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County heading to red status with COVID-19, two more dead

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Public Health Nurse Julia Albright told the Martin County Commissioners at their meeting Tuesday night, November 17, that the county currently sits in the orange zone for COVID-19 cases but could soon see that go to red, the worst zone. She said that so far this month, there have been 86 cases of COVID reported, double the amount already from the two previous months. "Now is not the time to become lax in our sanitation," she said. She said she has already been notified of seven new cases today, for tomorrow's numbers.

On Wednesday, Albright reported two additional deaths due to COVID, bringing the total to four deaths in just one week.

Albright attributed the spread of cases, in part, due to residents breaking quarantine when they are supposed to be staying home. She said it is imperative that anyone who is sick, has been around a COVID positive person, or is awaiting test results, to stay at home for the full quarantine period. She encouraged anyone with questions to contact her at the health department. She noted the importance, also, of social distancing, good hygiene, and wearing a mask.

In the orange zone, social gatherings are limited to 50 people or less. Any gathering planned with more than 50 has to be submitted to the health department for approval. Albright said if the county moves to red status, gatherings are limited to 25 people or less and all community events are encouraged to be cancelled. "We are almost to that point," she said.

Shoals School Board approves new staff, coaches, resignations

The Shoals School Board met November 12. Board members in attendance were Drexel Turpin, Eva George, Jenell Hoffman, Jerry Braun and Sam Boyd. Staff in attendance were Dr. Candace Roush, Amanda Heckard, Raysha Wininger, and Kindra Hovis. Patrons in attendance were Lorna Troutman, Mason Lake, Lillie Bauer, Kemily Wininger, Kyle Wininger, Rachel Bauer, and Ann Stewart.

Ann Stewart notified the board that 123 Shoals students have signed up for the Angel Tree program this year.

The board heard a presentation from the Shoals Robotics Roxstars Lego Team.

The board approved the following personnel recommendations:

-Suzi Scott for high school special education aide.

-Teresa Ziegler as volunteer volleyball coach

-Cody Douglas, Max Fischer, Drexel Turpin and Ethan Wagler as volunteer boys' basketball coaches

-Mallory Berry, Trevor Silen, Kennady Salmon and Julia Sanders as substitute teachers

-Leah Bullock to cover Rebecca Rollins' maternity leave.

-Reva Troutman to cover Aimee Harder's maternity leave effective November 9, 2020

-Art teacher Kevin Holt's resignation

Albright added that flu season is coming up so that will be a battle on top of COVID-19.

"It's getting pretty rough," said Commissioner Paul George. "It's going to get rougher." Albright agreed.

Danielle Murphy, jail matron, reported they received a COVID-related grant from the criminal justice institute for \$22,850 to be used to purchase an outside freezer to store food for the inmates. She hopes the freezer will be able to hold a three-month supply of protein products.

The sheriff's department also received a grant from IPEP to purchase AEDs (automated external defibrillators), and bullet proof vests. The grant is for \$6,805 with a 20 percent match of \$1,361 from the county.

Murphy also reported there are 72 inmates currently in the jail with 27 of them from Vigo County.

Bridget Redmon, the county's health insurance representative, said she was able to negotiate Anthem down to just a two percent increase for next year, over the 14.06 percent they initially quoted. Redmon said she requested sympathy for Martin County due to the recent budget shortfall and income tax increase and Anthem relented.

Redmon provided other plan options to the commissioners, below the two percent increase, but with higher deductibles and co-pays. She provided information on the cost savings to the county if they moved to an 80/20 on premiums – the county paying 80 percent and the employee paying 20. Currently the county pays 90 percent, and the employee pays 10. She also told

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at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.

-Cafeteria cook Jackie Taylor's resignation effective October 13

-Lisa Elliott FMLS request beginning December 9 and to return approximately January 9, 2021

-Tammy Cooper's job description to change from an 11-month employee to a 12-month employee due to her summer work schedule starting with the 2020-2021 school year.

The board approved the media class's request to sell old yearbooks.

The board approved the memorandum of understanding for the special education director.

Superintendent Roush requested to renew the school's membership with the Indiana Chamber of Commerce. The board approved.

The board approved the Shoals Beta Club's request to sell Jug Rox Christmas-themed shirts. Money will be split between each of the three clubs to help pay for various club activities, as well as use a fourth portion for charity or community needs.

The board approved a resolution to support education in the 2021 state legislature.

The superintendent recommended the school switch to United Healthcare and join a trust with other small districts pro-

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Multi-agency efforts result in charges of dealing meth for mother and son in Shoals

In the morning of Monday, October 26, Martin County Sheriff's Deputy Larry Gibson met Shoals Town Marshal Todd Eckert at Rox Storage in Shoals, while they both were on patrol. When they exited their vehicles, they immediately smelled the odor of raw marijuana in the area. They attempted to pinpoint the odor and determined it was coming from the set of storage units on the northwest side.

Deputy Gibson then deployed his narcotics certified K9, Spike, for a free air sniff of the exterior of that set of storage units. K9 Spike gave a positive indication for the odor of narcotics at a specific unit door. Marshal Eckert then deployed his narcotics certified K9, Adele, for a free air sniff of the exterior of that set of storage units. K9 Adele gave a positive indication for the odor of narcotics at the same unit door. Marshal Eckert and Deputy Gibson then approached the unit, and both smelled the odor of raw marijuana emanating from the crease of the door. Martin County Sheriff's Office Sergeant Tyler Reed arrived on scene to assist. Sgt. Reed could smell the odor of raw marijuana in the area as he approached. Sgt. Reed then deployed his narcotics certified K9, Virka, for a free air sniff of the northwest set of storage units. K9 Virka also gave a positive indication for the odor of narcotics at the same unit door. Sgt. Reed also smelled the odor of

raw marijuana emanating from the crease on the door of the unit.

Marshal Eckert called the owner of Rox Storage, advised the owner of the situation, and inquired as to the renter of the unit. The owner advised that the renter was Danny Krodel, 34, of Shoals, and had been for several months. Deputy Gibson and Marshal Eckert had seen Krodel at the storage unit multiple times in the last several weeks. Officers stood by at the storage unit for scene security and integrity during the application of a search warrant.

Deputy Gibson applied for and was granted a search warrant for the storage unit by the Honorable Martin County Circuit Court Judge Lynne E. Ellis. Deputy Gibson, Sgt. Tyler Reed, Marshal Eckert, and Loogootee Police Officer Aaron Means then executed the search warrant. A search of the storage unit resulted in officers recovering approximately two pounds of marijuana, approximately one gram of suspected heroin (that field tested positive), suspected methamphetamine (that field tested positive), and paraphernalia.

Later in the morning hours of Monday, October 26, Deputy Larry Gibson applied for and was granted a search warrant for Krodel's residence by the Honorable Martin County Circuit Court Judge

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Shoals Town Council discusses grants, ordinance

The Shoals Town Council met Monday, November 9. Those in attendance were Council Members Cecil Ragsdale and Clint Hoffman, Clerk-Treasurer Sierra Rutledge, Town Attorney Dave Lett, Shoals Fire Chief Jim Hamby, Town of Shoals Park Board President Zack Brown and Tim Hunt, with HWC Engineering. Council Member Cary Albright was absent.

Tim Hunt, with HWC Engineering, spoke to the council about the upcoming Community Crossings grant application rounds. Hunt stated there was not as much funding available for the January round. After discussion, it was decided to wait and apply for the July round in 2021. Hunt stated he knows there are several projects on the list that town wants to address.

Hunt stated the pavement asset management plan was ready to submit as required. He also went over information concerning the water loss audit report and information that was needed. The council authorized HWC to move forward with preparing the report.

