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Greenwell's collapses

-Photo by Jeramey Osborn

Greenwell Hardware, on Church Street in Loogootee, partially collapsed this past Friday, October 28. No one was injured. The building was built in 1880 and was said to be the oldest surviving structure in Loogootee. Before it was Greenwell Hardware, the building served as a grocery store, a jean company, an electrical shop, and apartments were once in the second story. It is unknown, at this time, whether the building will be rebuilt.

Loogootee, Shoals to perform at Festival of Bands; event to honor former LHS Band Director

On Tuesday, November 8, seven area schools will come together to perform at the 33rd Southwest Indiana Festival of Bands. This free concert is open to the public and will take place at South Knox Middle/High School in the High School Gym beginning at 7 p.m. This year, over 180 students will perform and represent the following area schools: Barr-Reeve High School, under the direction of Mrs. Stephanie O'Brian; Loogootee High School, under the direction of Mrs. Amy Hamm; Mitchell High School, under the direction of Mr. Zachary Tibbs; North Daviess High School, under the direction of Mr. Jeff VanderMel; North Knox High School, under the direction of Mrs. Debbie VanderMel; Shoals High School, under the direction of Mr. Joel Weitkamp; and South Knox High School, under the direction of Mrs. Jennifer Bollero Erickson.

The concert will feature guest conductor Dr. Tiffany J. Galus, who is currently an assistant professor of music in bands at the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music and associate director of IU athletic bands. Her previous teaching positions include serving as assistant director of the Longhorn Band and associate director of the Longhorn Pep Band at The University of Texas at Austin; serving as associate instructor and directing the Women's Big Red Basketball Band, Crabb Band, Volleyball Band, and assisting with the Men's Big Red Basketball Band at the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music; and serving as director of bands for the New Prairie United

School Corporation in Indiana, where she was a quarterfinalist for the first Music Educator Grammy Award in 2013.

In 2019, she earned a Doctor of Musical Arts in Wind Conducting degree from The University of Texas at Austin as a student of Jerry Junkin. A native of northern Indiana, Galus also holds a Master of Music in Wind Conducting and a Bachelor of Music Education from the Jacobs School of Music, where she studied conducting with Stephen W. Pratt, Jeffrey D. Gershman, Eric M. Smedley, and Paul W. Popiel, in addition to studying trombone with Peter Ellefson, Carl Lenthe, and M. Dee Stewart.

Additionally, Galus is a freelance transcriber, editor, arranger, and composer, having written and designed for wind ensemble, marching band, pep band, chamber ensembles, and show choir.

She is also a producer and media creator, establishing the UTWE Live! livestream series for The University of Texas Bands and co-founding Keep Making Music, a virtual performance company based in Austin, Texas.

Galus is active in the marching arts and she is currently serving or has served on the staff for Rhythmic Force Indoor Percussion, Madison Scouts Drum and Bugle Corps, Blue Stars Drum and Bugle Corps, National Youth Wind Ensemble, and Ultimate Drill Book. She holds memberships in the College Band Directors National Association, Texas Music Educators Association, Indiana Bandmasters Association, National Band Association,

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Commissioners get jail, courthouse project updates

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
Martin County Journal Publisher

The Martin County Commissioners met Tuesday night, November 1.

Matt Stechly, with Core Facilities, talked to the commissioners about the window replacement project for the courthouse. There are 20 windows to be replaced – 16 upstairs and four downstairs. He reached out to 11 companies and received three quotes. He also added Mecho shades as an option in the quotes because he said they are commercial grade and would last a long time. He gave the commissioners the option to include the shades. The quotes were from John's Carpentry for \$44,843 with the option of shades adding \$5,800; Elite View Windows for \$38,538.88 with no quote on shades; and Mason Glass for \$36,544.38 with the option of shades adding \$5,280.

The commissioners decided to go with Mason Glass but not do the shades as a few office holders in the audience were not in favor of having them. Commissioner Roush thought they should do shades on the basement windows and on the windows in the commissioners' room. Stechly said they can change up the quote if that's what the commissioners want to do.

The window install will take one or two days once it begins and will be paid for out of ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funds.

Stechly also updated the commissioners on completed and ongoing projects, also being done with ARPA funds. He said the new hot water boiler in the jail and the basement server room is now complete. Three of the seven rooftop units on the jail have been replaced by M&M Electric. The other four units had the filters checked and Stechly said everything looked really good. They will check them again in the spring.

There was an issue recently with the dual hot water tanks in the jail that were installed in 2017. Stechly said he got three quick quotes to get them replaced with the highest being \$11,600 and the lowest being \$8,600. He ended up hiring Commercial Services to get the tanks replaced. Stechly noted the jail spent \$9,800 for both tanks installed in 2017 so he was happy with the cost.

The new intercom door controls at the jail are almost complete. The fixed ladder system on the side of the jail is missing

Shoals School to host Veteran's Day Program

Shoals High School will hold their annual Veteran's Day Program on Friday, November 11, at 1:30 p.m. The culinary arts class will also be having a special lunch for all veterans starting at 12:15 p.m. All veterans and family members are invited to attend the lunch and the program. The public is invited to the program.

The school would also like to thank community sponsors for helping with the events: RJ's, Bauer Family Coffee, Travis Brett-Farm Bureau Insurance, Daviess Martin REMC, Crane Federal Credit Union, Chastain's Flowers and Gifts, and Carla's Catering.

the connectors. Stechly said it will be installed in a week even if they have to make the connectors.

The courthouse HVAC renovation kick off meeting with the contractor, HFI, was held Tuesday. Work will start Monday and they are hoping for completion mid-December with the end of December as a worst-case scenario.

Ambulance Director Jeramey Osborn reported they had 85 runs in October with 49 patients being transported to the hospital, 36 refusing service and had four disregards before they reached the destination. They had two patients flown to hospitals by medical helicopters.

Mary Smith, who was in the audience, asked why they had a verbal commitment from Memorial Hospital and then Daviess Community Hospital to serve as sponsor hospital for the county, but they still don't have a sponsor. She said there have been two severe accidents in the county and the county is still only getting basic service as opposed to paramedic-level service.

Osborn said the state is still serving as medical director, but yes, they are doing basic service. He said it is frustrating and he reached out to Memorial Hospital and Daviess Community and it's their legal departments that are causing the delay. He said they are telling him it's going to be January before there is a decision. "I'm chasing it every week," he said. He said they may approach IU Health to see if they are interested in being the sponsor hospital as well.

Smith said she knows it must be frustrating for the professionals since they cannot perform paramedic duties and noted the county is paying for the paramedic service but not getting it.

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Absentee voting still open at the courthouse

The Martin County General Election will be held November 8, 2022. The deadline for the clerk's office to receive an application to vote by mail was October 27, 2022. You can no longer request to vote by mail. You can still vote in-person at the Martin County Clerk's Office from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. until Friday November 4, 2022. They will also have in-person voting on Saturday November 5 from 8 a.m. to noon. The last chance to vote in-person absentee is Monday November 7, 2022, at noon.

Election results will be posted on the facebook page Martin County Elections 2022 or you can go to the courthouse and get results firsthand.

Contact the clerk's office at 812-247-3651 with any questions regarding the election, voting or your registration.



this Sunday, November 6
Set clocks back one hour.



Lieutenant Governor Suzanne Crouch



★★★★ ENDORSES ★★★★★

AUREOLA VINCZ FOR PROSECUTOR

PAID FOR BY FRIENDS OF SUZANNE CROUCH AND AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMITTEE TO RE-ELECT AUREOLA VINCZ FOR MARTIN COUNTY PROSECUTOR

FESTIVAL

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National Association for Music Education, and Kappa Psi, and is an honorary sister of Tau Beta Sigma.

This annual festival was established by former area directors Mrs. Betsy Graves and Mrs. Joyce Kim-Rohrer, with two main goals in mind: to give local students the opportunity to work with outstanding conductors and to give them the experience of performing in a mass band setting. As the festival grew, an additional goal was added: to commission new works for the band repertoire. This year marks the premiere of the group's sixth new work for concert band: *A Lion Legacy* by Alex Tedrow.

Born and raised in Southern Indiana, Alex Tedrow is a composer and educator who strives to connect performers and audiences to fresh, fun, and innovative music and technology. He regularly writes music for concerts, electronics, and film/game soundtracks. His works have been played internationally by musicians in both professional and educational settings – including the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra, Wet Ink Ensemble, the U.S. Army Band “Pershing’s Own,” and multiple middle school, high school, and college ensembles across the country. In 2019, Alex studied at the Institut de Recherche et Coordination Acoustique/Musique in France where he premiered Planet Playground – an interactive, real-time, data-driven project incorporating crowd participation via mobile devices.

With a passion for community engagement, he co-founded Composing for a Cause in 2016 – a not-for-profit program in which professional musicians travel to hospitals for children across the United States to host songwriting and creativity workshops. Alex has been recognized with honors such as the SEAMUS Allen Strange Memorial Award, the Joshi New Music Commission Award, and named as a Finalist for multiple ASCAP Morton Gould Awards. He is currently pursuing dual M.M. and M.S. degrees in composition and music education at the Indiana University Jacobs School of Music where he works as an appointed Associate Instructor. In 2023, he will begin a full-time position as resident Music Arranger for the premier U.S. Army Band

“Pershing’s Own” in Washington D.C.

