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Shoals School Board approves staff changes, upcoming events

The Shoals School Board meet October 8. Board members in attendance were Drexel Turpin, Eva George, Jenell Hoffman, and Jerry Braun. Staff in attendance were Dr. Candace Roush, Amanda Heckard, Shannon Wagoner, Austin Malone, Kindra Hovis, and Ann Stewart. Patrons in attendance were Lorna Troutman, Dennis Turner, Jim Thorne, Brian Cornelisse, Norma Baker, Del Jarman, and Greg Arthwright.

The board approved the following personnel changes:

-Jessica Wagler and Alyssa Fithian as substitutes

-Jessica Hodges as elementary aide

-Resignation of Ann Stewart from the aide position effective October 30, 2020

-Resignation of Brandi Gilbert from the aide position effective October 21, 2020

-Kelly Wellman to complete her social work internship at Shoals for the 2020-2021 school year.

-Cindi Haulk as girls' basketball volunteer

-Robert Sullivan as 8th grade boys' basketball coach

-Clarence Brown as 7th grade boys' basketball coach

-John Sukup as boys' basketball volunteer program assistant

-Mike Cooper as boys' basketball volunteer

-Amanda Heckard as elementary cheer coach

-Nici Key as elementary cheer volunteer coach

The superintendent requested to advertise for the director of special education position to be shared with Mitchell and

Orleans Community Schools. The board approved.

The board approved the following donations for the robotics program: Jasper Engines & Transmissions \$200, Rick D. Bauer, OD \$100, Bo-Mac's LLC \$100, Mr. and Mrs. James Acton \$25 and Walter E. Waggoner \$100.

Chris Scott requested to use the gyms for the LCVV Volleyball Program and the sheriff's office requested to use the middle school and multipurpose room for training on September 30. The board approved both requests.

The board approved the Robotix/Lego Team's request to sell candy bars to raise money for the school walking trail.

Ann Stewart wanted to let all the staff and students know how much she has loved working at the Shoals School. "It is like a great big family and everyday doesn't seem like work when you love what you do. It has been an absolute pleasure working with everyone," she said. Although this is a goodbye for now, she may in the future try to come in for volunteer work, she said.

The board held a second reading and approved the professional growth and evaluation plan. The 2021 bus replacement and capital projects hearing was presented by the superintendent for informational purposes. The board approved the 2021 budget and the Martin County Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Austin Malone, middle school principal, opened with the attendance and discipline data. The attendance goal has been closely met and disciplinary action has gone down drastically this year compared to last year. Once a month, the faculty have been getting together to discuss any essentials the students may need. NWEA round 1 has been completed as well as the U.S. Census data. Mr. Malone has begun his doctoral work and is grateful to the board for allowing him to do his internship with Dr. Roush. Mr. Malone offered a huge thank you to Sam Dahlen and noted that he goes above and beyond for staff and students. He added that Mrs. Hert is amazing and helps at the drop of a hat.

Shannon Wagoner, elementary principal, started with upcoming events such as the Traveling Arcade, Hawkins Health care donating snow cones, Bully Awareness and Child Abuse Prevention will be on October 21, and Red Ribbon Week will be October 26-30. She said teacher evaluations have been exciting and the teachers have been phenomenal with digital teaching. She offered a big thank you to Sam Dahlen and said his work does not go unnoticed. They will be visiting the Cosmos digital fab lab on Friday. Lunch will be provided by the Jug Rox Cafe and Mrs. Perry. When the FabLab is finalized, they will have an open house. They have had zero coronavirus cases in the elementary. Mrs. Wagoner said the teachers and custodians have been doing a phenomenal job with the sanitization plans that are in place. Mrs. Wagoner gave a shout out to Jennifer Wadsworth for helping with extra cleaning. IREAD practice has been going on and the NWEA- BOY is complete. The behavior team has been meeting weekly

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-Photo provided

Loogootee Mayor Noel Harty has appointed Sgt. Jim Floyd to take over as police chief effective January 1, 2021. Floyd will replace Kelly Rayhill who has served as chief for the past 23 years. Sgt. Floyd is a 2003 graduate of Vincennes University-Jasper Campus with a Applied Science Degree in Law Enforcement. In 2012, he completed the jail officers' course and in 2015, the pre-basic law enforcement course. He graduated in 2017 from the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy. Sgt. Floyd has been with the Loogootee Police Department since June of 2016.

City council asked to switch insurance agents again

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
Martin County Journal Publisher

Dave Welsh, with German American Insurance, talked to the Loogootee City Council at their meeting Tuesday, October 13, about being the city's insurance agent again. In March, the city switched from German American to their previous agent, Rex Strawn. Strawn had attended the city council meeting in March expressing his displeasure with the city hiring an agent who does not live in the county. At that meeting, the council had talked to Strawn about issues they had with service. Strawn had told the council that he didn't know there were issues, and he would be available whenever needed. In a split decision, the city council went back to Strawn in a 3-2 vote.

On Tuesday night, Welsh provided the council with information on German American noting that they have a branch in Loogootee and have donated \$33,000 to Martin County in the past year with many of those donations going specifically to the city. He said he knows he doesn't live locally but he is invested in the county because he works for German American. He told the council that the current agent had promised to work on safety training for city employees and asked Superintendent Bo Wilson if that was ever done. Wilson replied that it has not been done.

Welsh said that safety training impacts workman's compensation premiums and the goal, as has been done with the county, is to create a safety culture thus lowering premiums. He told the council that the workman's compensation renewal is in January and he would like to be the city's agent again. "I understand these are difficult decisions and change is not easy," he said adding that he believes the city would be very pleased with the work he would do.

Council Member Rick Norris said that he has worked with Welsh in the past and Welsh always does what he says he's going to do.

Council Member Teresa Nolley asked if the city has reached out to the current agent to set up safety training.

Clerk-Treasurer Carol Harder said that they have had one safety training class set

up this year, but it had to be rescheduled due to COVID. She said the agent told her that no other classes will be held until after the first of the year. Mayor Noel Harty asked Harder if issues with the current agent have improved since the city has switched back to him. Harder replied that she has had no problems with the agent.

Superintendent Wilson said he has not gone to the agent directly to request safety training. He said he gets emails from IPEP saying there is no training available. He has, however, received emails from Welsh and German American with links to training that can be done virtually.

Welsh replied that he thinks it's the agent's job to follow-up and advocate for the safety classes. He noted that he has been working with the county employees all year with training, having done three classes so far. He said they did take a break when COVID hit but have picked back up again. He has been visiting the highway department and doing in-person meetings with county officials. Welsh asked the council if they would entertain the idea of switching back to him before January. "I think I could really have an impact," said Welsh. The council decided-

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Upcoming paving work in Shoals to cause traffic changes

Starting October 12, crews from Hughes Paving Company will begin work in Shoals on 2nd Street (from US Highway 150 to the High Street intersection) and High Street (from the intersection of 2nd Street to US Highway 50) as part of the Community Crossing grant projects.

The work is expected to continue through October 31, 2020.

During this time, the traveling public should expect frequent traffic changes and lane shifts in the project corridor and on some side streets. Please plan ahead and expect traffic delays. There will be times when crew members will direct the traffic and detours may be in place. Paving activities are subject to change due to weather.

Please slow down, stay alert and follow their directions. Questions can be directed to the Shoals Town Hall at 812-247-2110.

