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Dan Gregory resigning as commissioner

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
Martin County Journal Publisher

Dan Gregory will resign as Martin County Commissioner effective December 31, 2019. Gregory said last Friday that while he could finish out his final year, because he didn't plan to seek reelection, he decided that it wasn't fair to his constituents because he and his wife spend three months in Florida. He said he will be gone January through March of 2020 and would miss too many meetings. Gregory has been a commissioner for 11 years.

Along with ending his tenure as commissioner, Gregory will also be giving up his commissioner-appointed positions on the Martin County Solid Waste Board, the Martin County Alliance for Economic Growth board, and the Southern Indiana Development Commission board.

Gregory said that at 67-years old, he realized he was spending too much time going to meetings and serving on too many boards since he retired from Farbest Foods five years ago. He decided it was time to spend more time with his wife and their annual trips to Florida have gotten longer and longer over the years. Gregory said they used

to go for a few weeks and that has now turned into three months. He said he would like to focus his attention, when in the county, on a few organizations as opposed to many. His main passion lies in St. Vincent de Paul and the Martin County Community Foundation, where he serves as president. Due to term limits however, Gregory will be leaving the community foundation board soon. Gregory said he would like to get more involved with veterans' organizations and groups that help disabled children. Gregory was instrumental in the county purchasing a new veterans' van a decade ago.

When asked what he will miss most about serving as a commissioner, Gregory said it would have to be the county employees. Over the years he has developed relationships with all the courthouse staff and said it will be strange not speaking to them often. What he won't miss is the red tape that goes along with government bodies. Gregory said he has run a business and he never got used to the slow pace of doing anything government-related. He said he always felt that he was micromanaging department heads when he felt they should have more free-



Dan Gregory has served on the Martin County Board of Commissioners for the past 11 years. Gregory will be resigning his position effective December 31, 2019.

dom. He said some things just took so much time and research and it was frustrating.

Gregory has someone he would like

to take over his seat on the commissioners but stated that the Republican Chairman, Earl Boyd, Jr., will have to (See 'GREGORY' on page 2)

Martin County's jobless rate unchanged for August

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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Martin County's unemployment rate went unchanged from July to August, standing at 2.7 percent. The county had the 14th lowest jobless rate in the state for August, tied with nine other Indiana counties.

In August, the county had 5,416 residents in the workforce and 145 of them were unemployed. In July, there were 5,527 residents able to work and 149 of them were without jobs. In August of last year, Martin County's jobless rate was 2.8 percent with 5,243 residents in the workforce and 149 of them unemployed.

Daviess County's jobless rate edged down slightly in August to 2.5 percent, down from 2.8 percent the month before. The county had the fourth lowest jobless rate in the state, tied with five other counties.

Loogootee Municipal Election information

Loogootee will not be having a General Election in November 2019. There are no contested races, therefore, the candidates selected in the May Primary are the candidates that are elected for the next term.

Taking office on January 1, 2020 for the City of Loogootee are the following:

- Mayor – Noel Harty
- Clerk/Treasurer - Carol (Jones) Harder
- City Council-At-Large – Ronald (Ron) Gilbert
- Council District 1 – Teresa M. Nolley
- Council District 2 - Tim (Biggins) Lawrence

In August, the county had 17,086 residents in the workforce and 429 of them were unemployed. In July, there were 17,249 residents able to work and 478 of them were without jobs. In August of 2018, Daviess County's unemployment rate was 3 percent with 16,750 residents in the workforce and 496 of them unemployed.

Dubois County's jobless rate also went down slightly in August to 2.4 percent, down from 2.6 percent in July. The county had the second lowest jobless rate in the state, tied with Gibson County.

In August, the county had 23,444 residents in the workforce and 551 of them were unemployed. In July, there were 23,908 residents able to work and 627 of them without jobs. In August of last year, Dubois County's unemployment rate was 2.8 percent with 23,398 residents in the workforce and 647 of them without work.

Council District 3 – Carroll Rayhill
Council District 4 – Donald Rick Norris

The next election to be held in Martin County will be the Primary Election on May 5, 2020. This will be the presidential election along with other federal, state and county offices.

Please check your voter registration before the election to make sure you are eligible to vote. State law requires proof of identification when you vote, so make sure your I.D. matches the address at which you are registered. To check your registration, you can call the Martin County Clerk's Office at 812-247-3651 or you can go to www.indianavoters.com.

Greene County also saw a decrease in jobless rate for August to 3.8 percent, down from 4.1 percent in July. The county had the ninth highest jobless rate in the state for August, tied with Sullivan, Parke, Newton and Clay counties.

In August, the county had 13,689 residents in the workforce and 521 of them were unemployed. In July, there were 13,556 residents able to work and 555 of them were without jobs. In August of 2018, Greene County's jobless

rate was 4.7 percent with 13,537 residents in the workforce and 631 of them without work.

The top ten spots in the state for lowest unemployment rate for August were Bartholomew County at 2.3 percent, Dubois and Gibson counties at 2.4 percent, White, Wells, Tipton, Hamilton, Daviess, and Boone counties at 2.5 percent; and Steuben, Rush, Jackson and Clinton counties at 2.6 percent.

The top ten spots in the state for the (See 'JOBLESS RATE' on page 2)

NSWC Panama City welcomes NSWC Crane leader in support of One Team Warfare Center philosophy

September 30 marked the first day of a three-month detail at Naval Surface Warfare Center Panama City Division (NSWC PCD) for a NSWC Crane leader.

Dr. Angela Lewis, NSWC Crane Corporate Operations Department head, said she is looking forward to filling the role of the deputy technical director, operations at NSWC PCD. Lewis is currently dual-hatted in a similar capacity at NSWC Crane.

"I am certain this assignment will benefit me both personally and professionally from the perspective of my own development," said Lewis. "I am hopeful that my 29-year career has prepared me well to have a positive influence and that I am able to make a meaningful contribution to the Panama City team while I am here."

