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Vincz, George hold onto seats, Gregory defeats Summers in Martin County General Election

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In the most highly contested race for Martin County, incumbent Prosecutor Aureola Vincz (R) held onto her seat in last night's General Election, defeating former prosecutor Mike Steiner (I), 1,816 votes to 1,168. This will be Vincz's second term. In a statement last night, Vincz thanked the voters and said, "I will continue to work hard, with integrity, in my next term as prosecutor."

Incumbent District 1 Commissioner Paul George (D) defeated newcomer De-Andra Magdaleno (I), 1,785 to 1,168.

The Martin County Council will have four new of the seven total members, at the start of next year. Jordan Dant (R) ran unopposed in District 1, Jim Hamby (R) ran unopposed in district 2, Monty Gregory (R) defeated Richard Summers (D) 494-369 in district 3, and Andrew Beaver (R) ran unopposed in district 4. They will join current Republicans Warren Albright, Keith Gibson and Adam Greene on the county council on January 1. Barb McFeaters (R) and Randy Wininger (D), who have both served on the council for several years, did not run again this year. Current Council Members Buck Stiles (R) and Sherri Bowling (R) were both defeated in the Primary.

In Crane, four ran for the three seats open on the town council. Ronald Barker (R) received 31 votes and landed a seat, Charles Parcels, Jr. (R) received 30 votes and got the second seat and Henry Lauders (R), who passed away prior to Elec-



AUREOLA VINCZ



PAUL GEORGE

tion Day, received 25 votes. Roy Vaught (I) did not get the votes needed with 21. Ronald Barker currently serves on the Crane Town Council but resigned his position. Since he was voted in to serve, *The Journal* has been told he will resume that position in January. Since Crane doesn't have a precinct committeeman to choose Lauder's replacement, Republican Party Chairman Millie Brown will choose who will replace Lauders on the council.

Crane Clerk-Treasurer Linda Wiloughby (R) also passed away prior to Election Day and she ran unopposed. The Republican Party Chairman appointed Roy Vaught to fill that seat. Vaught, who serves on the Crane Town Council now, but is moving to the clerk-treasur-

er position, will be replaced by Jeffrey Clark for the rest of 2022.

The Shoals Town Council was more easily decided. Six people ran, three Democrats and three Republicans to fill three seats. Incumbent Cary Albright held onto his seat with 129 votes however incumbent Cecil Ragsdale didn't get enough votes with 101. Clint Hoffman, current council member, didn't seek re-election. Roger Lee Abel, Jr. (R) received 160 votes and Micky Hawkins Crew (D) received 148 votes and they will take over in January. Richard (Rick) Gibbs got 77 votes and Walter Holt received 37.

In the only other contested race locally, (See 'ELECTION' on page 2)

American Legion

The Loogootee American Legion Post 120 will hold Veterans Day events this Friday, November 11. At 10:45 a.m., there will be a welcome and opening prayer on the square in Loogootee. At 11 a.m., a 21-gun salute will honor all veterans of all wars and conflicts. A lunch will be held at the American Legion at 11:30 p.m. followed by guest speaker, retired Major General Dan Colglazier. A closing prayer with benediction will take place at 12:15 p.m.

Loogootee Schools

Loogootee Schools will hold Veterans Day programs on Friday, November 11. At 8:30 a.m., Loogootee Elementary will be hosting a salute to all veterans and at 9 a.m. the high school will hold a program with music and guest speakers.

Shoals High School

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.

County council approves money requests, transfers in short meeting

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The Martin County Council held a quick 15-minute meeting Monday night, November 7, approving additional money requests and transfers.

The council approved the following additional fund requests:

-Circuit court - \$1,500 for a mediator for alternate dispute resolution. \$1,000 was appropriated and they have used all but \$200. The money comes out of user fees, not the county general fund.

-Circuit court - \$3,500 for jury fees from the jury fees fund

-Probation department - \$10,472 for the assistant chief probation/adult probation salary. \$40,493 was appropriated but the salary is \$50,965 in salary and wage ordinance. This position's salary is set by the state and the money comes out of the general fund

-Sheriff's department - \$12,000 for gas and oil due to increase in fuel prices. Sheriff Josh Greene said they were conservative on amounts in this year's budget and assumed they would have to come back to request more. The money comes from the general fund.

-Sheriff's department - \$6,000 for jail meals. Greene said they have spent quite a bit this year due to the increased number of out-of-county inmates. Money comes from the from the LIT (Local

Income Tax) public safety fund. Greene said they also have some money they can transfer from within their own budget to help.

-Sheriff's department - \$92.94 for office supplies from the local statewide 911 fund.

-Health department - \$21,016.21 received from a COVID grant that needs allocated. \$5,000 for the assistant public health nurse, \$11,812.97 for service contracts, \$3,572.76 for supplies and \$630.48 for equipment.

Public health nurse Julia Albright was asked how COVID clinics were doing. Albright said they have tapered off and positive COVID cases have mostly declined however they do have spikes every now and then. She said there were three deaths due to COVID in October when the county hadn't seen any deaths in several months. She said each person that passed had underlying medical conditions. Albright said they are not planning to do COVID vaccine clinics next year and didn't put any money in the budget for them. They will see how things go.

Sheriff Greene reported there are currently 76 inmates in the jail with 35 of them from Vigo County and three from the Department of Corrections. He said the three from Department of Corrections are awaiting prison. The state pays \$37.50 per day for housing DOC inmates (See 'COUNCIL' on page 2)