ELECTION 2020

The Martin County 2020 General Election will be held November 3, 2020. Voter registration ended October 5, 2020. You can call the Martin County Clerk's office at 812-247-3651 or go to www.Indianavoters.com to check status of your registration.

In office absentee voting started October 6, 2020. You can vote absentee at the clerk's office Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. On Saturdays, October 24 and October 31, you can vote from 8 a.m. to noon and also on Monday November 2. In-person absentee voting ends at noon on November 2. You must have a photo ID to match your registration address in order to vote in person.

The last day to send out an absentee ballot by mail is Thursday October 22. You can request an application to vote by mail at any time by calling the clerk's office or you can get application online at www.indianavoters.com.

To help with overcrowding, the Martin County Election Board has moved the precincts of Lost River, South Center and Southeast Halbert from St. Mary's Church to the Shoals American Legion. All other precincts remain the same.

Any questions or concerns, you can contact the clerk's office at 812-247-3651.

Sign-ups for Toy Store start October 19

The Christmas Toy Store will be held on Saturday, December 12 in the fellowship hall of the Loogootee United Methodist Church, 208 West Main Street, in Loogootee. Again, this year, the event is brought to you by many churches, organizations and businesses. If any churches or organizations are interested in helping with the Toy Store in any way, please contact Curt Johnson at 812-296-7013.

The Christmas Toy Store is full of all kinds of toys donated by church members, local businesses and the Crane Navy "Toys for Tots" program. Last year toys and stocking stuffers were given away to 431 children. There were also 78 bicycles and tricycles given away.

COVID-19 changes: Face masks are required, and shoppers will be asked COVID-19 related health questions and checked before entry into the building; COVID symptomatic/exposed shoppers will not be allowed entry. Shoppers will not be allowed into the building until their sign-up time. No exceptions.

Eligible children and shoppers: Children are eligible for toys if they are 17 years old or younger on December 25, 2020 and a resident of Martin County. Parents and legal guardians who reside in Martin County are eligible to shop for eligible children. Only when a parent/guardian is not allowed entry due to COVID restrictions or is quarantined or in isolation, then another adult relative may shop as a substitute.

Sign-up locations and dates: Sign-ups are from October 19 through November 25, 2020 at Hoosier Uplands, Shoals Library, Loogootee Library, and Loogootee United Methodist Church. Do not sign up more than once. Face masks are required at the sign-up locations. An extended sign-up period is being provided this year since some of the locations may only allow a

limited number of people into their building at any one time; try again another day or at another location if you have difficulty getting access to sign up.

Shopping times: Shopping times for the parents or legal guardians are from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Shopping times will be assigned as 8:30, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, etc. until the last shopping time at 2:30. People will select an available shopping time when they sign up.

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(Continued from page one) ed to think it over and discuss it again at next month's meeting.

The board of public works and safety approved Josh Seymour as a part-time police officer for the Loogootee Police Department. Mayor Harty introduced Jim Floyd who will take over as police chief on January 1, 2021. Floyd will replace Kelly Rayhill who has been chief for 23 years.

The council approved the ordinance discussed at last month's meeting to allow ATV's to go into the city for gas and goods and then straight out of the city limits. Drivers must be 18 years of age and the ATVs are not allowed to be on city streets from 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. The ordinance will go into effect immediately.

John Holland, an asphalt consultant, came back to the council to talk about what services he could provide to the city. Holland attended last month's meeting as well. He currently works for the city of Washington doing road analysis. He said they give him a list of streets and it is his job to see what needs to be done for each street as far as milling, asphalt, timetables, etc. He charges \$25 an hour and furnishes his own equipment and vehicle.

Mayor Harty asked the clerk-treasurer if

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(Continued from page one) and have come up with creative behavior plans with student input. The goal is to be proactive instead of reactive. She thanked Sherriff Roush for helping to improve their safety plans.

Kindra Hovis, high school principal, wanted to open with saying that she is very thankful that the students are still in school and they have made it to fall

break. The high school hybrid schedule has really worked, and the students are doing great. The teachers' work has doubled, but they have done a fantastic job with keeping up. Mrs. Hovis said the Rox Cafe is doing an amazing job and Kim Perry is a RoxStar. They are feeding 30+ people a week from the Rox Cafe. She said the kids are so excited to be a part of the food making process and are learning valuable skills that they will be able to take with them when they graduate. Theresa Holt is teaching a medical class *this year. They are working on getting fire safety and EMT classes set up for any students that might be interested. Jessica Hert has an intern from IU that is doing a fabulous job. Ben Wilkerson is a college and career intern who has been working with students. They have presented an anti-bullying video and are hoping in the future to have an anti-bullying club for students and to be led by students. The PSAT will be administered after fall break. Ms. Hovis gave a shout out to Mr. Kent and students for the products that come out of the shop class. They had a person reach out all the way from Evansville to purchase some tables that the class had made. Mrs. Hovis offered thoughts and prayers to teacher Mr. Gee for the loss of his family member.*

Dr. Roush notified the board that the annual health insurance rates will be coming out in the next couple of weeks. There is a new rule that schools have to verify residency for all enrolled students so the school will be putting together a plan for gathering this information. Dr. Roush notified the board that the annual school board association's fall meeting on November 5 is going to be virtual this year and offered up the school for them to come in and view the meeting online. Dr. Roush thanked Ann Stewart and Brandi Gilbert for their years of service and thanked Terra Boyd for volunteering to take some additional special education training.

Before adjourning, the board wanted to thank Ann Stewart and Brandi Gilbert for being a part of the Shoals family and for their years of service.

they have anything budgeted for the position for next year. Harder said she doesn't have the full budget with her to know. The mayor said they do have money currently in that line item for this year if the council chose to move forward with hiring Holland. A majority of the council agreed it's something the city needs. They then unanimously voted to hire Holland.

Mayor Harty said he has been approached by Greene's Body Shop owner, Adam Greene, about purchasing the parking lot next to his shop. He has also been approached by a property owner adjacent to the empty lot on the square, where the buildings burned. This person wants to purchase the empty lot. The mayor asked the council if they were interested in selling either piece of property. He said he personally isn't opposed to selling either one.

Council Member Nolley said she sees no reason to sell. She said she likes the city owning the parking lot so that anyone can use it. Council Member Norris agreed adding that the city has invested a lot into that lot. The mayor asked about the vacant lot. Nolley replied that she really isn't interested in selling that one either. Norris said that he isn't interested in selling the parking lot but would like to hear more about what the business owner has planned. He said he would like to see something go up in that lot. Mayor Harty said right now, he just needs to know if the council is in favor of selling. With the council's permission, the mayor asked the city attorney to look into what is required to sell property. He said sealed bids may be required and the city also needs to have the property appraised.



**Celebrating
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Annual Dinner**

**The Martin County Community Foundation
is pleased to announce that we will once
again have our Annual Dinner event!**

*But because of COVID-19, the meeting portion will be conducted
virtually with videos posted online. And there will be a drive-thru meal
at the Martin County Community Building on the 4-H fairgrounds.
We hope to see you there and share a smile or two!*

Monday, November 2

Meals to be picked up 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm

**Video link will be provided with meal and
on MCCF webpage at www.cfpartner.org**

Meal tickets will not be sold at the door!