Dr. Lewis holds a Bachelor of Science in Sociology and a Master's Degree in Business Administration, both (See 'NSWC CRANE' on page 2)



Dr. Angela Lewis, NSWC Crane Corporate Operations Department head, said she is looking forward to filling the role of the deputy technical director, operations at NSWC PCD. (Photo by Courtesy)

JOBLESS RATE

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 highest unemployment rate for August were Fayette and Vermillion counties at 4.7 percent, Lake County at 4.4 percent, Vigo County at 4.1 percent, Owen and Starke counties at 4 percent, Delaware and LaPorte counties at 3.9 percent, and Clay, Greene, Newton, Parke and Sullivan counties at 3.8 percent.

Indiana's unemployment rate continues to drop to 3.3 percent for August and remains lower than the national rate of 3.7 percent. The last time Indiana's unemployment rate was at 3.3 percent was February 2018. The monthly unemployment rate is a U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) indicator that reflects the number of unemployed people seeking employment within the prior four weeks as a percentage of the labor force.

Indiana's labor force had a net decrease of 2,135 over the previous month. This was a result of a decrease of 4,260 unemployed residents and an increase of 2,125 employed residents. Indiana's total labor force, which includes both Hoosiers employed and those seeking employment, stands at 3.38 million, and the state's 64.6 percent labor force participation rate remains above the national rate of 63.2 percent.

Additionally, this month had the lowest unemployment insurance claims in the reference week (12th of the month)

in 2019. Learn more about how unemployment rates are calculated here: www.hoosierdata.in.gov/infographics/unemployment-status.asp.

Employment by Sector
 Private sector employment has grown by 23,000 over the year and has decreased by 2,100 over the previous month. The monthly decrease is primarily due to losses in the Leisure and Hospitality (-1,600) and the Manufacturing (-1,500) sectors. Losses were partially offset by gains in the Professional and Business Services (900) and the Financial Activities (600) sectors. Total private employment stands at 2,739,000, which is 6,900 above the December 2018 peak.

GREGORY

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 take the reins on that issue. He is not sure if his pick can just be appointed or if the position has to be advertised and a caucus held.

Gregory said that he hopes that the person taking his seat will pay close attention to Commissioner Paul George who Gregory says is really good at being a commissioner. Gregory said that over the years he has learned a lot from George and understands why Paul never has competition at election time. "He's really good at this and he's fair," he said.

NSWC CRANE

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 from Ball State University, and a Ph.D. in Management from Sullivan University.

In 2012, Dr. Lewis was selected as NSWC Crane's first female Chief of Staff. In this position, she was recognized as a member of Crane's Executive Leadership Team, and she served as an advisor to the Commanding Officer and Technical Director, and their staff.

Throughout her career, she has maintained an active role in working on behalf of the Crane workforce. She has been instrumental to the establishment of Crane Division University, and to the facilitation of the organization's hallmark leadership development courses.

According to Lewis, she is excited to integrate with the NSWC PCD leadership team to find opportunities to learn and also to meet and interact with the NSWC PCD workforce.

"I am looking forward to the opportunity to learn about the unique strengths of the NSWC PCD team while also sharing information about the approach and structure in place at NSWC Crane," said Lewis. "Workforce development, organizational culture, and integration of business and technical functions are priorities that guide my personal time management philosophy and objectives at NSWC Crane."

Ed Stewart, NSWC PCD technical director, recently visited NSWC Crane and discussed the power of the One Team approach to integrating our Warfare Centers. Lewis said she sees her assignment at NSWC PCD as a great opportunity to demonstrate One Team in a very visible manner.

"We are excited to see the opportunities and new perspective Dr. Lewis will bring to the NSWC Panama City team," said Stewart. "As a One Team Warfare Center champion, I am a firm believer in the philosophy that we are stronger when we collaborate as One Team rather than 10 separate entities."

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Wednesday, October 2, 2019

SALLY DAVIDSON

Sally Marlene Davidson passed away Saturday, September 21, 2019 at St. Vincent Hospital in Evansville. A resident of Shoals, she was 69.



She was born in Martin County on September 7, 1950; daughter of the late Howard Eugene and Mary (Nicholson) Holt.

SALLY DAVIDSON

She was an animal lover and enjoyed spending time with her cats.

She is preceded in death by her parents and daughter, Margie M. Davidson.

Sally is survived by her son, Gary Davidson and his wife, Cathy, of Evansville; grandchildren, Brenden Davidson, Xavier Davidson, and Adriel Davidson; siblings, Gary Holt and his wife, Linda, of Loogootee; Jerry Holt of Loogootee, Cecil Lynn Holt of Vincennes, Jennette Holt of Shoals, and Thomas Holt of Shoals.

Sally was cremated. Funeral arrangements were handled by Koehler Funeral Home.

Online condolences may be made at www.koehlerfuneralhome.com.

FRANCIS ROSS

Francis G. "Chick" Ross passed away peacefully at home surrounded by his loving family on September 22, 2019. A resident of Milford, New Hampshire, he was 69.



He was born on April 8, 1950 in Rochester, Pennsylvania; the son of the late Frank and Nellie (DiPietress) Ross.

FRANCIS ROSS

Chick was a 1968 graduate of Hopewell Senior High School. Immediately following high school graduation, he enlisted in the United States Air Force. After basic training at Lackland AFB, TX, he went to the Communications Electronics Technical School at Keesler AFB, MS. He had multiple assignments during his 20-year tenure in the Air Force, starting in 1969 at the Presidential Aeronautical Ground Station at Andrews AFB, MD, Strategic Air Commands 4th Airborne Command and Control Squadron at Ellsworth AFB, SD in 1972. In 1977 he was selected for assignment to the 98th Military Airlift Squadron Special Air Missions (SAM) 89th Military Airlift Wing, Andrews AFB, MD.

