan well to make them fit into a landscape plan.

Of course, if you have been faithfully dead-heading the spent blooms, zinnias, marigolds and many other summer annuals will continue to brighten your beds until we get a frost. Next week, we will look at some choices that will even survive some cold weather.

Lack of rainfall could shorten fall colors viewing

Fall colors have begun to appear in some parts of the state thanks to an unusually cold start to September.

While temperatures in recent days have been above normal, daytime highs in early September in Indianapolis were in the 60s and 70s, with overnight lows in the 40s on some days.

The best fall color formation happens with bright, warm days, cool nights and moist soils, according to Carrie Tauscher, DNR Division of Forestry's Community & Urban Forestry program coordinator.

While all of Indiana has experienced bright, warm days, overnight lows and soil moistures have varied dramatically throughout the state. Low rainfall overall this fall threatens to shorten the window for full color enjoyment.

Nonetheless, the tourist towns of southern Indiana such as Nashville, Madison and Medora shouldn't fret, Tauscher said. Sassafras and sweetgum trees in forest understories and along roadsides regularly give a great show of red, orange and yellow.

If you plan on sightseeing for fall colors, you can contact the Purdue Extension office in the county of your destination for a report. Another option is to call the nearest state park. Colors vary statewide, and can even

vary from county to county.

"With all the events going on in parks and orchards and other fall destinations, you're going to enjoy the ambiance no matter what," Tauscher said. "Just get outside and enjoy the fall."

Leaves produce pigments that give them color. During spring and summer, the green pigment, chlorophyll, is dominant. When days become shorter, other pigments in the leaf become visible as the amount of chlorophyll dwindles.

The full forest fireworks show in central Indiana should begin in the next two to four weeks depending on weather, and continue for several weeks as long as the state doesn't experience windy storms, Tauscher said.

Once the leaves fall, Tauscher said Hoosiers should consider mulching their yard leaves instead of bagging them and sending them to a landfill. One option is to mow leaves and let them be absorbed into the lawn, providing nutrients for the next growing season.

Another is to layer them onto planting beds, which provides nutrients and protects against wind erosion.

"It kills me when people throw all those good leaves on the curb," she said.

Barn owl pair lays second clutch of eggs in 2017

The barn owl pair on a DNR nest cam in southern Indiana is incubating a second clutch of eggs this season.

So far, the mother owl has laid five eggs in the second clutch, with the possibility of more to come. Barn owls can lay up to 11 eggs per clutch.

Barn owl breeding season usually lasts from March to October, but this is the first time this pair has laid eggs this late in the year while on the nest cam.

This pair raised six chicks earlier this year. Those birds fledged in late spring.

"The survival of the hatched chicks will depend on food availability over the next three months," said Allisyn Gillet, DNR Fish & Wildlife nongame bird biologist. "It's exciting to see them lay a second clutch."

A barn owl pair has been living in this DNR-built nest box inside a metal pole barn in southern Indiana almost every year for the last eight years.

Barn owls were once common in the Midwest, living in hollow trees and wooden barns, and hunting hayfields, idle grain fields, pastures and other grasslands for meadow voles.

Kayaking at Patoka Lake on September 23

Bring your kayak (or canoe) and join the naturalist for a tour on the lake Saturday, September 23 at 9:30 a.m. at Wall's Lake Boat Ramp off Highway 145.

Look for beaver, osprey, bald eagles, and other wildlife along the way. Discover a bit of Patoka's past during this morning paddle as we make our way to "the lake within the lake".

Travel over the remnants of Wall's Lake dam as we paddle the waters of Patoka River. Bring life jackets, snacks and refreshments, and sunscreen for this journey.

But many wooden barns are being torn down, and few modern farms offer the land a barn owl needs for hunting.

The goal of the webcam is to promote public interest in birds and raise awareness about efforts to support barn owls.

DNR's Wildlife Diversity Program has been placing nest boxes for barn owls since 1984. The nest boxes, like the one the webcam owls use, give owls a safe place to raise their young. More information is at wildlife.IN.gov/3382.htm.