*Tickets are \$20 with a meal and \$15 with no meal. Tickets **must be purchased
by Friday, October 16th**, and are available at: German American Bank, The
Shoals News, Old National Bank, or MCCF Board Members: Jerry Braun,
Melissa Courter, Dan Gregory, Jenell Hoffman, Alan Lagree, Angie Risacher,
Candace Roush, Garry Smith, Phillip Smith, Annette Taylor, and Curt Johnson.*

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RUTH NORRIS

Ruth Ann Norris passed away at 11:25 p.m. Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at Ketcham Memorial Center. A resident of Loogootee, she was 85.

She was born November 7, 1934 in Washington; daughter of the late Lawrence and Hazel (Toon) Norris.

Ruth married Jack Norris in 1980 and he preceded her in death on August 19, 2013.

She was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Ruth enjoyed shopping and square dancing. She liked playing cards, especially Euchre. She loved playing bunco, bingo and visiting French Lick Casino. Her family was her pride and joy. She loved her grandchildren and great grandchildren dearly.

Ruth was preceded in death by her husband, Jack Norris; parents, Lawrence and Hazel Norris; and brother, Jimmy Norris.

She is survived by her children, Dottie (Greg) Potts of Loogootee and Don Lee (Tatiana) Meyers of Murfreesboro, Tennessee; step-son, Terry (Donna) Norris

of Loogootee; grandchildren, Mark (Jessica) Potts, Kelli Potts, Andrey Lapushin, John (Shana) Norris and Bridget Norris; great-grandchildren, Judd and Morgan Potts; sister, Mary Jane (Vic) Crew of Loogootee; and sister-in-law, Karen Norris of Loogootee.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker on Monday, October 12 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Loogootee. Burial followed in the St. John Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. John Catholic Cemetery.

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

DOYLE TOLBERT

Doyle Ray Tolbert passed away in New Albany on October 5, 2020. A resident of Loogootee, he was 85.

He was born September 5, 1935 in

Orange County; son of Cecil V. and Audra Mae (Hallaway) Tolbert. He married Betty Jean Davidson on June 26, 1953 in Abbeydale, Indiana and she preceded him in death on December 2, 2009.

Doyle retired from the National Gypsum Company with 45 years of employment and was a member of the Church of Christ in Loogootee.

Surviving are one daughter, Deborah Jean (Bob) Dyal of Loogootee; four sons, Jessie Tolbert of Shoals, Gregory Mark Tolbert of Loogootee, William Vance (Kathy) Tolbert of Montgomery and Timothy J. (Darla) Tolbert of Montgomery; fourteen grandchildren, 33 great grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren; and a twin sister, Dorothy Mae Beaty of West Baden.

Preceding him in death are his parents, wife, one sister, Lena Marie Moffatt; and one brother, Charles H. Tolbert.

Funeral services were held Saturday, October 10 at the Queen-Lee Chapel in Shoals with burial in the Bond's Chapel Cemetery. Bro. Larry Mickler officiated.

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

DARLENE CRIM

Darlene K. Crim passed away at 6:18 p.m. Saturday, October 10, 2020 at Linda E. White Hospice House in Evansville. A resident of Loogootee, she was 80.

She was born June 17, 1940 in Shoals; daughter of the late Fred and Gladys (Neukam) Bauer.

Darlene married Glenn Crim on June 23, 1960 and spent 60 years together.

She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church in Loogootee and was the church secretary for 33 years. She enjoyed gardening, canning and tending to her flowers. She was an excellent seamstress and loved to play games with her family. Most importantly, Darlene loved her family and cherished the memories that they made together.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Fred and Gladys Bauer and brothers, Keith Bauer and Roger Bauer.

She is survived by her husband, Glenn Crim of Loogootee; daughters, Teresa (Anthony) Haag and Leanne (Jim) Love, both of Loogootee; grandchildren, Krystle (Leonard) Hahus, Derek Haag, Tyler Love and Danielle Love; great-grandchildren, Aubrey and Nolan Hahus; siblings, Patricia (Lary) Graves of Tipton, Dr. Rick (Becky) Bauer of Loogootee and Rita (Doug) Denson of Loogootee; sister-in-law, Linda Bauer; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday, October 15 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Loogootee. Burial will follow in Goodwill Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, October 14 from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee and Thursday, October 15 from 9 a.m. until the time of service at the church.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to St. John's Lutheran Church in Loogootee.

Condolences may be made online at www.blakefuneralhomes.com. Blake Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Darlene K. Crim.

MELISSA BYERS

Melissa Joy Byers passed away Monday October 12, 2020 at Memorial Hospital and Healthcare Center in Jasper. A resident of Loogootee, she was 41.

She was born August 18, 1979 in Columbus; the daughter of Raymond and Peggy (Bateman) Byers.

Melissa was a wonderful person who loved to have fun and spend time with her friends and family. She never met a stranger and was always willing to lend a helping hand.

She is preceded in death by her father, Raymond Beyers, and her uncle, Russell Mayer.

Melissa is survived by her companion, Mark Stone; sons, Dylan (Matalynn) Byers and Cody Stone; her mother, Peggy Byers; her grandchildren, Stella Byers and Zeppelin Byers; her brother, Tim (Melissa) Byers; her aunt, Betty Mayer, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Cremation was chosen according to her wishes.

Online condolences can be made at www.blakefuneralhomes.com. Arrangements by Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee.



Daviess Community Hospital rolls out 3D digital mammography

Daviess Community Hospital is pleased to announce that 3D Mammography is now available in Washington.

This advanced technology, also known as tomosynthesis or "tomo," use the same x-ray technology as regular "2D" mammograms. The procedure is the same from the patient's point-of-view, although it will take a few seconds longer. In both 3D and 2D mammograms, the breast is compressed between two plates. In 2D mammograms, which take images only from the front and side, this may create images with overlapping breast tissue. Because 3D mammography provides images of the breast in "slices" from many different angles, finding abnormalities and determining which abnormalities seem potentially worrisome may be easier with 3D tests.

The clinical benefits of 3D mammography are indisputable. Simply put, screening saves lives by identifying cancers earlier. Hologic's 3D mammography exam has been clinically proven and FDA approved to detect 20 to 65 percent more invasive cancers, reduce unnecessary callbacks by up to 40 percent compared to 2D mammography, and is approved as superior for women with dense breasts compared to 2D alone.

While the benefits of 3D mammograms appear to be tiny for an individual woman, the benefits of the 3D test could add up for a large population of women. For example, a study examining over 44,000 screening tests, including over 28,000 3D mammograms, over 5 years found that 3D screening detected significantly smaller invasive breast cancers (about 1.5 cm (about 1/2 inch) vs. 2.3 cm

(about 1 inch). And, the cancers that were detected by 3D tests were less likely to have spread to the lymph nodes (about 15 percent vs. 31 percent). (Source: Neal, C. and Philpotts, L. (2017). Breast Imaging (Multimodality Screening and Breast Density). Accessed from <http://archive.rsna.org/2017/17039959.pdf>). Finding a cancer that is smaller and hasn't spread to the lymph nodes means that a woman would require less aggressive treatment of her cancer, such as less radical surgery and fewer chances of needing chemotherapy.

"Adding the 3D imaging really gives us the opportunity to provide our community with the best screening tool available," said Heather Decker, Director of Imaging Services at DCH.

