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County's unemployment rate edges to 2.7 percent in June

Martin County's unemployment rate went up just a bit in June to 2.7 percent, from 2.4 percent the month before. The county had the 20th lowest jobless rate in the state for June, tied with five other counties.

In June, the county had 5,211 residents in the workforce and 143 of them were unemployed. In May, there were 5,197 residents able to work and 127 of them were without jobs.

In June of last year, Martin County's unemployment rate was 4.3 percent with 5,330 residents in the workforce and 227 of them without jobs.

Daviess County also saw an increase in the unemployment rate from 2 percent in May to 2.4 percent in June. The county had the second lowest jobless rate in the state for June, tied with Bartholomew, Kosciusko and LaGrange counties.

In June, the county had 16,350 residents in the workforce and 398 of them were unemployed. In May, there were 16,440 residents able to work and 334 of them without jobs. In June of 2016,

Daviess County's unemployment rate was 3.8 percent with 16,357 residents in the workforce and 622 of them without jobs.

Dubois County also saw a small increase in the jobless rate for June to 2.3 percent, up from 2 percent in May. The county had the lowest jobless rate in the state for June tied with Elkhart and Adams counties.

In June, the county had 24,007 residents in the workforce with 562 of them without jobs. In May, there were 23,806 residents able to work and 482 of them were without jobs. In June of last year, Dubois County's jobless rate was 3.2 percent with 24,124 residents in the workforce and 776 of them without work.

The top ten spots in the state with the lowest jobless rate in June were Elkhart, Adams and Dubois counties at 2.3 percent; LaGrange, Kosciusko, Daviess and Bartholomew counties at 2.4 percent, and Wells, Hamilton, and Decatur counties at 2.5 percent.

(See 'UNEMPLOYMENT' on page 2)

Martin County 4-H Livestock Auction sells 45 animals

The 2017 4-H Livestock Auction was held on Tuesday, July 18 and 45 animals were sold. The top livestock buyer this year was White River Co-Op who purchased three animals totaling \$3,500. The Grand Champion Barrow, exhibited by Tucker Walton, was purchased by Jones Oil/Propane Direct for \$1200. The Grand Champion Dairy Wether, exhibited by Emily Hall, was purchased by Brent and Melissa Courter for \$450. Emily Hall also received a donation of \$50 from Farm Bureau, Inc. The Grand Champion Pygmy Wether, exhibited by Delani Bateman, was purchased by Farm Bureau, Inc. for \$550. The Grand Champion Meat Goat Wether, exhibited by Tysen Harrold, was purchased by Memorial Hospital/Doctor Kerr for \$500. Abbey Lindsey sold her Grand Champion Dairy Steer to Blake Funeral Homes for \$600. The Grand Champion Turkey, exhibited by

Claire Kemp, was purchased by Brent and Melissa Courter for \$400. Claire Kemp also received a donation of \$100 from Farm Bureau Inc. The Grand Champion Poultry, exhibited by Jacob Hernandez, was purchased by Farm Bureau Insurance for \$500. The Reserve Grand Champion Gilt, exhibited by John Hart, was purchased by Old National Bank for \$600. The Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb, exhibited by Taylor George, was purchased by W & W Poured Walls for \$675.

The Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat Doe, exhibited by Cathryn Gee, was purchased by Jeff Ellington for \$700. Mallory Berry sold her Reserve Grand Champion Meat Wether to Hawkins Health Center for \$900. The Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Ewe, exhibited by Haileigh Suheski, was purchased by J Kemp Inc for \$600. Ten-Year 4-Her, Mayson Riley,

Commissioners discuss highway equipment, culvert issue, repairs

The Martin County Commissioners met Wednesday, July 19.

Greg Jones, with SIDC, addressed the commissioners asking for their continued support with a budget request increase and a letter supporting the reason for the increase. They are requesting \$2,563 be placed in the commissioners' budget for 2018. The increase is for assistance in the Small Urban and Rural Transportation Planning Program in the amount of \$2,500 to be funded by the additional MVH funds coming to the county. Jones gave an update on several ongoing and future projects.

Andy Ringwald, Civil Defense/EMA, attended the recent DPC meeting. He updated the commissioners on a project called First Net (a Federal Program) which will add towers to eliminate dead zones and provide county wide coverage of cellular service dedicated for use of emergency responders only.

