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## City council approves giving library \$35,000

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Members of the Loogootee Public Library Board approached the Loogootee City Council at their meeting Tuesday night, October 15 about the city giving the library money for their new facility.

Mayor Noel Harty made the recommendation to give the library \$5,000 a year for the next five years. Council Member Collin Padgett said he felt it should be much more than that. He suggested \$15,000 a year for the next five years. He said much more was given toward the city pool renovation.

Mayor Noel Harty said the council would have to be careful about spending EDIT (Economic Development Income Tax) money because if the city applies for the Community Crossings grant next year and would happen to get the \$1 million maximum, they would need the 25 percent match.

Council Member Teresa Nolley said the pool is owned by the city so it's the city's responsibility. She said the city doesn't own the library so it's a different matter. She said she felt the EDIT funds need to be built back up and not be completely spent.

Nolley said she has been for the library all along however she has been yelled at by constituents who didn't want the city giving money toward the project. She feels the library has the money from their current tax levy to build the library and the request from the city is a want and not a need.

Council Member Padgett said he feels like several other organizations have given to the library and he feels the city should too.

The EDIT fund currently contains \$383,700. Some will be used for the match of the recently received Community Crossings grant and the mayor said some of it will still be used to pay the pool bond.

Council Member Roger Downey said he doesn't know why the city wouldn't want to support the library as it is the second most important place in the city, apart from the school.

Council Member Ruth Smith said she wasn't going to get into the pool issue because it's not a comparison to the library. She said compared to what was raised and donated to the pool renovation, the amount paid by the city was minimal. She said she was not on board with the new library and felt there was an alternative to building a new one. She said she has since rescinded her original statements and is now all in favor of the library. She said she would like to give the library a lot of money if it can be found because the city gave the humane society money. The city went into contract with the humane society last year to provide services to the city for 2018, 2019 and 2020 - \$6,000 a year for two years; \$3,000 for the first year. The library operates with a tax levy, the humane society operates with donations.

Roger Downey made a motion to give the library \$15,000 a year for the next five years. Ruth Smith made the (See 'CITY COUNCIL' on page two)

## Loogootee School Board approves teacher contract

The Loogootee School Board met Tuesday, October 15 in a seven-minute meeting.

The board approved resignations and new hires from a list provided by Superintendent Chip Mehaffey but no names were mentioned.

The superintendent presented the ratification of the teachers' contract for the 2019-20 school year. The board approved without discussion. (Editor's

note: The contract can be found on the school's website at <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cIXLmL4Y3TqG4PD-NGo6dF3Fe6Qcr8jcU/view>.)

The board approved the school improvement plans from each school that they had received a week prior.

The superintendent ended with mentioning upcoming events at the school next week and the final records of the tennis teams.

## Shoals School Board makes personnel changes, accepts multiple donations

The Shoals School Board met last Thursday, October 10. Board members in attendance were Drexel Turpin, Eva George, Jenell Hoffman, Samantha Boyd, and Jerry Braun. Staff in attendance were Dr. Candace Roush, Amanda Heckard, Shannon Wagoner, Kindra Hovis and Cynthia McNabb. Patrons in attendance were Kyla Quick, Jammie

### Martin County Census 2020 kickoff meeting

A kick-off meeting for Martin County Census 2020 will be held tomorrow night, Thursday, October 17 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at the Loogootee Public Library. Anyone interested in Census 2020 jobs and opportunities is encouraged to attend.

Quick, Lorna Troutman, Todd Eckert, and the Junior Rox Robotics Team.

One of the Shoals Jr. Robotics Teams, named the RoxStars, presented their robot along with each student giving a brief description of the lessons and hard work that they have learned, and are continuing to learn while in robotics. The non-profit, Grocery Getter Nation, were in attendance and gave a presentation of the donations that they have collected and distributed to the local schools, in the surrounding counties; which included the Shoals Community Schools. They presented Dr. Roush with a check for the Shoals Cafeteria Fund.

The board approved the following personnel actions:

-The resignations of Brian Turpen and

## Nearly \$100 million awarded in Community Crossing grants

Governor Eric J. Holcomb and Indiana Department of Transportation Commissioner Joe McGuinness last week announced 229 Indiana cities, towns, and counties received a combined \$99.2 million in state matching funds for local road projects through the Next Level Roads: Community Crossings Initiative. Martin County received \$574,429.50 and Loogootee received \$763,531.50. Each entity will be required to add a 25 percent match.

"High-quality local roads and bridges are an important part of our formula for attracting jobs, growing our economy, and building strong communities," Gov. Holcomb said. "Our fully-funded Next Level Roads plan and record-breaking level of construction has gained Indiana national recognition for our approach to infrastructure, and Community Crossings takes that commitment to the local level all across the state."

The Community Crossings Initiative has provided more than \$612 million in state matching funds for construction projects. The latest round garnered more applications than dollars available - making the call for projects highly competitive. In response to local requests to help manage project flow, INDOT now accepts applications in both January and July, with a \$1 million cap annually per community. An estimated \$100 million will be

available for communities opting to apply during the January 2020 call for projects.

"Efficiently and safely moving people and commerce is vital to the quality of life and vitality of our communities," said McGuinness. "INDOT is excited to partner with communities through this matching grant program to make infrastructure investments that contribute to the success of all Hoosier cities, towns, and counties."

To qualify for funding, local governments must provide local matching funds, 50 percent for larger communities or 25 percent for smaller communities, from a funding source approved for road and bridge construction. They must also submit an INDOT-approved asset management plan for maintaining existing roads and bridges. State law requires annually that 50 percent of the available matching funds be awarded to communities within counties with a population of 50,000 or fewer.

State lawmakers identified long-term funding for Community Crossings as part of House Enrolled Act 1002, passed by the legislature and signed into law by Gov. Holcomb in April 2017.

The list of all communities receiving matching funds in the 2019 July call for projects is online at [www.in.gov/indot/communitycrossings](http://www.in.gov/indot/communitycrossings).

### Jug Rox Adult Booster Club to host Fall Festival

The Shoals Jug Rox Adult Booster Club will host the annual Fall Festival Saturday, October 26 in both of the Shoals High School gymnasiums. Doors will open at 6 p.m.

Admission is \$2, or free admission if in costume.

There will be games and inflatables including a slide, and a bounce house. There will also be a costume contest, a cake auction, a haunted house, lots of delicious food, and much more.