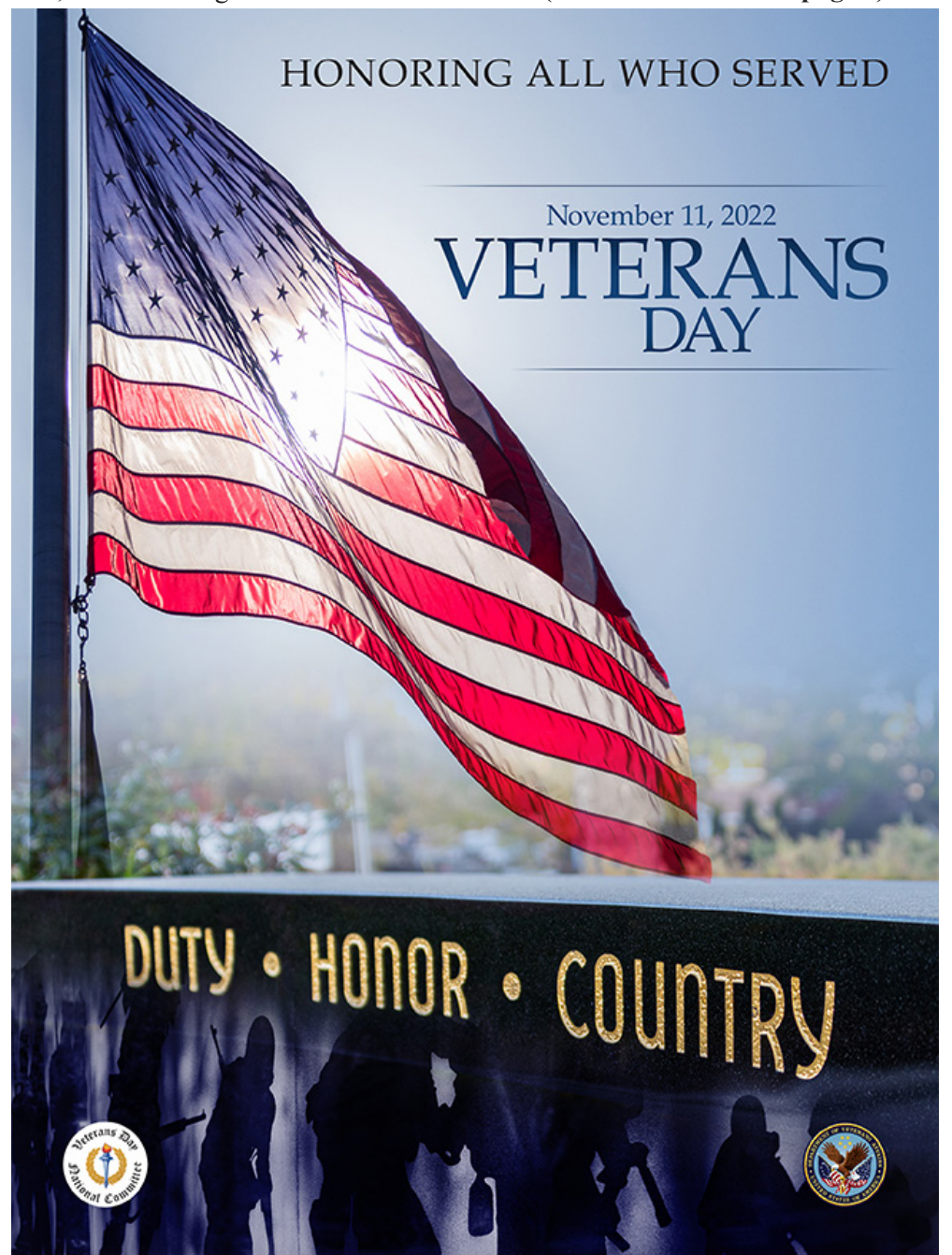


Table with multiple columns containing names, addresses, and numerical data, likely a voter list or election results.

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ELECTION

(Continued from page one) incumbent Mitcheltree Township Trustee Tammy Gore (D) defeated Rosalee Bateman (R), 141-115.

There were 7,706 registered voters in Martin County for last night's General Election. 3,606 showed up to vote or 46.7 percent. In the 2018 election, 4,438 voters turned out.

1,029 people voted early – 307 mail-in ballots and 722 at the courthouse prior to Election Day. Four years ago, there were 1300 early votes.

In straight-party ballots, there were 753 for Republicans, 120 for Democrats and 12 for Libertarians.

There were 10 provisional ballots cast last night which will be checked by the Martin County Election Board but will not affect the outcome.

In state races, incumbent state representative for district 63 Shane Lindauer (R) defeated Teresa Kendall (D), 2,631 to 821, in Martin County. Lindauer won the

district as well and will retain the seat. Kendall was vocal pre-election about her opposition to the Mid-States Corridor and her support for funding of public schools. Lindauer is in favor of the corridor and for school choice.

Eric Bassler (R), who serves as Indiana State Senator for the district including Martin County, ran unopposed and will retain the seat.

Martin County voters also chose Todd Young (R) to go back to the United States House of Representatives with 2,691. Democrat Thomas McDermott received 666 votes and Libertarian James Sceniak received 138 votes. Young also won the district.

Republican Larry Bucshon was also chosen by Martin County, and the state, to return to the United States Senate. Bucshon received 2,630 votes from Martin County residents, Ray McCormick (D) received 722 and Andrew Horning (L) received 147.

COUNCIL

(Continued from page one) mates. Vigo County pays \$35 per day to hold their inmates.

The council approved the following transfers:

-Prosecutor \$800 from office cleaning to office supplies and in the child support division, \$500 from postage to office supplies.

-Auditor \$500 from postage to office supplies and \$2,500 from deputy auditor to conferences/training.

The courthouse will be closed Friday, November 11 for Veterans Day. The next council meeting is Monday, December 5 at 6 p.m.

Advertise in the Martin County Journal
Email courtney@martincountyjournal.com

Advertisement for Queen-Lee Chapel featuring a family photo and contact information for George Funeral Care, LLC.

THANK YOU MARTIN COUNTY

I appreciate all the support I have received. It was a blessing to have been given the opportunity to serve you all during my last term. I promise to be dedicated to our progress and to be committed to our community. I will continue to work hard to do so in my upcoming term as the Martin County Prosecutor. Thank you, Martin County!

AUREOLA VINCZ
Martin County Prosecutor



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Online Auction advertisement for Loogootee, IN on Monday, November 11, 2022 at 7:00pm EST. Lists various household items, tools, and antiques.

Advertisement for Loughmiller Machine, Tool & Design, Inc. offering a free meal for all veterans on Saturday, November 12 at 4 p.m.

OBITUARIES

ADAM ARVIN

Adam Maurice Arvin passed away peacefully at 1:35 p.m. Saturday November 5, 2022, at his home surrounded by his family. A resident of Loogootee, he was 42.

He was born February 12, 1980, in Washington; son of Garrett "Gary" and Beth (Wildman) Arvin.

Adam graduated from Loogootee High School class of 1998. He worked at Country Pines Printing in Shoals. He looked forward to going to work every day. Adam enjoyed driving and looking at the sunrise or sunset. He loved children and they loved him. Adam attended Redemption Christian Church in Loogootee. He was a Well Coach at Redemption, and a part of Celebrate Recovery. He really loved to connect with other coaches and the kids. He showered everyone with the love of Jesus. His faithful companion, Bristol, and him enjoyed many walks together. He loved spending time with his family and will be missed by all that knew him.

He is preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Edna and Frank Wildman; his paternal grandparents, Magdalen "Maggie" and Adrian Arvin; and his sister-in-law, Julie C. Arvin.

Adam is survived by mother and father, Garrett "Gary" and Beth Arvin of Loogootee; his siblings, Lori Weaver of Indianapolis, Adrian Wayne Arvin, of Loogootee, and Tina (Kelly) Byrer of Odon; his nieces and nephews, Chelsie Weaver, Max Weaver, Faith Weaver, Jaerin Weaver, Nicholas Lett, India Arvin, Austen (Tiffany) Byrer, Brecklin Byrer, Gracelyn Byrer, and Jaxon Byrer, and many cousins and friends.

A Celebration of Life was held today, Wednesday November 9 at 11 a.m. at the Redemption Christian Church in Loogootee with Cameron Gladish and Rev. Dennis Wildman officiating. Burial followed in Goodwill Cemetery.

Online condolences can be made at www.blakefuneralhomes.com. Blake Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Adam M. Arvin.

ROBERT ELLIS

Robert G. Ellis passed away Sunday, November 6, 2022, at Sycamore Care Strategies. A resident of Loogootee, he was 92.

He was born July 9, 1930, in Marion County; son of the late Leory and Doreatha Ellis.

Robert was a United States Navy veteran and served on the USS Princeton during World War II and the Korean War.

Robert was an amazing husband to his first wife, Joan and second wife, Joy. He told the best jokes and enjoyed talking about his time as an over the road truck driver.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Joan and his parents, Leory and Doreatha Ellis.

Robert is survived by his wife, Joy Ellis of Washington; special friend and caregiver, Shaylee (Josh) Milligan and their children, Jeb, Daxon, and Roan

Milligan.

Robert wished to be cremated and no services will be held.

Condolences may be made online at www.blakefuneralhomes.com.

Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee is honored to serve the family of Robert G. Ellis.

GEORGE RANEY

George L. "Peanut" Raney entered his eternal rest at midnight November 1, 2022, with his loved ones by his side. A resident of Loogootee, he was 60.

Peanut was born in Jasper on August 5, 1962; son of George and Anna Raney. He married LaDonna Smith on December 6, 1995. He was a graduate of Loogootee High School in 1981. Peanut retired from United Gypsum, Shoals, in 2016 after years of working there. He was a hardcore fan of the St. Louis Cardinals and St. Louis/Los Angeles Rams, enjoyed playing cards with his buddies at NIPS, bowling, and being with his family. He enjoyed watching sports, WWE Raw, his son Casey run demolition derbies, and he sure loved listening to AC/DC. Peanut's sense of humor will be greatly missed by many.

He is preceded in death by his grandparents, Russell and Lyona Raney; parents, George and Anna Mae Raney; brother, Roger Raney; and mother-in-law, Ruth Smith.