Leo Padgett, highway superintendent, updated the commissioners on recent equipment damages. The damages included glass breakage on the mowing tractor which was caused by a dead tree and the wiring on the tri-axle catching fire. An insurance claim has been filed and repairs will follow the adjuster's inspection.

A discussion on DNR permits followed.

The Daviess County Highway Superintendent has requested the county aid in the repair of some of the West Boggs Park in connection with next year's Community Crossings Grant. A discussion followed. The commissioners all agreed they are willing to assist in the repairs but would like Superintendent Padgett to get a more specific amount.

The department is having issues with road signs, cones, etc. going missing

from road projects. The commissioners advised Superintendent Padgett to discuss with Sheriff Roush and be more diligent in picking up the signs/cones each evening. A discussion on equipment and road repair followed.

Auditor January Roush submitted a DLGF Estimated Miscellaneous Revenues Report for MVH and a discussion followed.

Mary Lou Billings came before the commissioners to discuss a culvert issue on East River Road adjoining her property. A discussion followed on how to repair the issue. All were in agreement that the issue needed to be addressed.

Kathy Collins, community corrections director, updated the commissioners on the settlement amount from the responsible party's insurance company involved in the accident with her department's vehicle. With this amount and her board approval, the vehicle solution is favorable.

President George asked about the progress on the animal control ordinance. Attorney Lett noted that time is needed to finish the request. The ordinance issue was tabled until further notice.

President George addressed the issue of installing the generator at the courthouse. Commissioner Gregory asked whether it is really needed for the courthouse at the estimated cost of installation and asked if it would be better suited for the highway department due to its size and capacity. A discussion followed. Kathy Collins noted that one reason for the courthouse to be protected from an outage is the computer servers' sensitivity to high temperatures. Tim Kinder stated that damage can be caused to said servers at 80 degrees. Commissioner George tabled the issue for further discussion asking (See 'COMMISSIONERS' on page 2)

Farm Bureau, Inc. for \$600.

Nathaniel Hart sold his barrow to Hometown IGA for \$525. Karter Burris sold her barrow to Hopf Equipment for \$725. Karter Burris also received a donation of \$200 from Farm Bureau Insurance. Allie Henninger sold her Pygmy Wether to Uebelhor for \$500. Justin Sanders sold his gilt to Ag Day Committee for \$325 and A Friend of 4-H for \$325. Isabelle Waggner sold her barrow to Daviess-Martin REMC for \$550. Wade Burris sold his barrow to Viking Mart for \$1,500. Wade Burris also received a donation of \$200 from Farm Bureau Insurance. Max Blackwell sold his barrow to German American Bank for \$675. Phillip Troutman sold his gilt to White River Co-Op for \$1,200. Phillip Troutman also received a donation of \$300 from Boberg Crop Ins. Service. Katie Sims (See 'AUCTION' on page 2)

COMMISSIONERS

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the auditor to contact the outside IT person for an opinion.

County Attorney Dave Lett announced that the county's property and casualty insurance company has asked for a risk management meeting to be scheduled and that attendance is mandatory for department heads and commissioners. Pete Isom will have input in the meeting on workers compensation risk. The meeting is Wednesday, August 9 at 9 a.m. All elected officials/department heads are expected to attend or send someone in place of them.

Attorney Lett presented a six-month contract for the development of a county website with ME Web Design for \$1,500 set-up, \$120 per year host-

AUCTION

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sold her barrow to Uebelhor for \$575. Justin Clark sold his steer to JJ's Concrete for \$1200. Ryan Hawkins sold his gilt to White River Co-Op for \$1,400. Mackenzie Craney sold her steer to W & W Poured Walls for \$650. Kelton Williams sold his barrow to Judge Ellis for \$300 and Farm Bureau Inc for \$300. Isaac Waggner sold his barrow to Greenwell Hardware for \$550. Mason Kerr sold his barrow to RTC for \$500. Kendall Kemp sold his wether to Farm Bureau Inc for \$600. Aaron Dant sold his barrow to Viking Mart for \$850. Brooklyn Knepp sold her gilt to Richer

ing fee and additional services at a rate of \$30/hr. A motion to approve the contract providing that daily data input, such as meeting minutes, can be done by the auditor and not cost the per-hour rate of the contactor was made by Commissioner Gregory and seconded by President George. Commissioner Boyd abstained due to conflict of interest.