Many door prizes, donated by local businesses, will be raffled off throughout the evening.

The cake auction, sponsored by the varsity and junior varsity volleyball teams, will start at 6:30 p.m. The athletes will provide homemade cakes

and sweet treats. Akles Auction Service will be in charge of the auction.

The costume contest will be held at 7:15 p.m. Costume categories for all ages are funniest, most original, scariest, best costume, and best group. Age divisions are as follows: 0-11 months, 1-3 years, preschool-kindergarten, 1st to 3rd grade, 4th to 6th grade and 7th grade to adult.

The 2019 Fall Festival King and Queen contest crowning will be held at 8 p.m.

The coloring contest winners will be announced, and their pictures will be displayed.

There will be a drawing for kid's free door prizes at 8:45 p.m. and you must be present to win.

-Breanne Lemmon as substitute custodian

-Resignation of Alyssa Fithian as Title 1 aide

-Resignation of Patty Paul as preschool aide

The board approved Larry Sherfick's temporary teacher contract.

The IT Director requested to start a (See 'SHOALS' on page two)

### Correction . . .

In last week's county council meeting article, it was stated that \$85,455.27 was spent on meals for Vigo County inmates so far this year. That is actually the amount that has been spent on meals for all inmates, including local. The *Martin County Journal* apologizes for the error.



# SHOALS

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new Snowboarding and Ski Club. The board approved.

The board accepting the following donations: German American Bancorp \$50, Community Foundation \$500, Chastain's Flowers \$20, Walter E. Waggoner \$100, Hawkins Health Center \$50, Jasper Group \$100, Anonymous \$50, USG \$200, Jones Oil \$100, Crane Credit Union \$50, Anonymous \$500, J&B Farms \$100, Sheila Cushman and Terri Alcorn \$100, Mary Holt \$50, Blake Funeral Home \$50, and Jason and Cassie Rush \$50. Robotics Donations: Shoals Lions Club \$1,000 and Thorne-George Funeral Home \$100. Cafeteria Lunch Fund: Loogootee United Methodist Church \$75.50, NSWC Crane JXMP Branch in Memory of Sue Leighty \$160, and Grocery Getter Nation \$650.

The superintendent recommended the contract from T&T Mowing for the 2020, 2021, 2022 mowing seasons. The board approved.

Marsha Archer and Aimee Harder requested to sell Colorstreet nails for the volleyball and softball teams. Funds will be used for supplies and needs for the athletes. The board approved.

Superintendent Candace Roush notified the board of an upcoming Indiana School Board's Association meeting in Jasper on November 12. Dr. Roush reminded everyone that there will be no school next week due to fall break and they will have their Veterans Day program coming up before the next board meeting. Finally, she asked for thoughts and prayers around the school community and the staff members.

The elementary school principal reported that attendance has been great so far at 95 percent. With the PBIS program this week, 1st and 4th graders were awarded a lunch with the elementary principal. The principal noted that Angel Hampton, who is the PBIS coordinator, has done a wonderful job with the new and exciting ideas for the program,

such as the dodgeball tourney, sidewalk chalk event, and the disco ball and classroom dancing. Upcoming events for the students will be Lark Ranch for the 3rd graders on October 24, and Red Ribbon Week October 28 through November 1. New programs that are doing well this year are ROX Solid and Be an Upstander. The kids are doing great with the main focus on being kind and reading, which they are doing a fantastic job.

The high school principal reported that this year has been going great with very few disciplinary actions as well as tardies. This year was the second year for the Job Spark in Evansville at the Old National Events Plaza for sophomores and juniors. The Career Day was very successful and was a great hands-on learning experience for the students. While there, the students were recognized as being very respectful, along with many other positive compliments including that they were a great group of kids. Mrs. Cornett's class has been making their own books, as part of a project, which they will be reading to elementary students. The faculty meetings have been revamped this year and have been a great team building experience. Parents of new students have sent in emails praising Shoals Schools as being very welcoming and loving. The high school principal wanted to thank all the staff for their support and the bond that they have. Also, thanking the board for their support as well.

The superintendent presented the 2020 budget adoption. The board approved.

The superintendent also presented the ratification of teacher contracts. The board approved this as well.

Before the adjournment, a thank you card was read by Board Secretary Jenell Hoffman from Scott Fishback. Also, the board wanted to give a shout out to Marsha Archer, all the volleyball assistants and the volleyball team. The board said the team is doing a fantastic job this year and are absolutely amazing.

## CITY COUNCIL

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second. Voting against were Teresa Nolley, Carroll Rayhill, and Collin Padgett, so the motion didn't pass.

Collin Padgett made a motion for \$10,000 a year for five years with Roger Downey making the second. Ruth Smith, Teresa Nolley and Carroll Rayhill all voted against and the motion failed again.

Roger Downey then made a motion to give \$7,500 for seven years. The motion died due to the lack of a second.

Ruth Smith then made a motion, at the mayor's recommendation, to give \$7,000 a year for five years. Roger Downey made the second. The motion passed with Teresa Nolley and Carroll Rayhill voting against and Collin Padgett being the third in favor. The total will be \$35,000 over the next five years.

In other business, the council discussed the recommendations made at last month's meeting about salary recommendations for next budget year. Mayor Noel Harty gave recommendations for raises 75 cents for himself, the assistant

deputy clerk-treasurer, the assistant utility clerk, all other full-time employees and part-time sewer workers. He recommended 50 cent increases for the pool manager and the police department dispatchers. There would be no raise for the board of public works and safety members or the other pool employees. The mayor also recommended a \$1,000 increase for the city attorney's salary. On Tuesday, Council Member Rayhill said he has called other cities about their salaries. He said he found that there are several Loogootee employees who were underpaid compared to those cities. He said those positions include the clerk, the mayor and the chief of police.

Rayhill was asked for a copy of the figures and which cities he talked to. Rayhill replied that the only city he talked to was Petersburg and he had tried to call Linton but they didn't get back to him.

Council Member Nolley asked why some employees were recommended at 50 cents and some at 75 cents. The mayor said it's based on positions and how much time is spent in each position. He

# Chamber of Commerce to host annual Shop & Taste

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce along with their sponsors, Isha E Wright Ryan, St. John the Evangelist Catholic Parish, TOC Direct Media, Martin County Alliance, Martin County Journal, Old National Bank, Loughmiller Machine, Tool & Design Inc., Crane Credit Union, West Boggs Park, Hollie's Eats & Treat and New-Wave Communications, would like to invite everyone to come out to the 2019 Shop & Taste.