A Lion Legacy was composed in honor of the late Loogootee High School band director, Ed Hamilton. Ed Hamilton began his teaching career at Loogootee High School in 1959. After one year, he left to teach at Hymera and Jasonville for a combined three years then returned to Loogootee in the Fall of 1963. He spent the rest of his career at Loogootee, retiring at the end of the 1989-90 school year. His legendary career was marked with an amazing string of first division ratings at ISSMA contests. Band alumni will remember walking into the band room and seeing row upon row of awards across the front wall. No band wanted to be the one to end that streak!

While Mr. Hamilton demanded high quality performances, he also made music fun. Many of his students went on to become music majors after the impact he had on them. Many more continue to enjoy music in their everyday lives because of their days in Mr. Hamilton’s program. The band room was a safe space for students to come when they were having a bad day. Mr. Hamilton always had a smiling face and a listening ear. Mr. Hamilton passed away on May 29, 2021. He continues to be honored as a long time cherished citizen of Loogootee and the Southern Indiana music education community.

A Lion Legacy quotes “Battle Hymn of the Republic” as Mr. Hamilton started the tradition of performing this piece at every Loogootee High School graduation ceremony. Tedrow writes, “Growing up in Martin County just outside of the Loogootee area, I have seen firsthand how much of an impact [Mr. Hamilton] made on future generations of musicians. It is my hope that his incredible Loogootee “Lion” legacy will be remembered through music written in his honor.

The Festival directors hope that working with musicians like Dr. Galus and Mr. Tedrow will inspire students to continue to keep music in their adult lives, whether as a career or for personal enjoyment.

COMMISSIONERS

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Osborn said he agrees it is frustrating, but they are at the mercy of the hospitals’ legal departments. He said they do have the paramedics’ knowledge even if they can’t perform paramedic action.

Osborn also reported that the back up ambulance is now in service full-time, and they are working with the dispatch commander to come up with a better way to page out the ambulances.

Martin County Alliance Director Jessica Potts told the commissioners they are partnering with a company who will serve as an employee of the Alliance to help with their business retention and expansion project. The company will be contacting local businesses, on behalf of the Alliance, to ask questions and create a database of information.

County Attorney Dave Lett opened bids for the highway department for hot and cold mix, pipes, culverts, and stone. They were from Flynn Brothers, of Louisville, Kentucky; Asphalt Materials of Rockville; Cave Quarries; Dave O’Mara Contractor; Roger’s Group; Civil Supply Company of Evansville; and Civilcon. The commissioners will take the bids under advisement.

Attorney Lett presented a resolution establishing a Martin County Drainage Board. The commissioners will serve as the board, and they will meet following the first commissioners’ meeting each month. The drainage board was formed due to an issue with a residence in Loogootee where a blockage is causing flooding on a property. The drainage board is responsible for solving those issues. The first meeting will be December 13.

The next commissioners’ meeting will be Tuesday, November 15 at 5:30 p.m.

Vote for the Candidate that will work for you!

I will take a stand for everyone in Daviess and Martin Counties to protect your homes, farms, businesses and your way of life. You deserve to have a Representative that will WORK for YOU, not a political party.

I oppose the Mid-States Corridor and will work to put a stop to it in the Legislature.

I will advocate for increased funding for our public schools that are the heart of our communities.



Vote for **TERESA KENDALL**
STATE REPRESENTATIVE
kendallfor63.com



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Election is November 8th! “Prudence Demands Your Vote”

Hello Martin County Voters,
I, DeAndra Magdaleno am running as an Independent for County Commissioner.

Although, I was born and raised in Las Vegas, Nevada, I have been here long enough to get multiple degrees, including my Masters in Business from University of Southern Indiana.

This is an exciting time in which the whole county, regardless of district, gets to vote on the commissioner candidates. I hope Martin County votes for education and skills rather than from my opponent “from the county, for the county”.

Just a reminder to please go vote on Tuesday November 8th.

This is a time for your voice to be heard.

Thank you voters,
DeAndra Magdaleno

Independent, Martin County Commissioner-District 2



MAGDALENO FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

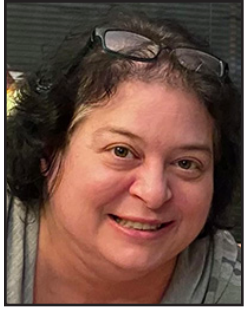
DISTRICT TWO

-Paid for by the Committee of DeAndra Magdaleno for County Commissioner

OBITUARIES

TONYA BULLOCK

Tonya Renee Bullock joined the Lord on Friday, October 21, 2022. A resident of Indianapolis, she was 49.



She was born June 28, 1973, in Washington; daughter of Ronald Bullock and Ingrid Franklin Mielke, both currently of Indianapolis.

TONYA BULLOCK

She was the oldest of 3 children and spent her childhood in Loogootee before beginning high school in Indianapolis, where her family relocated.

Tonya was a loving and compassionate sister, daughter, aunt and friend who shared her kindness with the world. She had the most generous heart and could light up your soul with her laughter. Tonya's sense of humor kept a smile on everyone's face.

Tonya was a 1991 graduate of Scena Memorial High School and earned an accounting degree from IUPUI. She worked as an accountant for most of her adult life. She never met a stranger whether crunching numbers or serving drinks as a bartender at the local watering hole.

She loved travel, adventure, and making memories with her family. She could be found teaching her nieces and nephews how to bet on the derby, taking her grandparents to Hawaii on their 50th wedding anniversary, or hand making unique gifts for her family Christmas.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Joe and Margaret Franklin and Bob and Bernice Bullock.

Tonya is survived by her mother, Ingrid Franklin Mielke (Jerry); father, Ronald Bullock; siblings, Meredith Ra-

ben (Brad) and Sarah McKinley (Chris); and nieces and nephews, Hannah Bullock (Trevor), Nathan Raben, Maggie Raben and Carter Raben.

She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated by Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker Monday, October 31 at St John Catholic Church. Burial followed in St. John Catholic Cemetery.

Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee is honored to serve the family of Tonya Renee Bullock.

TIMOTHY MATTINGLY

Timothy E. "Tim" Mattingly passed away October 29, 2022. He was 84.

He was born in Loogootee on March 20, 1938; son of John E. and Mary B. (Kavanaugh) Mattingly. He married Mary Eleanor (Tennis) Mattingly on September 26, 1959, and she survives.

Tim was a 1956 graduate of Montgomery High School and earned an Associate's Degree in Tool and Die from Allied Tech City College in Chicago, Illinois. He was a veteran who served his country honorably in the United States Army. Tim was a retired farmer who enjoyed fishing. He was an avid fan of all sports - especially IU Basketball and a member of Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church. Tim was a devoted family man who was always the life of his family's gatherings. He was also a dog lover with several canine companions who went everywhere with him.

Those who mourn Tim's passing include his wife, Mary Eleanor Mattingly and sisters, Rita Elliott of Loogootee and Patricia Tow of Fishers. He also leaves several beloved nieces and nephews.

During his life, Tim mourned the loss of his parents, John and Mary Mattingly; sisters, Veronica "Bonnie" Tennis,

Mary Alma Melton, Beatrice Sheets, Dorothy Jean Ellis, and Alberta Turner; and brothers, Norbert Mattingly, John Mattingly, Gerald Mattingly, Francis "Frank" Mattingly, James "Pete" Mattingly, and Joe Mattingly; and infant sisters, Doris Ann Mattingly and Katherine Agnes Mattingly.

Additionally, Tim was preceded in death by brothers-in-law, Kenneth Tennis and Richard J. Tennis; and great-nephew, Francis W. Tennis.

Visitation for Timothy E. Mattingly will be 4-8 p.m., Thursday, November 3 at the Ed L. Lee Mortuary, 620 East Viola Avenue, Washington, Indiana.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated for Timothy E. Mattingly at 11 a.m., Friday, November 4, at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church. Father Paul Ferguson will be the celebrant. Interment will be in the St. John Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at www.edleemortuary.com.

The staff of the Ed Lee Mortuary is honored to have been entrusted with arrangements for Timothy Mattingly.

PATRICIA TOW

Patricia "Pat" Ann Tow peacefully left this earth to join our Heavenly Father, Monday October 31, 2022, at her home. A resident of Allisonville Meadows in Fishers, she was 83.

She was born March 25, 1939, in Loogootee; son of John and

Mary (Kavanaugh) Mattingly. Patricia was one of 14 children that shared their house full of love in Loogootee where she lived until 2013 when she moved to Fishers to be near her children and grandchildren. She graduated from Montgomery High School in 1958. Patricia later married the love of her life Harold (Calvin) Tow on January 31, 1970, with whom she shares two children.

Pat was a member of St John Vianney Catholic Church in Fishers. She was a devout Catholic with a faith that runs deep. Patricia always put God first and is surely pleased to have finally met him, as well to be reunited with her loved ones and friends who have passed away ahead of her. She loved God, her family, her friends, country music and playing board games.

Patricia is survived by her daughter, Lea Trueblood and husband, JD Trueblood; daughter, Tina Pierson and husband, Steve Pierson; as well as her 3 beautiful granddaughters, Hannah Trueblood, Hailey Trueblood, and Maci Pierson. She is also survived by her sister, Rita Elliott; sisters-in-law, Eleanor Mattingly and Jane Mattingly; as well as too many nieces, nephews, and cousins to list. Her precious dog, Lulu, will miss her companionship as much as anyone.