He survived by his wife, LaDonna Raney; two sons, Casey (Kristen) Raney, and Richard Smith; one daughter, Molly Raney; four grandchildren, Sydnee Raney, Alexander Raney, Weslee Powell, and Addisyn Raney; siblings, John (Vickie) Raney of Montgomery, Alabama; Ginger (Steve) Hart of Cannelburg, James Raney of Jacksonville, Florida; Tracey Galloway of French Lick, Patty (Randy) Blake of Alfordsvillage; Diana Friedman (John) of Haysville, Chuck (Wendy) Raney of Stafford, Virginia; and Marlin Raney of Springs, Texas; two sisters-in-law, Deborah (Dana) Abshier of Avon and Joy (Ralph) Ausbrooks of Shoals. He had many nieces and nephews, and great nieces and great nephews that he loved dearly as well.

Funeral services were held Thursday, November 3 at the Queen-Lee Chapel of George Funeral Care in Shoals with Pastor Jim Lilly officiating. Burial followed in St. John's Cemetery in Loogootee.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Queen-Lee Chapel.

The Queen-Lee Chapel of George Funeral has been entrusted with the arrangements. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.queenlee.com.

BRENDA LUCAS

Brenda Lucas passed away November 5, 2022, at Jewish Hospital in Louisville. A resident of Shoals, she was 63.

She was born April 27, 1959, in Washington; daughter of Cecil H. and Evelyn F. (Sanders) Sipes. She was a graduate of Shoals High School with the class of 1977. Brenda was a stay-at-home mom



BRENDA LUCAS

for 12 years, while babysitting numerous children until becoming owner of the Glendale Bait Shop in 1993. She married John W. Lucas in 1979, and he preceded her in death on January 4, 2021.

Brenda was a caregiver, taking care of her husband, mother, and sister for the last 7 years. She enjoyed gardening, mowing, fishing, hunting, and being outdoors.

She is survived by one son, Lance Lucas; grandson, Alex Crutchfield; siblings, Harold (Debbie) Sipes and Alusha Sipes; sister-in-law, Ann Sipes; mother-in-law, Marian McKinney; brother-in-law, Kenney (JoAnn) Lucas; several nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews; and all of her friends at Bingo.

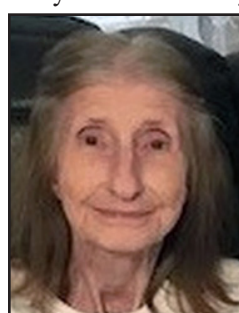
She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, John; one brother, Rodney Sipes; father-in-law, William McKinney; and two nephews, R.J. Lucas and Kyle Johnson

Funeral services were today, Wednesday, November 9 at noon at the Queen-Lee Chapel of George Funeral Care, with Denise Newland officiating. Burial followed at the Spring Hill Cemetery.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.queenlee.com.

MARY SPAULDING

Mary L. (Parsons) Spaulding has gone away from her earthly family on November 5, 2022, to be with her eternal family.



MARY SPAULDING

She was so loving, kind and thoughtful that everyone cherished her. Although none of us were ready for her to leave, her little body was just worn out. We are sure that if anyone in our family made it to heaven, Mom currently has a front row seat. She was 87.

She was born May 6, 1935, in Shoals; daughter of William E. and Gladys (Bowden) Parsons. She attended school in Huron. Although she did not graduate from Huron High School, she later decided she wanted all her children to at least have a high school education, so she hit the books and earned her GED in her late 30's, so she could impress upon her children the need for education. She was pretty proud of that piece of paper.

She married Wilber Spaulding on October 9, 1954 in Huron and they shared 66 wonderful years until he passed away in February 2021. They resided in the Friendswood area for most of their married lives.

Mary was a homemaker early in her marriage, choosing to stay home with her children during their younger years. She was very skilled at knitting, crocheting, quilting, and ironing (yes, I said ironing). She sold some of her crochet work and did ironing for some neighbors to have a little income of her own.

She entered the workforce when the youngest son, Roger was in junior high. She worked at several factories over the years including Bridgeport Brass, Best Foods, Mallory and Federal Mogul.

Mary was someone who was very active. She always wanted to be busy. She very much loved her crocheting and quilting but was happiest when she could be outside working in one of her many flower beds. She also loved to attend church services at Mt. Gilead, where she was a member. She had previously been a member and attended services at Friendswood Baptist and Valley Mills Christian Church, before moving to

Brooklyn.

She is survived by her children, Diana and (Danny) Winings, Ron Spaulding, David Spaulding and daughter-in-law, Kim Spaulding. She had nine grandchildren, Chris and (Dawn) Winings, Jennifer Winings, Bonnie Winings, Danielle and (Braden) Randles, Lindsay and (Chris) Jones, Nick and (Star) Spaulding, Matt and (Emily) Spaulding, Michael Spaulding, and Cody Spaulding. She also had seven great grandchildren. She made it a point not to miss anyone's birthday by sending them a card, even though there were so many of us!

Besides her parents, Mary was preceded in death by her sister, Margie (Parsons) Abel; her brothers, Donald Parsons and James Parsons; and an infant sister, Christine, who died at four days. She was the last surviving family member. Her spouse, Wilber, passed away in February 2021 and her youngest son, Roger passed away in July 2022.

Family and friends are invited to pay their respects from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, November 10 at Jones Family Mortuary in Mooresville. A celebration of life service will be held at 1 p.m. following visitation on Thursday, November 10 at the funeral home. Mary will be laid to rest beside her husband at White Lick Cemetery in Mooresville with a graveside service immediately following the funeral.

To send a condolence to the family or to share a story about Mary, please visit: www.jonesfamilymortuary.com.

LOUISE FREYBERGER

Louise S. Freyberger passed away at 8:33 a.m. Monday, November 7, 2022, in Brookside Village in Jasper. A resident of Loogootee, she was 73.



LOUISE FREYBERGER

She was born in Jasper on September 19, 1949; daughter of Clyde and Amy (Harder) Schnarr. She married John E. Freyberger on May 17, 1969, in Christ Lutheran Church in Haysville. He preceded her in death on September 30, 2012.

She was a 1967 graduate of Barr Reeve High School.

She was a homemaker and member of Christ Lutheran Church in Haysville, WELCA of Christ Lutheran Church, Thrivent, and V.F.W. #673 Auxiliary.

Louise enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren and her great granddaughter, sewing, cooking, gardening, canning, and fishing.

Surviving are one daughter, Michelle (Jason) Davis of Loogootee; one son, John Michael (Lindsey) Freyberger of Loogootee; seven grandchildren, Tyler, Taylor and Emma Davis, Gracelyn and Jocelyn Freyberger, and Adriana and Michael Duvall; one great granddaughter, Addilyn Duvall; one sister, Maryann Fisher of Haysville; and one son-in-law, Doug Duvall of Loogootee.

Preceding her in death besides her husband are one daughter, Debra Duvall; one grandson, John Carter Freyberger; one sister, Jeannette Lottes; and one brother, Eugene Schnarr.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Sunday, November 13, in Christ Lutheran Church in Haysville, with burial to follow in Haysville Community Cemetery. Pastor Timothy Kraemer will officiate. A visitation will be held Saturday, November 12 from 2-6 p.m. at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper, and one hour before services at the church from 1-2 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to Barr Reeve Scholarship Foundation or the Lange-Fuhs Cancer Center.

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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

2:05 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an officer southeast of Shoals. Deputy Branham and Loogootee Officer Erwin responded.

4:31 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle east of Shoals. Deputy Branham responded.

7:18 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50 heading west. Deputy Branham responded.

8:35 a.m. - Received a report of a hit-and-run accident in Loogootee. Notified Loogootee Police with information.

9:02 a.m. - Received a call from ADT Security requesting a welfare check in Shoals. Chief Deputy Keller responded.

11:09 a.m. - Received a request for a vehicle identification number check south of Loogootee. Chief Deputy Keller responded.

3:03 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a possible domestic dispute in Loogootee. Sheriff Greene, Chief Deputy Keller, Sergeant Gibson, Loogootee Chief Means, Loogootee Officer Sims, Loogootee Officer Erwin and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

5:10 p.m. - Received a report of a stalled vehicle in Shoals. Sergeant Gibson and Shoals Fire Department responded.

6:13 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a possible domestic dispute southeast of Shoals. Sergeant Gibson and Deputy Hawkins responded.