Hunt presented the council with the 2021 agreement of engineering services. He also went over a notice the town received from INDOT concerning road markings at the railroad crossings. Hunt said he will prepare the paperwork needed to get the work done and also the paperwork for CSX to be reimbursed.

Attorney Dave Lett presented the council with an ordinance concerning dwellings unfit for human habitation that the board had requested. Council Member Hoffman made a motion to pass the ordinance with Council Member Ragsdale making the second and all were in favor.

Attorney Lett presented an assignment, assumption and release agreement from National Gypsum Company. Council Member Hoffman made a motion to approve the agreement with Council Member Ragsdale making the second and all were in favor.

Clerk-Treasurer Rutledge stated she provided each of the council with a copy of the timber bid advertisement for town-owned property that was being published in The Shoals News.

Rutledge reminded the council that the leaf pick up was this coming Thursday and Friday and the dumpster would be arriving Friday for the fall clean-up.

Rutledge asked the council to make a motion to close out the storm water grant fund and Council Member Hoffman made a motion to close the fund with Council Member Ragsdale making the second. Rutledge then asked for approval to create a donation fund in the name of JRP for an upcoming project of the town. She reminded the council that open enrollment for employee health insurance was taking place Wednesday virtually.

Fire Chief Jim Hamby asked if there had been an information update given from either township trustee on a CCI fund. Rutledge stated the last news she received was from the Center Township Trustee that she had submitted paperwork but there was an issue. After discussion, Rutledge stated that she will reach out and ask the trustees to attend the next meeting.

The council will meet in special session on Monday, November 23 at 6 p.m. and the next regular meeting will be held Monday, December 14 at 6 p.m.



SHOALS SCHOOL

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vided by Benefit's 7 out of Vincennes. Dental and Vision will remain the same with a rate hold. The board approved.

The superintendent requested for the school to host a hog roast on Saturday, November 21 from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. in the Shoals School parking lot to raise money for a new playground. The event will be sponsored by the Shoals Shop Class, Shoals Culinary Class, and Carla's Catering. The goal would be to install a new playground next summer. The board approved.

The superintendent recommended a \$500 December stipend for non-certified employees and a three percent increase for non-certified employees and principals. The board approved with Board Member Jerry Braun abstaining from the vote.

The superintendent recommended the December state teacher stipends to be paid out. The board approved.

High School Principal Kindra Hovis recommended a COVID online policy. The board approved.

The board approved the recycling or disposal of old VHS tapes from the culinary arts room.

Kindra Hovis, high school principal, reported that the hybrid schedule continues to go well, and they currently have no new student cases of COVID. The high school band will be recording a virtual fall concert tomorrow evening for the community to view. The students received a presentation sponsored by community corrections on "The Truth about Drugs" last week and many students made a pledge to stay on track and drug free. The culinary arts classes participated in the annual senior citizens lunch fundraiser last week and continue to remain very busy with Rox Café and offering Thanksgiving items for sale such as

pies, rolls, and noodles. Phase one of the walking trail around the school building has been completed and the grand opening will be at the community hog roast on November 21. Sophomores and seniors will be ordering class jewelry and graduation items next Wednesday with Jostens. Seniors will be taking ISTEP+ during the first week of December. They successfully made it through soccer and volleyball seasons and basketball is now in full swing. Thanksgiving break will be November 25 through 27.

Superintendent Roush updated the board that the school served 50,754 student meals between March and the end of July to local children under the age of 18. The cafeteria ladies stayed and worked during their summer vacation to make sure students were fed. The USDA is still providing free breakfast and lunch meals to all students at the Shoals Community School until the end of the school year.

Dr. Roush informed the board that there is another joint meeting with board members from Shoals, Mitchell and Orleans set for January 26 at 6 p.m. at Orleans. The three schools received a ready schools grant from ROI two years ago.

Dr. Roush would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and wished good luck to the robotics teams and the Beta club on their upcoming events. She thanked the 2nd grade class and the high school student council for the goodie bags and cards provided to the veterans on Veterans Day. She also thanks Coach Andrew Beaver for his thoughtfulness in handwriting cards to each of the junior high cross country players at the end of the season as well as Kevin Holt for his years of service to the Shoals students and Amanda Heckard for her willingness to help out when the treasurer is on leave.

The meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

CHARGES

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Lynne Ellis, Deputy Larry Gibson, Major Keith Keller, Indiana State Police Trooper Andrew Beaver, and Loogootee Police Officer Jason Hennette then executed the search warrant. A search of the residence resulted in officers recovering approximately 6.4 grams of suspected methamphetamine (that field tested positive), marijuana, controlled substances and \$2,268 in cash. A female in the residence at the time, identified as Carolyn S. Smith, 55, of Shoals, was then transported to the Martin County Security Center.

Smith was charged with dealing in methamphetamine, a Level 3 Felony; possession of methamphetamine, a Level 5 Felony; maintaining a common nuisance, a Level 6 Felony; possession of a controlled substance, a Class A Misdemeanor; and possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor.

On Thursday, November 12, while patrolling US Highway 50, Deputy Rob Lents observed a black SUV being driven by Danny Lee Krodel. Deputy Lents initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle due to

Krodel having two active Martin County arrest warrants. Sheriff Travis Roush and Loogootee Police Sergeant Jim Floyd arrived on scene to assist. Krodel was then taken into custody. Deputy Lents applied for and was granted a search warrant for the vehicle Krodel was driving at the time of his arrest by the Honorable Martin County Circuit Judge Lynne E. Ellis. A search of vehicle was conducted by Deputy Lents and ISP Trooper Andrew Beaver, resulting in officers locating additional suspected methamphetamine (that field tested positive), marijuana and paraphernalia

Krodel was charged with dealing in methamphetamine, a Level 3 Felony; possession of methamphetamine, a Level 5 Felony; dealing in marijuana, a Level 5 Felony; possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; possession of a narcotic drug (heroin), a Level 6 Felony; maintaining a common nuisance, a Level 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; and possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor. All suspects are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Sheriff's deputy's foot patrol results in the arrest of two on meth charges

On Saturday, November 14, Deputy Rob Lents was on foot patrol in Loogootee when he made contact with two subjects near a vehicle parked in an alley. As he was approaching, Deputy Lents smelled the odor of burnt marijuana. Deputy Lents also observed a subject inside the vehicle.

Deputy Lents made contact with the subjects and inquired about the odor. One of the subjects, Travis Salmon, 28, of Loogootee, produced a bag of marijuana and a burnt marijuana cigarette from inside the vehicle and gave it to Deputy Lents.

The subject inside the vehicle was

identified as Kacrissa Lintz, 29, of Williams. Loogootee Sgt. Floyd arrived to assist. Deputy Lents then searched the vehicle. The search resulted in Deputy Lents also locating suspected methamphetamine (that field tested positive).

Salmon and Lintz were arrested and transported to the Martin County Security Center. Salmon was charged with possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony. Lintz was charged with possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony and possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor.

All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

-- OUR COMMUNITIES --

The Martin County Community Foundation is fortunate to be able to help our county and our communities in the ways that we have. The MCCF has grown considerably since we were formed over 21 years ago. Our county owes a lot to those that, so long ago, were thinking of our future needs. From scholarships, support to designated non-profit organizations and cemeteries, yearly grant cycles, and meeting unplanned and emergent needs in our communities, the MCCF is able to respond because of the generous and thoughtful donors that have held our future so close to their hearts and giving plans.

-- OUR QUALITY OF LIFE --

A big part of the MCCF's mission is to improve the quality of life in our county with the grants we provide through endowments. These grants help non-profit organizations provide services to support and improve our communities. Those services are far-reaching and cover a variety of needs. Those needs include keeping our communities desirable places to live and grow.