It will take place Monday, October 28 from 5-7:30 p.m., at the Martin County Community Building located on U.S. Hwy 50 between Shoals and Loogootee.

Everyone is invited to stop by and meet local business owners, enter prize drawing and enjoy samples from food

establishments. Admission is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children.

Some of the vendors are: The Candy Mill, Carla's Catering & Creations, Smart Coffee, DQ, Subway, IGA Deli, Daviess Community Hospital, Norwex, Martin County 4-H Council, Pappazzi Jewelry, Urborne Books, Bags by Lynn, St. John the Evangelist youth, Martin County Humane Society, Country Creations, Crane Credit Union, Scentsy, Tupperware, 31Bags & Gifts, Spring Water Soap, Hilltop Candles, Main Street Clothes, Mary Kay, Color Street Nails, Denise's Dollies and more booths added each day.

The Chamber of Commerce hopes to see the community come out and support these small businesses. The first 50 customers will receive a free gift.



## Family builds Blessing Box

-Photo provided

The Michael Holt Family, of Broadway Street in Loogootee, have set up a Blessing Box to provide food and household items to those in need. Holt said, "People can come and take what they need. If they can donate some great if not that is great. We just want to be a blessing and help others out." The box is standing at 905 West Broadway Street in Loogootee.

said they also want to increase part-time police officers to \$17 per hour, up \$4 per hour.

Council Member Downey said he would prefer to have a comparison from more than just one city the same size as Loogootee and requested time to look into it and report back at the next meeting. He said salaries can be looked up on the state's Gateway website for all cities. The council agreed.

Mayor Harty said they had a request from a resident to bypass the city's ordinance that states residents are not allowed to have chickens. The resident has a doctor's note to have chickens to help with health issues and would like an exemption from the ordinance. According to the city inspector, the resident was asked to get rid of the chickens within five days.

Council Member Downey said there are chickens in other areas of the city also. Hudson said he wasn't aware of that.

Council Member Teresa Nolley made a motion to not make an exception and that the resident must get rid of the four chickens. The rest of the council agreed.

Resident Audrey Burgess talked to the council about their change to the noise ordinance allowing construction to be exempt from the ordinance.

Council Member Nolley said she gets woken by construction noise and it's part of growth.

Burgess said there were several complaints about the noise, not just from her neighborhood. She said the construction crews did start work at

7 a.m. instead of 5 a.m. after the city discussed the ordinance but wanted the council to know that she felt targeted for complaining.

The city attorney said there was literally a one-word change to the ordinance however didn't have it to read.

Utilities Superintendent Bo Wilson talked to the board of public works and the city council about the need to upgrade the city's current meter reading program as it will soon not be compatible. Neptune will upgrade the software for \$3,500 a year. The city is currently paying \$2,500 for the program being used. Wilson said the new program would not support the current handheld devices however so they would have to be upgraded too in the future. The cost of each handheld unit is \$8,500.

Wilson said that right now the city has 239 radio read water meters. All other meters are manual read. The city can get a deal on meters and registers based on how many they buy. The cost is around \$200 for each register and \$225 per meter. He expects the next round of costs to be \$85,000 and realizes the city cannot afford that this year. He said he would like to have that done next year however and the city will be 50 percent on radio read meters.

He recommended the council approved purchasing one handheld unit this year along with the software upgrade for a total of \$12,000. The board of works voted to make a recommendation to the city council to purchase the software and reading device. The city council then voted in their meeting to pay the \$12,000.

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## OSCAR ALLBRIGHT JR.

Oscar B. Allbright Jr. passed away at 7:35 a.m. Wednesday, October 9, 2019 at Loogootee Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center. A resident of Loogootee, he was 89.

He was born February 22, 1930 in Lost River Township; son of the late Oscar B. Allbright Sr. and Florence (Waggoner) Melvin.

Oscar was the Martin County Sheriff from 1967-1971. He also was a past Shoals Town Marshal. He was the former owner of Allbright's Restaurant and Huron Grocery Store.

He was a master gardener. Oscar specialized in teasing and tormenting his family and friends. He was a member of the Loogootee United Methodist Church.

Oscar was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar B. Allbright Sr. and Florence (Earl) Melvin; siblings, Ray (Norma) Allbright and Vondale (Jim) Hopkins.

He is survived by his wife, Becky (Woods) Allbright of Loogootee; children, David (Carla) Allbright of Mitchell, Dwain (Becky) Allbright of Mitchell, Ryan Allbright of Tennessee and Bladen Allbright of Loogootee; 12 grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; siblings, Bob (Pat) Allbright, Edith Davis, George (Brenda) Allbright, Joyce (John) Jones, all of Shoals and Betty Jo Guthery of Orleans.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, October 14 at the Loogootee United Methodist Church. Burial followed in Huron Cemetery.

Condolences may be made online at [www.blakefuneralhomes.com](http://www.blakefuneralhomes.com).

## HOMER KEMP

Homer Kemp passed away at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, October 10, 2019 at Season's Palliative Care and Hospice Facility in Cumming, Georgia. A resident of Odon, he was 83.

He was born on January 20, 1936 in Montgomery; son of the late Neal and Alice (Stoll) Kemp.

Homer worked for the Indiana Farm Bureau Co-Op in Loogootee for many years. After his retirement, he enjoyed working in his yard and liked spending time with his family (especially his grandchildren.) He was a founding (charter) member of Providence Menno-nite Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Neal and Alice (Stoll) Kemp; siblings, Agnes Kemp, Ora Kemp, Alva (Rosanna) Kemp, and Vernon (Tim) Kemp.

Homer is survived by his wife of

58 years, Elizabeth (Graber) Kemp of Odon; his son, Mark Kemp of Cumming, Georgia; his daughter-in-law, Amy Kemp, and his grandchildren, Grace Kemp and Matthew Kemp; 29 nieces and nephews; siblings, Melvin (Jean) Kemp of Montgomery, Dorothy (Willard) Graber of Cannelburg, June (Mel) Riegsecker of Shippshewana, Mary (Ervin) Wagler of Plainville, and Ann Ennis of Washington.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, October 16 at Providence Mennonite Church in Montgomery. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the American Cancer Society.