He was an instructor and flight standardization communication systems operator on the C-9, C-20, C-135 and C-137 VIP aircraft. He spent the remainder of his Air Force career in the 89th flying our senior government leaders around the world.

He retired in 1988 as an E8, Senior Master Sergeant, after 20 years of honorable service.

Upon return to civilian life, he worked in the Defense Industry. He started as a test engineer with Quality Systems Incorporated. He finished 26 years of industry service with QSI, BAE Systems and Odyssey Systems Consulting Group, retiring in 2014.

Chick was always an avid drag racer. He started going to the races when he was 9 years old. At the age of 16, he started to race. He began his career on motorcycles and ended his career with a beautiful 1967 Camaro which he raced in the National Hot Rod Association (NHRA) series. He loved racing with a passion and loved it when all his family was together at the races. He also loved his racing friends. He was well known in NHRA Division 1. He won the NHRA Division 1 Championship in the Super Gas Category in 2016, fulfilling a lifelong dream.

Above all else, Chick was a devoted husband, father, stepfather and proud PAP-PAP who cherished time spent with his family.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 30 years, Janet (Thorburne) Ross of Milford, New Hampshire; his daughter, Rachel Ross-Kroemer and her husband, Steve, of McCordsville; his son, Francis Ross and his wife, Caitlin, of Loogootee; his sister, Natalie McDermott and her husband, Bruce, of Win-

field, Illinois; his step-son, Ron Grubb and his partner, Sara Blevins, of Knoxville, Tennessee; his step-son, Casey Grubb and his wife, Amanda, of Hollis, New Hampshire; seven grandchildren, Kaeleigh Ross, Jack and Ryan Kroemer, Ava, Reggie, June and Jackson Grubb; and one nephew, Jason McDermott of Dallas, Texas.

A funeral service was held Monday, September 30 at Phaneuf Funeral Homes and Crematorium in Manchester, New Hampshire. He was laid to rest at the New Hampshire State Veterans Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Caring For A Cure: www.massgeneral.org/cancer/everydayamazing/caring-for-cure/. Or, if you prefer to write a check, please make it out to CARING FOR A CURE and mail to: Mass General Hospital Development Office, Attn: Caring For A Cure, 125 Nashua Street, Boston MA 02114.

ALEVA LUCAS

Aleva Lucas passed away at 10:15 a.m. Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at Loogootee Nursing Center. A resident of Loogootee, she was 77.

She was born March 20, 1942 in

Martin County; daughter of the late Sargent Dove and Betty (Jones) Dove-Blair.

Aleva was passionate about her family and loved to spoil her grandchildren. She enjoyed cooking, sweet tea, and decorating for Christmas.

She was the proud owner of Aleva's Hair Studio and made many friends during her 30-plus year career and as many of her customers learned, it was Aleva's way or the highway!

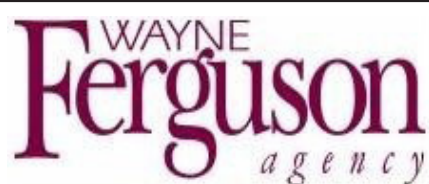
Aleva was a member of the Loogootee Christian Church and enjoyed watching Loogootee Lion basketball games.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Sargent Dove and Betty (Jones) Dove-Blair and brother, Bob Dove.

She is survived by her son, William Lucas (companion, Jessica McClure) of Loogootee; grandchildren, Chelsi (L.C.) Hamilton, Will Lucas and Olivia Lucas; great-grandson, Hank Hamilton; and friends, Pam Loughmiller and Beth Lett.

Funeral services were conducted September 27 at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee. Burial followed in Goodwill Cemetery.

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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

12:13 a.m. - Received a report of a trailer fire near Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded.

2:16 a.m. - Deputy Barnett assisted a motorist with a vehicle unlock near Shoals.

2:42 a.m. - Received a report of a prowler in Shoals. Corporal Reed responded.

10:49 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire responded. No one was transported.

12:00 p.m. - One inmate was transported to the doctor.

1:20 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded and all was okay.

2:20 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:35 p.m. - Received a report of an accident east of Shoals on US 50. Major Keller, Deputy Wright, Shoals Fire, Martin County Civil Defense, and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

5:34 p.m. - Received a report of a fire south of Loogootee. Haysville Fire, Southeast Fire, Martin County Civil Defense, Loogootee Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded.

10:44 p.m. - Received a report of a fire southeast of Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:57 a.m. - Deputy Wright assisted a motorist with a vehicle unlock in Shoals.

10:25 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:00 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

11:02 a.m. - Received a report of harassment in Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

12:50 p.m. - Deputy Lents took two inmates to court.

1:30 p.m. - Received a report of theft in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

2:00 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene, Sheriff Roush, and Deputy Wright responded.

6:15 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

8:58 p.m. - Received a report of a battery in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Floyd and Corporal Reed responded.

9:15 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute north of Loogootee. Corporal Reed and ISP Trooper Brummett responded.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

3:02 a.m. - Received a report of a possible break-in, in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded.

5:11 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance, Shoals Fire, and Corporal Reed responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:24 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Crane. Martin County Ambulance and Crane Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to

IU Health in Bloomington.

10:30 a.m. - Deputy Wright assisted with a funeral detail in Shoals.

1:50 p.m. - Received a cat complaint near Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

2:40 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County responded but did not transport.

4:40 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down near Shoals. Shoals Fire removed the tree.

7:42 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Police responded.

8:24 p.m. - Received a report of an accident near Loogootee. Deputy Barnett and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

1:30 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Allen and Deputy Seymour responded.

11:53 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:20 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on US 50, east of Loogootee. Major Keller, Loogootee Captain Hennessee, Martin County Ambulance, and Loogootee Fire responded. No one was transported.

3:31 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

6:54 p.m. - Deputy Wells performed a vehicle identification check in Shoals.

9:17 p.m. - Received a report of a prowler near Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert responded.