9:14 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS, Loogootee Officer Erwin and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Martin County EMS transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:23 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident in Shoals. Deputy Hawkins responded.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

1:59 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded and transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:59 a.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a car-deer accident just north of Loogootee. Chief Deputy Keller, Loogootee Fire Department and Big John's Towing responded.

8:03 a.m. - Received two 911 calls reporting an accident just north of Loogootee. Chief Deputy Keller, Loogootee Fire Department and Martin County EMS responded. No one was transported.

9:47 a.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver east of Loogootee. All Martin County Law Enforcement were advised.

10:15 a.m. - Deputy Pressley transported two inmates to court.

10:36 a.m. - Received a request for an officer in Shoals. Sergeant Gibson responded.

11:00 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person in Shoals. Sergeant Gibson responded.

1:26 p.m. - Deputy Pressley transported two inmates to court.

1:46 p.m. - Received a request for an officer in Shoals. Sergeant Gibson responded.

2:18 p.m. - Deputy Pressley transported two inmates to court.

3:10 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Seymour responded.

6:13 p.m. - Received a report of stolen property in Shoals. Deputy Hawkins responded.

7:11 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Erwin responded.

8:15 p.m. - Received a report of a car-

deer accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Erwin responded.

9:41 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a small fire in a ditch north of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Erwin responded.

11:00 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check south of Loogootee. Deputy Hawkins responded.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

12:37 a.m. - Received a 911 call reporting smoke along highway north of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Erwin responded.

12:42 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded. No one was transported.

3:59 a.m. - Received a call from The Care Center requesting medics in Loogootee for a lift assist only. Martin County EMS responded.

5:44 a.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a small fire in a ditch north of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Erwin responded.

7:32 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident south of Loogootee. Chief Deputy Keller responded.

8:06 a.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver heading toward Dubois County. Transferred call to Dubois County 911.

9:00 a.m. - Received two animal complaints northeast of Shoals. Animal Control Deputy Hughett was notified.

9:43 a.m. - Received a request for a vehicle identification number check south of Loogootee. Chief Deputy Keller responded.

10:06 a.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver on US 50, heading west. Chief Deputy Keller responded.

10:18 a.m. - Received a report of a stalled semi east of Shoals. Chief Deputy Keller, Shoals Fire Department and Stork's Towing responded.

10:22 a.m. - Received a request for a vehicle identification number check east of Loogootee. Chief Deputy Keller responded.

10:50 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance southeast of Loogootee. Martin County EMS and Shoals Fire Department responded. Martin County EMS transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:53 a.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a person with stolen property in Shoals. Sheriff Greene responded.

11:39 a.m. - Received a 911 call reporting an accident in Loogootee. Martin County EMS, Loogootee Fire Department, Loogootee Chief Means, Chief Deputy Keller, ISP Trooper Beaver and Big John's Towing responded. Martin County EMS transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:30 p.m. - Deputy Pressley took one inmate to remote court.

1:54 p.m. - Received a report of a stalled vehicle south of Shoals. ISP Trooper Beaver and Shoals Fire Department responded.

1:59 p.m. - Deputy Pressley transported one inmate to court.

2:55 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

4:00 p.m. - Received a call reporting a possible domestic dispute in Crane. ISP Trooper Beaver, Loogootee Chief Means and Sergeant Gibson responded.

4:43 p.m. - Received a report of debris on the roadway east of Loogootee. Sergeant Gibson responded.

4:56 p.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver in Shoals. Sergeant Gibson responded.

7:35 p.m. - Received a report of an ATV being ridden on sidewalks in Shoals. Ser-

geant Gibson responded.

7:53 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a car-deer accident in Shoals. Sergeant Gibson responded.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

3:22 a.m. - Received a call reporting an accident southeast of Shoals. Captain Reed, Loogootee Officer Sims, Martin County EMS and Shoals Fire Department responded. Martin County EMS transported one patient to Daviess Community Hospital.

5:18 a.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a car-deer accident just south of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Sims responded.

7:30 a.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

9:46 a.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock in Shoals. Chief Deputy Keller responded.

10:00 a.m. - Deputy Pressley transported one inmate to court.

12:55 p.m. - Received a report of a missing female northeast of Shoals. Chief Deputy Keller and Deputy Hawkins responded.

1:30 p.m. - Deputy Pressley transported one inmate to remote court.

4:33 p.m. - Received a report of a theft northeast of Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

5:19 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance southeast of Shoals. Martin County EMS and Shoals Fire Department responded. Martin County EMS transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:03 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver heading east on US 50. Deputy Hawkins responded.

7:13 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident east of Shoals. Deputy Branham responded.

9:30 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Deputy Hughett was notified.

10:30 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a car-deer accident south of Loogootee. Deputy Branham, Loogootee Officer Sims and Big John's Towing responded.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

12:49 a.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a possible break-in, in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Sims and Deputy Branham responded.

1:03 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance southeast of Loogootee. Martin County EMS and Haysville Fire responded. Martin County EMS transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:55 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident south of Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

5:28 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident east of Shoals. Deputy Branham and Big John's Towing responded.

7:27 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver north of Loogootee. All Martin County Law Enforcement was advised.

8:05 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident north of Shoals. Chief Deputy Keller and Big John's Towing responded.

11:59 a.m. - Received a report of a controlled burn south of Loogootee.

11:59 a.m. - Received a report of an accident with no injuries in Shoals. Corporal Wells responded.

4:00 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver south of Loogootee. Corporal Wells and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

5:15 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver west of Loogootee. Corporal Wells and Loogootee Officer Seymour responded.

6:29 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting a lift assist in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

6:41 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

6:49 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a car-deer accident north of Loogootee. Corporal Wells and Big John's Towing responded.

7:13 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance northeast of Shoals. Martin County EMS and Shoals Fire Department responded.

8:15 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

11:25 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

12:40 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance north of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Erwin, Deputy Branham and Martin County EMS responded. Martin County EMS transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:57 a.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a noise complaint south of Shoals. Deputy Branham responded.

3:04 a.m. - Received a call from Koorsen Fire and Security reporting a commercial burglar alarm in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Erwin responded.

7:37 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an officer in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Seymour responded.

8:16 a.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

8:23 a.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

9:20 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down south of Loogootee. Martin County Civil Defense responded.

10:18 a.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a tree down south of Loogootee. Martin County Civil Defense responded.

10:18 a.m. - Received multiple calls reporting a tree down north of Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department and Martin County Civil Defense responded.

10:20 a.m. - Received multiple 911 calls reporting a tree and power lines down south of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department, Corporal Wells and REMC responded.

10:23 a.m. - Received multiple calls reporting a tree down east of Loogootee. Martin County Civil Defense responded.

10:23 a.m. - Received multiple calls reporting a tree down in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department responded.

10:23 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down south of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

10:45 a.m. - Received multiple calls reporting a tree down south of Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department responded.

10:45 a.m. - Received a report of a power line down in Loogootee. Duke Energy responded.

11:00 a.m. - Reports of poles and power lines down north and south of Shoals. REMC was notified.

11:30 p.m. - Received multiple calls reporting a tree down north of Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department responded.

2:07 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

4:12 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a tree down north of Shoals. Indian Creek Fire Department responded.

4:55 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Shoals. Corporal Wells, Loogootee Officer Seymour and Martin County EMS responded. Martin County EMS transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

5:32 p.m. - Received multiple calls reporting an accident east of Shoals. Cor-

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COURT NEWS

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCING

November 28

Elizabeth M. Shay, convicted of operating a motor vehicle without ever receiving a license, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 60 days with 60 days suspended.

November 1

Andrew Michael Leitold, convicted of attempted trafficking with an inmate, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 363 days suspended and credit for 1 actual day previously served plus 1 Class A credit day. Defendant received 12 months of probation.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

November 1

Travis Jay Chastain, criminal trespass, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Andrew Michael Leitold, trafficking with an inmate, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

October 25

Kentuckiana Finance, LLC vs. Laveeta Seabolt and Lester Seabolt, civil collection.