The barn owl webcam can be viewed anytime with an unlimited number of viewers at www.youtube.com/watch?v=dNc5f0Ohmfw&feature=youtu.be.

The barn owl is one of more than 750 animal species, including many rare and endangered animals, supported by the DNR's Wildlife Diversity Program, which depends on donations to the DNR Nongame Fund. You can donate at EndangeredWildlife.IN.gov.

For updates on Indiana's nongame wildlife, subscribe to an email list at bit.ly/2j9hY00.

If you prefer, meet the naturalists at the Patoka Lake Office by 8:15 a.m. to car caravan to the ramp. Non-motorized boat launch permits are required and will be sold at the event for \$5, but may also be purchased at the Patoka Property Office from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. daily.

For more information regarding this program or other interpretive events, please call the Nature Center at 812.685.2447.

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Loogootee Varsity Tennis start Sectional today

The Loogootee High School Boys Tennis teams took on Wood Memorial on Monday, September 25. The varsity boys won 4-1 and the junior varsity 4-0.

After the matches, Head Coach Rick Graves said, "I thought we played really well tonight. We've had a little time off with no matches or practices over the weekend and it seemed to refresh us. I was especially pleased with the way Bailey and Jayden played. They had struggled some their last couple of matches but were still winning. Tonight, they played with the kind of aggressiveness we like out of our two doubles spot. I liked the way we hit the ball at our other positions as well. Everyone did a good job of hitting the ball with good pace and using all of the court to keep their opponents off balance."

Sectional play begins this afternoon, Wednesday, September 27, at Loogootee. LHS will take on Paoli at 4:30 p.m. following by Barr-Reeve versus Northeast Dubois at 6 p.m. The championship match will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 28.

Varsity results

#1 Singles - Walker Nurrenbern (WM) defeated Max Christmas (L) 6-4, 6-3

#2 Singles - Jalen Wildman (L) defeated Paxon Bartley (WM) 6-1, 6-1

#3 Singles - Sebastian Toy (L) defeated Jalen Doerner (WM) 6-0, 6-1

#1 Doubles - Sheldan Christmas and Jordan Wildman (L) defeated Lathan Falls and Trent Holder (WM) 6-2, 6-1

#2 Doubles - Bailey Dearwester and Jayden Wagoner (L) defeated Braydon Bell and James Gates (WM) 6-0, 6-0

Junior varsity results

#1 Singles - Jayden Leatherman (L) defeated Isaiah Norrick (WM) 8-0

#2 Singles - Lawson McCloskey (L) defeated Paxton Schwomeyer (WM) 8-2

#1 Doubles - Jake Carrico and Cole

Harmon (L) defeated Jacob Elaman and Nathan Lee (WM) 8-2

#2 Doubles - Max Blackwell and Jace Walton (L) defeated Coltin Page and Alex Poe (WM) 8-0

Last Thursday, the boys played against Paoli with the Lions varsity winning 4-1. The junior varsity Lions were defeated 2-3.

"It was good to get a win against a potential sectional opponent. I don't feel like we played our best tennis but if we can still come away with a win then we'll take it. I do like how Sebastian has been playing lately. He has always hit the ball well but now he is finishing matches much better. Jalen played another solid match and has developed into a really nice player over the course of the season. Our doubles weren't quite as sharp as normal tonight. We seemed to lose a little bit of focus in our second sets but both teams were able to win big points when we needed them to close out their matches," said Coach Graves.