9:44 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:34 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Allen, Corporal Reed, Deputy Wells, and Town Marshal Eckert responded.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8:30 a.m. - Received a dog complaint near Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

8:50 a.m. - Received a goat complaint near Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

8:55 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennessee responded.

9:30 a.m. - Deputy Barnett took three inmates to court.

11:20 a.m. - Deputy Barnett took one inmate to court.

1:50 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennessee, Martin County Ambulance, and Loogootee Fire responded. No one was transported.

9:16 p.m. - Received a call reporting a domestic in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

12:33 a.m. - Received a call reporting a verbal domestic dispute near Shoals. Shoals Town Marshal Eckert and Deputy Seymour responded.

9:10 a.m. - Received a report of a scooter disrupting traffic south of Loogootee. Deputy Barnett advised.

10:43 a.m. - Received a 911 call. Caller advised an ambulance was needed in the Loogootee area. Martin County Ambulance, Loogootee Fire, and Loogootee Sergeant Hennessee responded.

One female was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

12:03 p.m. - Received a report of an abandoned vehicle in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Hennessee responded.

2:17 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance, Shoals Fire, and Deputy Barnett responded. No one was transported.

2:56 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting an accident on US Hwy 150, near the Orange County Line. Deputy Lents, Deputy Barnett, ICO Eric Doane, Martin County Ambulance, and Shoals Fire Department responded.

4:10 p.m. - Received a call reporting a suicidal male. Sheriff Roush responded.

4:30 p.m. - Received a call requesting an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance, and Loogootee Fire responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one female to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 23

12:06 a.m. - Male reported that his garage may have been broken into. Everything checked secure.

6:40 a.m. - Male reported a traffic complaint.

12:30 p.m. - Chief Rayhill tagged an abandoned vehicle on Cedar Street.

1:20 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male.

5:43 p.m. - Loogootee Fire assisted Haysville Fire with a barn fire.

6:42 p.m. - Caller reported a loose dog on Cedar Street. Animal Control was contacted.

9:43 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver on US 231.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

10:25 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted the ambulance service on Queen Street.

1:30 p.m. - Caller reported a shoplifter at Family Dollar. Charges were filed and an adult and juvenile.

1:45 p.m. - Caller reported a parking complaint on Wood Street.

2:56 p.m. - Caller reported an object in the road on JFK Avenue.

3:28 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle making bad passes on US 231.

5:20 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a juvenile.

6:15 p.m. - First responders were requested at the high school for a medical call.

6:55 p.m. - Caller reported juveniles climbing on a sign.

8:20 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare on a male.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

3:02 a.m. - Female reported a possible prowler on North Street. Officers were unable to locate anyone in the area.

6:50 a.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm.

7:15 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 50.

1:04 p.m. - Female reported a child custody matter.

2:46 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231.

5:36 p.m. - Female reported her grandson had been involved in fight.

7:48 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident in the Dairy Master parking lot.

8:19 p.m. - Male reported a suspicious vehicle on SW 2nd Street.

8:24 p.m. - Captain Hennessee assisted the county with a personal injury acci-

dent. 7:17 p.m. - Deputy Lents assisted a motorist with a vehicle unlock north of Loogootee.

8:09 p.m. - Received a call reporting concern for some juveniles walking near Shoals. Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

10:35 p.m. - Received a call reporting excessive noise in Loogootee city limits. Loogootee Sergeant Floyd responded.

11:06 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a man loitering in the Loogootee city limits. Loogootee Sergeant Floyd and Deputy Lents responded.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

3:30 a.m. - Received a call reporting fraudulent calls being received from a 911 emergency telephone number. Deputy Seymour was advised.

7:30 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennessee responded and all was secure.

3:30 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennessee responded.

Loogootee Police log

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

1:30 a.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on Bloomfield Road.

7:45 a.m. - Male reported a deer was hit on US 231.

11:53 a.m. - First responders were requested on Crane Street for a medical call.

3:45 p.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

9:19 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle on East Main Street.

9:48 p.m. - First responders were requested on Queen Street for a medical call.

10:45 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on US 231.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

5:56 a.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute at the Eldorado.

8:55 a.m. - Female reported a property damage accident on US 231.

1:50 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident at the junction of 50 and 231.

4:45 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

7:45 p.m. - Female requested a vehicle identification check.

9:16 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on Sycamore Street.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

10:43 a.m. - First responders were requested on Locust Street for a medical call.

12:03 p.m. - Female reported an abandoned vehicle on Cedar Street.

4:30 p.m. - First responders were requested at Lark Ranch for a medical call.

5:40 p.m. - Caller reported a male fired a round from a shotgun off in Sunset Trailer Court.

10:35 p.m. - Caller reported loud music on Sheridan Street.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

7:30 a.m. - Captain Hennessee responded to a business alarm.

1:58 p.m. - Caller reported a traffic complaint.

2:24 p.m. - Male reported an abandoned vehicle in his driveway.

2:40 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a juvenile.

6:18 p.m. - Female reported a violation of a protective order.

8:00 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious male in the IGA parking lot.

COURT NEWS

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

CRIMINAL COURT New Charges Filed August 29

Andrew J. Petry, domestic battery resulting in moderate bodily injury, a Level 6 Felony.

Conner J. Ryan, operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Level 6 Felony; operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Level 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor.

August 30

Marty G. Peek, resisting law enforcement, a Level 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor.

September 4

Justin C. Crosby, criminal trespass, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Demarcus A. Peterson, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Danny L. Krodel, domestic battery, a Level 5 Felony.

Brandi J. Pottorff, nonsupport of a dependent child, a Level 6 Felony.

Dennis Brannon, battery resulting in moderate bodily injury, a Level 6 Felony.

September 5

Steven E. Boyd, escape, a Level 6 Felony.

Brandi J. Pottorff, nonsupport of a dependent child, a Level 6 Felony.