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

## ELFRIEDE JONES

Elfriede M. Jones passed away at 7:04 a.m. Friday, October 11, 2019 at Franciscan Health Lafayette East Hospital. She was 90.

She was born August 5, 1929 in Munich, Germany; daughter of the late Maximilian Mayer and Centa (Proll) Mayer Heindle. She married Russell E. Jones on January 17, 1953 and he preceded her in death on May 16, 2012.

## Radius Indiana announces winners of first regional pitch competition

Radius Indiana is proud to announce the winners for its first-ever regional pitch competition that was held on Friday, October 4 at the Stonegate Art and Education Center in Bedford.

Winners of the High School Competition:

First Place | Gracie Madison of Daviess County, Retech

Second Place | Lara Santiago of Daviess County, Lion's Mane

Winners of the Adult Competition:

First Place | Hunter Hawley of Monroe County, Blueprint Stats

Second Place | Abby Taylor of Crawford County, Backroads Market

Third Place | Valerie Hovis of Martin County, The Flower Project

Madison won the high school competition with her pitch for a Tech Re-furbishment App, an affordable way for middle-class families to acquire technology. Hawley won the adult competition to further market his company, Blueprint Stats, a service that helps high school basketball teams with statistical analysis and film breakdown.

Each participant was given three minutes to present his or her product/service. Slideshow presentations, as well as examples of already created products, were presented to the judges.

"The Radius Pitch Competition in Bedford was a great experience for me while building my business in Indiana," said Hawley. "The importance of opportunities like these cannot be stressed enough, because aside from providing resources to local entrepreneurs, they also provide all who pitch an opportunity to refine and think critically about their venture. This award will go a long way towards getting the word out about Blueprint Stats and helping us reach our goal of making athletes, coaches, and teams better at what they do by helping them understand their own performance."

The judges for the event were Landon Young from Elevate Ventures, Steve Bryant from Ivy Tech and Steve Hawkins from Hoosier Hills Credit Union. Each judge came into the competition with previous pitch competition judging



ELFRIEDE JONES

where she sang in the choir. She enjoyed painting, dancing and spending time with her beloved family.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was also preceded in death by her brother, Ludwig "Wiggi" Mayer.

She is survived by her sons, Bradley (Ellen) Jones of Shelby, North Carolina; Robert (Karen) Jones of Marion and Bruce (Michelle) Jones of Loogootee; grandchildren, Amber Earle, John Jones, Chadwick Jones, Kimberly Jones, Morgan Imad and Mia Shaw; seven great grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren; sister, Gerda Frank of Cham Bavarian Forest, Germany; nieces and nephews, Manuela Frank, Angelika Frank, Helmet Frank, Jr., Marcus Mayer, Susanne Diener and Michael Meier.

Funeral services were conducted

She received her GED from Odon High School and worked at the Crane Post Office for 20 years before retiring as Postmaster in 1990. She was a former member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Bramble,

Tuesday October 15 at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee. Burial followed in St. Joseph Catholic Church Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. John the Evangelist Parish for St. Joseph Cemetery Fund, Friends of Loogootee Library or Martin County Humane Society.

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

## DONALD STURGEON

Donald Sturgeon passed away Wednesday October 9, 2019 at his home. A resident of Paoli, he was 80.

He was born February 18, 1939 in English, Indiana; son of James Robert Sturgeon and Clara Foster Sturgeon Lewis. He married Ellen Dunn on May 17,

1961 and she survives.

He was an owner and operator of Sturgeon's Machine Shop. Donald was an US Army Korean War Veteran

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Clara Sturgeon and three sisters, Jean Wininger, Evelyn Terry, and Mary Moore.

Survivors include his spouse, Ellen Sturgeon of Paoli; one son, Robert Sturgeon of Paoli; one daughter, Donna Sturgeon of Paoli; two brothers, LeRoy Lewis of Corydon and Tom Lewis of Shoals; one sister, Joann Silvers of Evansville; two grandchildren; Donnie Sturgeon and Dylan Sturgeon; and one great grandchild, Emma Sturgeon.

A funeral service was held Saturday October 12 at the Dillman-Scott Funeral Home in Paoli. Interment followed in the Paoli Community Cemetery.

Online Condolences may be made at [www.Dillman-Scott Funeral Home.com](http://www.Dillman-Scott Funeral Home.com).

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The participants of the competition were judged on the following criteria:

**Problem and Solution** - Identifies the problem their business would solve and how their product or service would provide a solution

**Competitive Advantage** - Explains how their business is different and better than similar, existing products or services

**Target Customer** - Identifies who would use this product or service

**Financials** - Explains pricing structure for their product or service or estimated profitability of the business

**Conclusion** - Explains how they would use the prize money for their business if they win

**Presentation** - Ability to answer the judge's questions and clearly present their product/service overall and clearly communicate the message

**Viability** - Potential for success in the future for the product/service

"It was an exciting night getting to be a part of the first annual Radius Indiana Regional Pitch Competition," said Bryant. "The judging panel were all amazed by the depth of the business ideas and the prospects for success. We look forward to the next step of the competition and final winners as the pitch process wraps up."

The other participants in the event included:

Amanda Mundy of Crawford County  
Damir Cavar of Monroe County  
Ryan Miller of Dubois County  
Garrett Beatty of Lawrence County  
Michael Harkness of Orange County

The final round of the competition will be held in early December. More details and registration information will be available next month.



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## Martin County Sheriff's Department log

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:37 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

9:28 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic disturbance in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

9:48 a.m. - Loogootee Chief Rayhill removed debris from the highway south of Loogootee.

12:06 p.m. - Received a cat complaint near Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

1:43 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

1:50 p.m. - Deputy Wells took one inmate to court.

4:32 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:41 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check near Shoals. Deputy Barnett, Sheriff Roush, Chief Deputy Greene, ICO Doane, Loogootee Sergeant Norris, and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:17 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department responded.

9:45 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:42 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

6:24 a.m. - Received a report of a smoke smell in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire responded.

7:50 a.m. - Received a report of an accident near Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

11:55 a.m. - Received a request for lift assistance near Shoals. Sheriff Roush responded.

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

1:45 p.m. - Deputy Wells took three inmates to court.

2:40 p.m. - Deputy Wells took two inmates to court.