-- BEAUTY --

When you see something that is pleasing to the eye or makes you smile, your attitude generally improves. Those things bring a level of enjoyment to you and likely to others as well. And in Martin County, we have a lot of beauty that brings enjoyment not only to us, but our

visitors too.

-- CITY OF LOOGOOTEE, TOWN OF SHOALS --

The City of Loogootee and the Town of Shoals both have been busy with plans and projects to improve their communities and to highlight the beauty and things they have to offer. In Loogootee, for example, they have the projects for downtown beautification and renewing the fountain on the square. And in Shoals, they want to install new street/stop sign posts and start a "Wayfinding" project that will highlight their history and local places of interest.

The MCCF recently awarded the City of Loogootee and the Town of Shoals each \$25,000 to help with these projects. Not only will they keep our communities places that you can enjoy, but also for visitors that will spread the word about what we have to offer. More visitors to our county means more business, leading to stronger communities.

-- MORE INFORMATION --

For information about how the MCCF can help you help our county, please contact the MCCF Director, Curt Johnson, at 812-295-1022 or mccf@cfpartner.org.

You are also welcome to visit our webpage at www.cfpartner.org, follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/MartinCountyCF, and "like" the MCCF Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mcccommunityfoundation.



Pictured left to right are Hope Flores (Community Foundation Partnership CEO), Sierra Rutledge (Town of Shoals Clerk-Treasurer), Cecil Ragsdale (Town of Shoals President), and Curt Johnson (MCCF Director).



Pictured left to right are Amber Gilbertson (City of Loogootee Deputy Clerk-Treasurer), Hope Flores (Community Foundation Partnership CEO), Noel Harty (Mayor of Loogootee), Karen Slaven (Loogootee Parks & Recreation), and Curt Johnson (MCCF Director).

OBITUARIES

JIM CALLAHAN

Jimmie (Jim) Ray Callahan transitioned to everlasting life on Sunday, November 15, 2020 at Stonecroft Health Campus in Bloomington. He was surrounded by his wife and children as he went to be with his Lord and Savior. A resident of Loogootee, he was 88.



JIM CALLAHAN He was born at home in Odon on September 3, 1932; the son of Noble Blaine and Hazel (Russell) Callahan. Jim graduated from Odon High School in 1950. He married Sue (Franklin) Callahan on September 2, 1951 at the Odon Christian Church and she survives.

Jim started working at the Odon Clothing Company at the age of 15. He became the manager of the "Clothing Store" at a young age. With the backing of the Odon Clothing Company owners, Jim was instrumental in expanding the "Clothing Store" into Southern Indiana's premiere business for workwear, children's clothes, women's apparel, suits, and tuxedo rentals. He retired from the Odon Clothing Company in 1989.

Jim also enjoyed buying, renovating, and re-selling of real estate, properties, and farms. He found a sense of pride in beautification projects, especially landscaping, on his John Deere equipment. In addition to his own home projects, he often donated his time to mow the property of elderly/disabled persons in and around Odon for many years. He once said, "I do my best thinking when mowing". Jim was a 50-year member of Moore Masonic Lodge #303 F & AM. He was a member of the Scottish Rite Valley of Evansville, Hadi Shrine Temple, and was president of the Daviess County Shrine club in 1973. Jim supported Shriner's Hospitals and the needs of children throughout his life. He was a member of the Odon First Christian Church, a former Sunday School teacher, and deacon at the church. He also served as a volunteer fireman on the Odon Volunteer Fire Department. He was on the

original committee of the Odon Housing Authority.

Jim's greatest joy was spending time with his wife, children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. He loved to share stories, life experiences, laughter, and the importance of God, family, and work ethic with all his family. His family remembers him as a man who always found humor in life, especially in difficult times. He would bring laughter and joy with his quick-witted one-liners.

In addition to his wife of 69 years, he is survived by three children including, Merle (Mary) Callahan of Loogootee, Jama (Dave) Scherer of Evansville, and Terry Callahan of Loogootee. Also left to share his family legacy are nine grandchildren including, James Ryan (Ashley) Callahan of Bloomington, Roger (Adriane) Callahan of Odon, Kathryn Callahan of Fishers, William (Ashlee) Callahan of Springfield, Missouri; Ryan (Jeanie) Scherer of Jasper, Jessica Scherer Skyles of Evansville, Adam Callahan of Lewes, Delaware; Ashley (Will) Miller of Canton, Ohio; and MacKenzie (Patrick) LeMoine of Fayetteville, North Carolina. Jim also leaves eighteen great grandchildren, Lucy, Emmett, Violet, Hezekiah, Lily, Jackson, Norah, Alice, Henry, Levi, Hallie, Draden, Carter, Laynie, Adam, Lucas, Blake, and Sage.

Jim was the last surviving offspring of Noble and Hazel Callahan. He was preceded in death by five siblings including, Ruth (Goble) Thompson, Juanita (Guy) Strange, Mary (Rome) Scott, Noble "Junior" (Ava) Callahan, and JoAnn (Bob) Hunter.

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Meng Funeral Home, Odon, IN. Visitation is from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. EST on November 19. A Masonic Memorial Service will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, followed by funeral services for his family and friends with Lyman Taylor (brother-in-law) and Ryan Scherer (Grandson) officiating.

Online condolences may be submitted at mengfuneralhome.com. Jim will be laid to rest in Walnut Hill Cemetery, Odon. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Shriner's Hospital for Children

at www.shrinershospitalsforchildren.org and/or Callahan Family Fund, c/o Daviess County Community Foundation, 320 E. Main Street, Washington, IN 47501.

JEANETTE PIELEMEIER

Jeanette Pielemeier passed away Thursday November 12, 2020. A resident of Loogootee, she was 82.

She was born December 24, 1937; the daughter of Lester and Nettie (Stephens) Hansen and was the youngest of two children. Jeanette graduated high school in Novato, California and met her soon-to-be husband, William Pielemeier, who was stationed at Hamilton Air Force Base. Married on February 19, 1955, they moved to Loogootee in 1969 and spent 65 happy years together, raising two sons.

Jeanette was a talented artist and homemaker. She loved displaying and selling her crafts at local shows and surprising friends and family with handmade gifts of all kinds. Jeanette was a lifelong member of the Loogootee United Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, William; her parents, and beloved older brother, Dean.

She is survived by sons, Terry (Janet) and Alan (Cindy); grandchildren, Casey Pielemeier (Sarah), Shelly Tackett (Jeremy), and Sherri Kessler (Nick) and several great grandchildren.

A private burial will be held at Goodwill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made in Jeanette's name to the Loogootee United Methodist Church. Arrangements by Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee. Online condolences can be made at www.blakefuneralhomes.com.

EVELYNE WAGGONER

Evelyne Waggoner, formerly of Shoals, passed November 17, 2020 at the Loogootee Healthcare and Rehab. A resident of Loogootee, she was 96.

She was born July 7, 1924 in Trinity Springs. She married Hubert Waggoner and he preceded her in death in December 1942. She then married Harvey Waggoner and he preceded her in death in December

2005.

Evelyne was a graduate of Trinity Springs High School, retired from Crane in 1974, was a maid at the Overlook Cabins and worked in several local restaurants. She attended the Dover Hill Methodist Church.

She is survived by four grandchildren, six great-grandchildren and one great niece.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hubert; husband, Harvey; and one son, Paul Waggoner.

The family has chosen a private burial in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

The Queen-Lee Chapel of the Thorne-George Family Homes has been entrusted with the arrangements.

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the commissioners that there are six county employees with spouses on their plan. The commissioners have the option to require any spouse who has health insurance with their own employer to take it. She said this would save on the county's cost for premiums.

The commissioners decided to take the two percent increase with Anthem, leave the premiums at 90/10 and allow spouses to stay on the coverage regardless of whether they have health insurance through their employers.