The 3D test takes a few seconds longer than 2D digital or film mammography (adding a few seconds of discomfort). The newer, low-dose 3D mammography uses less radiation than a 2D mammography.

Sharon Mead, a two-time breast cancer survivor and the DCH Cancer Patient Navigator, says that the purchase of the 3D technology is especially meaningful. "Cancer is a devastating diagnosis, but what people don't realize is the wait for the diagnosis can be excruciating," she says. "Everyone has been touched in some way by a loved one diagnosed with breast cancer. This technology will ensure that all moms, sisters, daughters and wives have access to the best technology without having to travel."

To schedule an appointment for a 3D mammogram at Daviess Community Hospital, please call 812-254-9324.

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You are familiar with the job that I have done for the past 4 years as Your Coroner and I will continue to make sure the Coroner's Office is run professionally and each case is investigated thoroughly to determine the correct cause and manner of death. I will continue to be a full-time coroner and continue to live in Martin County year round.

Tina Franklin
Martin County Coroner

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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

12:18 a.m. - Received a report of a semi vs. animal. Deputy Seymour and Loogootee Sgt Floyd responded.

6:01 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded.

9:28 a.m. - Received a request for a vin check.

10:46 a.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

3:30 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded.

3:40 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check near Shoals. Deputy Flannigan responded.

4:37 p.m. - Received a request for an officer. ISP responded.

5:03 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance. Deputy Flannigan and ISP responded.

7:35 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance. Martin County EMS and Loogootee Police responded.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

12:51 a.m. - Received a report of livestock out. Deputy Seymour responded.

2:06 a.m. - Received a report of a disturbance. Loogootee Sgt Floyd and Deputy Seymour responded.

5:00 a.m. - Received multiple reports of a vehicle accident east of Shoals. Deputy Seymour and Big John's responded.

5:06 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded.

5:52 a.m. - Received a 911 hang-up. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

8:33 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded.

9:37 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance. Martin County EMS responded. Loogootee Police Department dispatch was notified for Loogootee Fire tone out.

5:08 p.m. - Received a report of an article in the roadway. Deputy Flanagan and the state highway department responded.

5:56 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check north of Shoals. Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

7:16 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance west of Shoals. Martin County EMS and Shoals Fire Department responded.

8:07 p.m. - Received a report of a car vs. deer accident. Deputy Flanagan responded.

8:14 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded.

9:49 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance. Martin County EMS responded. Loogootee Police Department contacted for tone out of Loogootee Fire Department.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:35 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded.

9:55 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County EMS and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

10:36 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County EMS and Shoals Fire Department responded.

10:58 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County EMS, Shoals Fire Department, and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

11:46 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County EMS and Shoals Fire Department responded.

12:59 p.m. - Received a report of illegal dumping. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

1:26 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County EMS and Shoals Fire Department responded.

2:34 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

3:55 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County EMS and Shoals Fire responded.

5:45 p.m. - Received a request for animal control. Advised Animal Control Deputy Hughett.

6:22 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department responded.

9:47 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle accident. Martin County EMS, Shoals Fire Department, Deputy Gibson, Deputy Seymour, and Salem Wrecker Service responded.

10:01 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Crane. Martin County EMS and Shoals Fire Department responded.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:00 a.m. - Received a report of a vehicle accident south of Loogootee. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

9:12 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County EMS and Shoals Fire Department responded.

9:47 a.m. - Received a report of a theft in Crane. Deputy Lents responded.

10:10 a.m. - Received a report of a dispute in Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

2:32 p.m. - Received a request for a vin check. Major Keller responded.

3:28 p.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle. Deputy Lents responded.

4:45 p.m. - Received a report of a tree on a power line. Shoals Town Marshal Eckert and Duke Energy responded.

7:12 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance. Martin County EMS and Loogootee Fire Department responded.

8:02 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance. Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

10:50 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance. Deputy Barnett responded.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

7:32 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance. Martin County EMS responded.

9:02 a.m. - Received a report of a burglary alarm. Major Keller and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

3:16 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle accident. Shoals Fire, Deputy Lents, ICO Hembree, and Major Keller responded.

4:50 p.m. - Received a report of a dispute. Deputy Gibson responded.

5:17 p.m. - Received a report of a burglary alarm. Deputy Gibson responded.

5:20 p.m. - Received a request for an officer. Deputy Dorsey responded.

5:41 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Deputy Gibson, Deputy Ochs, Martin County EMS, and Shoals Fire Department responded.

6:20 p.m. - Received a request for assistance. Deputy Gibson responded.

11:45 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Deputy Gibson Martin County EMS, and Shoals Fire Department responded.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

2:11 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance. Martin County EMS, Loogootee Officer Means, and Loogootee Fire Department were paged.

2:48 a.m. - Received a request for back up at Crane. Deputy Gibson, Deputy Barnett, and Deputy Dorsey responded.

8:35 a.m. - Received a request for an officer. Deputy Lents responded.

12:30 p.m. - Received a request for a

vehicle unlock in Shoals. Deputy Lents responded.

1:09 p.m. - Received a request for traffic control near Shoals. Deputy Lents responded.

2:27 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver. Deputy Lents, Loogootee Captain Hennette, and Deputy Flanagan.

4:45 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Shoals. Deputy Lents, Deputy Flanagan, ISP Trooper Beaver, and Loogootee Officer Means responded.

4:52 p.m. - Received a request for animal control. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

5:21 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance south of Loogootee. Deputy Flanagan responded.

5:23 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance in Loogootee. Advised Loogootee Police Department.

6:34 p.m. - Received a request for assistance. Deputy Flanagan responded.

8:45 p.m. - Received a report of a theft. Deputy Flanagan and Loogootee Officer Means responded.

10:17 p.m. - Received a report of a car vs. deer accident. Deputy Barnett and Deputy Flanagan responded.

10:33 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute. Deputy Flanagan, Deputy Barnett, and Loogootee Officer Means responded.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

4:23 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance. Martin County EMS and Shoals Fire responded.

6:19 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare information check. Deputy Barnett responded.

8:34 a.m. - Received a report of an abandoned vehicle. Deputy Lents responded.

10:34 a.m. - Received a request for an officer. Deputy Lents responded.

11:50 a.m. - Received an animal complaint. Advised Animal Control Officer

3:24 p.m. - Received a request to speak with an officer. Deputy Flanagan responded.

7:10 p.m. - Received a report of a burglary alarm. Deputy Flanagan responded.

7:20 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance. Martin County EMS, Shoals Fire, and Deputy Flanagan responded.

7:35 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute. Deputy Flanagan and Loogootee Officer Means responded.

8:42 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down hitting a vehicle. Shoals Fire and Deputy Flanagan responded.

10:59 p.m. - Received a report of a loud music near Shoals. Deputy Seymour responded.

ARRESTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

10:15 p.m. - Shawn Horock, 49, was arrested by the Indiana State Police in Madison County on a Martin County warrant. She is being held without bond.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

11:26 a.m. - Joseph P. Smith, 60, was arrested on a Martin County warrant. He is being held without bond.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

6:56 p.m. - Zachary Thompson, 23, of Bedford, was arrested by ISP Trooper Nolan on a Lawrence County warrant. He is being held without bond.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:36 p.m. - Derek Sipes, 40, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Gibson and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated. He is being held on bond of 10,000/10%.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

7:59 p.m. - Brian Wildman, 45, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Flanagan and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated. He is being held on a \$10,000 10% bond.