Patricia is preceded in death by her parents, John and Mary Mattingly; her husband, Calvin Tow who passed away in 2008; brothers, Norbert Mattingly, John Mattingly, James "Pete" Mattingly, Francis (Frank) Mattingly, Gerald Mattingly, Timothy (Tim) Mattingly, and Joe Mattingly; sisters, Mary Alma Melton, Beatrice (Bee) Sheets, Dorothy (Jean) Ellis, Alberta (Bertie) Turner, and Veronica (Bonnie) Tennis, as well as many extended family members and friends.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday November 3 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Loogootee, celebrated by Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker. Burial will follow in St. Mary Barr Township.

A visitation will be held from 3 p.m. until 7 p.m. Wednesday, November 2, at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee and again on Thursday morning from 9 a.m. until the time of service at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to St John Vianney Catholic Church Building Fund: Online @ St John Vianney Fishers, Indiana | Online giving (osbhub.com) or by mail @ 15176 Blessed Mother Blvd, Fishers, IN 46037-7254.

Arrangements were provided by Blake and Wagler Funeral Home in Montgomery.

DEBRA CLARK

Our beloved Debra Rae Clark was called home to be with the Lord on October 22, 2022. A resident of Washington, she was 71.



She was born April 14, 1951, daughter of Ray and Margie Clark of Washington. One of seven siblings, she graduated from Washington High School in 1969.

After graduation, Debbie enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and served as a Medical Service Specialist, Airman First Class from June 1969 to August 1971 at Keesler Air Force Base, Mississippi. After separating from the Air Force, she married Phil Goodpaster of Loogootee, worked at Crane Naval Weapons Station and attended nursing school at Vincennes University. The proud mother of two children, Taj Alton Goodpaster and Rya Ketlin Hamilton (Goodpaster), Debbie was active with youth sports, Girl Scouts, and the kid's schools.

Debbie moved to Texas, worked in retail and became a certified EMT.

After living in the North Texas area for a couple of decades, she moved to Vincennes and married her long-time love, David 'Tink' Meyer. Debbie and Tink traveled extensively and spent as much time as possible with family and friends, especially her six grandchildren. Debbie went back to school and graduated with honors in Business Administration from American InterContinental University.

After Tink's passing, she moved back to Washington, next door to her sister and brother-in-law, Lisa (Clark) and Ronnie Lewis. Her love of travel continued, often heading to the Boston area, Texas, or to see her sister, Cathy Mills in O'Fallon, Illinois. Debbie most recently visited Arizona.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ray and Margie (Plummer) Clark; sisters, Judith Ganelle Hoffer, Janet (Clark) Early and Jodi Clark; brother, Alton Clark; brother-in-law, Keith Mills and husband, David 'Tink' Meyer.

Debbie is survived by her children, Taj and Margarita Goodpaster of Somerville, Massachusetts and Rya and Jeff Hamilton of Fairbanks; grandchildren, Adon, Alek and Aria Goodpaster, and Elly, Audrey and Ty Hamilton; sisters, Lisa (Clark) and Ronnie Lewis of Washington and Cathy (Clark) Mills of O'Fallon, Illinois; and too many cousins, nieces and nephews to list and friends from around the world.

Having never met a stranger, Debbie was quick to lend hand or at least her opinion. As her and Tink continue their travels, she most certainly will still be telling him that he's driven past their exit. She was a proud veteran and will be deeply missed.

A celebration of Debbie's life will be held at a later date and notifications will be sent.

RE-ELECT VINCZ FOR PROSECUTOR

Convictions

In 2020, Martin County (10,169 residents) had more convicts admitted to prison, under my leadership than Benton (8,695 residents), Carrol (20,137 residents), Crawford (10,582 residents), Fountain (16,456 residents) LaGrange (39,537 residents), Ohio (5,890 residents) Owen (20,854 residents), Pulaski (12,482 residents) Spencer (20,364 residents), Tipton (15,154 residents), Union (7,140 residents), Warrick (62,608 residents) and equal to Sullivan (20,647 residents) and equal to White (24,163 residents) Many County numbers dropped because the Supreme Court of Indiana suspended jury trials for the first time in recent history. In 2019 there were 8,612 total inmates admitted to prison, and in 2020 there were 5,447 total inmates to prison.

My opponent did not face a crisis of this kind when he had 1 person admitted to prison in 2007 and in 2008, when he had 2 people admitted to prison in 2009, when he had 3 people admitted to prison in 2011, nor when he had 1 person admitted to prison in 2012. My opponent did not have the Supreme Court of Indiana suspend Jury Trials when he had 0 jury trials for 2010, 2011, 2015, 2016.

No matter your views on the pandemic, you can't deny that it was an obstacle that leaders had to overcome. I did not shut down my office. I did not empty out the jail. I worked in innovative ways to keep our community safe. I had Bench Trials and used technology to keep the office open. I prosecuted hundreds of cases during 2020. The State of Indiana put my office in a Handbook on Procedure for other counties to follow as a guideline. Martin County was a leader during the time our country was suffering. I'm proud to have served Martin County during such a time and hope to have another term free of such obstacles.



-Paid for by the Committee to Re-Elect Aureola Vincz for Prosecutor

Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

12:32 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded and transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:30 a.m. - Received a request for a vehicle identification number check in Shoals. Sergeant Gibson responded.

12:26 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting an accident south of Loogootee. Corporal Wells, Reserve Deputy Harmon, Loogootee Fire Department and Martin County EMS responded. No one was transported.

1:15 p.m. - Received a report of a possible break-in in Shoals. Sergeant Gibson responded.

1:23 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting an unruly female at a business in Shoals. Chief Deputy Keller, Sergeant Gibson, and Reserve Deputy Harmon responded. Sergeant Gibson transported one person to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:52 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a brush fire southeast of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department, Lost River Fire Department, Sergeant Gibson, Corporal Wells and Martin County EMS responded. No one was transported.

5:45 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting an accident in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department, Corporal Wells and Martin County EMS responded. No one was transported.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

12:40 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious ATV south of Shoals. Captain Reed responded.

7:56 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS, Loogootee Fire Department and Chief Deputy Keller responded. Martin County EMS transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:25 a.m. - Deputy Pressley transported three inmates to court.

12:26 p.m. - Chief Deputy Keller transported two inmates to remote court.

4:28 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver south of Loogootee. Notified Loogootee Police.

5:34 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver west of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Seymour responded.

6:30 p.m. - Received a call requesting a vehicle unlock in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Seymour responded.

6:37 p.m. - Received a report of a traffic hazard north of Loogootee. INDOT responded.

7:12 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down south of Shoals. The Shoals Fire Department responded.

9:11 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a traffic hazard west of Shoals. Captain Reed and Sergeant Gibson responded.

9:43 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting an accident southeast of Shoals. Captain Reed, Sergeant Gibson, Martin County EMS, and Shoals Fire Department responded. No one was transported.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

7:50 a.m. - Received a report of a possible break-in in Loogootee. ISP Trooper Lents, Loogootee Chief Means and Chief Deputy Keller responded.

11:20 a.m. - Received a report of a residential burglar alarm north of Shoals.

Chief Deputy Keller responded.

1:41 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Shoals. Chief Deputy Keller responded.

2:50 p.m. - Deputy Pressley transported one inmate to remote court.

3:35 p.m. - Received a report of a commercial alarm in Crane Village. Keyholder advised it was a system malfunction.

3:37 p.m. - Received a request for a new 911 address. The caller was advised to come to security center to fill out paperwork.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

3:48 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting a lift assist north of Loogootee. Martin County EMS and Crane Fire Department responded. No one was transported.

9:49 a.m. - Deputy Pressley transported two inmates to court.

11:33 a.m. - Received a report an ambulance was needed north of Shoals. Martin County EMS responded and transported one patient to IU Bloomington.

11:57 a.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver in Lawrence County. Transferred call to Lawrence County 911.

1:49 p.m. - Deputy Pressley transported one inmate to court.

2:51 p.m. - Deputy Pressley transported one inmate to court.

3:10 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a field fire in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department responded.

5:05 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

5:33 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a neighbor dispute in Loogootee. Loogootee Police were notified.

6:32 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

5:22 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident west of Shoals. Deputy Branham responded.

9:23 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County EMS responded and transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:23 a.m. - Received a request for a vehicle identification number check northeast of Shoals. Chief Deputy Keller responded.

9:30 a.m. - Received a call from Loogootee High School advising they will be doing a fire drill at 10:30 a.m.

10:38 a.m. - Received a call from Area One Protection advising of a fire alarm at Loogootee High School. Advised caller they were doing a fire drill at this time.

1:16 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a building collapse in Loogootee. Martin County EMS, Loogootee Fire Department, Chief Deputy Keller and Loogootee Officer Seymour responded. No one was transported.

4:24 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County EMS and Reserve Deputy Harmon responded. Martin County EMS transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:55 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver in Loogootee. Corporal Wells responded.

5:37 p.m. - Received a report of a fire in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department, Corporal Wells and Martin County EMS responded. No transport was needed.