Highway Clerk Terri Alcorn reported that the bridge being replaced at Hindostan should be done Thursday. Paving crews will be working on Indian Springs Road and Dover Hill Road this week and next week, they will be paving Pine Tree Road, 650 South, Old School Road and Beard Road. Motorists should expect intermittent closures.

The commissioners approved a quote from Vulcan Fire Systems, of Louisville, to replace the jail's fire suppression unit for \$31,866.75. Four quotes were received with the sheriff recommending Vulcan as the low quote.

The commissioners decided to table a decision on replacing the courthouse air conditioning units until the next meeting.

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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

1:17 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

8:32 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:27 a.m. - Received a report of an incident in Shoals. Deputy Flanagan and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

1:26 p.m. - Received an alarm call near Shoals. Deputy Flanagan responded and all was secure.

2:27 p.m. - Deputy Flanagan assisted a motorist in Loogootee with a vehicle unlock.

2:34 p.m. - Deputy Seymour took three inmates to court.

3:29 p.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle east of Loogootee on US 50. Sheriff Roush, Deputy Lents, and Deputy Flanagan responded.

4:57 p.m. - Received a noise complaint north of Loogootee. Deputy Flanagan responded.

5:41 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Indian Creek Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

7:02 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance in Loogootee. Loogootee Police were notified.

8:05 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:10 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle in Shoals. Deputy Gibson responded.

11:45 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless vehicle on US 50, near Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Means and Corporal Reed responded.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

3:39 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Shoals. Deputy Gibson responded.

10:00 a.m. - Received a report of wild pigs near Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

11:52 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:11 p.m. - Deputy Flanagan assisted a motorist with a vehicle identification check near Loogootee.

1:36 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:49 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance east of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance, Shoals Fire, and IU Health Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to IU Health in Bedford.

3:59 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill, Loogootee Officer McBeth, and Deputy Flanagan responded.

6:20 p.m. - Received a report of a pole on fire north of Loogootee. Corporal Reed, Deputy Flanagan, and Loogootee Fire responded.

11:35 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

10:19 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Floyd responded.

10:22 a.m. - Received a dog complaint near Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

10:58 a.m. - Received a dog complaint near Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

12:00 p.m. - Received a request for a security check north of Shoals. Deputy Lents responded and all was okay.

12:07 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance in Loogootee. Sheriff Roush responded.

1:27 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

4:20 p.m. - Received a pig complaint near Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

6:18 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver in Shoals. Deputy Lents, Loogootee Officer Means, and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

7:12 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

11:15 a.m. - Received a report of harassment east of Shoals. Deputy Lents responded.

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

3:20 p.m. - Received a report of a brush fire east of Shoals. Deputy Lents and Shoals Fire responded.

10:57 p.m. - Received a report of an incident in Shoals. Deputy Barnett and Reserve Deputy Dorsey responded.

11:32 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

12:25 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth and Deputy Barnett responded.

12:41 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

7:53 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50 near Shoals. ISP Trooper Beaver, ISP Trooper Dick, and Deputy Lents responded.

9:30 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Shoals. Deputy Seymour responded and all was secure.

12:11 p.m. - Received a cat complaint south of Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

2:07 p.m. - Received a report of an accident south of Loogootee on US 231. ISP Trooper Beaver, Loogootee Sergeant Floyd, and Deputy Seymour responded.

4:13 p.m. - Received a report of an accident north of Loogootee. Deputy Lents responded.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

12:08 a.m. - Received a report of suspicious activity in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth and Deputy Barnett responded.

12:38 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:15 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Shoals. Advised Deputy Lents.

8:30 a.m. - Deputy Lents performed a vehicle unlock in Loogootee.

9:23 a.m. - Received a report of trespassing in Shoals. Deputy Lents responded.

9:56 a.m. - Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire Department assisted Daviess County with a call near the county line.

11:26 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver north of Loogootee. ISP responded.

1:56 p.m. - Deputy Lents performed a vehicle unlock in Shoals.

5:32 p.m. - Received a report of person trespassing in Shoals. Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

5:48 p.m. - Received a request to remove a person from a property. Deputy Lents responded.

6:00 p.m. - Received a request to speak to a conservation officer. Advised ICO Mann.

6:30 p.m. - Received a report of a subject in the roadway near Loogootee. Deputy Lents responded and transported the subject.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

1:30 a.m. - Received a report of a fire alarm in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department and Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

1:34 a.m. - Received a report of a burglary alarm near Loogootee. Deputy Barnett and Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

3:57 a.m. - Received a report of a tree across the road north of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

5:25 a.m. - Received a report of a large limb in the road near Shoals. Deputy Barnett responded.

6:54 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire Department responded.

7:16 a.m. - Received a report of a tree in the road southeast of Shoals. Lost River Fire Department responded.

7:44 a.m. - Received a report of a medical alarm in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire Department responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:52 a.m. - Received a report of a tree hanging from a power line east of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

8:41 a.m. - Received a report of a tree across the road east of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department and REMC responded.

9:17 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Shoals. Reserve Deputy Harmon responded.

9:39 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down east of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

9:59 a.m. - Received a report of a vehicle blocking a residence. Reserve Deputy Harmon responded.

10:19 a.m. - Loogootee Police requested assistance for a tree down north of Loogootee. Martin County Civil Defense re-

sponded.

10:21 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Loogootee Sgt. Floyd responded.

11:08 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down near Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

3:00 p.m. - Received a request to speak to an officer in reference to harassment. Reserve Deputy Harmon responded.

4:11 p.m. - Received a request for medical assistance north of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Indian Creek Fire responded. Martin County Ambulance transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

5:37 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Shoals. Shoals Town Marshal Eckert and Reserve Deputy Harmon responded.

8:11 p.m. - Deputy Flanagan, ICO Mann and Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded to a call from Washington Police Department for a call north of Shoals where there was a threat being made.

9:23 p.m. - Received a report of a scam call in Shoals.

Loogootee traffic stop results in arrest of two for methamphetamine

On Saturday, October 31, Reserve Deputy Jeffery Dorsey was on patrol near Loogootee when he observed a vehicle with an equipment violation. Deputy Dorsey initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle and was assisted by Deputy Jesse Flanagan and Sgt. Tyler Reed. The occupants of the stopped vehicle were identified as Amanda Krodol, 30, of Shoals, and Larry Holt, 45, of Shoals. Sgt. Reed utilized his narcotics certified K9 Virka for a free air sniff of the exterior of the vehicle resulting in K9 Virka giving a positive indication for the odor of narcotics. A search of the vehicle resulted in officers locating suspected methamphetamine (that field tested positive) and marijuana. Krodol and Holt were arrested and transported to the Martin County Security Center.

Krodol was charged with maintaining a common nuisance, a Level 6 Felony; possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; and possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Holt was charged with possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony and possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor. All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS & SENTENCINGS

October 1

Brian Ray Asbell, convicted of domestic battery, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 118 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 59 actual days plus 59 Class A credit days. Also convicted of operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 60 days with 60 days suspended. Defendant received 12 months of probation.

Danielle Nicole Sanders, convicted of operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person with a passenger less than 18 years of age, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 730 days with 551 days suspended and credit for 15 actual days previously served plus 15 Class A credit days and credit for 119 days on the Martin County Community Corrections Home Detention Program with 30 Class P credit days. Defendant received 18 months of probation.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

October 1

Danielle Nicole Sanders, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

November 4

Progressive Southeastern Insurance vs. Dakota A. Rice, civil plenary.

November 5

Crane Credit Union vs. Brittney

Steimel, civil collection.

November 9

Crane Credit Union vs. Stimulus Engineering, Inc. and Cary W. Bledsoe, civil collection.

CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

September 28

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Mariner Finance, LLC and against the defendant Brian A. Dant in the amount of \$2,096.97.

November 2

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Ally Bank and against the defendant Marty G. Peek for civil plenary in the amount of \$11,833.60.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

New Suits Filed

November 5

Pragati Jain vs. Wendy Campbell and Brandon Ferran, complaint.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGEMENTS

November 5

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Medical of Dubois and against the defendant Sarha Jones in the amount of \$541.08.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Medical of Dubois and against the defendant Jennifer K. Sheffield in the amount of \$602.25.

November 6

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Kristen N. June in the amount of \$3,587.62.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

November 6

Nathan Gerard Shoultz of Loogootee and Duhevon Hill of Loogootee.

ARRESTS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

2:31 a.m. - Kelvin Canady, 59, of Loogootee, was arrested by Corporal Reed and charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of paraphernalia. His bond has been set at \$15,000 10%. Deputy Gibson assisted with the arrest.

4:21 p.m. - Jordan Taylor, 24, of Frankfort, was arrested by Deputy Flanagan on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bond.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

12:52 p.m. - Christopher Hupp, 38, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Flanagan on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bond.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

12:45 p.m. - Kaciane Newlin, 19, of Lawrenceville, was arrested by Loogootee Sergeant Floyd and charged with possession of THC. ISP Trooper Qualkenbush assisted with the arrest.

12:45 - Logan Wagler, 20, of Odon, was arrested by Loogootee Sergeant Floyd and charged with possession of

THC. Bond was set at \$15,000 10%.

12:53 p.m. - Jace Toy, 19, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Sergeant Floyd and charged with possession of THC. Bond was set at \$15,000 10%. Deputy Lents assisted with the arrest.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

3:40 p.m. - Kacrisa Lintz, 29, of Williams, was arrested by Deputy Lents and charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of marijuana. She is being held on \$15,000/10% bond.

3:43 p.m. - Travis Salmon, 28, of Williams, was arrested by Deputy Lents and charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of marijuana. He is being held on a \$15,000/10% bond. Loogootee Sergeant Floyd assisted with the arrest.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

6:05 p.m. - Jay Sutton, 58, of Shoals, was arrested by Shoals Town Marshal Eckert and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated refusal. He is being held on a \$10,000/10% bond.

Traffic stop results in meth arrest of Shoals man

On Sunday, November 1, at approximately 9:22 p.m., Martin County Sheriff's Office Sergeant Tyler Reed was on patrol in the area of Lynwood Street and US Highway 50 in Shoals. While patrolling, Sgt. Reed observed a black pickup truck commit a moving violation as well as an equipment violation. Martin County Sheriff's Office Deputy Larry Gibson initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle. Sgt. Reed and Deputy Jesse Flanagan soon arrived to assist. The driver of the vehicle was identified as Johnathan Payne, 31, of Shoals.

Deputy Gibson utilized his narcotics certified K9 Spike to do a free air sniff of the exterior of Payne's vehicle. K9 Spike gave a positive indication to the odor of narcotics.

During a search of the vehicle, deputies located approximately one gram

of a white crystal-like substance that field-tested positive for methamphetamine, approximately 52 grams of marijuana, and paraphernalia. The vehicle was towed by G&M Wrecker Service.

Shortly after the traffic stop, Payne agreed to a consent to search his garage in Shoals. Deputy Gibson, Sgt. Reed and Shoals Town Marshal Todd Eckert then conducted a search of the garage. The search ended with officers locating additional methamphetamine, marijuana, paraphernalia, and digital scales.

Payne was charged with possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; maintaining a common nuisance, a Level 6 Felony; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor; and possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor.

All suspects are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9

9:05 a.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a single-vehicle property damage accident on US 50 West, near Blake Hi-Y Car Wash.

9:33 a.m. - Caller reported harassment by telephone.

4:20 p.m. - Officer Means responded to a stranded motorist report on US 50 at St. Mary's Road.

5:05 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50 West nearing Loogootee.

6:49 p.m. - Officer Means responded to a civil disturbance on SE Third Street.

8:04 p.m. - Officer Means responded to a report of a suspicious person on South Gate Street.

10:16 p.m. - Officer Means assisted the Martin County Sheriff's Department on a traffic stop.

11:46 p.m. - Officer Means responded to a report of a possible impaired driver on US 50 near Scenic Hill.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10

11:10 a.m. - Caller advised of a railroad pipe blowing off and into a yard on Main Street.

4:02 p.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a report of an erratic driver on West Broadway Street.

6:21 p.m. - Sgt. McBeth and the Loogootee Fire Department responded to a report of an electrical pole on fire near the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bramble.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11

10:19 a.m. - Sgt. Floyd responded to a report of an aggressive driver entering Loogootee on US 50 West.

11:51 a.m. - Sgt. Floyd responded to a report of possible drug activity in a parking lot at a local business. This resulted in the arrest of Logan R. Wagler, 20, of Odon; Kaciane S.L. Newlin, 19, of Lawrenceville, Illinois; Jace R. Toy, 19, of Loogootee; and Trevor A. Knepp, 18, of Montgomery. All four were charged with possession of hash oil, possession of a controlled substance, and possession of marijuana.

2:50 p.m. - Sgt. Floyd responded to a report of an erratic driver entering Loogootee on US 50 West.

6:20 p.m. - Officer Means assisted the Martin County Sheriff's Department with a traffic complaint.

7:14 p.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on Vine Street.

7:49 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check on a male subject.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:36 a.m. - Sgt. Floyd assisted the Martin County Sheriff's Department on a traffic stop.

2:45 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle check at a local business.

11:31 p.m. - Sgt. McBeth responded to a report of an erratic driver nearing Loogootee on US 231 North.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13

12:16 p.m. - Sgt. Floyd responded to a property damage accident on JFK Avenue, near Main Street.

2:07 p.m. - Sgt. Floyd and first responders were dispatched to an accident on US 231 South.

5:23 p.m. - Loogootee Fire Department responded to a report of a fire in the wood on Able Lane.

7:44 p.m. - Sgt. McBeth responded to a report of an explosion, possibly from a transformer in the area of Cedar Street.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14

12:08 a.m. - Sgt. McBeth responded to a

report of two suspicious males on private property on North JFK Avenue.

9:51 a.m. - Sgt. Floyd responded to a check on a report of smoke near a local business.

9:55 a.m. - Sgt. Floyd assisted the Martin County Ambulance on a medical call on Lomar Street.

11:48 a.m. - Loogootee Fire Department and Sgt. Floyd assisted with a funeral escort.

3:07 p.m. - Sgt. Floyd assisted the Martin County Sheriff's Department with an arrest on Grant Street.

5:58 p.m. - Sgt. Floyd and Sgt. McBeth assisted the Martin County Sheriff's Department in removing an unwanted subject from a residence.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

1:11 a.m. - Sgt. McBeth responded to an alarm at a local business.

10:25 a.m. - Sgt. Floyd responded to a report of a reckless driver entering Loogootee on US 231 North.

8:50 p.m. - Caller requested assistance in retrieving lost items.

Real estate transfers

Brian Truelove and Donna Truelove, of Michigan to **Marvin D. Wagler and Mary Wagler and Justin Wagler and Jeffrey Wagler**, of Daviess County, Indiana, a part of the north half of the southwest quarter of Section 18, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Rutherford Civil Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 38.516 acres, more or less. Also, a part of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 18, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Rutherford Civil Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.096 acres.

Brian L. Harder, of Martin County, Indiana to **Mark Cain and Jacqueline Cain**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 23, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, containing 3.50 acres, more or less.

David G. Hale, of Martin County, Indiana to **Indiana Timber & Veneer, LLC**, the south part of the northwest quarter of Section 4, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, containing 3.5 acres, more or less. Also, the south part of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 4, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, containing 32 acres, more or less.