September 10

Dawn S. Nirosky, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Thomas R. Earl II, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor.

William J. Shaw, auto theft, a Level 6 Felony; driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor; unauthorized entry of a motor vehicle, a Class B Misdemeanor.

September 11

James G. Montesano, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony.

September 13

Ashten L. Carnegie, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

September 17

Daniel L. Golden, criminal trespass, a Class A Misdemeanor.

September 19

Nicholas J. Guy, criminal confinement, a Level 6 Felony; battery, a Class B Misdemeanor.

September 23

Codie M. Staats, battery resulting in bodily injury to a pregnant woman, a Level 5 Felony; criminal confinement, a Level 6 Felony; intimidation, a Class A Misdemeanor; interference with the reporting of a crime, a Class A Misdemeanor.

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCING

August 27

Guy A. Catt, convicted of operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor and judgment of conviction, a Class A Misdemeanor amended from operating while intoxicated with previous conviction within five years, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 363 days suspended and credit for 1 actual day previously served plus 1 Class A credit day.

previously served plus 1 Class A credit day. Defendant received 12 months of probation.

Dwayne M. Decker, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony and resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 730 days with 662 days suspended and credit for 34 actual days previously served plus 34 Class A credit days. Defendant received 18 months of probation.

Marissa E. Foley, convicted of battery resulting in bodily injury, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 180 days with 168 days suspended and credit for 6 actual days previously served plus 6 Class A credit days. Defendant received 10 months of probation.

August 29

Noah R. Hinojosa, convicted of possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 180 days with 125 days suspended and credit for 6 actual days previously served plus 6 Class A credit days and 171 days served through Martin County Community Corrections pretrial program plus 43 Class P credit days. Defendant received 4 months of probation.

Miles N. Holler, convicted of judgment of conviction, a Class A Misdemeanor amended from possession of a narcotic drug, a Level 6 Felony and theft, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced on the first count to serve 365 days with 358 days suspended and credit for 7 actual days previously served plus 7 Class A credit days. Defendant received 12 months of probation. Sentenced on the second count to serve 228 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 114 actual days previously served plus 114 Class A credit days.

Kaedon R. Holt, convicted of possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 180 days with 178 days suspended and credit for 1 actual day previously served plus 1 Class A credit day. Defendant received 178 days of probation.

Michelle L. Pemberton, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; and failure to register vehicle within 60 days of becoming an Indiana resident, a Class C Infraction, amended from possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced on the first count to serve 730 days with 456 days suspended and credit for 137 actual days previously served plus 137 Class A credit days. Defendant received 14 months of probation. Sentenced on the second count to serve 274 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 137 actual days previously served plus 137 Class A credit days. Sentenced on the third count to serve 180 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 90 actual days previously served plus 90 Class A credit days. Sentenced on the fourth count to serve 60 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 30 actual days previously served plus 30 Class A credit days.

Keaton A. Teague-Napier, convicted of possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 180 days with 178 days suspended and credit for 1 actual day previously served plus 1 Class A credit day. Defendant received 4 months of probation.

September 12

Angelique R. Gerkin, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Level 5 Felony, amended from a Level

4 Felony and possession of marijuana, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced on the first count to serve 1,460 days with the Indiana Department of Corrections with 660 days suspended and credit for 35 actual days previously served plus 12 Class B credit days and 181 credit days served on Martin County Community Corrections Program and 46 Class P credit days. Sentenced on the second count to serve 250 days with 0 days suspended. Defendant received 22 months of probation.

Shirley M. Steadman, convicted of intimidation, a Level 5 Felony. Sentenced to serve 692 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 346 actual days previously served plus 346 Class A credit days.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

August 27

Dwayne M. Decker, possession of a controlled substance, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Guy A. Catt, operating while intoxicated, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; operating while intoxicated with previous conviction within five years, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed.

Marissa E. Foley, domestic battery, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; intimidation, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; neglect of a dependent, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; false informing, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

August 29

Noah R. Hinojosa, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed.

Miles N. Holler, unlawful possession of a syringe, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed.

Kaedon R. Holt, possession of meth-

Real estate transfers

Carl Gibson, of Martin County, Indiana to **Delbert J. Howell**, of Cherokee County, North Carolina, .23 of an acre in Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West.

Johnette C. Payne, of Martin County, Indiana to **Amanda R. Yoder**, of Daviess County, Indiana, a portion of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 24, Township 4 North, Range 5 West in Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 3 acres, more or less.

Marietta Dickson, of Douglas County, Oregon; **Catherine S. Schimanski**, of Racine County, Wisconsin; and **Leowa J. Jencks**, of Idaho County, Idaho to **Merrill Bateman and Rosalee Bateman**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lots Number 2 and 5 in the original plat of the Town of Indian Springs, Martin County, Indiana. Also, Lots Number 3, 4, and 9 in the original plat of the Town of Indian Springs, Martin County, Indiana.

Julinda Sanders, n/k/a Julinda G. Adams, of Martin County, Indiana to **Julinda G. Adams and Bryan D. Adams**, of Martin County, Indiana, all of that part of the southwest quarter of Section 31, Township 5 North, Range 4 West, containing 19.869 acres, more or less.

amphetamine, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed.

Michelle L. Pemberton, possession of a controlled substance, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Keaton A. Teague-Napier, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed.

September 12

Angelique R. Gerkin, dealing in methamphetamine, a Level 2 Felony, dismissed; dealing in marijuana, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; neglect of a dependent, a Level 5 Felony, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

September 18

Amanda C. Gregory, operating a motor vehicle without ever receiving a license, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

September 19

Melinda M. Grow vs. Jason C. Grow, petition for dissolution of marriage.

September 24

Bank of America vs. Rick Lind, civil collection.

CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

September 24

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff American Builders & Contractors and against the defendant Kaleb P. Connell in the amount of \$10,384.97.