ATTENTION: MEDICARE RECIPIENTS
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COURT NEWS

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCINGS

September 24

Larae L. Nunn, convicted of judgment of conviction, a Class A Misdemeanor, amended from maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 338 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 11 actual days previously served plus 11 Class A credit days. Defendant to serve 253 days on Martin County Community Corrections Home Detention plus 63 Class P credit days.

September 29

Jerry J. Betz, convicted of three counts of check deception, Class A Misdemeanors. Sentenced on the first count to serve 365 days with 185 days suspended and credit for 90 actual days previously served plus Class A credit days. Sentenced on the second count to serve 365 days with 365 days suspended. Sentenced on the third count to serve 365 days with 365 days suspended. Defendant received 30 months of probation.

Stacey C. Johnson, convicted of possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 12 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 6 actual days previously served plus 6 Class A credit days.

Tawnya L. Stone, convicted of possession of marijuana, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 365 days suspended. Defendant received 12 months of probation.

September 30

Adam S. Salmon, convicted of dealing in methamphetamine with habitual criminal enhancement, a Level 4 Felony. Sentenced to serve 2,555 days with the

Indiana Department of Corrections with 730 days suspended and credit for 346 actual days previously served plus 116 Class B credit days. Defendant received 24 months of probation.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

September 24

Larae L. Nunn, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

September 29

Jerry J. Betz, 10 counts of check deception, Class A Misdemeanors, dismissed.

Stacey C. Johnson, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed.

Tawnya L. Stone, possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

September 30

Adam S. Salmon, possession of methamphetamine with habitual criminal enhancement, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

September 30

Victoria Gabhart vs. Raoul Gabhart, petition for dissolution of marriage.

October 6

CVI SGP-Co Acquisition Trust vs. Travis Baker, civil collection.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

October 7

John Kevin Dixon of Shoals and Tammi Lynn Duzan of Shoals.

October 9

Ryan James Letherman of Loogootee and Jacquelyn Brooke Nonte of Loogootee.

Martin County real estate transfers

Travis J. Pemberton, of Daviess County, Indiana to **George Turoci and Marie Turoci**, of Montgomery County, Indiana, part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, Second Principal Meridian, Lost River Civil Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 14.80 acres, more or less.

Sonja R. Boyd, of Martin County, Indiana to **Charles A. Hamstra and Kathleen L. Hamstra**, of Hendricks County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Halbert Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 3.755 acres, more or less.

Alexis Denise Wagler, of Martin County, Indiana to **Seth R. Wagler**, of Pike County, Indiana, Lots Numbered 35 and 36 in Oliver and Taylor's Addition to Loogootee, Indiana.

Brian L. Potts and Paula L. Potts, of Martin County, Indiana to **Christopher W. Vise and Stephanie D. Vise**, of Hendricks County, Indiana, a part of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 36, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 2.711 acres, more or less.

Dwight Darrell Bauernfiend and Deanna Lynn Bauernfiend, of Florida to **Tedrow Properties, LLC**, of Martin County, Indiana, a portion of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 4 West in Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.09 acre.

Lucinda J. Braun n/k/a Lucinda J. Grimes, of Martin County, Indiana to **Willis J. Eicher and Renita Eicher**, of Daviess County, Indiana, a portion of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 3.25 acres, more or less.

Nicholas William Uebelhor, of Martin County, Indiana to **Ronnie L. Hantz and Nicole L. Oldham**, of Elkhart County,

Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 25, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Ruthertford Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 10 acres, more or less.

Monroe Graber and Laura Mae Graber, of Daviess County, Indiana to **Hedley Lamarr, LLC**, of Marion County, Indiana, part of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 12, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, situated in Lost River Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 12 acres, more or less.

Deborah Hawkins, of Martin County, Indiana to **Joni M. Blaker**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the east half of Section 10, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.20 acres, more or less.

Kathi E. Fromme, of Martin County, Indiana to **Daniel Krager and Carole H. Krager**, of Martin County, Indiana, part of the southeast quarter of Section 12, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.008 acres, more or less.

Joni M. Blaker, of Martin County, Indiana to **Joni M. Blaker**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the east half of Section 10, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.26 acres, more or less.

Joshua Lee Franklin, of Martin County, Indiana to **Joshua Lee Franklin and Waynessa J. Franklin**, of Martin County, Indiana, a portion of the northeast quarter of Section 36, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, in Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 17.26 acres, more or less.

Ruth A. Archer-Jones, of Marion County, Indiana to **Mark A. Fields and Mary E. Fields**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of fractional Section 23, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, Mitcheltree Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1 acre, more or less.

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5

10:06 a.m. – A call was received from a fire alarm company that an alarm had been received from the United Methodist Church. Chief Rayhill responded to check on the building. There was a person at the church who advised there was no emergency, and they are working on the alarm.

12:56 p.m. – Chief Rayhill completed a vehicle check on Doyle Avenue.

3:28 p.m. – First responders responded to a medical call on Park Street.

4:35 p.m. – Sgt. Floyd assisted a subject in retrieving property from a residence.

7:37 p.m. First responders responded to a medical call on East Broadway Street.

9:43 p.m. – Sgt. Floyd was advised of a report of an erratic driver entering Loogootee from US 50 East.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6

5:52 a.m. Chief Rayhill responded to a dropped 911 call on Byron Street.

7:55 a.m. – Chief Rayhill responded to a report of a semi that hit a street sign at JFK Avenue and Butcher Boulevard.

9:35 a.m. – First responders responded to a medical call on Cedar Street.

10:32 a.m. – Received a call that a semi headed west out of Loogootee had a wheel coming off.

1:03 p.m. – Chief Rayhill completed a funeral escort.

3:30 p.m. – Chief Rayhill spoke with a complainant at the station regarding a theft.

4:10 p.m. Caller reported an online scam.

7:30 p.m. – A subject came to the station to pick up stolen property.

8:22 p.m. – First responders responded to a medical call on William Daily Drive.

9:15 p.m. – Officer Means completed a vehicle check on Truelove Drive.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:37 a.m. – Chief Rayhill spoke with a subject in reference to possible stolen medication.

4:29 p.m. – Officer Means completed a welfare check on North Line Street.

6:22 p.m. – Officer Means completed welfare check at Eldorado Motel.

10:00 p.m. – First responders responded

to a medical call on Crane Street.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8

3:30 p.m. – Received a call in reference to a man changing a tire along Hwy. 231 North, near the golf course and is very close to the roadway.

4:03 p.m. – Received an anonymous call in reference to a subject selling door to door.

7:17 p.m. – First responders responded to a medical call on Cedar Street.

11:17 p.m. – Sgt. Floyd assisted the Martin County Sheriff's Department checking suspicious activity in the area of Brooks Bridge.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9

12:35 p.m. – Received a call in reference to an abandoned wagon on St. Mary's Road.

1:32 p.m. – Captain Hennette was advised of a report of a hazardous driver southbound from West Boggs Lake on Hwy. 231 North.

6:36 p.m. – Received a request for extra patrol around a local business.