5:55 p.m. - Deputy Wright assisted a motorist near Shoals with a vehicle identification check.

8:53 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert responded, and all was secure.

8:58 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department responded.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9

2:46 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:05 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

4:29 p.m. - Received a report of a car fire near Shoals. Shoals Fire and Deputy Wright responded.

5:46 p.m. - Received a report of trespassing near Shoals. Deputy Wright responded.

5:58 p.m. - Received a report of an illegal burn south of Shoals. Lost River

Fire and Deputy Wright responded.

7:12 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

12:56 a.m. - Received a report of reckless driving on US 50, east of Shoals. Deputy Lents responded.

7:53 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

8:03 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident near Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

8:27 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

9:50 a.m. - Deputy Barnett took two inmates to court.

11:32 a.m. - Received a dog complaint near Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

1:10 p.m. - Deputy Barnett transported two inmates to court.

2:00 p.m. - Deputy Barnett took two inmates to court.

2:50 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Officer McBeth responded. The subject was transported to Good Samaritan in Vincennes.

3:14 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on US 150, near Shoals. Shoals Fire, Martin County Ambulance, and Deputy Wright responded. No one was transported.

3:26 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down near Shoals. Shoals Fire removed the tree.

3:49 p.m. - Deputy Wright assisted a motorist near Shoals with a vehicle identification check.

7:07 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down near Loogootee. Deputy Wright removed the tree.

11:06 p.m. - Received a report of suspicious subjects in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Allen responded.

11:22 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Allen and Deputy Seymour responded. All was secure.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

7:00 a.m. - Deputy Seymour assisted a motorist with a vehicle unlock in Shoals.

8:59 a.m. - Received a report of a transformer blown north of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth, ISP Trooper Beaver, and Civil Defense responded.

12:22 p.m. - Deputy Wright assisted a motorist in Loogootee with a vehicle unlock.

12:43 p.m. - Deputy Barnett assisted a motorist with a vehicle unlock near Shoals.

3:06 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle north of Shoals. Deputy Wright responded.

3:46 p.m. - Chief Deputy Greene assisted a motorist with a vehicle identification check in Shoals.

4:04 p.m. - Received a report of trespassing near Shoals. Deputy Wright responded.

7:05 p.m. - Deputy Wright assisted a motorist in Loogootee with a vehicle unlock.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

5:13 a.m. - Received a report of an impaired driver in Loogootee. Deputy Seymour responded.

11:59 a.m. - Loogootee Officer Allen assisted a motorist with a vehicle iden-

tification check in Loogootee.

12:30 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Allen and Deputy Barnett responded.

1:12 p.m. - Received a dog complaint near Loogootee. ICO Doane and Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

1:30 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Allen responded.

2:47 p.m. - Received an alarm call south of Loogootee. Deputy Barnett and Loogootee Officer Allen responded. All was okay.

3:22 p.m. - Deputy Barnett and Loogootee Officer Allen assisted with a benefit ride in the county.

5:17 p.m. - Deputy Barnett assisted a motorist south of Loogootee.

5:19 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

11:55 p.m. - Received a report of an accident near Shoals. Deputy Seymour and Town Marshal Eckert responded.

11:59 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

1:33 p.m. - Deputy Barnett assisted a motorist with a vehicle unlock in Loogootee.

1:40 p.m. - Deputy Barnett assisted a motorist near Shoals with a vehicle identification check.

6:27 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer

Hughett was notified.

6:40 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Floyd responded.

## ARRESTS

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

10:35 a.m. - David Steckel, 37, of Seymour, was arrested by Chief Deputy Greene on a Martin County warrant. He is being held on at \$20,000 10%.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:15 a.m. - Mark Kessner, 30, of Medora, was arrested by Crane Detective Griffiee on a Jackson County warrant and is being held without bond.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

9:31 a.m. - Christopher Earley, 21, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Chief Rayhill on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bail.

2:09 p.m. - Brandon Lindsey, 22, of Loogootee, was arrested by ISP Trooper Nolan and charged with operating while intoxicated prior and operating while intoxicated endangerment. He is being held without bond.

10:05 p.m. - James Hert, 56, of Shoals, was arrested by Sheriff Roush and Chief Deputy Greene on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bond.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:33 a.m. - Neil Amstutz, 20, of Bedford, was arrested by Loogootee Sergeant Floyd and charged with operating while intoxicated, operating while intoxicated endangerment x2, and minor in consumption. He is being held without bond.

## Martin County real estate transfers

**Board of Commissioners of Martin County, Indiana to Martin County Historical Society, Inc.,** of Martin County, Indiana, Lots Number 31 and 32 in West Shoals, now Shoals, Indiana. Also, a part of Lot Numbered 103 in Chenoweth's Extension to the town of West Shoals, now Shoals, Indiana.

**Kenton D. Wright and Linda L. Wright,** of Greenwood, Indiana to **Darrell E. Ashby and Stacy Ashby,** of Greenwood, Indiana, the south half of southeast quarter of Section 17, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, containing 80 acres, more or less.

**Marvin J. Bailey and Norma S. Bailey,** of Martin County, Indiana to **Seth A. Noble,** of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: A part of the southeast quarter of Section 20, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, containing 2 acres, more or less. Tract II: A tract of land on the north side of US Highway 50, containing 2 acres, more or less.

**Stephanie E. Hembree,** of Martin County, Indiana to **Trent Willis and Rocio Willis,** of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 32, Township 4 North, Range 4 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.559 acres, more or less.

**Michael E. Gilbert,** of Martin County, Indiana to **Kevin R. Boyd,** of Martin County, Indiana, an eight-acre tract situated in the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 30, Township 3 North, Range 3 West.

**Stanley D. Young and Mary J. Young,** of Martin County, Indiana to **John G. Blendowski and Deborah L. Blendowski,** of Martin County, Indi-

ana, Lot Number 4 in Section One of Sawmill Ridge.

**Anthony S. Chestnut and Jennifer L. Chestnut,** of Martin County, Indiana to **Raymond E. Yoder and Leanna Yoder,** of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number One in Risacher's Second Addition to the Town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

**Raymond E. Yoder and Leanna Yoder,** of Daviess County, Indiana to **Jazmyn Yoder,** of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number One in Risacher's Second Addition to the Town, now City of Loogootee, Martin County, Indiana.