Varsity results

#1 Singles - Ashton Minton (P) defeated Max Christmas (L) 6-1, 6-4

#2 Singles - Jalen Wildman (L) defeated Dawson Long (P) 6-2, 6-2

#3 Singles - Sebastian Toy (L) defeated Noah Magner (P) 6-3, 6-0

#1 Doubles - Sheldan Christmas and Jordan Wildman (L) defeated Adam Engleking and Kyle Marshall (P) 6-2, 6-4

#2 Doubles - Bailey Dearwester and Jayden Wagoner (L) defeated Wyatt Ashley and Shawn Buchanan (P) 6-2, 7-6(7)

Junior varsity results

#1 Singles - Marcus Stroud (P) defeated Cole Harmon (L) 8-5

#2 Singles - Kainan Yother (P) defeated Wyatt Street (L) 8-3

#3 Singles - Marcus Stroud (P) defeated Wyatt Sheetz (L) 6-0

#1 Doubles - Conner Hedrick and Jace Walton (L) defeated Tanner Coe

and Bryce Ward (P) 8-3

#2 Doubles - Austin Brittain and Aaron Dant (L) defeated Kaulen Turner and Brendan Ward (P) 7-6(5)

Last Tuesday, the boys matched up against Evansville. The varsity team was defeated by Evansville 0-5 while the junior varsity Lions won 4-1.

Varsity results

#1 Singles - Zach Woods (EM) defeated Max Christmas (L) 6-0, 6-1

#2 Singles - Chris Clark (EM) defeated Jalen Wildman (L) 6-1, 6-2

#3 Singles - Ross Effinger (EM) defeated Sebastian Toy (L) 6-3, 6-1

#1 Doubles - Lucas Cooley and James Vincent (EM) defeated Sheldan Christmas and Jordan Wildman (L) 6-2,

6-0

#2 Doubles - Max Haynie and Dylan Klipsch (EM) defeated Bailey Dearwester and Jayden Wagoner (L) 6-2, 6-1

Junior varsity results

#1 Singles - Jayden Leatherman (L) defeated Michael Zenni (EM) 8-5

#2 Singles - Marshall Knight (EM) defeated Lawson McCloskey (L) 8-5

#3 Singles - Bryant Eckerle (L) defeated Nate Alexander (EM) 8-1

#1 Doubles - Max Blackwell and Bryant Eckerle (L) defeated Garrett Coughlin and Joe Fields (EM) 8-6

#2 Doubles - Jake Carrico and Cole Harmon (L) defeated Scott Beeler and Jacob Samm (EM) 8-3

Golf outing to raise funds for COTA in honor of local teen Brittany Walker

A golf outing with prizes and a raffle are planned for COTA in honor of Brittany Walker, a Loogootee-area teen who needs a liver transplant. The event is planned for Sunday, October 22nd, at Lakeview Golf Course. 15-year-old Brittany is listed for a liver transplant at Riley Hospital in Indianapolis.

Hole sponsors are currently being accepted for \$50/Hole and four-person teams for \$200/team. Lunch is sponsored by Carla's Catering and will be served at noon.

Prizes and goodie bags are being provided to teams along with a raffle for donations.

Hole sponsors and teams can contact Sara Gibson at 812-295-7225, Courtney Wolfe at 502-724-2369, Chelsey Strange at 812-709-2497, or Kate Arvin at 812-709-1116 to enter.

"The family and friends of Brittany want to encourage and challenge everyone to ask their neighbors and colleagues to joining us as we help give

Brittany a second chance at life," said Courtney Wolfe. "100 percent of the funds collected at the golf outing go to COTA in honor of Brittany Walker to assist with her lifetime of transplant-related expenses."

Brittany was diagnosed with cirrhosis. Volunteers are raising \$50,000 to assist with transplant-related expenses. For more information about the golf outing, or other fundraising and volunteer opportunities, please contact Sara Gibson at 812-295-7225.

Brittany's family has asked for assistance from the Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA), a national charity based in Bloomington, Indiana. COTA is dedicated to organizing and guiding communities in raising funds for transplant-needy patients. COTA's services are completely free of charge and 100 percent of funds generated by COTA community fundraising campaigns are available for transplant-related expenses.

Loogootee Middle School Tennis results

On Tuesday, September 26, the Loogootee Middle School Tennis teams defeated North Daviess. The varsity won 4-1 and the reserves, 3-2.