President George announced that the courthouse will be closed Monday, September 4 for Labor Day and budget hearings are scheduled for September 5 and September 6.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:47 p.m. The next commissioner's meeting will be held Tuesday, August 1 at 5:30 p.m.

Farms for \$600. Cami Crays sold her lamb to Jones Oil/Propane Direct for \$850. Eleora Neeley sold her gilt to RTC for \$550.

Corbin Henninger sold his pygmy wether to J Kemp Inc for \$500. Emma Hert sold her gilt to White River Co-Op for \$900. Aaron Perotte sold his barrow to RTC for \$550. Kortni Rumble sold her wether to Toys Garage for \$350 and Farm Bureau Inc for \$350. Kenadi Rumble sold her wether to Hawkins Health Center for \$650. Sam Bruner sold his gilt to JJ's Concrete for \$450 and Hawkins Health Center for \$450.

UNEMPLOYMENT

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The top ten spots in the state with the highest jobless rate in June were Howard County at 4.9 percent, Fayette and Vermillion counties at 4.4 percent, Miami County at 4.3 percent, Greene and Lake counties at 4.2 percent, Newton County at 3.9 percent, and Delaware, Jasper, LaPorte and Lawrence counties at 3.8 percent.

Indiana's unemployment rate stands at 3.0 percent for June and remains lower than the national rate of 4.4 percent. The unemployment rate is a U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) indicator that reflects the number of unemployed people as a percentage of the labor force. Indiana's labor force decreased by 2,427 over the previous month with a 4,088 increase in employment and a 6,515 decrease in unemployment. Indiana's total labor force continues to stand at more than 3.33 million, and the state's 64.4 percent labor force participation rate remains above the national rate of

62.8 percent.

"We are pleased to see Indiana's unemployment rate go lower this past month and stay at its lowest levels since the mid-1990s. We believe this is an indication of the state's ongoing strong economy," said Steven J. Braun, Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Workforce Development (DWD). "We at the Department of Workforce Development remain focused on assisting Hoosiers who are unemployed or underemployed. I encourage them to visit their local WorkOne Career Centers and utilize the free resources and job assistance programs available to them."

The decreasing unemployment rate is a direct correlation to the state's constricting labor market, according to Braun. DWD's long-term challenge is developing the workforce to meet the projected employer demand of filling more than one million jobs over the next 10 years, and Braun believes the agency is well-positioned to do so.

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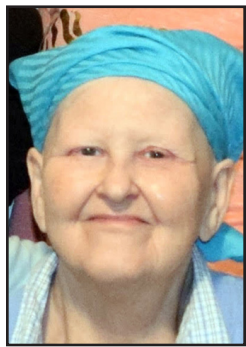
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DEBORAH PADGETT-HOLT

Deborah Ann Padgett-Holt passed away at 6:08 a.m. Monday July 24, 2017, at her home, surrounded by family. A resident of Loogootee, she was 66.



She was born on January 30, 1951 in Washington; daughter of the late George and Jean (Cissell) Padgett.

She was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, she was kind and caring to everyone she met.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and one brother, Steve Padgett.

She is survived by her husband, Larry Dean Holt of Loogootee; her children, Christina Daniels (Robert) of Loogootee, Jeremy Holt (Jennifer) of Loogootee; grandchildren, Caitlin Holt, Amber and Josh Daniels, and Bronson Holt; her siblings, Sharon Allen (Joe) of Loogootee, Darlene Ellis (Keith) of Loogootee, Terry Padgett (Leah) of Loogootee, and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Wednesday July 26 at Blake Funeral Home from 5 p.m. until 8 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker at 10 a.m. Thursday July 27 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church. Burial will follow at St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery.

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

ROBERT "ED" COLVIN

Robert "Ed" Colvin passed away at 2:45 p.m. Monday, July 24, 2017 at Loogootee Nursing Center. A resident of Loogootee, he was 81.

He was born March 1, 1936 in Jasper; son of the late Louis and Beulah (Craney) Colvin.