6:42 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident South of Shoals. Corporal Wells responded.

7:22 p.m. - Received a call reporting the railroad crossing lights were flashing in Shoals but there is no train. Contacted CSX.

7:27 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver east of Loogootee. Loogootee Police were notified.

7:29 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance north of Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded and transported one patient to IU Bloomington.

8:36 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver east of Shoals. Corporal Wells responded.

10:23 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a domestic dispute north of Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Means, Corporal Wells and Deputy Branham responded.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

3:30 a.m. - Received a call from ADT Security reporting a residential burglar alarm in Shoals. Deputy Branham responded.

3:49 a.m. - Received a report of a possible break-in in Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

11:25 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS, Loogootee Officer Sims and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Martin County EMS transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:25 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock northeast of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Sims responded.

2:41 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting an accident in Loogootee. Martin County EMS, Loogootee Fire Department, Reserve Deputy Harmon and Loogootee Officer Sims responded. Martin County EMS transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:00 p.m. - Received a request for a lift assist north of Shoals. The Shoals Fire Department responded.

4:36 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting an accident in Shoals. Reserve Deputy Harmon, Shoals Fire Department, Martin County EMS, and Air Evac 17 responded. Air Evac 17 transported one patient.

5:52 p.m. - Received a call from a Daviess County address reporting an accident in Odon. Gave caller number to Daviess

County.

7:50 p.m. - Received a call reporting a car-deer accident north of Shoals. Deputy Branham responded.

8:15 p.m. - Received a call reporting a disturbance north of Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

8:17 p.m. - Received multiple 911 calls reporting an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Sims, Deputy Branham, Martin County EMS, and Loogootee Fire Department responded. No transport was needed.

10:15 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting an accident with no injuries in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Sims and Deputy Branham responded.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:18 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS, Corporal Wells, Loogootee Fire Department and Daviess County EMS responded. Daviess County EMS transported one patient to Daviess Community Hospital.

10:37 a.m. - Received a call requesting an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County EMS and Shoals Fire Department responded. Martin County EMS transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:15 a.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock in Loogootee. Corporal Wells responded.

12:25 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a fall in Loogootee. Martin County EMS, Loogootee Officer Sims and Corporal Wells responded. No transport was needed.

7:14 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Sims responded.

7:35 p.m. - Received a report of a person walking on US Highway 50, going west. Sergeant Gibson and Loogootee Officer Sims responded.

8:57 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting extra patrol in Shoals tomorrow morning. Sergeant Gibson was advised.

ARRESTS

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

3:33 a.m. - Shawn Brown, 47, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Branham on a Martin County warrant. She is being held without bond.

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NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF EAST FORK WATER, INC.

Nominations for new directors for North Rutherford, Lost River, West Perry and South Central townships will be accepted before December 2nd at the East Fork office located at 213 S. Main Street in Shoals, Indiana. Fifteen or more members may make nominations for new directors in writing, by certified mail, or personal delivery. The annual meeting will be held January 30th, 2023 at 7:30 p.m. and nominees will be voted upon at that meeting. All members are invited to attend.

COURT NEWS

CRIMINAL COURT New Charges Filed September 28

Zachary T. Blaker, two counts of intimidation, Level 6 Felonies; disorderly conduct, a Class B Misdemeanor.

September 29

Ashley E. Miller, escape, a Level 5 Felony.

September 30

Zachary T. Blaker, unlawful possession of a syringe, a Level 6 Felony; possession of a controlled substance, a Class A Misdemeanor.

October 3

Benton Price, dealing in methamphetamine, a Level 2 Felony; possession of methamphetamine, a Level 4 Felony; possession of a narcotic drug, a Level 6 Felony; unlawful possession of a syringe, a Level 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Tyler M. Kenworthy, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony.

October 4

Ashley E. Miller, escape, a Level 6 Felony.

October 7

Corbett May, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

April May, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

October 11

Aaron Padgett, operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor.

October 12

Sean Dustin Heerdink, resisting law enforcement, a Level 6 Felony; reckless driving, a Class C Misdemeanor.

October 13

Tyson Lee Wininger, operating a vehi-

cle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor.

October 14

Marsha Christine Scott, operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor.

October 21

William P. Allbright, reckless driving, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Angela R. Cissell, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

October 24

Katie M. Baker, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Shawn M. Brown, stalking, a Level 6 Felony.

CIVIL COURT New Suits Filed

October 19

Midland Credit Management, Inc. vs. Julie Fullington, civil collection.

Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance a/s/o Dustin R. Letterman vs. James A. Blunk, civil plenary.

October 20

Michael L. Tedrow vs. Dawn L. Tedrow, petition for dissolution of marriage.

October 21

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Alexander Ditola, civil collection.

October 25

Crane Credit Union vs. Andrew Hopkins, civil collection.

CIVIL COURT DISMISSED

October 24

Wells Fargo Bank vs. Shirley M. Lythgoe, The United States of America, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, and Rachel Bruner, mortgage foreclosure, dismissed.

Martin County real estate transfers

Charlotte Wagoner, of Martin County, Indiana to **Casey Joe Taylor and Alyssa Dawn Taylor**, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: The south half of Lots Numbered 7 and 8 in J.W. O'Brian Addition to Loogootee, Indiana. Tract II: A part of Lot Numbered 6 in J.W. O'Brian Addition to Loogootee, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.1607 of an acre, more or less.

Clifford S. Goodman and Kari L. Goodman, of Martin County, Indiana to **Robert M. Fisher**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 2 in Horsey's Addition to Shoals, formerly Memphis, Indiana.

Becky A. Minks, f/k/a Becky A. Divine, of Martin County, Indiana to **Joshua M. Minks and Becky A. Minks**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 12, Township 1 North, Range 5 West, containing 4.35 acres, more or less.

Tracy Winkler, Tricia Hodges and Trent Mundy to Kyle Gruber and Deborah Gruber, Lot Number 13 and Lot Number 14 and a strip of uneven width lying east of Lot Number 13 and Lot Number 14 and west of Locust Street, all in McCormick's Subdivision of Lot Number 103 in Chenoweth's Extension to the Town of Shoals, Martin County, Indiana.

William L. Lagenour and Bonny S. Lagenour, of Martin County, Indiana to **Timothy L. Day and Patricia A. Day**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 12, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, Lost River Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.24 acre, more or less.

Robert L. Wathen, of Monroe County, Indiana to **Stewart E. Blake and Mary Ellen Blake**, of Martin County, Indiana, a portion of the southwest quarter of the

southeast quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, of the Second Principal Meridian, containing 1.1 acres, more or less.

Stephanie R. Myers, f/k/a Stephanie R. Carter, of Martin County, Indiana to **Annemie Smith and Logan A. Padgett**, of Martin County, Indiana, 1 1/2 acres in Section 19, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Martin County, Indiana.

Timothy C. Sorrells and Cynthia G. Sorrells, of Martin County, Indiana to **Lisha A. Young**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 30 in McCormick's Subdivision of Lot Number 103 in Chenoweth's Extension to the Town of West Shoals, now Shoals, Indiana. Also, Lot Number 85 and part of Lot Number 84 in Chenoweth's Extension to the Town of West Shoals, Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.415 acre, more or less. Also, all that part of Lots Numbered 86, 97 and 98 in Chenoweth's Extension to the Town of West Shoals, Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, lying west of the right of way of US Highway 50.

Letterman Farms, LLC, of Daviess County, Indiana to **P.D. Troutman Farms, LLC**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 5, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, and lying in Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 5.247 acres, more or less.

Randy Lee Wininger and Vicki J. Wininger, of Martin County, Indiana to **P.D. Troutman Farms, LLC**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 5, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.126 acres, more or less.

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24

12:28 a.m. - Loogootee Fire Department was dispatched for a traffic accident on Mt. Pleasant Road.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:11 a.m. - First responders were dispatched to Queen Street for a medical call.

4:40 p.m. - Officer Seymour was dispatched to attempt to locate a reckless driver on Highway 231 South.

6:30 p.m. - Officer Seymour assisted a driver with a vehicle lock out.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27

9:29 a.m. - Chief Means assisted a driver with a vehicle lock out on Oak Street.

3:12 p.m. - Loogootee Fire Department was dispatched to a field fire.

3:37 p.m. - Chief Means assisted a local business needing a vehicle removed from the property.

5:34 p.m. - Officer Seymour responded to Shoals to assist the Martin County Sheriff's Department with a domestic dispute.

6:01 p.m. - Loogootee Fire Department was dispatched to assist with a traffic hazard on Highway 231 North.

7:59 p.m. - Officer Seymour responded to a local business. The manager requested a personal welfare check.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28

8:13 a.m. - Officer Seymour conducted a vehicle check on Poplar Street.

10:10 a.m. - Officer Seymour conducted a vehicle check on Elm Street.

1:11 p.m. - Loogootee Fire Department, Crane Fire Department, Martin County EMS, Loogootee Police and the Martin County Sheriff's Department responded to a building collapse on Church Street.

5:33 p.m. - Loogootee Fire Department and Chief Means responded to a report of a fire alarm on West Washington Street. Everything checked okay.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

9:46 a.m. - Officer Sims assisted the

Martin County Sheriff's Department with traffic control.