11:44 p.m. – Officer Means responded to a domestic disturbance on Cherry Street.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

5:28 p.m. – Officer Means spoke with a complainant in reference to possible illegal entry at his residence while he was gone.

8:12 p.m. – Officer Means responded to a dispute at Country Place Apartments.

8:48 p.m. – Officer Means responded to a report of a suspicious subject on Poplar Street. The subject checked out okay.

10:33 p.m. – Officer Means assisted the Martin County Sheriff's Department in removing a subject from a residence.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11

12:37 p.m. – Captain Hennette assisted the Indiana State Police and the Daviess County Sheriff's Department in an attempt to locate a driver that was involved in a hit-and-run accident.

1:00 p.m. – First responders responded to a medical call on SW First Street.

7:09 p.m. – Officer Means checked an active alarm at a local business.

7:35 p.m. – Officer Means responded to a domestic dispute on Reinhart Road.

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More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



Our teacher asked what my favorite animal was, and I said “fried chicken.

She said I wasn’t funny, but she couldn’t have been right because everyone else laughed. My parents told me to always tell the truth. I did. Fried chicken is my favorite animal.

I told my dad what happened, and he said my teacher was probably a member of PETA. He said they love animals very much. I do, too, especially chicken, pork, and beef.

Anyway, my teacher sent me to the principal’s office. I told him what happened, and he laughed, too. Then he told me not to do it again.

The next day in class my teacher asked me what my favorite live animal was. I told her it was chicken. She asked me why, so I told her it was because you could make them into fried chicken. She sent me back to the principal’s office. He laughed and told me not to do it again.

I don’t understand. My parents taught me to be honest, but my teacher doesn’t like it when I am. Today, my teacher asked me to tell her what famous person I admired most.

I told her, “Colonel Sanders.” Guess where I am now.

THOUGHTS

*When your wife says she needs a new broom, it’s best not to ask is she broke the last one in a crash landing.

*I’m proud to say my house doesn’t have any unhealthy snacks in it – because I ate them all.

*I can’t dance to save my life but the moment I step in dog poop I can moon-walk better than Michael Jackson.

YEP, I CAN RELATE!

I needed to do the laundry, but then I

realized I was out of detergent, so I went to write a shopping list and realized how unorganized the junk drawer was and started checking pens for ink.

When I went to toss all the junk, I saw that the trash was full but before I took it out, I wanted to get rid of old food in the fridge.

That’s when I realized a juice jug had leaked so I needed to clean it up but when I went to grab a rag. I say that the pantry closet was a nightmare, so I started organizing it.

And that’s how I ended up on the floor looking at my old photo albums from 1990s and not doing laundry.

NOTE TO SELF

“What is my purpose in life?” I asked God.

“What if I told you that you fulfilled it when you took an extra hour to talk to that kid about his life?” said the voice.

“Or when you paid for that young couple in the restaurant? Or when you saved that dog in traffic? Or when you tied your father’s shoes for him.”

“Your problem is that you equate your purpose with goal-based achievement. The universe isn’t interested in your achievements...just your heart. When you choose to ack out of kindness, compassion, and love, you are already aligned with your true purpose.”

“No need to look any further!”

Make someone smile today!

Shoals Recycling reopens

The Shoals Recycling Center reopened today, Wednesday, October 14 from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. and Saturday, October 17 from 8 a.m.-noon. The schedule may change after this week.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Solid waste meeting

The monthly meeting of the Martin County Solid Waste District will be held Tuesday, October 20 at 5 p.m. in the commissioners’ room of the Martin County Courthouse.

Chamber meeting

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce will meet Wednesday, October 21 at noon at Stoll’s Lakeview Restaurant. Anyone interested in Chamber activities is invited to attend.

Green benefit

A benefit for Dennis Green, of Loogootee, will be held Sunday, October 18 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Loogootee City Park. A pork chop dinner, carry out only, will be available for \$10. Dennis was diagnosed with kidney cancer in 2018 and last year learned he has cancer of the tongue.

Shoals Town Council meeting

The Shoals Town Council will meet in regular session on Monday, October 19 at 6 p.m. at the Shoals Town Hall. If a person wishes to attend via electronic access, please call the Shoals Town Hall at 812-247-2110.

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.

Mental Health Task Force

The Martin County Mental Health Task Force meets on the second Wednesday of the month from 1-2 p.m. at the Community Learning Center on the Martin County Fairgrounds.

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.

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!

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

As temperatures cool, it is time for one of my least favorite chores—bringing houseplants in from their summer sojourn outdoors. Some plants may be left outside until freezing temperatures threaten, but others need to move indoors as temperatures cool into the 40's.

Among the first plants to move indoors are the orchids. Most of the orchids we grow as houseplants are either Phalaenopsis hybrids, sometimes called moth orchids, or Dendrobium hybrids, both of which are naturally epiphytes. This means that they do not grow in the ground in their native areas, but cling to trees, rocks and other surfaces and get their moisture and nutrients from the air. In fact, I like to use these orchids in the crotches of tree branches in the summer or display them in hollow logs. The key to keeping them happy in the house is to duplicate their natural habitat, or at least come as close as possible in your home.

Whether your orchids are in the trees or in the pots in which you purchased them, I recommend buying orchid pots and re-potting them before bringing them indoors. Orchid roots need to dry out between drenching rains and also need good air circulation. Most blooming orchids are sold in plastic or ceramic pots that do not even have drainage holes. The roots are packed in moist moss and the instructions say to place two ice cubes on the surface once a week. This is the way to keep the plant alive and enjoy the blooms, but once the blooms have faded, those plants will do better if transplanted into orchid pots also. The damp moss is certainly a recipe for disaster, as this will promote root rot if the plants are not allowed to dry out.

Orchid pots are generally made of ceramic or terra cotta and have numerous slits along the sides. This is to give the roots the drainage and air circulation they need. The second component needed for success is a proper planting medium. Do

not use potting soil. Purchase a medium made especially for epiphytic orchids. This mix contains chunks of pine bark, charcoal and sometimes even Styrofoam chunks.

Inspect the roots carefully when re-potting orchids. Healthy roots are white with some green growing points. If there are roots that are dry or blackened, cut them out before re-planting. You may need to tamp the planting medium enough to hold the plant in the pot, but not so much as to affect the porous nature of the medium.

After potting, drench the pot with water that is about room temperature. Allow the pot to drain. Orchids need humidity, but not wet roots. Placing them on a tray of pebbles with some water there to evaporate will help keep the humidity level high enough. While the air in our homes in winter is usually drier than outside, evaporation is slower. The best way to water orchids is to take the pot to a sink once a month and really drench it. The pebble evaporation tray and occasionally misting the plant should keep it in good shape between these waterings. Some growers recommend using a liquid fertilizer formulated especially for orchids once a month, but I do not fertilize during the winter.

Orchids prefer bright indirect light, similar to the filtered light they receive hanging in the trees in their natural environment. Place them in a south or east window, as the bright afternoon sun in a west window may scorch the leaves. Give them good air circulation, possibly using a ceiling fan in the room. Orchids will bloom best if they are not in a room which is lighted at night, as dark periods play an important role in triggering re-flowering.

Orchids are not the mysterious flower once left to rich collectors with fancy conservatories. With good growing conditions, you will get your orchid to thrive and bloom again each year.