Clayton Byrer and Alyssa Byrer, of Daviess County, Indiana to **Marina J. Bouvy Trust**, of Hendricks County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 36, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 2.538 acres, more or less.

Brannon M. Mehringer, of Martin County, Indiana to **Brannon M. Mehringer and Tanya D. Mehringer**, of Martin County, Indiana, part of the south half of the northwest quarter of Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 3.40 acres, more or less.

Greene's Properties, LLC, of Martin County, Indiana to **Joseph A. Lashley and Ellen R. Lashley**, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: A part of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter, Section 19, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.58 acres, more or less. Tract II: A part of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 19, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, containing .46 acre, more or less.

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More Neat Stuff

By Ann Ackerman



The other day a not so elderly (I say 75) lady said something to her son about driving a jalopy; and he looked at her quizzically and said, "What the heck is a jalopy?" He never heard of the word jalopy! She knew she was old. But not that old.

Well, I hope you are Hunky Dory after you read this and chuckle. So, let's illuminate some old expressions that have become obsolete because of the inexorable march of technology.

Phrases like: Don't touch that dial, carbon copy, you sound like a broken record, and hung out to dry. Back in the olden days we had a lot of moxie. We'd put on our best bib and tucker, to straighten up and fly right. Heavens to Betsy! Gee whillikers! Jumping Jehoshaphat! Holy moley!

We were in like Flynn and living the life of Riley; and even a regular guy couldn't accuse us of being a knucklehead, a nincompoop or a pill. Not for all the tea in China! Back in the olden days, life used to

be swell, but when's the last time anything was swell? Swell has gone the way of beehives, pageboys and the D.A.; of spats, knickers, fedoras, poodle skirts, saddle shoes, and pedal pushers. Oh, my aching back!

Kilroy was here, but he isn't anymore. We wake up from what surely has been just a short nap, and before we can say, "Well, I'll be a monkey's uncle!" Or, "This is a fine kettle of fish!" We discover that the words we grew up with, the words that seemed omnipresent, as oxygen, have vanished with scarcely a notice from our tongues and our pens and our keyboards. Poof, go the words of our youth, the words we've left behind.

We blink, and they're gone. Where have all those great phrases gone? Long gone: Pshaw, The milkman did it. Hey! It's your nickel. Don't forget to pull the chain. Knee high to a grasshopper. Well, Fiddlesticks! Going like sixty, I'll see you in the funny papers. Don't take any wooden nickels. Wake up and smell the roses.

It turns out there are more of these lost words and expressions than Carter has little liver pills. This can be disturbing stuff! (Carter's Little Liver Pills are gone too!) We of a certain age have been blessed to live in changeable times. For a child each new word is like a shiny toy, a toy that has no age. We at the other end of the chronological arc have the advantage of remembering there are words that once did not exist and there were words that once strutted their hour upon the earthly stage and now are heard no more, except in our collective memory. It's one of the greatest advantages of aging. Leaves us to wonder...

SERIOUSISMS

*You might feel worthless to one person, but you are priceless to another! Don't forget that.

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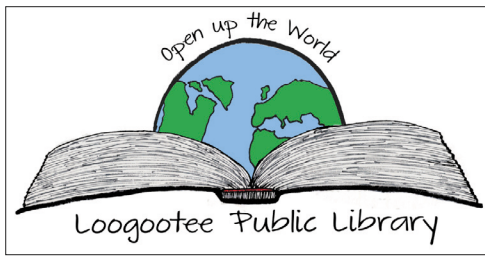
*One day someone is going to hug you so tight that all of your broken pieces will stick back together.

*Everyone is a genius. But if you judge a fish on its ability to climb a tree, it will spend its whole life believing that it is stupid.

*Be selective with your battles. Sometimes peace is better than being right.

*Forgive others, not because they deserve forgiveness, but because you deserve peace.

Make someone smile today!



BY DARLA WAGLER

Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

Please join us as we say goodbye to Librarian Page Madyson Simmons on Monday, November 24 from 2-6 p.m. Cake and punch will be served. Madyson and her family will be moving. She started working at the library in June of 2019. Please stop by and wish her luck in her future endeavors.

The library will be closed November 26-28 so staff can spend time with family for Thanksgiving.

New Books:

Mystery: "Piece of My Heart" by Mary Higgins Clark and "Deadly Cross" by James Patterson.

Fiction: "All that Glitters" by Danielle Steel, "The Awakening" by Nora Roberts, and "Dark Tides" by Philipa Gregory.

The library phone number is 812-295-3713 or check out the website www.loogootee.lib.in.us or like us on Facebook. The library has free Wi-Fi service available for patrons.

Christmas Toy Store needs your help

This year has brought hard-times and changes to many people in Martin County. There are a lot of families in our communities that are struggling to make ends meet, to figure out how to stay in their homes, feed their families, pay the bills, etc. And now Christmas is coming, and those same parents are trying to figure out how to bring some joy to their children in a little over a month. Love goes a long way, but kids like to see the toys on the floor when they wake up Christmas morning and maybe know that Santa hasn't forgotten about them.

So, this pandemic is hitting the Christmas Toy Store hard on both fronts. They average 460 kids a year that get toys from the Toy Store. This year it'll be more. They need your help to help families and

kids in Martin County see some joy and happiness during a time when those seem hard to find. Please open your heart and your pocketbook to get a present for a child and see that it gets to the Toy Store by Friday December 11 at the Loogootee United Methodist Church.

Known collection points for toys are the Loogootee United Methodist Church, Redemption Christian Church, St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Family Dollar, Loogootee Dollar General, Crane Credit Union, Old National Bank, and German American Bank. If you want to start a collection point somewhere else too, organizers thank you. Just be sure to get the toys to the LUMC by December 11 or contact Curt Johnson, 812-296-7013, to arrange pick-up.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

West Boggs public input meeting

A public input meeting for the 2021-2025 West Boggs Master Plan will be held this evening, Wednesday, November 18 at 6 p.m. at the Simon J Graber Complex, 9164 E 875 N, Odon, IN 47562. The public is invited to attend and bring unique ideas for improvements and upgrades.

Loogootee School Board meeting

The Loogootee School Board will meet Thursday, November 19 at 5 p.m. in the LHS Media Center. The meeting is open to the public.

Recycling holiday closings

The Loogootee Recycling Center will be closed on the following dates for the holidays: November 26-27, December 24-25, and December 31-January 1.

Food Box Program

Loogootee United Methodist Church will host a Farmers to Families Food Box Program on Tuesday, November 24 from 4-6:30 p.m. or until quantities run out. Participants are to enter on Wood Street and cars are NOT to line up early as this will interfere with school traffic.

Approximately 1,600 families will be served. The church is located at 208 West Main Street in Loogootee. Food is free regardless of income or need.

Food pantry hours

The Loogootee United Methodist Food Pantry will be open the first, second, third and fifth Thursdays of the month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and also the first Monday of the month from 5-6:30 p.m.

Mental Health Task Force

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

Celebrate Recovery meetings

Celebrate Recovery meetings will be held every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Redemption Church in Loogootee. This is a Christ-centered recovery program and anyone is welcome to attend.

Local recovery meetings

Wednesdays-Alcoholic Anonymous, Martin County Community Corrections Building at 8 p.m.; Thursdays-Narcotics Anonymous, Redemption Church Loogootee at 8 p.m.; Fridays-Alcoholic Anonymous, Loogootee Municipal Building Loogootee at 8 p.m.

Free lunch for kids

New Beginnings Community Church will be offering a free lunch to all school age children every Saturday. Lunches can be picked up at the fellowship hall of the church, located at 105 Wood St, Loogootee no later than 10:30 a.m. Deliveries will begin between 10:30 and 11 a.m. Saturdays.