11:20 a.m. - First responders and Officer Sims responded to a medical call at a local business.

1:26 p.m. - Officer Sims assisted a driver with a vehicle lockout.

2:37 p.m. - Officer Sims and the Loogootee Fire Department responded to a traffic collision at the Highway 231/Highway 50 intersection.

8:00 p.m. - Officer Sims and the Loogootee Fire Department responded to a traffic collision at the Broadway Street and JFK Avenue intersection.

10:11 p.m. - Officer Sims was dispatched to a property damage accident at a local business.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30

8:10 a.m. - First responders were dispatched to Cedar Street for a medical call.

12:28 p.m. - First responders and Officer Sims were dispatched to Third Street for an unknown medical alarm.

2:00 p.m. - Officer Sims was advised of a stalking complaint on North Street.

4:00 p.m. - Extra patrol was requested on North Street for a stalking complaint. Officer Sims provided extra patrol.

7:15 p.m. - Officer Sims was dispatched for a welfare check at a local business. Everything checked okay.

7:35 p.m. - Officer Sims was dispatched for a welfare check at the 4-H Fairgrounds.

8:30 p.m. - Officer Sims responded to a local business for reports of suspicious activity.

8:39 p.m. - Officer Sims was dispatched for a caller requesting a property check at the conservation grounds since the gate is open. Everything checked clear.

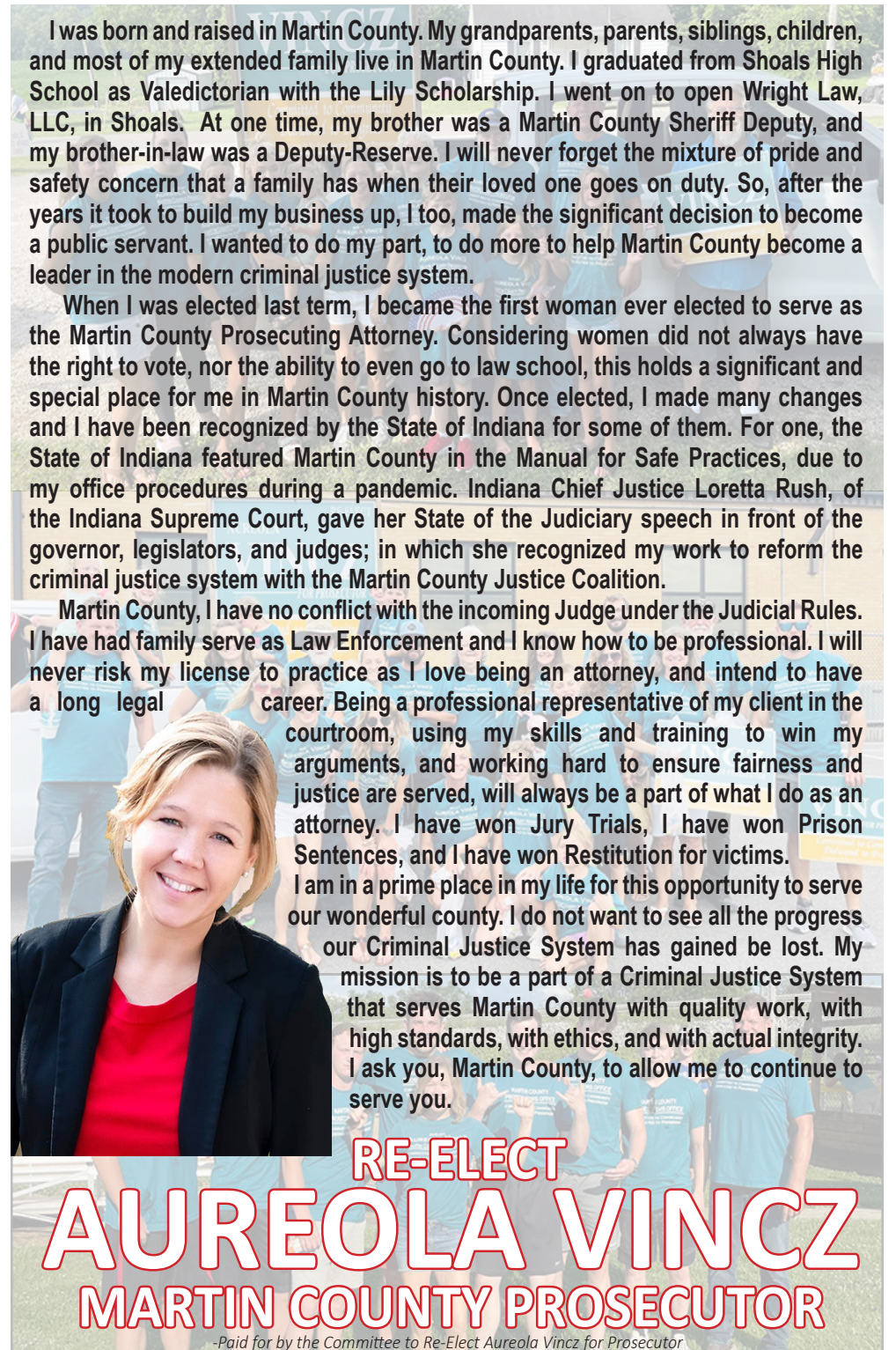
8:45 p.m. - Officer Sims assisted a driver with a vehicle lock out.

10:00 p.m. - Officer Erwin was advised of suspicious activity at Redwing Trailer Court.

I was born and raised in Martin County. My grandparents, parents, siblings, children, and most of my extended family live in Martin County. I graduated from Shoals High School as Valedictorian with the Lily Scholarship. I went on to open Wright Law, LLC, in Shoals. At one time, my brother was a Martin County Sheriff Deputy, and my brother-in-law was a Deputy-Reserve. I will never forget the mixture of pride and safety concern that a family has when their loved one goes on duty. So, after the years it took to build my business up, I too, made the significant decision to become a public servant. I wanted to do my part, to do more to help Martin County become a leader in the modern criminal justice system.

When I was elected last term, I became the first woman ever elected to serve as the Martin County Prosecuting Attorney. Considering women did not always have the right to vote, nor the ability to even go to law school, this holds a significant and special place for me in Martin County history. Once elected, I made many changes and I have been recognized by the State of Indiana for some of them. For one, the State of Indiana featured Martin County in the Manual for Safe Practices, due to my office procedures during a pandemic. Indiana Chief Justice Loretta Rush, of the Indiana Supreme Court, gave her State of the Judiciary speech in front of the governor, legislators, and judges; in which she recognized my work to reform the criminal justice system with the Martin County Justice Coalition.

Martin County, I have no conflict with the incoming Judge under the Judicial Rules. I have had family serve as Law Enforcement and I know how to be professional. I will never risk my license to practice as I love being an attorney, and intend to have a long legal career. Being a professional representative of my client in the courtroom, using my skills and training to win my arguments, and working hard to ensure fairness and justice are served, will always be a part of what I do as an attorney. I have won Jury Trials, I have won Prison Sentences, and I have won Restitution for victims. I am in a prime place in my life for this opportunity to serve our wonderful county. I do not want to see all the progress our Criminal Justice System has gained be lost. My mission is to be a part of a Criminal Justice System that serves Martin County with quality work, with high standards, with ethics, and with actual integrity. I ask you, Martin County, to allow me to continue to serve you.



RE-ELECT

AUREOLA VINCZ
MARTIN COUNTY PROSECUTOR

-Paid for by the Committee to Re-Elect Aureola Vincz for Prosecutor

More Neat Stuff



*My husband, telling a story:
2 minutes
Key points only
*Me, telling the exact same story:
20 minutes
37 insignificant details
11 back stories
5 off-topic side stories
3 "to make a long story short"
And at least one "Wait...where was I going with this again?"

THOUGHTS

*I don't always go the extra mile, but when I do, it's because I missed my exit.
*And yet again this morning, no one was standing next to my bed saying, "Your Royal Highness, here is your Mimosa."
*Think of raking leaves as Mother Nature's way of getting you in shape for shoveling snow.
*I finally got 8 hours of sleep. Took me four days but whatever...
*They should make Lunchables for moms, but with wine, cheese, and chocolate.
*Dudes love making fun of the contents of their girl's purse until the apocalypse strikes and you need water, Advil, bandaids, snacks, wine, and other various survival tools.
*I want a hot body, but I also want biscuits and gravy, and sweet tea, and chicken fried steak. So, there's that.

When our lawn mower broke and wouldn't run, my wife kept hinting to me that I should get it fixed, but, somehow, I always had something else to take care of first... the shed, the boat, making beer... always something more important to me.

Finally, she thought of a clever way to make her point. When I arrived home one day, I found her seated in tall grass, busily snipping away with a tiny pair of sewing scissors.

I watched silently for a short time and then went into the house. I was gone only a minute, and when I came out again, I handed her a toothbrush.

I said, "When you finish cutting the grass, you might as well sweep the driveway."

The doctors say I will walk again, but I will always have a limp.

GOOD THOUGHTS

*Perhaps the butterfly is proof that you can go through a great deal of darkness yet become something beautiful.
*Be the reason someone believes in good people.
*Some days you'll move mountains. Other days you'll move from the bed to the couch. Both are okay and necessary.
*When ignorance screams, intelligence is silent. Your peace and quiet are worth more.