Ag Barometer rises as crop prices rally and USDA announces CFAP 2

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Farmer sentiment hit a post pandemic high in September, according to the Purdue University/CME Group Ag Economy Barometer. The index rose to a reading of 156, up 12 points from August and up 60 points from its 2020 low in April. The Current Conditions Index also saw an uptick, jumping 18 points to a reading of 142 in September, and the Future Expectations Index rose 9 points to a reading of 163. The Ag Economy Barometer is based on survey responses from 400 U.S. agricultural producers and was conducted September 21-25.

This past month marked key changes in the agricultural economy. On September 18, the U.S. Department of Agriculture announced a second round of Coronavirus Food Assistance Program (CFAP 2) payments for U.S. agricultural producers, and fall-harvested crop prices continued to strengthen considerably since late summer.

"In September, producers were more optimistic about both current conditions and the future for agriculture than they've been since the pandemic began," said James Mintert, the barometer's principal investigator and director of Purdue University's Center for Commercial Agriculture. "A continued crop price rally and the announcement of the USDA's Coronavirus Food Assistance Program payments appear to be fueling much of their optimism."

However, that optimism did not completely carry over into perspectives toward the future of U.S. agriculture's trade prospects. In September, 58 percent of respondents said they expect agriculture exports to increase over the next 5 years, down from 67 percent who felt that way in August. The shift was primarily due to more producers indicating they expect exports to remain about the same in the future, rather than increase. In a related question, producers were asked whether they expect China to fulfill the food and agricultural import requirements established in the Phase One trade agreement signed earlier this year. Farmers' opinions were split, with less than half (47 percent) of respondents indicating they expect China to fulfill its commitment to import food and ag products from the U.S.

Given its increased attention in recent

years, this month, producers were asked several questions about their intentions to use fall cover crops. Nearly 4 out of 10 corn/soybean producers in the September survey said they intend to plant at least some cover crops in fall 2020. As for their acreage intentions, over half (52 percent) said that they planned to plant cover crops on one-third or less of their corn/soybean acreage, 21 percent said they intend to plant between one-third to as much as two-thirds, and 27 percent intend to plant cover crops on more than two-thirds. Farmers who intend to plant cover crops this fall overwhelmingly (79 percent) said their primary reason for doing so was to improve soil health and crop yields, while just 1 percent of respondents said it was because of the availability of cost-share funds.

With many educational events and programs transitioning to online delivery, this month farmers were asked whether they have attended an online program and, if so, what aspects they liked and disliked. Twenty-two percent of respondents to the September survey said they attended an online educational program or field day this year. Respondents said they liked the flexible timing of attending and viewing the programs (27 percent) and the ability to choose topics of interest (21 percent). However, respondents overwhelmingly pointed to the lack of interaction with other attendees (40 percent), poor broadband connection (18 percent), and difficulty in asking questions (17 percent) as the top reasons they disliked these programs.

Read the full Ag Economy Barometer report at <https://purdue.ag/agbarometer>. This month's report includes insight into farmers' intentions toward making large investments in their farming operations in the coming year. The site also offers additional resources – such as past reports, charts and survey methodology – and a form to sign up for monthly barometer email updates and webinars.

Each month, the Purdue Center for Commercial Agriculture provides a short video analysis of the barometer results, available at <https://purdue.ag/barometer-video>, and for even more information, check out the Purdue Commercial AgCast podcast. It includes a detailed breakdown of each month's barometer, in addition to a discussion of recent agricultural news that impacts farmers. Available now at <https://purdue.ag/agcast>.

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This is why endorsements are made by the Right to Life Political Action Committees that take into account the past voting records, public statements, response to questionnaires and history of the candidates. While they say they are Pro-Life, their actions may not reflect it.

When you vote to support Candidates who either are pro-abortion and not willing to stand up for the Pro-Life Principles, You are voting to support abortion. You are working against everything the Right to Life Organization is trying to do in protecting the lives of the unborn.

So remember, when you go to the polls, think Pro-Life and Vote for Candidates who not only say they are Pro-Life but are willing to put that into practice. There are many important issues to consider but none more important than the killing of unborn children.

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Shoals Robotix donation

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The Duke Energy Foundation, through their Powerful Communities Local Impact grant, awarded the Shoals High School Robotics team, Jug Rox Robotix, a grant for \$1,000. The Shoals Community School Corporation would like to thank Duke Energy for their very generous grant to support Jug Rox Robotix. The grant will help with purchasing robot parts, travel, and other expenses involved with the robotics program. The 2020-2021 FIRST Tech Challenge robotics season has kicked off and the team is busy designing their robot for this season. Kurt Phegley, representing Duke Energy, is pictured standing to the left of the team. From left to right are Hunter Sipes, Alexis Rush, Lydia Cook, and Alan Cook.

Jordan Wildman wins individual sectional title

Loogootee's Jordan Wildman was the individual sectional tournament champion at Jasper High School last week. Wildman defeated Jaylen Mullen of North Daviess 6-4 and 6-1 last Wednesday and then defeated Nathan Jarboe of Forest Park on Thursday 7-6 and 6-1.

Head Coach Mike Tippery said, "Jordan was playing for the third day in a row and had to work hard to generate energy. Jarboe kept the pressure on throughout the first set. Once Jordan got the first set, he really relaxed and started to play his game."

This is the first individual section win for Loogootee since Gabe Nolley in 2014.

Wildman will play again at Bedford North Lawrence on Saturday, October 17. The time and opponent will be determined by the IHSAA at a later date.

Clover Gaming coming to Martin County

Clover Gaming is an experience that fosters critical thinking, creativity, competition and collaboration which inspires confidence and empowers youth to design their gaming (board, card and/or video) ideas unlike any other learning experience available to youth today.

- The program will cover:
- Introduction to Game Mechanics
 - Game Narrative & Storytelling
 - Strategy
 - Careers in Gaming
 - Game Creation, Showcase, and Celebration
 - Presentation Skills - Youth will learn how to 'pitch' their game.
 - Teach about 30+ potential careers including marketing, coding, math, graphics, editing, & design.
 - Youth will learn about the process and logistics required to take a project from concept to retail.

The program will be held October 19, 26 and November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 from 5-7 p.m. each day at the Martin County Community Building, 2666 US Hwy 50 in Loogootee.

To register, call 812-295-2412 or email Kirby Risch rischk@purdue.edu. Deadline to register is October 16 and only 15 spots are available. Clover Gaming is for youth in grades 7-12.

Health screenings and face coverings are required.

Lady Lions finish regular season with tourney win

The Loogootee Varsity Girls Volleyball Team won the Heritage Hills Volleyball Tournament on October 10. They beat Evansville Harrison 25-8 and 25-11, North Posey 25-16, 22-25 and 15-9, and Evansville Reitz 17-25, 25-23 and 15-12. The girls record stands at 26-5 at the end of regular season play.

Grace Lingenfelter led the day in points with 27 followed by Jocelyn Strange with 23 and Asia Crim with 16. Strange also led in digs with 31. Kylie VanHoy had a team-high 27 kills, 22 digs and 21 assists. Makenzie VanHoy led in assists with 41 and also finished with 20 kills and 20 digs. Jaelyn Walker added 14 kills on the day.

The varsity girls also defeated Bedford North Lawrence last week in three sets, 25-8, 25-14, and 29-27.