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Solid waste board

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

Soil and Water meetings

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

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Purdue crop seminar to focus on grain storage, management

Purdue Extension's Southwest Indiana Crop Seminar on December 11 will focus on grain storage and management, including regulations, safety, and pest management.

The seminar runs 12-3 p.m. (EST) at the Dubois County 4-H Fairgrounds Clover Pavilion, six miles south of Jasper on State Road 162. It is geared toward farmers, crop advisers, and the general public.

Speakers and topics:

* Klein Ileleji, ag. engineer with the

Purdue Ag. and Biological Engineering Department, will explore proactive stored grain management.

* Kenneth Eck, extension educator with Purdue Extension - Dubois County, will talk about updated OISC regulations and requirements for Indiana and will provide private applicator (PARP) certification.

* Bill Fields, ag. engineer with the Purdue Ag. and Biological Engineering Department, will discuss grain bin safe-

ty.

The seminar counts as one of three meetings required for private pesticide and fertilizer applicator (PARP) recertifications. The fee for PARP credit is \$10, and attendees who want credit must bring their private applicator number and attend the entire program. 3.0 continuing education units (CEUs) for certified crop advisers (CCAs) in the area of integrated pest management, and 2.5 continuing credit hours (CCHs) for commercial ap-

plicators will also be available.

There is no charge to attend, but a reservation with name, phone, and email is required by December 8 to duboisces@purdue.edu or ph.(812) 482-1782 to participate.

Due to COVID-19 concerns this event is limited to 40 participants and pre-registration is mandatory. Correctly worn masks and social distancing will also be required. No food or drinks will be served at this event.

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The Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division (NSWC Crane) K-12 Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) program was honored with a regional innovation award on October 13, 2020. (Photo submitted)

NSWC Crane youth STEM program awarded for innovative education initiatives

BY SARAH K. MILLER
NSWC Crane Corporate Communications

The Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division (NSWC Crane) K-12 Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math (STEM) program was honored with a regional innovation award on October 13.

Regional Opportunity Initiatives (ROI) announced its 2020 winners of the third annual Indiana Uplands Regional Innovation Awards, which recognize people, organizations, and projects that have made “meaningful improvements to education, workforce, economic development, and quality of place within the eleven counties of the Uplands region.”

The STEM Innovation Award recognizes a program or organization that has made meaningful and novel contributions to STEM education or training in the Indiana Uplands. NSWC Crane is a major employer in the Indiana Uplands region, which includes Brown, Crawford, Daviess, Dubois, Greene, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Orange, Owen, and Washington counties.

Since the launch of the STEM program in 2010, the team has provided educational opportunities for youth grades K-12 throughout these counties.

Tina Closser, the NSWC Crane STEM Coordinator, says the award expresses the importance of STEM education.

“We were very excited to learn that we were nominated and won the 2020 STEM Innovation Award from ROI,” says Closser. “Being recognized as an organization that has made contributions to STEM education and training is very important. We are committed to serving our community and growing our pipeline of future STEM professionals.”

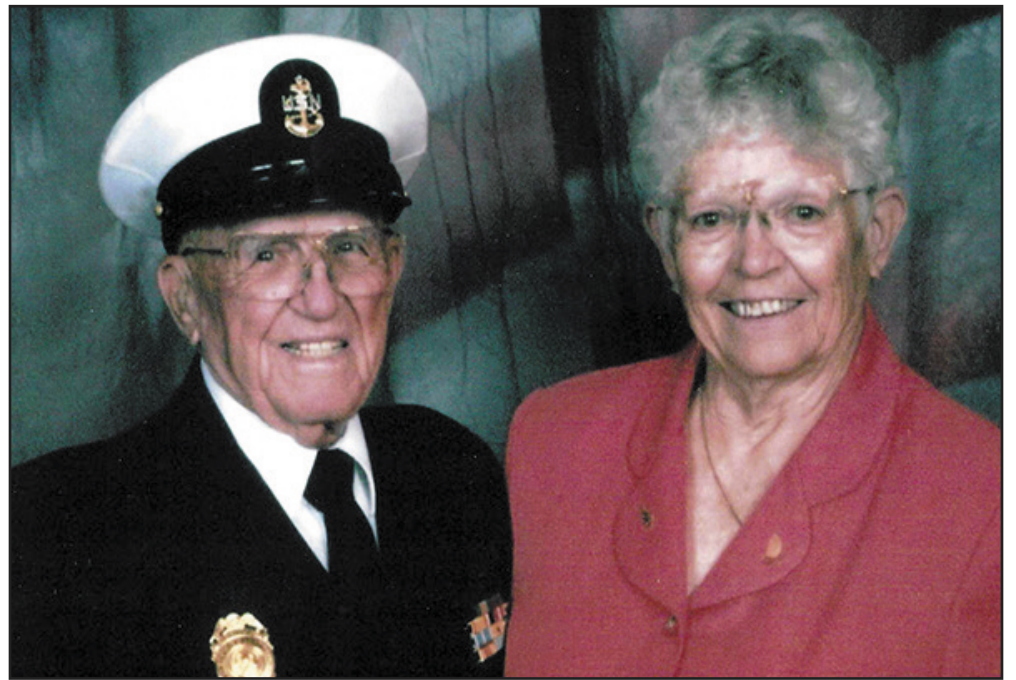
The award recognizes that “in the decade since its inception, the NSWC Crane

STEM program has grown to support more than 5,000 students, 100 teachers, and 30 schools each year across the Indiana Uplands region.”

The STEM Team provides curriculum for students designed to provide hands-on activities geared towards students’ learning levels such as coding, robotics, tinkering, circuit boards, and more. In early 2020, the STEM program pivoted and worked with schools to provide virtual learning to students.

NSWC Crane STEM Team provides a wide variety of programming to local youth, including summer STEM Camps and after-school programming at Westgate Academy. The team also supports science fairs, a STEM club, and VEX and First Robotics competitions for students. More than one hundred NSWC Crane employees support the STEM program. These volunteers participate in sponsored school partnerships and mentor students in classrooms.

The award recognizes that the STEM program has created a pipeline of NSWC employees who have benefited from the STEM program, with many serving as STEM mentors in local schools. The STEM program was recognized for its service to the region in building and attracting the next generation of STEM workforce.



HERBERT and LORETTA ROACH

Roach 70th Wedding Anniversary

Navy Machinist’s Mate 2nd Class Herbert G. Roach and Miss Loretta M. Jones were married on November 26, 1950 in Minden, Nevada. They had met in a roller-skating rink in Vallejo, California where MM2 Roach was stationed with the United States Navy. The first 18 years of their life together took them all over the world with Herb’s service to the country. During that time, they were blessed with three children, Michael D. (Susie) Roach of Odon, Robert Dale (Mona) Roach of Bloomfield and Debra Ann (Tim) Gunnoe of Navarre, Florida. They also fostered Loretta’s niece, Donna.

The family returned to Herb’s hometown of Vincennes, Indiana in 1966 while he completed his last tour of duty. Upon his retirement from the USN, both Herb and Loretta went to work at Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane where they both retired after many years of service. They moved to the Odon/Epsom area in 1974 and in 1977 they moved to

their current residence on the Raglesville Lake.

They have been blessed with six grandchildren, one of which is deceased. There are also 12 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Herb is Past Master of Vincennes Masonic Lodge #1 and Moore Lodge #303 of Odon, Past Grand Commander of Knights Templar of Indiana and Past Patron of Vincennes Chapter #291 and Odon Chapter #341 Order of the Eastern Star. Loretta is Past Matron of both Vincennes Chapter #291 and Odon Chapter #341 Order of the Eastern Star and served as District Deputy in 1994 and a Grand Officer of Indiana in 1996. They are members of the Loogootee Christian Church.