September 26

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Synchrony Bank and against the defendant Viola Embree in the amount of \$1,387.98.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

September 24

Kevin B. Streete of Carlisle and Carolyn S. Shipp of Loogootee.

ARRESTS

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

1:55 p.m. - Jessica Crosby, 35, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Wright and charged with resisting arrest, battery, operating while intoxicated, and disorderly conduct. She is being held on a \$25,000 10% bond.

9:55 p.m. - Jordan Davis, 31, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Sergeant Floyd and charged with battery x2, invasion of privacy x2, and criminal trespass. His bond has been set at \$25,000 10%. Assisting with the arrest were Corporal Reed and ICO Mann.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

10:40 p.m. - Arvin Cruite, 56, of Washington, was arrested by Loogootee Sergeant Floyd and charged with driving while suspended prior and is being held on a \$20,000 10% bond.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

2:34 a.m. - Kelly E. Winger, 57, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Sergeant Floyd and charged with operating while intoxicated and operating while intoxicated endangerment. His bond has been set at \$25,000 10%.

If anyone sees David Lett, please remind him that his fraternity brothers need to see him at Franklin College homecoming.

More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



A German Shepherd, a Doberman, and a cat died. In heaven, all three faced God, who wanted to know what they believe in.

The German Shepherd said, "I believe in discipline, training, and loyalty to my master."

"Good!" said God. "Sit at my right side."

"Doberman, what do you believe in?" asked God.

The Doberman answered, "I believe in the love, care, and protection of my master."

"Aha," said God, "You may sit to my left."

Then God looked at the cat and asked, "And what do you believe in?"

The cat replied, "I believe you are sitting in my seat."

THOUGHTS

*Dogs make me happy. Humans make my head hurt.

*I sleep better naked. Why can't the flight attendant understand this?

*If you see me talking to myself, just move along. I'm self-employed...we're having a staff meeting.

*I wish I had a friend with benefits where the friend owned a coffee com-

pany and the benefit was free coffee.

*I really don't mind getting older, but my body is taking it badly.

*I tried starting a day without coffee once ... My court date is pending.

SERIOUSISMS

*If you want more kindness in the world, put it there.

*Peace is not when everyone agrees. It is when we can respect our disagreements and still play in the sandbox together.

*Most of us have been told angels have wings. Some of us have learned they have paws.

*Having a soft heart in a cruel world is not a weakness.

*I wish that children didn't grow up so quickly, that dogs lived longer, that coffee was free, and that more minds were open.

*One day you'll look back and realize that you worried too much about thing that don't really matter.

10 LESSONS TO LIVE BY

1. If you're thankful, show it.
2. If you love someone, tell them.
3. If you're wrong, fess up.
4. If you're confused, ask questions.
5. If you learn something, teach others.
6. If you're stuck, ask for help.
7. If you've made a mistake, apologize.
8. If you trip, get back up.
9. If someone needs help, help him.
10. If you see wrong, take a stance.

Make someone smile today!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Democrat meeting

The Martin County Democrat Party will meet Wednesday, October 23 at 6 p.m. in the courthouse in Shoals. The party is looking for candidates that are willing to run in 2020. Everyone is welcome to attend. Any questions, please call 812-639-8106.

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

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.

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In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser
Purdue University Master Gardener

Spices add a lot of flavor to our lives. It was largely the search for spices that led Christopher Columbus to set sail, resulting the accidental discovery of the Western Hemisphere. It would be hard to imagine dining without having spices to enhance the flavor of our meals. While some spices are from exotic plants that will not grow in our climate, there are some that we can grow for ourselves and it is time right now to plant some of those flavorful plants.

It is said that an apple a day will keep the doctor away, but a clove of garlic a day will keep everybody away. We have a love for the flavor of garlic, but it is sometimes unpleasant to be around someone else who has consumed this aromatic plant. From pizza sauce to pickles, garlic adds a distinct flavor.

Garlic is easy to grow, and fall is the time to plant it. Choose an area in full sun with rich soil and good drainage. A raised bed is an excellent option. Do not plant garlic where any other onion relative has grown in the past couple of years. Purchase some seed bulbs and separate them into the individual cloves. For best results, use a hard-necked variety, which is hardier for winter growth. Plant each clove with the pointed end up, spacing them about four inches apart and two inches deep. The cloves begin to form roots this autumn and once we have had a couple of hard frosts, mulch the bed with straw or shredded leaves. Keep the bed free of weeds and the garlic will be ready for harvest next summer.

Another crop which may be planted now is the potato onion or multiplier onion. The site and soil requirements are the same as for garlic. Planted now, one should have green onions for eating early in the spring. A special variety of winter onions is known as walking onions. Bulblets form on the ends of the onion stems. As they get heavier, the stems bend down and take root, making the onions to appear to walk around the garden. You probably will not find these onion sets in stores, but you may find them in mail-order catalogues and

websites. There are different varieties of winter onions. Try several to see what works best in your garden.

Another fall-planted herb that will tickle your taste buds is horseradish. Horseradish is a perennial plant but is usually grown as an annual. Second-year roots may become woody and lack the pungent flavor associated with horseradish, so most people dig out the whole plant when harvesting, saving the crowns for re-planting. Horseradish prefers full sun but will tolerate light shade. The soil is the most important factor. Horseradish roots may grow two feet long, so to keep the roots as straight as possible, the soil must be loose. Copious compost and some coarse sand will help to keep the soil loose. Horseradish also prefers a soil Ph of 5.5 to 6.8. Horseradish spreads easily and some people have regretted planting in at the edge of a vegetable patch. For that reason, many people find it best to grow this plant in large pots, where the soil may be controlled more easily and where the feeder roots will not wander and start new plants.