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Ricky Heckard, civil collection.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

New Suits Filed

October 31

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Tara J. Cronin, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Cody A. Willis, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Thomas G. Hudson, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Vicki L. Cramer, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Twila F. Coldiron, complaint.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

November 1

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Jared Wright and against the defendant Audra Lyon for eviction in the amount of \$2,374.72.

SMALL CLAIMS DISMISSED

October 28

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Retha D. Hert, complaint, dismissed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

October 27

Scott S. Callison of Loogootee and Vickie L. Wathen of Loogootee.

SHERIFF'S LOG

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poral Wells and Big John's Towing responded.

6:00 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance northeast of Shoals. Martin County EMS and Shoals Fire Department responded. Martin County EMS transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:07 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Shoals. Daviess County EMS responded and transported one patient to Daviess Community Hospital.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

12:13 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Erwin and Deputy Branham responded.

12:26 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident west of Shoals. Indiana Conservation Officer Mann and Deputy Branham responded.

2:25 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Erwin and Deputy Branham responded.

3:14 a.m. - Received a 911 call from a Daviess County address. Transferred call to Daviess County 911.

7:51 a.m. - Received a call reporting a commercial burglar alarm in Shoals. Deputy Hawkins responded.

7:54 a.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

10:00 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance east of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department, Martin County EMS and Daviess County EMS responded. Patient was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

10:41 a.m. - Received a request for a lift assist in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

3:01 p.m. - Received a report of a possible gas leak south of Loogootee. Haysville Fire Department responded.

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

5:31 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded and transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:53 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle fire southeast of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department, Sergeant Gibson and Deputy Hawkins responded.

7:08 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

9:06 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a car-deer accident east of Shoals. Captain Reed, Shoals Fire Department and Big John's Towing responded.

ARRESTS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

11:56 p.m. - Angela Cissell, 39, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Erwin on a Martin County warrant. She is being held on \$15,000 10% bond.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

9:13 a.m. - Carlos Ramos Roque, 33, of Honduras, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents and charged with driving while never being licensed. He is being held on a \$3,000 10% bond.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

6:17 p.m. - Jessica Draper, 34, of Washington, was arrested by Corporal Wells and charged with possession of meth and operating while intoxicated refusal. She is being held without bond.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:00 a.m. - Brady Tucker, 31, of Paoli, was arrested by Corporal Wells and charged with battery. He is being held without bond.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

9:29 p.m. - Jeremiah Jackson, 44, of Shoals, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Erwin and charged with possession of meth. He is being held on a \$15,000 10% bond.

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31

8:16 a.m. - Officer Seymour assisted with a traffic accident with property damage.

9:12 a.m. - Officer Seymour conducted a vehicle check on East Broadway Street.

9:25 a.m. - Officer Seymour was dispatched to property damage at a local business.

1:38 p.m. - Loogootee Fire Department responded to a vehicle blocking the roadway on Highway 50.

3:00 p.m. - A hostage situation was reported on Oak Street. Officers responded and everything checked clear.

8:00 p.m. - Officer Erwin was dispatched to reports of a possible intoxicated driver on Highway 231. Everything checked clear.

9:09 p.m. - Officer Erwin and first responders were dispatched to a medical call on North Line Street.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

8:02 a.m. - Officer Seymour assisted with a traffic accident.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

11:34 a.m. - Loogootee Fire Department and Chief Means responded to a traffic accident on Broadway Street.

12:08 p.m. - Loogootee Fire Department and Chief Means responded to a report of gas on Southwest Third Street.

4:05 p.m. - Chief Means responded to a domestic dispute on Starke Street in Crane.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3

10:21 a.m. - Chief Means assisted with a funeral escort.

4:14 p.m. - Chief Means provided security detail at a local doctor's office for a possible aggressive patient.

4:25 p.m. - Chief Means responded to a fraudulent check report.

10:00 p.m. - Officer Sims assisted with a traffic accident with property damage.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4

12:00 a.m. - Officer Sims responded to a report of breaking and entering.

10:05 a.m. - Officer Seymour responded to a vehicle break in.

1:00 p.m. - Officer Seymour provided a welfare check on Charles Street.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5

12:04 a.m. - Officer Erwin and first responders were dispatched to a medical call at West Boggs Park.

3:04 a.m. - Officer Erwin responded to a burglary alarm on Broadway Street. Everything checked clear.

8:00 a.m. - Officer Seymour responded to assist the Martin County Sheriff's Department with a 911 hang-up.

10:10 a.m. - Officer Seymour checked a fallen tree on a power line on Williams Street.

10:51 a.m. - Loogootee Fire Department responded to a tree blocking the roadway on Highway 231.

10:55 a.m. - Officer Seymour provided a check to a tree limb possible about to fall.

11:00 a.m. - Officer Seymour responded to a welfare check on North Line Street.

11:40 a.m. - Loogootee Fire Department responded to a tree blocking the roadway on Harper Hill Road.

11:40 a.m. - Loogootee Fire Department responded to a phone line obstructing the roadway on North Line Street.

12:50 p.m. - Loogootee Fire Department responded to a phone line in the roadway on Bloomfield Road.

4:52 p.m. - Officer Seymour assisted the Martin County Sheriff's Department with a welfare check on Maple Street in Shoals.

7:00 p.m. - Officer Erwin responded to Country Court for reports of stolen property possible located there. Items were retrieved and returned to owner.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Unknown time - Officer Seymour responded to a property damage accident at a local business.

Real estate transfers

Michael L. Wade and Terry L. Wade, of Martin County, Indiana to **Bridgett Pemberton**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter and a part of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter all in Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, containing 8.635 acres, more or less, except a section containing 4.206 acres, more or less.

G. Michael Myers, a/k/a Michael Gregory Myers, of Morgan County, Indiana to **Holli Norris**, of Martin County, Indiana, Tract I: Lot Number 22 in the Original Town of Crane. Tract II: Lot Number 24 in the Original Town of Crane.

Carolyn Jean Bell, of Daviess County, Indiana to **Richard Bell**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.273 acres, more or less.

Shayne A. Crist, of Martin County, Indiana to **Brendan D. Davis and Hannah R. Fleace**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 151 and the west one-half of Lot Number 152 in the Town, now City of Loogootee, Martin County, Indiana.

Philip A. Erler and Jamie L. Erler, of Martin County, Indiana to **Philip A. Erler and Jamie L. Erler**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, in Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 2.166 acres, more or less.

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.

Consumer alert: Products recalled in October

Attorney General Todd Rokita is alerting Hoosiers of important consumer protection concerns for products recalled in October. Consumers should take full advantage of the solutions available for those who purchased the recalled items.

"Hoosiers need to know if purchased items in their homes are flawed," Attorney General Rokita said. "This month, several recalled products are home related, and it is important you pay close attention in order to keep you and family are safe. Consumer protection is one of my office's top priorities. If you have difficulty finding a solution for your recalled product, call my office for help."

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the following consumer products were recalled in October:

Tea Kettles from Target

Rubber Straps for Swift Bicycle Bags

Optimus Gemini Portable Gas Stoves

Desk and Storage Units from Miller-Knoll

Snowmobiles from Bombardier Recreational

Children's Sleepwear from Ekouaer

Scuba Diver Buoyancy Compensator Devices from Cressi-Sub USA

Early Learning Centre Little Senses Lights & Sounds Shape Sorter from Amazon

E-Bikes from Ancheer

Outdoor Freezers from U-Line

Magic Chef Air Fryers from Newair

Children's Rings from U.P. Fashion

Children's Sleepwear from Jammers Apparel Group

If you believe you purchased a recalled product, stop using it and check its recall notice (linked above for all products). Follow the notice's instructions, including where to return the product, how to get the product fixed, how to dispose of the product, how to receive a refund for the product, or what steps must be taken to receive a replacement product.

To view recalls, visit the Consumer Protection Safety Commission website at www.cpsc.gov/Recalls.

More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



My wife sat down next to me as I was flipping channels. She asked, "What's on TV?" I said, "Dust. And then the fight started."