Asia Crim led in points with 12 followed closely by Kylie VanHoy and Sara Street with 10 each. Kylie led in kills with 16 and also had 11 assists and 15 digs. Makenzie VanHoy had a team-high 14 assists and nine kills.

Crim also contributed 19 digs and Jocelyn Strange had 18. Abbey Fuhrman added five kills.

The junior varsity Lady Lions also defeated Bedford North Lawrence in two sets, 25-13 and 25-17.

Sydnee Wittmer led in points with nine and also had seven digs. Brooklyn Summers finished with 25 assists, seven points and 10 digs. Mallorie Sutton and Ashlynn Gilbert each contributed seven kills with Alana Hedrick adding five. Kyleigh Courter led in digs with 25 and Madison McAtee contributed seven.

The varsity girls won against South Knox last week, 25-13, 25-13, and 25-11. Jocelyn Strange led in points with 15 and also added eight digs. Kylie VanHoy had a team-high 15 kills and nine assists. Makenzie VanHoy led in assists with 26 and contributed six kills and 10 digs. Grace Lingenfelter added 10 points and Jaelyn Walker had six kills.

The Loogootee JV team also won against South Knox, 25-10 and 25-11. Sydnee Wittmer again led in points with 12 and had six kills. Brooklyn Summers finished with 13 assists, eight points and seven kills. Kyleigh Courter contributed 10 digs and eight points. Madison McAtee finished with eight kills and Lindsey Nolan had eight digs.

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YARD SALES

MULTI-FAMILY GARAGE SALE Friday, October 16 and Saturday, October 17 from 8 - ? at the Stuffle's in Country Court (across from the Loogootee little league field). TONS of like new (and brand new with tags) baby girl clothes sizes newborn - 24M, girl clothes 2T/4T/5T, baby boy clothes newborn - 6M, as well as misses, women's plus, and men's clothes and shoes. Little Tykes picnic table, high chair, toys, home decor, etc.

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Making A Difference

By Curt Johnson
MCCF Director



-- MAKE SOMEONE'S DAY --

The Martin County Community Foundation always likes to make someone's day. We had some opportunities recently to do just that with \$500 grants to the Martin County Council on Aging, Mustering Elm, and the Town of Shoals Beautification Board.

-- COUNCIL ON AGING --

The Martin County Council on Aging (MCCA) exists to help our seniors with day-to-day tasks, with meals, and to generally help them to remain independently at home if they couldn't do it otherwise. The MCCA also manages the Loogootee and Shoals Senior Citizen Centers where they provide services and prepare meals for the clients around the county each day of the week.

The MCCA works with Generations, Area 13 Agency on Aging and Disability, located on the Vincennes University campus. MCCA in-home service and meal clients must first contact Generations at 1-800-742-9002. Generations will then notify the MCCA of new clients.

Jerry Braun, a MCCF Board member, showed our support of this very worthwhile organization with a grant of \$500 that Audra Deckard (MCCA Director) will put to very good use.

-- MUSTERING ELM --

The Trinity Springs Mustering Elm organization is one that serves others and our county. They maintain the Mustering Elm Park along State Road 450 where it is used for reunions, picnics, weddings, car shows and other events.

Some of you may know how this peaceful, beautiful, historic park got its name. At this particular location, under a massive elm tree, is where the 65th Indiana Regiment was mustered for the Civil War in the early 1860s. And then, at the conclusion of the war, the survivors were mustered under that same tree; hence the

name "Mustering Elm."

Jenell Hoffman, the MCCF Secretary, knows the importance of our local history and what Mustering Elm has to offer. The \$500 grant she presented to them, represented by Sarah Sexton and Robert Boyd, will help preserve that history.

-- SHOALS BEAUTIFICATION --

The Town of Shoals and its Beautification Board is another one of those organizations in our county that serve and want to help their community. They do this by making improvements that can cause passersby to stop and take a look. And then perhaps spend some more time in our community and even come back again if they don't live here. And maybe tell their friends about Shoals and what it has to offer.

All this can mean visitors walking down the street, stopping in a store or two, finding some good food to eat, or just to get a friendly "Hi" from someone they meet on the street. The Beautification Board is finding ways to help improve the quality of life in our community. They are now preparing for decorations for the holidays.

Annette Taylor, a MCCF Board member, was happy to present a \$500 grant to Sierra Rutledge (Town of Shoals Clerk-Treasurer) and the Beautification Board to help with a Nativity set and Christmas decorations.

-- MORE INFORMATION --

For information about how the MCCF can help you help our community, please contact the MCCF 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/mccommunityfoundation.



Pictured is Jenell Hoffman (MCCF Secretary), in the middle, presenting a \$500 grant to Sarah Sexton and Robert Boyd (Mustering Elm Board Members).



Pictured from left to right are Sierra Rutledge (Town of Shoals Clerk-Treasurer) receiving a \$500 grant from Annette Taylor (MCCF Board Member).



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

Voter Guide For Area Counties In 2020 Fall Election

The Fall Election will be on Tuesday November 3rd and Early Voting will begin on Wednesday October 6th. See below how the Candidates line up for State & Federal Races in the Surrounding Counties.

Note: Local Right to Life Groups does not make Endorsements in these races but State and National Right to Life Political Action Committee's do and we are passing this on to you. This Information is Not Meant as an Endorsement of either Candidate but merely to let you know how the Candidates stand on the abortion issue, the choice is up to you!

President of the United States

Donald Trump/Mike Pence (R) Supports Pro-Life Position & Endorsed by National Right to Life P.A.C.
Joe Biden/ Kamala Harris (D) Supports Abortion all the way till the time of Birth.

Governor of Indiana

Eric Holcomb/Suzanne Crouch (R) Supports Pro-Life Position & Endorsed by Indiana Right to Life P.A.C.
Woody Myers/Linda Lawson (D) Did not Respond to Survey
Donald Rainwater (L) Did not Respond to Survey & Does not Support the Right to Life Position

U.S. Congress 8th District

Larry Bucshon (R) Supports Pro-Life Position & Endorsed by Indiana Right to Life P.A.C.
E. Thomasina Marsili (D) Did not Respond to Survey

Attorney General, State Of Indiana

Todd Rokita (R) Supports Pro-Life Position/Endorsed by Indiana right to Life PAC.
Jonathan Weinzapfel (D) Did not Respond to Survey

State Representative District 45

Bruce Borders (R) Supports Pro-Life Position & Endorsed By Indiana Right To Life P.A.C.
(D) No Opposition in this Elections

State Representative District 62

Jeff Ellington (R) Supports Pro-Life Position & Endorsed By Indiana Right To Life P.A.C.
Alyssa Bailey (D) Did not Respond to Survey

State Representative District 63

Shane Lindauer (R) Supports Pro-Life Position & Endorsed By Indiana Right To Life P.A.C.
Teresa Kendall (D) Did not Respond to Survey

State Representative District 64

Matt Hostettler (R) Supports Pro-Life Position, & Endorsed by Indiana Right To Life P.A.C.
Ian Gamroth (D) Did not Respond to Survey

Note: If you see the following after the Candidate name, "Did not Respond", this means the Candidate did not respond to the Indiana Right To Life P.A.C. Survey or they may not want their views known on this issue.

Endorsements are made by Indiana Right To Life Political Action Committee and it is based on questionnaires that are completed by the candidates, voting record and public statements by the candidates.

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