I think growing from crowns is the easier option, but one may also use those fibrous roots that are too small for peeling and grating. Place crowns right at soil level and water them in. The roots will soon grow down into the soil. When using the roots to start new plants, lay a root on its side in a trench about four inches deep. Raise the wider end to the surface level and fill in the trench. To get a large, straight taproot, many people use a spade to slice down around the plant several times during the year, cutting off the side roots and encouraging the taproot to grow. I find the large leaves of the horseradish quite ornamental, and a pot of horseradish makes a great backdrop for smaller ornamental plants.

Just when you thought the gardening season was winding down, there are some new chores to do. Next summer, when you need a little spice in your life, you will be glad that you planted these flavorful plants this fall.

How hunters can help monitor for chronic wasting disease

Hunters can help monitor deer populations in northwest and northeast Indiana for chronic wasting disease (CWD) by voluntarily submitting harvested deer to the DNR for testing during the 2019-20 deer hunting season.

For doing so, participants will receive a commemorative 2019 Deer Management Partner magnet and a metal tag reminiscent of historical confirmation tags as tokens of appreciation.

Surveillance involves collecting lymph nodes from the neck of hunter-harvested deer and submitting those samples for diagnostic testing.

During opening weekend of firearms season (Nov. 16 and 17), biologists will operate sampling stations to collect lymph nodes from deer harvested within the CWD surveillance area. The surveillance area includes Jasper, Lake, LaPorte, Newton, Porter, Pulaski, and Starke counties in northwest Indiana, and Dekalb, LaGrange, Noble, and Steuben counties in northeast Indiana.

Sampling stations will be located at DNR fish & wildlife areas (FWAs) and cooperating businesses in the 11-county surveillance area. The locations of these sampling stations will be posted on the DFW website at on.IN.gov/CWD. No fee will be charged for voluntarily submitting harvested deer for CWD testing at these locations.

Hunters may also have their harvested deer sampled for CWD throughout the entire 2019-20 season at FWAs

statewide. DNR staff will collect samples by appointment during normal business hours. Hunters who wish to have their deer sampled at a FWA should contact that FWA to make an appointment. Select FWAs will offer an after-business-hours option through which hunters can place the head of their harvested deer in a designated freezer for CWD sampling. Contact information for participating FWAs is at on.IN.gov/CWD.

Successful hunters who would like to have their deer sampled for CWD but do not wish to visit a FWA may submit samples directly to the Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory (ADDL) at Purdue University for a fee. More information and submission forms are available by clicking on the link at the top of the DNR CWD website at on.IN.gov/CWD.

CWD is a neurologic disease that affects white-tailed deer, mule deer, elk, and moose. The fatal disease is transmitted directly through bodily fluids such as feces, saliva, blood, or urine, or indirectly through environmental contamination of soil, plants, food, or water. CWD is found in free-ranging white-tailed deer in several Midwestern states close to Indiana, including Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin. CWD has not been detected in Indiana.

For more information or to view sampling location information, see on.IN.gov/CWD.

Deer hunters: Remember safety tips as season starts

With the official deer archery season starting yesterday, Indiana Conservation Officers are offering safety tips to help keep Hoosier deer hunters safe.

The various deer hunting seasons run through January 31, 2020. It is estimated that more than 300,000 people will participate in some form of deer hunting in Indiana during that span. Such a large number makes safety more even more important.

The most common injuries during deer seasons are accidents involving tree stands and elevated platforms. Follow the safety tips listed below when hunting from an elevated position:

Before the hunt:

- Read and understand the tree stand manufacturer's instructions.
- Check tree stands and equipment for wear, fatigue, and cracks or loose nuts/bolts, paying particularly close attention to parts made of material other than metal.
- Practice at ground level.
- Learn how to properly wear your full body safety harness.

During the hunt:

- Wear your full body safety harness.
- Use a tree stand safety rope.
- Make certain to attach your harness to the tree before leaving the ground, and that it remains attached to the tree until you return to the ground.
- Maintain three points of contact during ascent and descent.
- Use boots with non-slip soles to avoid slipping.
- Use a haul line to raise and lower firearms, bows and other hunting gear.

-Make certain firearms are unloaded before attaching the haul line.

Additional safety tips:

- Carry emergency equipment, such as a cell phone and flashlight.
- Make a plan before you hunt.
- Tell someone your plan, including where you will be hunting and when you plan to return.
- Stick to your plan.
- Identify game before pointing a firearm.
- Know your target and what is beyond it.

Trapping draws set for October 5

Trappers will be able to enter season draws in person at participating Fish & Wildlife Areas (FWAs) starting October 5.

Draws will begin at 10 a.m. Trappers must be present at the participating FWA they would like to trap on and have a current trapping license to be successfully drawn.

Questions about property regulations, draws, or general inquiries should be directed to the property office at the location you wish to trap, because every property manages their trapping efforts differently. See wildlife.IN.gov/3077.htm for a list of property webpages, which provide each office's contact information.

Those interested in getting involved in trapping should use DNR's trapper education classes — see wildlife.IN.gov/2706.htm for details. There are also multi-session workshops available at on.IN.gov/learn2hunt.

Martin County Historical Society

ANNUAL

HAM & BEAN DINNER

Saturday, October 5
11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Shoals Senior Center
(Adjacent to the county museum)



Ham/Beans, Slaw, Cornbread, Dessert
& Drink for a free will donation

Silent Auction will conclude at 2 p.m. Several tickets to different attractions, gift certificates and interesting items will be auctioned.

See our website martincountyhistory.com for a full listing.

Loogootee Boys' Tennis sweep Paoli

The Loogootee Varsity and Junior Varsity Tennis Teams swept Paoli last Thursday, September 26 at home. The varsity won 5-0 and the junior varsity finished 2-0.

The varsity moves to 18-1 on the season and the junior varsity stands at 10-0-3.

Head Coach Mike Tippery said after the matches, "It is always good to pick up a victory on Senior Night. For Sebastian, Nathan, and Jayden their season will continue into the postseason. Wyatt and Lawson saw their playing careers come to a close. I have a lot of respect for Seniors that continue to play even though they may not be in the varsity starting lineup. Their contributions to this team have been tremendous and have made our team

better."