He was a United States Army veteran. He retired from NSWC Crane after 31 years of employment. He was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and the American Legion Post 120. He loved word searches, cross word puzzles and playing cards.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Wanda (Holland) Colvin; parents, Louis and Beulah (Craney) Colvin; brothers, Richard Colvin, Billy Colvin and Gerald Colvin.

He is survived by his children, Lesa (Jeff) Stivers of Loogootee, Theresa (Scott) Edwards of Plainville, Jeff Colvin of Terre Haute and Sheila (Tom) Hudson of Loogootee; nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; sister, Leona Mathias; sisters-in-law, Helen Colvin and Mary Lou Sims and special friend, Ruth Ann Allen.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Rev. James E. Koressel at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 27 at St. Peter Catholic Church in Montgomery. Burial will follow in St. Peter Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Wednesday, July 26 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Blake & Wagler Funeral Home in Montgomery.

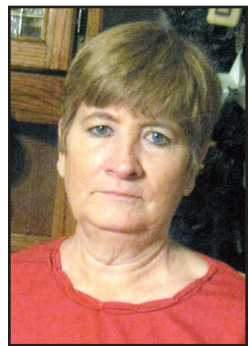
In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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

GOLDIE CLARK

Goldie Clark passed away at 6:15 p.m. Friday, July 21, 2017 at her home. A resident of Loogootee, she was 67.

She was born December 4, 1949 in Martin County; daughter of the late Ora and Nellie (Chastain) Robbins.



She was an active member of Mt. Zion Wesleyan Church. She loved to help family and friends and often put others before herself.

She is survived by her husband, Danny Clark Sr. of Loogootee; children, Danny R. (Shelia) Clark, Tammy J. Clark and Cindy K. Clark, all of Loogootee; grandchildren, Jessica (Mark) Potts, Jennifer (Travis) Inman, Justin Clark and Trenton Clark; great-grandson, Judd Potts; and sisters, Mary Jane Kelsey, Ruth Ann Gilbert and Anna Marie (Bruce) Nicholson, all of Loogootee.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Ora and Nellie (Chastain) Robbins; brothers, William Wininger, Richard Robbins and Robert Robbins and grandparents, Esther and James

Chastain.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, July 25 at Mt. Zion Wesleyan Church in Loogootee. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Delta Tau holds monthly meeting

BY AUDREY ROBINSON
Tri Kappa President

On Tuesday, June 27, a Delta Tau Chapter meeting was held at the German American Bank. Hostesses were Amber Smith, Donna Graber, Tracie McAtee, and Amy Waggner.

Hostesses provided chicken and drinks and the members brought carry in side dishes and desserts.

President Barb McFeaters called the meeting to order at approximately 6:55 p.m. Audrey Robinson called the roll call. Members answered with their favorite vacation.

May minutes were sent via email. With corrections discussed, a motion to approve the May minutes was approved. Correspondence was read. They received thank you cards from all the students in the 4th grade class for the book fair donation and a thank you from senior Alex Tedrow, the Shoals High School Valedictorian. Beth Lett explained what an exceptional young man Alex Tedrow has become. He was admitted to IU School of Music his junior year in high school. He wants to be a composer. He has written a new school song for South Knox and has written a piece for a group that performed in Maine.

Audrey Robinson gave the treasurer's report in the absence of Dena Lyon.

Brenda Strange gave an art report from an article that talked of Disney releasing Pocahontas in 1995 which was the 400th anniversary of the anniversary of the real Pocahontas. She also reported that DQ started in 1940. Picasso had 70 initial exhibits in 1901. In 1893, the original "Happy Birthday to you" was penned. Its lyrics changed to the current version in 1924.

Donna Graber brought in some old Tri Kappa pins that she recently found when clearing out her late Aunt Joann Risacher's house in Ohio. The pin and gavel guard belonged to Donna's mother Marcella Risacher, who was a charter member of Delta Tau. Marcella Risacher served as President of Tri Kappa in 1951-52. The Tri Kappa pins were from many years ago and many members had not seen the skull and cross bones pin.

The Kids in Chalk at the Catfish Festival will be held on Thursday June 29 at 6 p.m. in Shoals.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Blake Funeral Home.