Make someone smile today!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Free community meal

The Loogootee Christian Church at 206 Sherman Street, is having their monthly free meal for the community on Thursday, November 3 from 6-8 p.m. at the church. This month, they will be having ham, hot and cold sides, rolls, desserts and drinks. All members of the community are invited to attend.

Turkey dinner

The Martin County 4-H Council will host a turkey dinner on Sunday, November 6 from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the 4-H grounds. Carrying is available while supplies last.

Redevelopment Commission meeting

The Martin County Redevelopment Commission will meet Thursday, November 3 at noon at the Martin County Learning Center on the fairgrounds. The meeting is open to the public.

Loogootee Zoning Board meeting

The Loogootee Zoning Board of Appeals will meet Monday, November 14 at 5 p.m. in the meeting room of the municipal building, prior to the monthly city council meeting. The item for review by the zoning board is a variance request from Behind the Wire Ministries have chickens at their facility on West Washington Street, in Loogootee.

LUMC Food Pantry

The Loogootee United Methodist Church Food Pantry is open every Thursday (except the fourth Thursday) from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Mental Health Task Force

The Martin County Mental Health Task Force meets via Zoom. If interested in being a part of the tax force, email echristmas@youthfirst.org or toddamy@iu.edu.

Celebrate Recovery meetings

Celebrate Recovery meetings will be held every Tuesday at 6 p.m. at The River Church in Shoals. This is a Christ-centered recovery program and anyone is welcome to attend.

St. Vincent Food Pantry

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, on Park Street in Loogootee, is open the fourth Thursday of the month except November and December when they are open the third Thursday. The hours are 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3:30 p.m.

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 second Wednesday of each month at noon 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.

RE-ELECT VINCZ FOR PROSECUTOR

Most Improved County

It is a very unique position for me to be in my first term and for my opponent to have previously lost after a 16-year administration. My opponent maintained one of the lowest ranking child support divisions in the State, even though the County paid \$170,000 to my opponent's 2nd deputy over a ten-year period. When I took office, I fired that deputy, and hired my own. I also fixed my opponent's paperwork with the State. The State, in turn, gave me an additional \$35,000. I invested that into Martin County by expanding the 2nd deputy's duties for a temporary period. With hard work, the State awarded us "Most Improved County in the State" for our performances. And we continue to bring in more money to the County than my opponent did. We are set to make our goal of over \$400,000 back to the County. With our numbers doing so well, I cut the deputy position back down from full-time for next year, which makes my opponent's promise to do so just an empty promise. Not only do I bring in more money, submit accurate paperwork, and make the right choice on how to spend the money, I run a conservative office at the same time. I have cut my own budget wherever possible, year after year. This year, I submitted an office budget request for next year that requested \$21,000 LESS than my opponent requested in 2018.

I do not want to see all the progress our Criminal Justice System has gained be lost. I am in a prime place in my life for this opportunity to serve our wonderful county. I am in a place in my life where I have enough experience and skill to do the job, while acknowledging I have enough years left in my career to continue building on the foundations I have started. I have started prosecutor participation in many areas from the Justice Coalition that received \$120,000 in grants to the Check Deception Program recovering around \$35,000 in restitution for Martin County. With your support I will continue this wonderful progress our County deserves.

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NOVEMBER 8TH

State and Federal Candidates

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Larry Buschon

U.S. SENATOR

Todd Young

SECRETARY OF STATE

Diego Morales

STATE TREASURER

Daniel Elliott

STATE AUDITOR

Terra Klutz

INDIANA STATE SENATOR #39

Eric Bassler

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Shane Lindauer

LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

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Julie Fithian

JUDGE

Isha Wright-Ryan

"Greetings Martin County Citizens, I'm Carolyn Sue McGuire and a candidate for re-election as your Martin County Assessor on the Republican ticket. Our office is responsible to maintain the property records for all taxing districts. We also maintain a copy of sales disclosures. There have been many improvements in my office that is a great benefit to taxpayers. You can now view your Property Record Cards for property characteristics, identify land use and surrounding property owners, as well as a sketch of your property. These can be accessed through Elevate, martin.elevatemaps.io. You are also able to print from this source. Martin County has an online website that has Personal Property forms and other Applications as well as links to other Departments. You can access these through martincountyindiana.com/assessor. You can also link to Elevate through this website. If you need more information, please call me at 812-247-2070 or email cmc-guire@martincounty.in.gov. I'm asking for your vote on November 8th. I want to thank God and the voters of Martin County for your support in the past. Martin County is a great place to live and work."

"I, Julie Fithian, am running for Martin County Clerk. I was elected to the Office of Martin County Clerk in 2006, serving two terms, and have served as the deputy clerk since. I am looking forward to serving you again. Thank you for your support."

"Dear Martin County Voters, I am dedicated to upholding the Constitution of the United States of America. These principles, particularly justice and fairness for all, have guided me throughout my career. I believe my years of practice and commitment to the community have qualified me to serve as Judge. I hope to have your support and vote in the 2022 Election."

SHERIFF

Josh Greene

PROSECUTOR

Aureola Vincz

"I was born and raised in Martin County. Most of my extended family live in Martin County. I graduated from Shoals High School as Valedictorian with the Lily Scholarship, Hanover College, and Indiana University School of Law - Indianapolis. I went on to open Wright Law, LLC, here in Shoals. I became a Certified Guardian Ad Litem, which is an attorney that works closely with the court in matters affecting children. I represented many clients in many different legal areas. I was hired as a Criminal Law Public Defender by Martin County and surrounding counties. After the years it took to build up my successful business, I made the significant decision to become a public servant by running for Prosecutor. My brother had become a Deputy at the time and my brother-in-law had become a Deputy Reserve. I wanted to do my part, to do more to help Martin County become a leader in the modern Criminal Justice System. Once elected as Prosecutor, I went to work to see Justice for Martin County. I prosecuted hundreds of cases. I argued for and won appropriate prison sentences. I navigated a pandemic crisis. I won Jury Trials. I fought for restitution for victims. I implemented community outreach programs. I developed systems of technology to support Law Enforcement. I took calls 24-7 from Law Enforcement. I submitted budget cuts year after year. I formed many community partnerships for better programs. I have shown the people I have a balance between grace, humility, hard work, and fierce advocacy that sets me apart in my profession. I am in the prime place in my life for this opportunity to serve our wonderful county. I have no conflict with the incoming Judge. I want to build on what I have started, and to work hard everyday to continue to seek Justice for Martin County with quality work, with high standards, with ethics, and with integrity."

COUNTY COUNCIL

DISTRICT 1

Jordan Dant

COUNTY COUNCIL

DISTRICT 3

Monty Gregory

COUNTY COUNCIL

DISTRICT 2

Jim Hamby

COUNTY COUNCIL

DISTRICT 4

Andrew Beaver

SHOALS TOWN COUNCIL

Roger Lee Abel

Richard Gibbs

Cary Albright

CRANE TOWN COUNCIL

Charles Parcels

Ronald Barker

CRANE CLERK-TREASURER

Linda Willoughby

HALBERT TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

Exzelia Montgomery

"I've lived in Shoals all my life. My wife, Tamara, and I have raised four children in Shoals. I have over 45 years of business, finance and management experience. I take very seriously how the Town of Shoals spends your tax dollars. I have aggressively pursued taxes that we have paid into to come back to Shoals from our federal and state level. I have brought back more than \$1 million to the Town of Shoals for your town infrastructure. By applying and reapplying to get the money we paid in back to our community. The size of Shoals and tax base we have, we cannot provide clean water, process wastewater and have safe streets and sidewalks without aggressively pursuing additional state, federal and private money. I will continue to aggressively pursue all the above. As I have in the last four years. I would be blessed to have your vote for Shoals Town Council."

LOST RIVER TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

Mildred Brown

"I am asking for your vote on November 8 for the office of Trustee. Lost River Township has grown in many ways the last decade and I am excited to be a part of that growth. Please vote for me and the whole board."

MITCHELTREE TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

Rosalee Bateman

"I would appreciate your vote this November for Trustee of the Mitcheltree Township. If elected, I aim to make competent and positive decisions concerning our community."

MITCHELTREE TOWNSHIP BOARD

Kay Belcher

Becky Sellers

Charity Tolbert

CENTER TOWNSHIP TRUSTEE

Ann Stewart

HALBERT TOWNSHIP BOARD

Kimberly Allbright

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November is the most important time of the year for lovers of lawns. Regular readers will know that I do not favor golf-course lawns. I much prefer a lawn that includes white clover, dock and even dandelions, which is healthier for the environment and for pollinators. However, for lovers of turf grass lawns, it is time to attack those very weeds.

Most broad-leaf lawn weeds are quite hardy and were not even affected by the light freeze we have had in the area. They are cool-season plants that will continue to grow until we get a hard freeze. They will then go dormant and be ready to return with the first hints of spring warmth.

I also am not personally a fan of chemical herbicides, but I recognize that they are the most effective way to get rid of the lawn weeds, if that is what you desire. Be specific and read the labels when you go shopping for chemicals. Choose one that targets the exact plants you want to kill. At this time, the broadleaf plants are still actively growing, so herbicide applied to the tops of the plant will be carried down to the roots to kill the plant. This ensures the plant will not return from roots that have survived the winter.