Varsity results

#1 Singles Jordan Wildman (L) defeated Marcus Stroud 6-0, 6-1

#2 Singles Jalen Wildman (L) defeated Kainan Yother 6-1, 6-1

#3 Singles Bryant Eckerle (L) defeated Bryce Ward 6-1, 6-0

#1 Doubles Sebastian Toy/Luke Nonte (L) defeated Tanner Coe/Brandon Cook 6-0, 6-0

#2 Doubles Jayden Leatherman/Nathan Seals (L) defeated Isaac McBride/Treyvin Street 6-0, 6-0

Junior varsity results

#1 Singles Wyatt Street (L) defeated Riley Manship 8-0

#1 Doubles Lawson McCloskey/Kage Lyon (L) defeated William Milner/Lucus Stroud 8-0



Students, staff of the month

The Loogootee Elementary Students and Staff Member of the Month for October have been chosen. In the front row, from left to right, are Emmy Toy, Rosemary McBeth, Skylyr Raney, Lane Taylor, Anniston Taylor, Akira Haycraft, and Jack Davis. In the back row, from left to right, are Kyler Arvin, Aiden Sergent, Alyn Strange, Logan McClure, Mrs. Shawna Walton, Maycee Hembree, and Jasper Davis. Not pictured was Tess Davis.

Lady Lions Volleyball fall to Barr-Reeve

The Loogootee Varsity Volleyball Team was defeated by Barr Reeve in three sets, 22-25, 13-25, and 21-25, last Friday, September 27. The girls stand at 16-2 on the season.

Makenzie VanHoy led in points with 10 and also in assists with 14. Makenzie also contributed seven kills. Kylie VanHoy led in kills with 14 and in blocks with five. Asia Crim and Jocelyn Strange led in digs with 14 and Crim also added six points. Grace Lingenfelter finished with 12 digs and

Emily Wade had four blocks.

The junior varsity Lady Lions were also defeated by Barr-Reeve in three sets, 21-25, 25-19, and 16-18. Madison McAtee and Mallorie Sutton both finished with 11 points. McAtee also had seven digs. Brooklyn Summers finished with 21 assists, four kills and seven digs. Abbey Fuhrman led in kills with seven and Haylie Mathies led in digs with 16. Mathies also had four kills. Kyleigh Courter finished with nine digs.

Catholic War Veterans Post 1976 invites you to a

SPAGHETTI DINNER

benefiting Shoals and Loogootee High School Scholarship Programs

Friday, October 11 ~ 5-8 p.m.

**St. John Center Lower Level,
408 Church St., Loogootee**

Free will offering for the cost of dinner.

~Raffle for a Comforter~
\$1 per ticket or \$5 for six tickets

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YARD SALES

HUGE MULTI-FAMILY YARDSALE! October 4 and 5 from 8 am-4 pm; Mustering Elm Park in Trinity Springs (HWY 450). Something for everyone!! Clothes of all sizes, lots of baby and maternity items, toys, home decor, furniture, tools and more!

GARAGE SALE: October 4 and 5, 8 am-1 pm. Area Rugs, Kitchen table-4 chairs, gas grill, garden tiller, storm door, gas golf cart, animal crates, bike, sheet sets, little girls clothing 7-8 & 10-12, girls & women shoes (all sizes), winter coats, women clothing S, M, L, rooster & safari décor, comforters, and house hold items. 1040 Brady Street, Loogootee. Follow North Line Street to water tower. Sale is on dead end road. Watch for signs.

MOVING SALE: October 3, 4, 5, and 6; 8 am-4 pm daily. 109 Terrace Drive, Loogootee. Bob Moffett. Lots of stuff.

HELP WANTED

BRANCH MANAGER (Loogootee)

Crane Credit Union has an excellent opportunity for a motivated individual to join our Loogootee team as Branch Manager. The ideal candidate will have strong ties to the area business community, as well as a strong background in financial education/counseling. Candidates should also have lending experience, excellent communication and interpersonal skills, ability to prioritize and problem solve, and strong leadership skills. Interested candidates should submit resume by Friday, October 4, 2019 to gbateman@cranecu.org

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Annual Dinner and 20th Anniversary Celebration!

The Martin County Community Foundation welcomes

Dr. Brett Seidle, NSWC Crane Technical Director

We are very pleased to have Dr. Seidle as the keynote speaker for our Annual Dinner and celebration of our 20th anniversary. The event will be held at the Martin County Community Building.

Dr. Seidle began his career in the private sector in 1988. After obtaining his Master of Science in Electrical Engineering and becoming an Alcoa Plant Manager in two locations, he joined NSWC Crane in 2000 with Strategic Systems.

Dr. Seidle completed his PhD in Public Policy from Indiana University and continued his managerial career as two Deputy Department Directors, a Department Director, and Deputy Technical Director. Then in 2016 Dr. Seidle was appointed as a member of the Senior Executive Service and named the Division Technical Director at NSWC Crane. He is responsible for more than 3400 civilian employees focused on providing engineering and technical expertise to the nation's warfighters.

Monday, November 4
Doors open 5:30 pm
Dinner at 6:00 pm

Ten \$2,000 grants will be awarded by random drawing from dinner attendee entries. Use your ticket to pick your favorite charity and enter them into the drawing.
(One award per organization)

We'll be recognizing Philanthropists of the Year, Drs. Brooke and Jordan Hawkins.

Tickets will not be sold at the door!
Tickets (\$20) must be purchased by Monday, October 28 and are available at:

German American Bank
The Shoals News
Old National Bank (both Shoals and Loogootee)

MCCF Board Members: Dan Gregory, Alan Lagree, Jenell Hoffman, Jerry Braun, Liz Chattin, Melissa Courter, Angie Risacher, Candace Roush, Garry Smith, Phillip Smith, Annette Taylor, and Curt Johnson

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