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

The Kids in Chalk at the Loogootee Summerfest was cancelled due to lack of participation

Parades – Thank you to Katie Milligan for entering the firecracker float in the Loogootee Summerfest Parade. Mattie Milligan, Nick Milligan and Rachel Robinson rode on the float.

Remembrance: Beth Lett sent cards to three residents at Martin County Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center.

Judy Treffinger gave a brief history on Delta Tau's very first Province Officer Beth Lett. They hosted their first Province Convention on June 14, 1980 at the Inn at Spring Mill State Park in Mitchell. As a chapter, they gathered and hand decorated the invitations and programs. The favors were hand painted by Phyllis Stroud, of Loogootee. Rich Kluesner made wooden easels for them. In October of 1979, Beth conducted officer workshops three Saturdays in a row at Linton, Bedford and Loogootee. The Loogootee workshop was hosted by Pat and Stephanie Daily.

Tri Kappa's Province Conventions will be held this Fall 2017.

Megan Richer reported that Tri Kappa's Facebook page is going well.

The new Cross Keys came in the mail today. Brittany Lyons article is in it and Audrey Robinson had an article on the Top 12 Dinner.

Barb McFeaters presented a spoon to Brittany Lyons for the birth of her daughter, Maggie.

Barb McFeaters presented a gift to her "right hand" Audrey Robinson. The gift was a Tri Kappa tumbler glass that she purchased at the State Convention.

Barb McFeaters then presented a gift to her officers. The gift was a gift certificate to Los Bravos.

The installation for the next term officers was held:

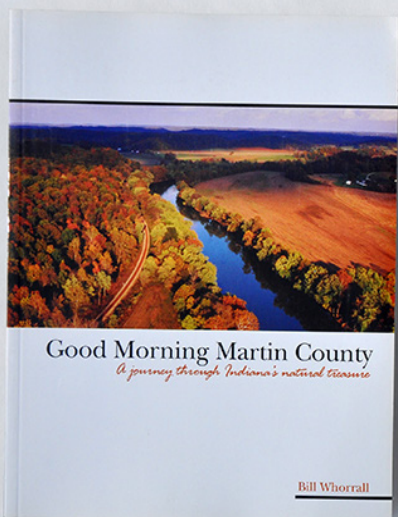
President- Audrey Robinson
Vice President- Katie Milligan
Recording Secretary- Megan Richer
Correspondence Secretary- Kathy Lingenfelter

Treasurer- Kristi Ausbrooks
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Barb McFeaters thanked Brenda Strange for preparing for the Installation Rituals.

The next meeting will be held August 22 at 7 p.m. at the Loogootee United Methodist Church.

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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, JULY 17

5:42 a.m. - Received a report of an accident near Loogootee on US 50. Martin County Ambulance, Loogootee Fire, and Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded. No one was transported.

8:34 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

9:43 a.m. - Received a report of a break-in in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

10:30 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

10:37 a.m. - Reserve Deputy Kidwell performed a vehicle identification check south of Shoals.

10:46 a.m. - Loogootee Captain Hennette performed a vehicle identification check in Loogootee.

12:00 p.m. - Captain Dant on station with one inmate from the Evansville State Hospital.

1:10 p.m. - Received a report of a theft in Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

1:23 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

3:19 p.m. - Captain Dant assisted a motorist east of Shoals on SR 150.

3:21 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

3:33 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Sergeant Keller, Shoals Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

4:12 p.m. - Received a report of illegal parking east of Shoals. Reserve Deputy Kidwell responded.

4:50 p.m. - Received a report of an accident east of Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

5:11 p.m. - Received a dog complaint east of Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

6:15 p.m. - Received a report of a structure fire north of Shoals. Sergeant Keller and Shoals Fire responded.

9:48 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check near Loogootee. Sergeant Keller and Reserve Deputy Harmon responded. Harmon transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

TUESDAY, JULY 18

5:11 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down on SR 150. Shoals Fire responded.

8:30 a.m. - Captain Dant took four inmates to court.

8:30 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious car near Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

9:23 a.m. - Received a report of a break-in in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

10:10 a.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.

11:20 a.m. - Captain Dant took two inmates to court.

12:20 p.m. - Captain Dant took three inmates to court.