Two elderly women were eating breakfast in a restaurant one morning. Ethel noticed something funny about Mabel's ear and she said, "Mabel, do you know you've got a suppository in your left ear?"

Mabel answered, "I have a suppository in my ear?" She pulled it out and stared at it.

Then she said, "Ethel, I'm glad you saw this thing. Now I think I know where to find my hearing aid."

THOUGHTS

*If you can't be coached, it's hard to get better.

*Today I'm doing nothing because I started doing it yesterday and I wasn't finished, and I'm no quitter.

*When I was a kid, when we played spin the bottle, if they didn't want to kiss you, they'd have to give you a quarter. By the time I was 12, I owned my own home.

*I'm not aging like fine wine; I'm aging like milk. Getting sour and chunky.

*Someone posted they had just baked some synonym buns. I replied, "you mean just like the ones grammar used to make?" Now I'm blocked.

*I love bacon because I can wrap it around anything. Basically, it's the duct tape of food.

*I don't want to make waves here, but in my opinion, Dove chocolate tastes way better than Dove soap.

Coffeeology

1. Espresso yourself
2. Stay grounded
3. Better latte than never
4. Take life one cup at a time
5. Take time to smell the coffee

*How to stay on top of the laundry when you have one or more kids:

1. You Can't
2. Find a new dream

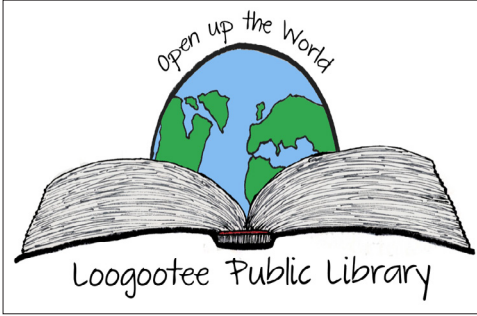
An old lady with a cane was walking past a young man at the bus stop singing, "21 today, 21 today."

The young man says, "You are not 21, you crazy old cow."

She turns to him and with a mighty

swing, cracks him over his head with her cane and walks away singing, "22 today, 22 today."

Make someone smile today!



BY DARLA WAGLER
Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

Digital/Computer class taught by VU instructor Mr. Hamblin will be from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. on Saturday, November 19. This is a free program.

Little Learners preschool is a free program for area kids taught by Alyssa Fithian on Tuesdays from 10:15-11 a.m.

Veterans Day Veteran Appreciation Hour will be held at the library on Thursday, November 10 from 10:30-11:30 a.m. Drinks and snacks will be furnished. Come and share your stories.

Monday, November 14, 10:15-11 a.m. is 55-plus yoga. This is a free program.

Friday, November 18-20, a new 3.9 updated version of Evergreen Indiana will be rolled out and will affect your access to the catalog as well as your Libby app.

New Books:

Mystery: "Livid" by Patricia Cornwell, "Hands Down" by Felix Francis, "Desert Star" by Michael Connelly, "The Sea Wolves" by Clive Cussler, "Blood Moon" Heather Graham, "Going Rogue" by Janet Evanovich, "Triple Cross" by James Patterson, and "No Plan B" by Lee Child.

Fiction: "Thief of Fate" by Jude Deveraux and "Dawnlands" by Philippa Gregory.

Inspirational Fiction: "The Christmas Hummingbird" by Davis Bunn, "Christmas at the Amish Market" by Shelley Shepard Gray, and "Happily Ever Amish" by Shelley Shepard.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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 task 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.



Mt. Zion Wesleyan Soup Supper November 4-7 P.M. 12th

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the church.



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In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser,
Purdue University Master Gardener

They get earlier every year. No, I am not talking about the Christmas movies, although that would be true. I mean the seed catalogues. I received two garden seed catalogues for 2023 last week. I put them in the magazine rack. I am not ready to think about spring planting yet.

Perhaps the seed companies are afraid we will spend our limited resources on frivolous things like food and gas and will not have money for seeds after the first of the year. Gardeners, however, will always find a way to buy the seeds they need, and even will make some way to buy some seeds just for their enjoyment.

While it is a little early, even for me, I do understand the need to shop early. If there are new varieties that you wish to try, you need to get that order in soon. With new varieties, the seed supply is often quite limited, and they often sell out very early. The same is true of some heirloom seeds, especially a variety that has become popular.

It is not too early to start taking inventory of the seeds you have left. If the seeds were purchased this year, they should still be viable for next year. Larger seeds tend to remain viable for longer than small seeds. Beans and corn seeds have been found in ancient caves and have been planted, resulting in successful crops. Smaller seeds, like lettuce and carrots, will last for a year or two, but one usually finds that the germination rate goes down with each passing year. You may check the germination rate by taking a sampling of the seed and putting them between moist paper towels. Place this package in a plastic bag in a warm place, such as the top of the refrigerator. After a week or so, check to see how many of the seeds have sprouted. If half or more of the seeds have sprouted, it is likely that the seed is worth saving and planting next year.

You may also want to check the seed packets for some special instructions. Some seeds actually do better if planted in the cold weather. Some seeds need a cold treatment to promote germination. This is often true of native wildflowers. If one stops to think, they naturally sow their seeds at the end of the bloom season, when the flowers dry and the seeds fall to the earth. The seeds do not have to be covered with soil, but they do need to make contact with the soil. Over the winter, they will be washed into the soil, where they will await the warming spring

sun that causes them to germinate. Remember where you plant them and watch for their appearance next spring. Be patient; many such self-sowers do not show up in gardens until late spring or even early summer. Cypress vine and passion vine are two such late-comers, and both will grow rapidly and cover a trellis in a few weeks once they do start to grow.

Store your seeds in a cool, dry place. I usually put seeds in the crisper drawer of the refrigerator, but a cool pantry or cellar also works well. Be sure the seeds are in a sealed jar to ensure they are safe from mice.

I will keep those early seed catalogues and will undoubtedly add more arrivals to the stack. There will come a cold, rainy day when I will want to stay inside and dream of next year's garden. Seed catalogues are the gardener's wish book.

I have had several questions about lilacs that are in bloom at this time of the year. Stressed plants may behave in strange ways. This may mean fewer lilacs in the spring, but it should not cause any permanent damage to the shrub. In the meantime, enjoy that wonderful scent.

DNR offers free admission to veterans, active-duty military

All veterans and active-duty military personnel, and everyone in their vehicle, will be admitted free to DNR state parks, reservoir properties, state forest recreation areas, and off-road state recreation areas on Veterans Day, Friday, November 11.

This includes admission to Falls of the Ohio State Park's Interpretive Center.

"We appreciate the sacrifices and service of our veterans and active-duty military and look forward to recognizing them with a day to explore some of the best outdoor places in our state," said Terry Coleman, director of Indiana State Parks.

Veterans and military personnel should simply let the gate attendant know at the property they visit that they are either a veteran or serving and on active duty.

For general information about state parks, reservoirs, forest properties, and off-road state recreation areas, see on.IN.gov/recguide.

For information about interpretive programs at state parks and reservoirs, see interpretiveservices.IN.gov.



Grazing Bites

By Victor Shelton
NRCS State Agronomist/Grazing Specialist

Whether we like it or not, weather has a significant impact on forages and forage-based systems and most life. I won't revisit this year's weather, except to just say that rainfall does quite often balance itself out. That doesn't mean it would be the way we prefer it, but wet spells are usually eventually balanced out with dry spells and that is what happened in my neck of the woods this year. While the extremely dry autumn created one of the most perfect harvesting seasons we've seen in a while, it wasn't as perfect for fall forage growth.

Dry weather kind of has a way of sneaking up on you. I was enjoying the ability to get some things done without interruptions of rain and realized at one point – hey, it's getting pretty dry! October is normally still a decent forage growth month though the rate is certainly slower. When it is exceptionally dry new growth pretty much comes to a screeching halt and that is what happened this fall.

I saw the forage growth slowing down, but with ample green forage still present I assumed incorrectly that there was still some growth. The last few allocations of forage were not bouncing back and instead seemed to be standing still. Continuing to graze could possibly mean two things – the last grazing of the year and reduced spring growth.