The family will be celebrating this milestone with a private celebration on Thanksgiving Day. Congratulatory cards can be sent to them at 11995 East CR 975 N, Odon, IN 47562

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NSWC Crane hosts nearly one thousand job seekers in first-ever virtual career fair

BY SARAH K. MILLER

NSWC Crane Corporate Communications

Nearly one thousand participants from across the country attended Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division's (NSWC Crane) first-ever virtual career fair on October 22. NSWC Crane was seeking qualified applicants in business and technical positions and the public was welcome to participate.

The annual career fair started in 2018 and was structured this year to take place virtually to ensure public safety. Christopher Goodwin works in Recruiting and Student Outreach for NSWC Crane and was integral in organizing the virtual event.

Goodwin says there were benefits to hosting the career fair virtually this year.

"While we have had large numbers of job-seekers at our in-person events in the past, conducting the fair using a virtual platform allowed us the ability to reach a much wider audience than previous in-person events," says Goodwin. "The platform we chose enabled us to list positions in a way that job-seekers could easily identify which organizations at Crane fit their education, experience, and backgrounds. The ultimate success of the fair can be attributed to the over 150-volunteers who devoted the afternoon to advancing NSWC Crane's workforce."

Goodwin says there were unique opportunities for job seekers.

"Attendees had the ability to research the different departments and divisions at NSWC Crane, as well as five govern-

ment contract partners and NAVFAC," says Goodwin. "Once they researched, they could then select which area to speak to an expert. Attendees uploaded their resumes into a database, which are now searchable by our organization if the need arises later for candidates meeting their qualifications. This could all be accomplished from remote locations and did not necessitate driving to Southern Indiana and potentially taking time off from work or classes."

Command's strategic intent for the next decade includes growth of a rigorous and expert workforce. Goodwin says that going virtual helped to access talent.

"Through social media and our affiliation with professional organizations, we had the ability to reach candidates that would otherwise not have had access to speak with NSWC Crane employees regarding our mission and focus areas," says Goodwin. "This allowed us to grow our recruiting pool to areas we typically cannot visit due to financial and time constraints."

Goodwin says the event was organized to be informative, feature-rich, and easy to use for participants.

"We had access to ten virtual booths and forty chat rooms," says Goodwin. "Each department identified a Point of Contact to build their booth and create chat rooms for divisions within them. Some of the Corporate Operations and Business function areas were grouped together outside of their normal organization in order to make things easier to understand from a job-seekers perspective."

Local teachers recognized as 2020 McDonald's Teach it Forward Outstanding Educators

Local teachers were selected as 2020 McDonald's Teach it Forward Outstanding Educators from a pool of more than 880 nominations. The award honors educators who exhibit the ultimate dedication to their students and contribute to the improvement of education in our most challenging times. Local McDonald's Owner/Operator Jami Kasprzyk says supporting teachers is always a top priority, but this year is more important than ever.

"Our teachers are constantly adapting to whatever is thrown at them, while making sure our students succeed," said Kasprzyk. "We're excited to recognize those who go above and beyond for our students through the Outstanding Educator awards."

Kasprzyk and her husband Nick partnered with other area McDonald's operators including Matt Comte, Robert Jedele, and Wally Nowakowski to honor the following area educators:

Jill Conner of Northview High School in Brazil, Indiana

Harmony Walsh of Van Duyn Elementary in Clinton, Indiana

Kristi Gray of Parkside Elementary in Lawrenceville, Illinois

Sarah Knepp of Loogootee Middle School in Loogootee, Indiana

Andrew Shonk of Marshall High School in Marshall, Illinois

Kirstin Mills of Crestwood School in Paris, Illinois

Beth Richardson of Robinson High School in Robinson, Illinois

Kevin Cross of Sullivan High School in Sullivan, Indiana

Whitney Beck of DeVaney Elementary in Terre Haute, Indiana

Kim Long of Terre Haute North Vigo High School in Terre Haute, Indiana

Kari Dayhuff of Otter Creek Middle School in Terre Haute, Indiana

Craig Klitz of Clark Middle School in Vincennes, Indiana

Dana L. Carie of Clark Middle School in Vincennes, Indiana

Britney Ponce of Lena Dunn Elementary School in Washington, Indiana

Shoals Business Association meets

The Shoals Business Association met Wednesday, October 21 at the Shoals Overlook. Those in attendance were President Joyce Foerster, Vice-President Earl Boyd Jr., 2nd Vice-President Kari Goodman, Secretary Sierra Rutledge, and Annette Taylor, with the Town of Shoals Beautification Board.

President Foerster stated that the treasurer for the association had to resign and she suggested Vice-President Goodman take over the duties. Goodman stated that it would be fine. Secretary Rutledge made a motion for Goodman to handle the treasurer duties with Vice-President Boyd making the second and all were in favor.

Foerster then stated starting with the next meeting the alternate location of Jug Rock Cafe would be used with cold weather coming.

Secretary Rutledge stated that memberships were coming in and to date 22 businesses have joined the association for 2020-2021 with 10 of them being new (not previous) members.

Foerster stated she thought it would be a good idea to change the location of the passport stamp from Spring Water Soaps to Jug Rock Cafe. Vice-President Boyd made a motion to change the location with Secretary Rutledge making the second and all were in favor. Foerster stated she would work on getting the information on the current signs changed to name the new location.

Rutledge stated several businesses had signed up as a trick-or-treat location and she was sending the list to be published the week of Halloween. A bill was presented from the Martin County Journal for an advertisement. Vice-President Boyd made a motion to pay the invoice with Goodman making the second. Annette Taylor, with the Town of Shoals Beautification Board, gave several updates on their plans for the holidays. Taylor stated there were plans to decorate the four large black flower pots located in town. Taylor said the nativity set had arrived and an exact location for placement was still being discussed. She has wreaths for any businesses that would want to display one. Taylor said they have banners to be placed at two locations, swags for the Main Street lamp posts, and that Chastain's Flower Shop had donated cutout gingerbread figures.

Taylor stated the beautification board is also hosting an event on December 5 after the parade at the Shoals Volunteer Fire Department with local vendors, cocoa and cookies, and a Christmas story reading. Earl Boyd said Main Street Closet would be turned into a Christmas Store. After discussion, it was decided to have the judging for the associations decorating contest on December 5 take place from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and to announce the winners at 2 p.m. at the fire station. Boyd made a motion to make a \$200 donation from the association to the beautification board for the nativity and Christmas decorations with Goodman making the second and all were in favor. Goodman stated Jug Rock Cafe was trying to organize a Breakfast with Santa event.

With no further business Boyd made a motion to adjourn with Rutledge making the second and meeting closed at 10:35 a.m.

The next Shoals Business Association meeting will be Wednesday, November 18 at 10 a.m. at the Jug Rock Cafe.

The Shoals Business Association is still accepting memberships. Any business or individual that loves the community of Shoals is welcome to join. Contact Secretary Sierra Rutledge at (812) 709-0636 if you would like to join.

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The Shoals Business Association hosts:

Shoals Business Christmas Decorating Contest

The Shoals Business Association is holding a business Christmas decorating contest for all businesses located in the Shoals Town limits. Judging will take place on Saturday, December 5th from 10am-1pm. Winners will be announced at 2P.M. at the Shoals Volunteer Fire Department Station during the Town of Shoals Beautification Board event:

"Old Time Christmas".

Plaques will be presented for the following two

categories:

Most Traditional (overall)

Most Creative (overall)

To enter your business into the contest contact SBA President Joyce Foerster at (812) 639-8687. Leave a message if there is no answer. Entry to the contest is FREE and must be submitted by Wednesday, December 2nd by 5PM.

We look forward to bringing this FUN Holiday tradition back to Shoals!



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