Temperatures and moisture are also important. The chemicals are most effective when temperatures range from around 50 degrees to the 70s. Plants are also most actively taking in chemicals after a rain, but the chemicals should be applied when no further rain is expected for a couple of days. The first half of November is the

perfect time for such weed control.

You may also wish to provide some nutrition for the roots of the remaining grasses. Choose a fertilizer with a small nitrogen value (the first of the three numbers on the bag). Nitrogen promotes active top growth, which should be avoided as winter approaches. Instead, we want to establish a healthy root system for the desirable plants. The roots of plants will continue to take up nutrients and grow until the ground freezes solid. If the roots are healthy, the grass will be ready to begin healthy growth when warm weather returns in the spring.

The same conditions that make this a good time to kill unwanted plants may result in death for plants we want to keep. The beautiful fall weather often coaxes us out into the garden, and it is tempting to get out the pruners and cut back on some over-grown shrubs. This is not advisable for a couple of reasons. If the shrub flowers in the spring, you could be cutting off the blooms for next year. The other problem is that trimming results in new growth. That new lush growth may not have time to harden off before the big freeze comes. Freezing of that new growth could stress the plant and cause permanent damage or even death.

Do get out into the garden on those pretty days. Welcome the new birds that will be your winter neighbors. Revel in the beauty of the fall garden and soak up enough of that autumn sunshine to get you through the winter.

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I got to work immediately when I took office and I continue to work hard for our county. As a strong leader I reached across many divides to work well with other departments:

- ☑ I started prosecutor participation in the meetings of the Child Protection Team, the Multi-disciplinary Team, the Child Fatality Review Team, and with the Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner.
- ☑ I established with the State Court Services the grant to equip law enforcement with e-ticket technology.
- ☑ I developed with the court and the animal control officer the policy now in use for animal cruelty cases that protects owners' rights and animals' lives.
- ☑ I started the Juvenile Justice Program together with the sheriff, the judge, probation, community corrections, and both superintendents of the schools for policy discussion and change to juvenile matters.
- ☑ I started developing a Compliance Status Program with community corrections, probation, the Drug and Alcohol Program Director and the court to hold accountability hearings
- ☑ I started the 'right size order' in child support as a new program to help those implement necessary modifications that had been neglected for years.
- ☑ I started the Community Outreach Program that allows my office to use specific state funds to give back to the community without additional county costs.
- ☑ I advanced the use of the Prosecutor Case Management System to accomplish effective and efficient case management for our county without additional cost.
- ☑ I developed, with the court, the system defendants, attorneys, and witnesses now use to appear remotely and timely without undue cause of delay.
- ☑ I started working with other counties on transfer of appropriate cases to established Veteran's Court, Problem-Solving Court, and Drug Court.
- ☑ I started the "Proffer Deadline" system with the court, that requires the defense attorney to meet with the prosecutor and reports the case status to the court to prevent undue delay in cases.
- ☑ I developed with the court and the sheriff's office the technologically advanced system that law enforcement now uses for applying for search warrants to the court that no longer requires them to leave the scene.
- ☑ I am a part of the Justice Coalition formed in 2019 with the judge, sheriff, community corrections, probation, and we worked to get \$120,000 in grants to Martin County. We distributed it to programs and school programs already in the county, dedicated to helping Martin County residents.
- ☑ I started a Check Deception Program for Martin County business owners who were being taken advantage of by ill-intended customers. Martin County businesses deserve to have this public service, and I am the prosecutor that cares enough to help them to try to stay in business and provide their services to our county.
- ☑ I started a Valid Driving Program, with an attorney that specializes in the area, for eligible people to get back on the road, legally. Martin County residents deserve to have quality help with these issues. I am the prosecutor that believes it is worth the extra effort it takes to help them gain and keep valid driving privilege. Being able to drive, legally, can mean they will then keep employment, will serve their children and community, which in turn is a benefit to us all.
- ☑ I started a Tobacco Cessation Program with both Shoals and Loogootee schools. I started it with Martin County Community Corrections and Hoosier Uplands to help eligible juveniles stop smoking or vaping in the schools. I am the Prosecutor that will work as a team player with other agencies. Martin County residents and their children deserve this public service to help change their lives.

Martin County, I have no conflict with the incoming Judge under the Judicial Rules. I have had family serve as Law Enforcement and I have stepped up to that same calling. I prosecuted hundreds of cases. I won Jury Trials. I argued for appropriate prison sentences. I have fought for restitution for victims. I implemented community outreach. I submitted budget cuts year after year. I do not want to see all the progress our Criminal Justice System has gained be lost. I am in a prime place in my life for this opportunity to serve our wonderful county. I am in a place in my life where I can confidently say I have enough experience and skill to do the job, while acknowledging I have enough years left in my career to continue building on the foundations I have started. I have shown the people I have a balance between grace, humility, hard work, integrity, and fierce advocacy that sets me apart in my profession.

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PURE COUNTRY

Throwback By Dan Gregory

Originally published October 31, 2010

By the time this makes it into the newspaper, the 2010 mid-term election will be history and at least a few new faces will hold elective office, some for the first time. As a Martin County Commissioner with close to two years of experience, I think I can shed a little light on what newcomers to the political arena can expect.

First of all, you won't know exactly how your office is supposed to work for a few months. But if you truly want to accomplish your goals, you must learn it as fast as possible. There is plenty of help in learning the ins and outs of all the political offices and you should take advantage of as much of it as you can. Many people have done the job before you and have established a road-map for you to follow in most cases.

Be prepared to lose a few battles and do so graciously. Nobody enjoys losing but accept that others were elected just like you were and have the right to their opinions based on their own beliefs and life experiences. Don't burn any bridges. You will need to be able to approach your fellow elected officials for many years and can learn from each other regardless of how a particular issue is decided. All elected officials want what is best for their community but may have a different idea than you about achieving community goals. Accept that as part of living in a democracy and seek compromise and solutions.

Being in the public eye and seeing your name in the local press is something you

get used to. Think before you speak if you don't want something printed that would embarrass you but speak you must. The press is just doing their job and you should not be surprised if a slip of the tongue winds up making you appear foolish.

Treat your constituents with respect. You are not better than they are and whatever the issue is, it is important for them to be heard and a decision made according to the law and good judgment. Try not to postpone issues just because they make you uncomfortable; however sometimes a cooling off period is the best approach and many times issues resolve themselves if given the chance.

Make decisions with good reason and research. Be prepared to be challenged if you promote change, but do not fear change if that is what you feel needs to be done. Forget about the implications of action and how it may affect your re-election. Being on the fence may appear safe but locks a community into a status-quo position. If nothing was ever going to change, we wouldn't really need much of a government.

There may be times when you will wonder why you sought the office in the first place but resist the temptation to complain about it. Those times are few and if you truly wish to serve the people, do so without complaint and enjoy the chance to make your community better. Enjoy the office you tried so hard to win. To be a part of government is a privilege few people will ever have.

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RE-ELECT Sierra Rutledge for Town of Shoals Clerk-Treasurer

I am honored to have publicly served you for the past three plus years as your Clerk-Treasurer. Thank you for your continued support in serving you for another term. In the past three years we, as a whole team at the Town, have worked very well together to keep Shoals moving forward in a positive direction. We work as a team with all administration, all boards of the Town, all departments and volunteers. The Town of Shoals is extremely blessed to have the many dedicated volunteers that we do, serving our community. We serve all citizens and residents of Shoals and even those who visit or contact our Town Hall for information or needs. We have been able to make many updates and improvements to various areas and departments of the Town with grant funds rather than taxpayer money. We have made many efforts to put our community on the map through building relationships and marketing Shoals on a local, state and federal level.



As an active member in our community I serve as a volunteer on many boards in Martin County as a representative of the Town of Shoals. I am proud to live in our community, raise my children here and call Shoals home. I believe that my Deputy Clerk and I have gained immeasurable experience during my time serving as your Clerk-Treasurer that I feel will continuously help move the town forward. We continuously work to improve internal processes to help improve efficiency. While I feel that we have made many accomplishments, we have many more to go. We have unfinished goals, dreams and ideas for our town that we continuously work toward making a reality.

Please get out and vote on November 8th. Your vote counts!

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Ag Economy Barometer declines again, producers express concern about interest rate policy

BY KAMI GOODWIN
Purdue University News Service

Farmer sentiment weakened again in October as the Purdue University/CME Group Ag Economy Barometer dropped 10 points to a reading of 102. Both barometer's sub-indices also declined this month. The Current Conditions Index dipped 8 points to a reading of 101, while the Future Expectations Index dropped 11 points to a reading of 102. The "Ag

Economy Barometer" is calculated each month from 400 U.S. agricultural producers' responses to a telephone survey. This month's survey was conducted Oct. 10-14.

"Concern over rising interest rates grew once again in October and is adding to the unease among producers who are worried about its impact on their farm operations," said James Mintert, the barometer's principal investigator and director of Purdue University's Center

for Commercial Agriculture. "Additionally, challenging shipping conditions throughout the Mississippi River valley have hampered exports recently, and the corresponding widespread weakening of corn and soybean basis levels could be contributing to heightened unease about financial performance."