**Adam T. Divine,** of Martin County, Indiana to **Georgia Cunningham and Joseph B. Dunn,** of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of Section 30, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, containing 0.89 acres, more or less.

**Carolyn Ann Colglazier,** of Martin County, Indiana to **Terri L. Colglazier.** Tract I: A portion of the east half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 36, Township 4 North, Range 5 West of the Second Principal Meridian, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.1 acres, more or less. Tract II: The east half of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 36, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, containing 10 acres, more or less.

**Paul B. Hart,** of Martin County, Indiana to **Paul B. Hart and Courtney L. Hart,** of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: A part of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, containing 0.28 acre, more or less. Tract II: A part of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, containing 0.14 acre, more or less.



# COURT NEWS

## CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCING

August 29

Julia Kay Arney, convicted of four counts of cruelty to an animal, Class A Misdemeanors. Sentenced on the first count to serve 365 days with 299 days suspended and credit for 33 actual days previously served plus 33 Class A credit days. Also, serve 299 days on Martin County Community Corrections day reporting program with credit for 185 actual days served on the program. 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. Sentenced on the fourth count to serve 365 days with 365 days suspended. Defendant received 12 months of probation.

September 3

Wesley A. Moore, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony, amended from a Level 5 Felony. Sentenced to serve 912 days with 770 days suspended and credit for 71 actual days previously served plus 71 Class A credit days.

September 10

Mason D. Mack, convicted of theft, a Class A Misdemeanor, amended from a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 295 days suspended and credit for 35 actual days previously served plus 35 Class A credit days. Defendant received 12 months of probation.

Waylon S. Winger, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 540 days with 448 days suspended and credit for 46 actual days previously served plus 46 Class A credit days. Defendant received 14 months of probation.

## CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

August 29

Julia Kay Arney, 7 counts of cruelty to an animal, Class A Misdemeanors, dismissed.

September 10

Waylon S. Winger, unlawful possession of a syringe, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

October 2

Kendra P. Lents, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

## CIVIL COURT

### New Suits Filed

October 4

Crown Asset Management, LLC vs. Lisha A. Young, civil collection.

October 7

Donald C. Johnson vs. Amanda E. Johnson, petition for dissolution of marriage.

## CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

October 9

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Jefferson Capital Systems, LLC and against the defendant Charles I. Neidoffer in the amount of \$1,325.23.

## SMALL CLAIMS COURT

### New Suits Filed

October 2

Medical of Dubois vs. Steven Mattingly, complaint.

October 3

Isha Wright-Ryan vs. Linda Robinson and Robbie Robinson, complaint.

October 7

Jimmy Tinchler vs. Brandon Wilson, complaint.

## SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

October 7

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Gerald L. Thompson in the amount of \$6,198.28.

October 8

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Whitney L. Andis in the amount of \$1,171.68.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Warren A. Atkison in the amount of \$4,671.41.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Jacob W. Davis in the amount of \$3,072.84.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Crystal L. Fultz in the amount of \$2,709.60.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Jenna L. Gibson in the amount of \$1,449.65.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Donna S. Haulk in the amount of \$4,891.49.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Tammy L. Hayworth in the amount of \$4,869.63.

October 10

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Kevin Boyd and against the defendants Amber and Kenny Campbell in the amount of \$3,432.01.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

October 9

Paul J. Houchin of Loogootee and Larissa D. Gregory of Loogootee.

October 11

Robert J. Wilson of Loogootee and Courtney L. Helderman of Loogootee.

# Loogootee Police log

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:05 a.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver on Broadway Street.

9:28 a.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on North Street.

9:48 a.m. - Received a report of a tire in the road on US 231.

11:18 a.m. - Male came on station for transient assistance.

3:43 p.m. - Male reported a child custody matter.

8:58 p.m. - Sgt. Norris responded to a business alarm.

9:42 p.m. - First responders were requested to the Eldorado for a medical call.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

10:45 a.m. - Caller reported a suspicious male on Hwy 50.

1:54 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

3:45 p.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm.

4:30 p.m. - Caller reported an animal complaint.

8:58 p.m. - Sgt. Floyd responded to a residential alarm.

11:39 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver on US 231. Driver checked out okay.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9

11:24 a.m. - Female came on station with a complaint of identity theft.

1:19 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver on Broadway Street.

2:04 p.m. - Chief Rayhill and Officer McBeth assisted the county with an inmate issue.

5:45 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

8:45 p.m. - Male came on station with a civil complaint.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

8:27 a.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm.

10:09 a.m. - Male came on station for a vehicle identification check.

2:50 p.m. - Officer McBeth assisted the ambulance service.

7:09 p.m. - Caller reported a tree down over the road.

9:58 p.m. - Caller reported a disturbance on Mill Street.

10:34 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50.

11:06 p.m. - Caller reported suspicious males on Cedar Street.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11

8:59 a.m. - Caller reported a blown transformer on US 231.

11:34 a.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on Hwy 50.

2:56 p.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

5:23 p.m. - Male reported a broken-down vehicle on Hwy 50.

7:12 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

9:56 p.m. - Male reported a child custody matter.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

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

11:59 a.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

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

1:30 p.m. - Female reported being threatened at a local business.

2:47 p.m. - Officer Allen assisted the county with an alarm.

3:22 p.m. - Officer Allen assisted with a traffic detail.

5:14 p.m. - Male reported a harassment complaint.

9:48 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13

10:34 a.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male.

1:58 p.m. - Caller reported a violation of a protective order.

2:30 p.m. - Caller reported an animal complaint on Bloomfield Road.

6:40 p.m. - Caller reported a hit-and-run accident in the Dairy Master parking lot.

6:45 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a child.

8:15 p.m. - Caller reported a broken-down vehicle on State Road 550.

## One person injured in accident on US 50 in Martin County

On Monday morning, October 14, at approximately 9:41 a.m., the Indiana State Police responded to a two-vehicle accident on US 50 at Red School Road in Martin County that resulted in one of the drivers being seriously injured and flown to the University of Louisville Hospital for treatment.

Initial investigation by Trooper Jarrod Lents indicated that a 2011 Dodge Truck, driven by Adam Moon, of Bruceville, was traveling eastbound on US 50 when his vehicle went left of center and struck a Purple 2011 Kenworth, driven by David Rottet Jr., of Winslow.

As a result of the accident, Moon was transported to the University of Louisville Hospital by helicopter for injuries sustained in the accident. Rottet was uninjured.