Varsity results

#1 Singles Jaylen Mullen (ND) defeated Peyton Bledsoe 8-6

#2 Singles Luke Nonte (L) defeated Brooks Helms 8-4

#3 Singles Reece Tippery (L) defeated Markus Britton 9-8 (12)

#1 Doubles Rory Tippery/Drew Walker (L) defeated Austin Wade/Grant Woodruff 8-2

#2 Doubles Isaac Waggner/Leighton Jeffers (L) defeated Colin Kemp/Bryden Pershing 8-6

Reserve results

#1 Singles Andrew Powell (L) won 6-1

#1 Doubles Jacob Lengacher/Reis Whitney (L) won 6-1

#2 Doubles Sam Graber/Brady Taylor (L) won 6-2

On Monday, September 25, the teams took on South Knox at home. The varsity swept South Knox 5-0 and the reserve team won, 4-1.

Varsity results

#1 Singles Luke Nonte (L) defeated Nathan Ruppel 8-3

#2 Singles Reece Tippery (L) defeated Nathan Robbins 8-1

#3 Singles Isaac Waggner (L) defeated Trevor Lough 8-0

#1 Doubles Jacob Lengacher/An-

drew Powell (L) defeated Keegan Pool/Gabe Dodd 8-1

#2 Doubles Reis Whitney/Brandon Bledsoe (L) defeated Vasia Cockerham/Theren Nagle 8-0

Reserve results

#2 Singles Brady Taylor won 6-2

#3 Singles Reis Whitney won 6-0

#1 Doubles Euan Graves/Drew Walker won 6-2

#2 Doubles Brandon Bledsoe/Jacob Lengacher won 6-1

On Thursday, September 21, the middle school boys defeated Northeast Dubois. The varsity won 5-0 and the reserve team won 3-1.

Varsity results

#1 Singles Luke Nonte (L) defeated Ty Kalb 8-2

#2 Singles Peyton Bledsoe (L) defeated Neick Hemmerlein 8-0

#3 Singles Rory Tippery (L) defeated Corbin Hurt 8-0

#1 Doubles Reece Tippery/Drew Walker (L) defeated Easton Ziegler/Evan Mehringer 8-3

#2 Doubles Andrew Powell/Jacob Lengacher (L) defeated Andrew Cave/Clayton Stemle 8-3

Reserve results

#1 Doubles Brandon Bledsoe/Isaac Waggner won 6-5

#2 Doubles Reis Whitney/Leighton Jeffers won 6-1

#3 Doubles Sam Graber/Brady Taylor won 6-4



From left to right are Jay, Elizabeth, and Rulan Asdell.

IU Volleyball-Loogootee connection

-Story and photo by Ann Ackerman

A few years ago, Taylor Wittmer, a Loogootee High School graduate, excelled at volleyball and went on to play collegiately at Indiana University in Bloomington. At present, Elizabeth Asdell, daughter of Jay and Rulan Asdell, is in the starting line-up for the Hoosiers and although she didn't go to school in Loogootee, she still has Loogootee roots. Dr. Jay Asdell, a 1976 graduate of Loogootee, and now a dental surgeon in South Bend, Indiana, grew up on Walker Street in a house next door to Taylor's home. Elizabeth's grandparents are Dr. Ben Asdell and the late Jane Ackerman Asdell.

Elizabeth Asdell graduated from Mishawaka Marian High School where her team was a perennial powerhouse. She earned a starting role at IU as a freshman and has held that spot ever since, being named team captain this season. She earned Academic All Big Ten honors while studying pre-Med with a major in Micro-Biology during her Sophomore year.

The 2017 Hoosier Volleyball team holds an impressive 11-2 record and has been playing very good volleyball. Elizabeth is a stand-out, with over 100 kills and 34 blocks and is the RF hitting specialist. The team is in its Big Ten season and the schedule offers plenty of home games for volleyball fans. Good luck to Elizabeth (#14) and the Indiana Hoosiers.