Droughty weather in the fall can put forages into a dormant state. This is very similar to the dormant state that we want post several nights of very cold weather indicating the true end of the growing season. Once dormant, livestock can graze stockpiled forage without the concern of tapping into plant root energy reserves that will be needed for overwintering and spring growth. Dormancy caused by drought is not as clear cut as the freezing dormancy, though, and can be easily interrupted with the return of sufficient moisture.

I've mentioned in the past that it wasn't a crime to feed some hay in August to prevent overgrazing of pastures until rains returned. That same scenario can also work in the fall. Let's think about this for a moment.

You could continue to graze drought induced dormant forage, but if sufficient moisture is present and regrowth does occur, then that regrowth should be left alone until the "freezing" dormancy is complete before grazing it again. If not, there is the risk of tapping into root energy reserves that need to be left in that bank account.

You could also remove the livestock from the pasture and feed hay and wait for the freezing dormancy before initiating grazing again. You could also possibly feed hay on pasture to supplement existing forage, but the hay will have to be better than existing forage to get them to slow down the grazing and avoid overgrazing. The main advantage of feeding in the field is the ability to put nutrients back where they can be utilized next season instead of where they will have to be hauled. I chose, at least for the time being, to feed hay in the dry lot.

The stockpiled forage isn't going anywhere and is just "standing hay." The cows are content and will be delighted to return to graze in a short while with possibly a little more growth available with some rain.

That said – if you have any annuals or corn residue that can be grazed, that also allows for the same deferment of the pastures until later. Every day the livestock

are out ingesting some corn residue, they are not grazing forages that could be used later after corn residue has lost its merit.

Corn residues normally are best utilized within 60 days of harvest and also allocated out in portions to reduce waste. In general, corn stalks have a crude protein value of about 8 percent and a total digestible nutrient value of about 70 percent. The nutritional value falls over time to about 5 percent crude protein and to about 40 percent digestibility. This reduction can be two-fold. First, if livestock are not managed in such a way to allocate the residue over time, they will eat their dessert first which is the most palatable, and leave the broccoli for later. Second, nutrient content decreases over time as the residue weathers and soluble nutrients leach out. Stalks are best utilized for spring calving cows due to lack of sufficient energy for lactating or growing animals, especially over time, unless winter annuals or brassicas have been added.

As a rough estimate, corn stalks should be stocked at the rate of 1,000 pounds live weight per acre per 30 days. Though it can vary a lot, most corn produces about 56 pounds of residue per bushel. So, a 200 bushel corn crop should yield about 11,000 pounds of residue. Of that residue, about 40 percent is leaf and husk, the part that is most readily consumed. So in this example, there are about 4,400 pounds of desirable grazable fodder available or about 75 animal unit days at 50 percent harvest efficiency; and yes, they are going to waste some. One animal unit, which is 1,000 pound live weight, will consume about 3 percent of their weight in dry matter per day or roughly 30 pounds of fodder. You can do your own math from there using your livestock numbers and acres that can be grazed. Certainly, if annuals are also part of the picture, then there is even more available.

Crop residue should be tested for nitrates if there was crop failure or chance that applied nitrogen was not normally utilized. Livestock water should also be readily available and ideally moved with the livestock to new allocations of stalks.

If by chance there is very much johnsongrass present in the corn field, be aware that johnsongrass produces a cyanide compound when frosted and during droughty periods causing the production of the prussic acid. This forage should be brown dry after freezing before grazing. Regrowth from the base of the plant after a frost can also be very high in prussic acid. If in doubt about nitrates or prussic acid, test before grazing!

Lastly, it is important to know how much forage, stockpiled forage, stalks, hay and other feed stuff is available for this winter. Weigh this against what is going to be needed for all the ruminant livestock on the farm. Do you have enough feed items until spring? Remember, on average, most ruminant livestock will utilize at least 3 percent of their body weight in dry matter per day (1,000 pound cow = 30 pounds of dry hay, not adjusted for moisture).

If you are short on forages and stored feed for this winter then now is the time to think about animal numbers. Do you have some that could or need to be culled? The quicker those animals leave the farm the better. There is a good price upswing possible that might justify finding extra hay if that is the game you want to play. Remember, it's not about maximizing a grazing event, but maximizing a grazing season! Keep on grazing!

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USDA launches loan assistance tool to enhance equity and customer service

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) launched a new online tool to help farmers and ranchers better navigate the farm loan application process. This uniform application process will help to ensure all farm loan applicants receive equal support and have a consistent customer experience with USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) regardless of their individual circumstances.

"USDA recognizes more must be done to ensure all customers have equal access to our programs and services," said FSA Administrator Zach Ducheneaux. "The Loan Assistance Tool is another example of USDA taking accountability and ensuring we update our existing systems, processes, and policies to make them equitable for all customers. The tool will help loan applicants better understand the application process and gather the needed documents before the process even begins."

USDA experiences a high rate of incomplete or withdrawn applications, particularly among underserved customers, due in part to a challenging and lengthy paper-based application process. The Loan Assistance Tool is available 24/7 and gives customers an online step-by-step guide that supplements the support they receive when working in person with a USDA employee, providing materials that may help an applicant prepare their loan application in one tool.

Farmers can access the Loan Assistance Tool by visiting farmers.gov/farm-loan-assistance-tool and clicking the 'Get Started' button. From here they can follow the prompts to complete the Eligibility Self-Assessment and start the farm loan journey. The tool is built to run on any modern browser like Chrome, Edge, Firefox, or the Safari browser, and is fully functional on mobile devices. It does not work in Internet Explorer.

The Loan Assistance Tool is the first of multiple farm loan process improvements that will be available to USDA customers on farmers.gov in the future. Other improvements and tools that are anticipated to launch in 2023 include:

- A streamlined and simplified direct loan application, reduced from 29 pages

to 13 pages.

- An interactive online direct loan application that gives customers a paperless and electronic signature option, along with the ability to attach supporting documents such as tax returns.

- An online direct loan repayment feature that relieves borrowers from the necessity of calling, mailing, or visiting a local Service Center to pay a loan installment.

New Outdoor Indiana features 2023 calendar

Do you or does someone you know love looking at photos of Indiana's outdoors and learning more about what's available to Hoosiers?

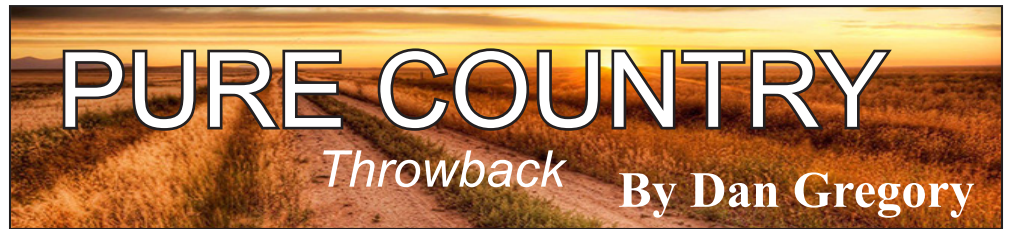
An attractive and money-saving holiday gift solution is ordering a subscription to Outdoor Indiana magazine before December 10, which will include the 2023 calendar, which is enclosed in the November/December 2022 issue.

The calendar, which is sold separately for \$10 by mail or online, features photos from all over the state. The 2022 calendar won best in the nation for calendars of its kind from the Association for Conservation Information this summer.

Calendar photo highlights for 2023 include scenes from Ouabache, Clifty Falls, Tippecanoe River, Fort Harrison, and Spring Mill state parks, as well as shots from Oak Savanna, Shawnee Bottoms, and Big Walnut nature preserves, plus Badger Barren Sanctuary, Celery Bog Nature Area, and more.

As with every issue, November/December also features a wide variety of articles on and photos of Indiana's outdoors

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We keep a few things in a safe tucked away in the corner of our basement. The usual stuff that we deem important, or at least things we would find hard or impossible to replace. Among the articles are vehicle titles, wills, insurance and other items. Inside a plastic zip lock are three yellowing envelopes with letters that my dad wrote my mom when he was in WWII. Of all the things in that safe, these are the most precious. And every year at this time I find myself revisiting events that occurred in 1945.