US 50 was closed for several hours in order to clear the accident scene.

The Indiana State Police were assisted by the Martin County Sheriff's Department, Shoals Fire Department and Martin County Ambulance Service.

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## More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



"How long have you been driving without a taillight?" asked the policeman after pulling over a motorist.

The driver jumped out, ran to the rear of his car, and gave a long, painful groan. He seemed so upset that the cop was moved to ease up on him a bit.

"Come on," he said, "you don't have to take it so hard. It isn't that serious."

"It isn't?" cried the motorist," then you know what happened to my boat and trailer."

### FIVE TIPS FOR WOMEN

1. It is important that a man helps you around the house and has a job.
2. It is important that a man makes you laugh.
3. It is important to find a man you can count on and doesn't lie to you.
4. It is important that a man loves you and respects you.
5. It is important that these four men do not know each other.

I just had a physical. The doctor said, "Don't eat anything fatty."

I said, "like bacon and burgers?"

He said, "No, Fatty, don't eat anything."

### THOUGHTS

\*I think my dog always follows me to the bathroom because I always follow her outside and she thinks that's the way it works.

\*Whoever said, "Out of sight, out of mind," never had a spider disappear in the bedroom.

\*If you eat well, and get lots of sleep, and do exercise, and drink lots of water, you'll die anyway! Open the wine.

\*I wanted to go jogging, but Proverbs 28:1 says, "The wicked run when no one is chasing them." So, there's that.

\*People say that drinking milk makes you stronger. Drink 5 glasses of milk and try to move a wall. Can't? Now drink 5 glasses of wine. The wall moves all by itself!

\*After a certain age, your body is like a garage sale . . . some stuff looks old, some stuff doesn't work, and some stuff you can't even identify.

\*Starting your day with an early run is a great way to make sure your day can't get any worse than it started.

### SERIOUSNESS

\*Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love. -Mother Teresa

\*The older I get, the more I appreciate being home doing absolutely nothing.

\*To make a difference in someone's life, you don't have to be brilliant, rich, beautiful, or perfect. You just have to care.

\*Listen to the wind, it talks. Listen to the silence, it speaks. Listen to your heart, it knows.

\*It takes nothing away from a human to be kind to an animal. -Joaquin Phoenix via Martin County Humane Society

Make someone smile today!

## Lady Lions finish regular season

The Loogootee Lady Lions Varsity Volleyball Team finished their regular season play this past Saturday with three wins at Heritage Hills High School. The girls finished the regular season 24-5 and will play in game two of Section 63 this Saturday, October 19 at North Daviess.

On Saturday, the Lady Lions defeated South Spencer in two sets 25-7 and 25-17; Evansville North in two sets, 25-23 and 25-21 and Heritage Hills in three sets, 24-26, 25-22 and 15-11.

Asia Crim led in points for the day with 22, followed by Emily Wade and Sara Street with 19 each. Crim also had 34 digs. Kylie VanHoy led in kills with 28 and finished with 31 assists. Makenzie VanHoy led in assists with 40 and also had 20 kills and 24 digs. Jocelyn Strange led the team in digs with 38.

The girls beat Bedford North Lawrence last Thursday in four sets, 21-25, 25-17, 25-21, and 25-18.

Emily Wade and Kylie VanHoy led the team in points with 14 followed by Kyleigh Courter with 12. Kylie VanHoy also led in kills with 18 and contributed 15 assists. Courter also finished with nine digs. Makenzie VanHoy led in assists with 32 and had nine kills. Asia Crim led in digs with 10 and Jaelyn Walker finished with seven kills.

The junior varsity Lady Lions also defeated Bedford North Lawrence last Thursday in two sets, 25-24 and 25-22.

The girls finished their season 15-5.

Madison McAtee led in points with eight followed by Mallorie Sutton with five and Brooklyn Summers, Kyleigh Courter and Ana Teloken with four each. Teloken and Abbey Fuhrman had a team high seven assists followed by Haylie Mathies with four. Summers led in assists with 24 and Courter led in digs with 15 followed by Mathies with eight and Summers with six.

The LHS varsity team defeated South Knox last Tuesday, October 8 in three sets, 25-10, 25-12 and 25-19. Emily Wade and Asia Crim led in serving points with 11 each followed closely behind by Makenzie VanHoy with 10. Makenzie led in kills with 13 and in assists with 19. She also had eight digs. Sara Street finished with seven kills, Haylie Mathies and Ana Teloken had six each. Kylie VanHoy finished with 10 assists and Asia Crim had a team high 14 digs. Grace Lingenfelter finished with eight digs.

The junior varsity girls also defeated South Knox last Tuesday in two sets, 25-12 and 25-8. Haylie Mathies led in points with 11 followed by Madison McAtee with nine. Abbey Fuhrman and Mallorie Sutton both finished with a team-high six kills and McAtee finished with five. Brooklyn Summers led the team with 27 assists and Kyleigh Courter led with 10 digs. Mathies finished with six digs.

## 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.

### 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

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## Loogootee Water to flush mains

The Loogootee Water Department will be flushing water mains beginning October 20 and ending October 25. Customers may experience periods of low water pressure and, or cloudy water. It is recommended that you check your water quality before cooking, drinking, or doing laundry. If you experience any problems with your water quality, contact the water office at 812-295-2497 or after 4 p.m. call the Loogootee Police Department at 812-295-2246.

The water department would like to caution drivers and pedestrians to be cautious when utility employees are in the area. Water main flushing through fire hydrants releases large volumes of water at high pressure which can be dangerous and harmful to yourself and water department employees.

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### Humane society meetings

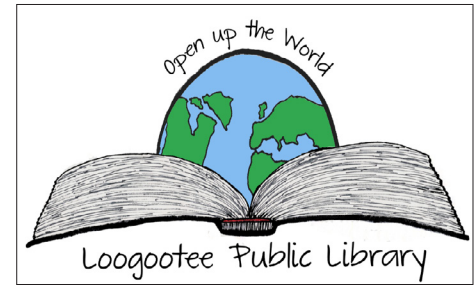
The Martin County Humane Society meets on the third Friday of the month at the animal shelter at 507 N Oak Street in Loogootee, at 5:30 p.m.