Producer concern about the financial performance of their farms was one of the primary drivers of weakening sentiment in October. The Farm Financial Performance Index fell 13 points this month to 86 and was a distillation of producers' concerns about high input costs combined with weaker commodity prices. Looking ahead to next year, over 40 percent of producers viewed high input costs as their top concern, followed by 21 percent who chose rising interest rates, 13 percent who chose lower output prices and 13 percent who chose input availability.

After dipping to a new record low last month, the Farm Capital Investment Index improved 7 points this month to a reading of 38. Producers who viewed this as a bad time for large investments revealed that increasing prices for farm machinery and new construction (40 percent of respondents) was the primary reason for their negative outlook, followed by rising interest rates (20 percent) and uncertainty about farm profitability (17 percent).

Producers' expectations for short- and long-term farmland values rose this month. The Short-Term Farmland Value Expectation Index rose 10 points to a reading of 133, while the Long-Term Farmland Value Index rose 5 points to 144. Strength in both indices comes on the heels of reports from farmland auctions around the Corn Belt that land values are setting new record highs again this fall. Even with this month's rise, both indices remain weaker than a year earlier. The short-term index this month was 15 percent lower, and the long-term index was 11 percent lower than in Octo-

ber 2021.

Farm policy discussions are underway as Congress prepares for debate on a new Farm Bill in 2023. As a result, several farm policy related questions were included in this month's barometer survey. Crop producers were asked which two policies or programs would be most important to their farm in the upcoming five years. More than one-third (36 percent) of crop producers chose interest rate policy as the most important policy issue for their farming operation, followed by the crop insurance program (27 percent), environmental policy (16 percent), conservation policy (11 percent) and climate policy (10 percent). When asked how effective the current ARC-County and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs are at providing a financial safety net, 72 percent of respondents rated the two programs as either "somewhat effective" (61 percent) or "very effective" (11 percent). When the same question was posed relative to crop insurance, 84 percent of respondents rated it as either "somewhat effective" (56 percent) or "very effective" (28 percent).

Read the full Ag Economy Barometer report. 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. 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 affects farmers.

The Ag Economy Barometer, Index of Current Conditions and Index of Future Expectations are available on the Bloomberg Terminal under the following ticker symbols: AGECCBARO, AGECCURC and AGECCFTX.

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A final campaign message to Martin County voters!

As your Independent Candidate for Martin County Prosecutor, first and foremost, I want to express my sincerest gratitude to everyone for the kind words of support and encouragement I have received while on the campaign trail — it is truly humbling. Thank you!

Secondly, I want to reaffirm to voters and constituents two of the notable core principles sought in an elected prosecutor — judgment and compassion. Having compassion for others allows prosecutors to know and understand that all people make mistakes and that not all mistakes are malicious and/or criminal in nature. The presence of moral and lawful judgment fosters the ability to interpret the law accordingly and prosecute responsible parties when necessary. When these principles are applied appropriately, our community, county, and, most importantly, our schools and children are safer.

Programs are good. Ancillary projects, boards and coalitions are good. However, these programs and projects should not be at the expense of the purpose and mission of what the Martin County Prosecutor's Office should be — to prosecute criminals, send appropriate criminals to prison (when necessary), and protect our community.

If elected to serve you, my pledge is this: I will focus on the lawful mission of the Martin County Prosecutor's Office by being present and available (day and night) and working hand-in-hand with, and supporting, our local law enforcement to hold criminals accountable within the framework of our legal and prosecutorial system.

Thank you for your continued support.

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FSSA announces new statewide campaign to support Hoosier youth

The Indiana Family and Social Services Administration's Division of Mental Health and Addiction is launching a new program to support Hoosier youth in building a stronger sense of self through the Believe in You campaign. The campaign includes resources focusing on specific topics and behaviors that have been identified as risk areas for alcohol and substance misuse, such as developing mental strength, positive thinking, coping techniques and self-control.

Community groups or organizations that engage with youth are invited to consider adopting the program and encouraging youth to opt-in.

Youth who engage with the Believe in You campaign will receive a series of weekly text messages that provide a mix of verbal and written support, education, polls, questions and links to a video portal. The videos focus on specific topics identified by Hoosier youth as critical points of importance to them and their mental wellness, including mental well-being support, inspirational stories and helpful information from mentors, health professionals, peers and influential members of the community.

"Mental health challenges in adolescence can often lead to serious negative long-term impacts, especially when substance misuse is factored into the equation," said Jay Chaudhary, director of the Division of Mental Health and Addiction. "DMHA is committed to improving access to quality behavioral health services for children and adolescents across Indiana, but we know that there are significant unmet needs today. We are launching this new program to help fill that gap by giving youth who may be at-risk direct access to mental wellbeing tools."

Generations to host an elder justice event

Generations, in partnership with the Knox County Community Foundation, will be hosting its elder justice event, Stack the Deck Against Scams, Fraud and Elder Abuse on Wednesday, November 16, at the Green Activities Center, 120 W. Harrison St., Vincennes on the Vincennes University Campus from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The event will provide information on how to avoid financial exploitation, signs of elder abuse and how to report it and information on current scams that affect our local area. Speakers will include the Better Business Bureau, Elder Law Attorneys and local medical experts. This event is free, and a free lunch will be provided; however, seating is limited, and registration is required. Register online at GenerationsNetwork.org or through the link on the Generations Facebook post. You may also contact Cathy Jones at 812-888-5159, or by e-mail at Catherine.Jones@vinu.edu to register.



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As an added layer of encouragement, youth who take the campaign's challenge to have a sponsor to guide them through program may be eligible to receive an additional incentive. At the end of each four-week challenge period, participants meet with their sponsor to discuss the program's messaging and takeaways. In exchange, each participant may be eligible to receive a \$10 gift card for their participation. While having a sponsor is encouraged for the campaign, it is not required for youth to opt-in.

To opt in to the Believe in You direct message program, text BEYOU to 877.861.6807. Video content can be viewed by visiting the Believe in You video portal by clicking here.

For additional information on how to leverage this program in your community, contact Amber Becker, DMHA Director of Child, Youth, and Family Systems, at amber.becker@fssa.in.gov or 317.232.8908 to sign up for a 30-minute virtual training session.

Youth who are experiencing a mental health or substance use crisis can call 988 for immediate support.

City of Loogootee leaf pick up schedule

The City of Loogootee Street Department will begin picking up leaves on Monday, November 7 through December 7. The following is the leaf pick up schedule. Have your leaves raked to the side of the road. They will also pick up bagged leaves.

On Mondays: Leaf pick up will be in the precinct two (2). This area includes everyone north of State Highway 50/150 and everyone east of State Highway 231 (JFK Avenue)

On Tuesdays: Leaf pick up will be in precinct one (1). This area includes everyone north of State Highway 50/150 and everyone west of State Highway 231 (JFK Avenue)

On Wednesdays: Leaf pick up will be in precinct three (3) and precinct four (4). This area is everyone south of State Highway 50/150 East and west side of the city.

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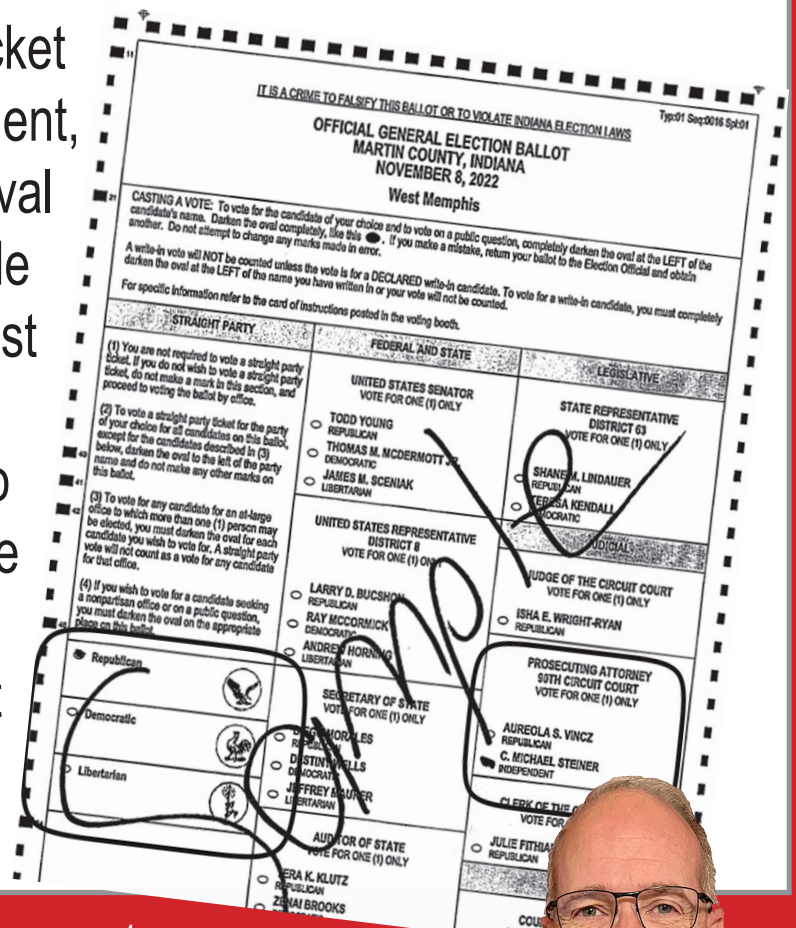
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