My dad was a soldier in WWII. He left the states as a nineteen-year-old farm boy from Southern Indiana having enlisted in Dubois County. His journey took him through the various stateside training posts and then the real test of battlefields and ultimately all the way to Berlin, Germany. Like many of that era, he was very silent on what he did and saw.

My mom and him made a pact to wait for each other and be married if and when he returned, and he did return on October 30, 1945, after being gone for more than three years. The war was over, and thousands of GIs were returning to the states to try and pick up where they had left off after days, months, and years of war.

Information on where an individual soldier was in the process of returning home was nothing like it is today. Letters were the main and sometimes only available means of communication. Due to the points my dad had earned for his service, he was one of the earlier ones to be shipped back home. He landed in New York and worked his way back to Gary, Indiana where my mom had gone to work in the steel mills to produce the steel to build the tanks, planes, and weapons of war.

And so it was that on Halloween night, October 31, 1945, a war weary soldier from the hills of Southern Indiana walked down the street and knocked on the door of my mom's apartment. Eight days later, they were married. They moved back to Southern Indiana, bought a little farm in

Martin County and raised a family.

I know that time moves on and memories become diluted with the passing years. There are thousands of stories with dates, times, and places that families could tell about their own personal veterans and I am happy to have the opportunity to tell a little about mine.

In the safe in our basement those three letters tell us very little besides what dad and his buddies were eating and some small things about what the other soldiers were doing. The V-Mail was heavily censored, so details about logistics were blacked out or not mentioned at all. We know there were hundreds of letters that my parents exchanged, but these are the only three that have survived to be in our possession today. I plan to make sure they are passed down to my family and kept as silent testimony to a time and place that seems very distant now.

This morning I watched as some of our veterans from the WWII, Korea, and Vietnam wars landed at the Evansville airport after going on an Honor Flight to Washington D.C. to see the war memorials there. Every time I see this happen, I wish that all veterans would be able to go and feel the appreciation for their service that is expressed at these special places.

On November 11 we will celebrate Veterans Day. My dad could never be happy on Veterans Day, it just brought back too many memories and visions of how horrible war is, but also the reality that sometimes it is necessary. Please don't treat it as just another holiday. Call the veterans you know and thank them for their service.

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National unemployment bumps up to 3.7 percent for October

Total nonfarm payroll employment increased by 261,000 in October, and the unemployment rate rose to 3.7 percent, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Notable job gains occurred in health care, professional and technical services, and manufacturing.

This news release presents statistics from two monthly surveys. The household survey measures labor force status, including unemployment, by demographic characteristics. The establishment survey measures nonfarm employment, hours, and earnings by industry.

Household Survey Data

The unemployment rate increased by 0.2 percentage point to 3.7 percent in October, and the number of unemployed persons rose by 306,000 to 6.1 million. The unemployment rate has been in a narrow range of 3.5 percent to 3.7 percent since March.

Among the major worker groups, the unemployment rates for adult women (3.4 percent) and Whites (3.2 percent) rose in October. The jobless rates for adult men (3.3 percent), teenagers (11.0 percent), Blacks (5.9 percent), Asians (2.9 percent), and Hispanics (4.2 percent) showed little or no change over the month.

Among the unemployed, the number of permanent job losers changed little at 1.2 million in October, and the number of persons on temporary layoff also changed little at 847,000.

The number of long-term unemployed (those jobless for 27 weeks or more) was little changed at 1.2 million in October. The long-term unemployed accounted for 19.5 percent of all unemployed persons.

The labor force participation rate, at 62.2 percent, and the employment-population ratio, at 60.0 percent, were about unchanged in October and have shown little net change since early this year. These measures are 1.2 percentage points below their values in February 2020, prior to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic.

The number of persons employed part time for economic reasons was little changed at 3.7 million in October. These individuals, who would have preferred full-time employment, were working part-time because their hours had been reduced or they were unable to find full-time jobs.

The number of persons not in the labor force who currently want a job was little changed at 5.7 million in October and remains above its February 2020 level of 5.0 million. These individuals were not counted as unemployed because they were not actively looking for work during the 4 weeks preceding the survey or were unavailable to take a job.

Among those not in the labor force who wanted a job, the number of persons marginally attached to the labor force was little changed in October at 1.5 million. These individuals wanted and were available for work and had looked for a job sometime in the prior 12 months but had not looked for work

in the 4 weeks preceding the survey. The number of discouraged workers, a subset of the marginally attached who believed that no jobs were available for them, decreased by 114,000 to 371,000 in October.

Establishment Survey Data

Total nonfarm payroll employment increased by 261,000 in October. Monthly job growth has averaged 407,000 thus far in 2022, compared with 562,000 per month in 2021. In October, notable job gains occurred in health care, professional and technical services, and manufacturing.

In October, employment in health care rose by 53,000, with gains in ambulatory health care services (+31,000), nursing and residential care facilities (+11,000), and hospitals (+11,000). So far in 2022, health care employment has increased by an average of 47,000 per month, compared with 9,000 per month in 2021.

Professional and technical services added 43,000 jobs in October. Employment continued to trend up in management and technical consulting services (+7,000), architectural and engineering services (+7,000), and scientific research and development services (+5,000). Monthly job growth in professional and technical services has averaged 41,000 thus far in 2022, compared with 53,000 per month in 2021.

Manufacturing added 32,000 jobs in October, mostly in durable goods industries (+23,000). Manufacturing employment has increased by an average of 37,000 per month thus far this year, compared with 30,000 per month in 2021.

Employment in social assistance increased by 19,000 in October and is slightly below (-9,000) its pre-pandemic level in February 2020. Within social assistance, employment in individual and family services continued to trend up in October (+10,000).

Wholesale trade added 15,000 jobs in October. Employment in wholesale trade has increased by an average of 17,000 per month thus far in 2022, compared with 13,000 per month in 2021.

Employment in leisure and hospitality continued to trend up in October (+35,000), with accommodation adding 20,000 jobs. Employment in food services and drinking places changed little over the month (+6,000). Leisure and hospitality has added an average of 78,000 jobs per month thus far this year, less than half of the average gain of 196,000 jobs per month in 2021. Employment in leisure and hospitality is down by 1.1 million, or 6.5 percent, from its February 2020 level.

Employment in transportation and warehousing changed little in October (+8,000). Within the industry, job growth occurred in truck transportation (+13,000), couriers and messengers (+7,000), and air transportation (+4,000). These gains were partially offset by a job loss in warehousing and storage (-20,000). Monthly job growth in transportation and warehousing has

averaged 25,000 thus far this year, compared with 36,000 per month in 2021.

In October, financial activities employment was little changed (+3,000). Within the industry, job gains in insurance carriers and related activities (+9,000) and in securities, commodity contracts, and investments (+5,000) were partially offset by a job loss in rental and leasing services (-8,000). Employment in financial activities has changed little over the past 6 months.

Employment changed little over the month in other major industries, including mining, construction, retail trade, information, other services, and government.

In October, average hourly earnings for all employees on private nonfarm payrolls rose by 12 cents, or 0.4 percent, to \$32.58. Over the past 12 months, average hourly earnings have increased by 4.7 percent. In October, average hourly earnings of private-sector production and nonsupervisory employees rose by 9 cents, or 0.3 percent, to \$27.86.

In October, the average workweek for all employees on private nonfarm payrolls was 34.5 hours for the fifth month in a row. In manufacturing, the average workweek for all employees was little changed at 40.4 hours, and overtime decreased by 0.1 hour to 3.1 hours. The average workweek for production and nonsupervisory employees on private nonfarm payrolls held at 34.0 hours.

The change in total nonfarm payroll

employment for August was revised down by 23,000, from +315,000 to +292,000, and the change for September was revised up by 52,000, from +263,000 to +315,000. With these revisions, employment gains in August and September combined were 29,000 higher than previously reported. (Monthly revisions result from additional reports received from businesses and government agencies since the last published estimates and from the recalculation of seasonal factors.)

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