### Solid waste board

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

### Soil and Water meetings

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



BY DARLA WAGLER  
Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

The next fundraiser is Sunday, December 3 at the Loogootee United Methodist Church. Friends of Loogootee Library (FOLL), Library Board Members, and Library Staff will provide homemade soups, hot dogs, desserts, and drinks during the Christmas Stroll from 3 p.m.-6 p.m.

The construction on the new library is nearing completion and the library will need to be closed a few days as we transition. I will share the closing dates in next week's column.

### New Books:

Mystery: "Stealth" by Stuart Woods.  
Fiction: "Let It Snow" by Nancy Thayer, "Christmas Shopaholic" by Sophie Kinsella, "The Guardians" by John Grisham,

Inspirational Fiction: "Aiming for Love" by Mary Connealy and "Chasing Dreams" by Deborah Raney.

The library hours are Monday and Tuesday 10-7, Wednesday closed, Thursday and Friday 10-5 and Saturday 9-1. The phone number is 812-295-3713 or check out the website [www.loogootee.lib.in.us](http://www.loogootee.lib.in.us) or like us on Facebook. The library has free Wi-Fi service available for patrons.



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The weather has turned much more autumn-like and we received some much-needed rain. Some foliage is beginning to show some color, but it is not likely to be a banner year. The prolonged drought has caused some trees to drop leaves as a moisture-conservation measure and I expect many other trees to lose their leaves without the normal change in color.

With the cooler weather, houseplants that have spent the summer outdoors need to be brought back in. To ensure you do not bring in insects with the plants, examine plants carefully. In most cases, a good blast from a hose will wash away most insects. Saturate the soils to wash out any soil-dwelling insects. Insecticidal soap may be applied if there is a bad infestation.

When you bring plants in, expect some leaf drop. This is the result of the change in available light and the indoor temperatures of our homes. The lower humidity in most homes may also cause some leaves to fall. While you may invest in humidifiers, studies show that a cheaper and easier method is actually better for the plants. Place your plants in trays filled with stones. Put water in the trays, but not so much that the water touches the bottom of the plant pots. As the water evaporates, it will increase the humidity around the plant without splashing water onto the foliage, which could cause some fungal disease problems.

Many of the bedding plants and popular hanging basket plants that we treat as annuals are actually ten-

der perennials. If you have room for them, you may save some money next year by over-wintering some plants indoors. Another option is to take cuttings of your plants and root them. Some plants, such as impatiens, root easily if you just put cuttings in water. I have seen some of them remain in water until planted out again in the spring. Most, however, will be more likely to survive if planted in good quality potting soil after roots form. Some plants, including most varieties of begonias, will form roots better if allowed to root in moist peat moss or other potting mix. The use of a rooting hormone will promote faster root formation. Once roots have formed, the new plant will grow slowly through the winter months and will be ready for planting back in the garden next spring.

Other popular summer plants may be kept by digging the bulbs, corms or tubers from which they grow. Calladiums, gladioli, elephant ears and cannas may all be over-wintered in this way. Place the tubers in boxes of moist sand or peat moss and place them in a cool, dark place. Check them periodically for signs of rotting and discard any tubers that are damaged. Next spring, you may plant them up inside to get a head-start on the season.

Be sure to get out and enjoy the autumn weather. While this may not be the most colorful autumn we have had in southern Indiana, there will surely be some beautiful days of October's bright blue weather.

## Banded bald eagle recovered near Vincennes

A banded bald eagle recovered near Vincennes gave DNR personnel a chance to measure the success of bald eagle reintroduction in Indiana over the past 20 years.

On September 30, a wild bird rehabilitator responding to a call about an injured bald eagle arrived to find the bird deceased. A closer look revealed that the eagle wore two bands – one on each leg – inscribed with numbers and a letter. After the bands were reported to ReportBand.gov and DNR state ornithologist Allisyn Gillet was contacted, parts of the eagle's history were revealed.

Bald eagle H81 was banded as a nestling at Hovey Lake Fish & Wildlife Area on April 20, 1998. That year, DNR biologists were closely tracking nesting eagles to monitor how the population was growing after the successful bald eagle reintroduction program.

Bald eagles were listed as endangered when Indiana began its reintroduction program in 1985. The program took place over five years, when 73 young eagles were released at Monroe Lake to form the base of a new population of nesting eagles. After these birds grew up and returned to nest in Indiana, biologists kept track of the number of nests and the number of young in each nest. Nestling eagles were given a set of leg bands so they could be identified in the future.

The year H81 was born, Indiana had 11 successful eagle nests, and 20 eaglets survived long enough to leave the nest. Indiana's eagle population has been steadily growing, and in 2019, over 300 bald eagle nests were reported.

Bald eagles were removed from the federal list of endangered species in 2007 and from the state list in 2008.

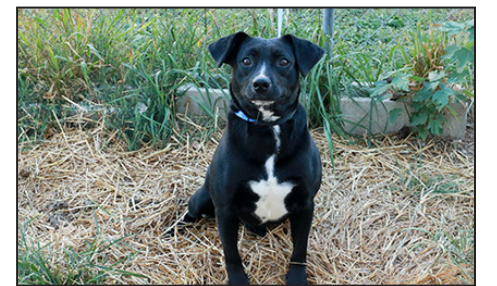
Although this was the first time that H81 was reported since she was banded 21 years ago, it is likely that she was nesting in this area for years, possibly on the Wabash or the White River south of Vincennes. The clean water and healthy numbers of fish in these rivers provide a home to many pairs of nesting eagles each year.

The bald eagle reintroduction program was the first endangered species restoration project initiated by DNR Nongame and Endangered Wildlife staff. This project and ongoing research would not be possible without donations to the Indiana Nongame Wildlife Fund, the main funding source of all nongame and endangered species research and management.

Those interested in donating to the Indiana Nongame Wildlife Fund can donate online at [on.IN.gov/nongamewildlifefund](http://on.IN.gov/nongamewildlifefund).

For more information about bald eagles, see [wildlife.IN.gov/3383.htm](http://wildlife.IN.gov/3383.htm).

## ANIMAL SHELTER Pet of the Week



**SPARKY** is a male lab/beagle mix, high energy, 1.5 years old. He is neutered, up to date on shots, heartworm and Lyme negative and micro-chipped. For info on all the dogs and cats at the Martin County Humane Society, visit [www.humanesociety-ofmartincounty.org](http://www.humanesociety-ofmartincounty.org).

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