12:55 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

3:28 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

7:32 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down east of Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

8:28 p.m. - Sergeant Keller transported one subject to the Good Samaritan Hospital in Vincennes.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

4:27 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231, south of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth, Deputy Salmon, and the Daviess County Sheriff's Office responded.

11:10 a.m. - Received a report of an injured animal west of Shoals. ICO Mann responded.

4:24 p.m. - Loogootee Police Department assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

4:54 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident north of Loogootee. Major Burkhardt responded.

6:19 p.m. - Major Burkhardt assisted a motorist in Shoals.

10:06 p.m. - Chief Deputy Greene, Major Burkhardt, Deputy Salmon, and ISP Trooper McBeth performed a security check in Loogootee.

THURSDAY, JULY 20

12:50 a.m. - Received a report of cows out on US 50, west of Shoals. Deputy Salmon responded.

1:24 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down on SR 650, east of Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

6:31 a.m. - Received a report of a break-in south of Shoals. Deputy Salmon responded.

6:51 a.m. - Received a report of a break-in in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

8:20 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded and all was okay.

8:54 a.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.

9:07 a.m. - Captain Dant performed four vehicle identification checks near Shoals.

11:50 a.m. - Captain Dant took four inmates to court.

12:10 p.m. - Marion County Sheriff's Department on station with nine inmates for holding.

1:21 p.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took two inmates to court.

4:09 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

9:00 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check near Shoals. Major Burkhardt, Deputy Salmon, Reserve Deputy Harmon, and ISP Trooper McBeth responded.

9:56 p.m. - Received a noise complaint in Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert responded.

11:09 p.m. - Received a report of an accident south of Loogootee on US 21. Reserve Deputy Harmon, ISP Trooper McBeth, ISP Trooper Beaver, Deputy Salmon, Loogootee Officer McBeth, Martin County Ambulance, and Loogootee Fire responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:45 p.m. - Reserve Deputy Harmon transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

FRIDAY, JULY 21

1:58 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down south of Loogootee. Martin County Civil Defense responded.

2:30 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

5:22 a.m. - Received a medical alarm call in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:48 a.m. - Received a report of cows out west of Shoals. Chief Deputy

Greene responded and the owners were contacted.

9:06 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

9:23 a.m. - Received a report of vandalism east of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

9:25 a.m. - Received a report of vandalism in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

10:00 a.m. - Received a report of an accident on SR 550. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

11:39 a.m. - Received a report of trespassing in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

11:40 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

12:25 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

8:13 p.m. - Received a report of a propane leak east of Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

8:29 p.m. - Received a report of an erratic driver north of Loogootee. Major Burkhardt responded.

8:45 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down south of Shoals. Lost River Fire removed the tree.

9:25 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231 near Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department responded.

10:18 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic in Shoals. Deputy Reed and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

SATURDAY, JULY 22

1:25 a.m. - Received reports of threats being made in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

1:33 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to IU Health in Bedford.

2:28 a.m. - Received a report of a disturbance in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

5:59 a.m. - Received a report of vandalism north of Loogootee. Deputy Reed responded.

9:45 a.m. - Received a report of a person making threats in Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

10:34 a.m. - Major Burkhardt assisted a motorist near Loogootee.

11:19 a.m. - Received a report of a theft in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

12:08 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

Accident reports

THURSDAY, JULY 20

4:25 p.m. - Marie Yoder, of Cannelburg, was operating a 2010 Dodge in the Dollar General parking lot. Yoder pulled in to park and struck a 2011 Chevy owned by Mark and Mary Anderson, of Loogootee. Officer McBeth investigated.

SATURDAY, JULY 22

1:55 p.m. - Clyde S. Trambaugh, of Loogootee, was operating a 2006 Ford in the Marathon parking lot when he struck a 2010 Chevy owned by Brett Robinson, of Loogootee. Officer McBeth investigated.

12:34 p.m. - Major Burkhardt performed a vehicle identification check north of Shoals.

1:55 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department responded.

2:32 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Crane. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

2:28 p.m. - Shoals Fire removed a tree on SR 650.

3:47 p.m. - Received a report of a house fire north of Shoals. Shoals Fire, Martin County Civil Defense, and Major Burkhardt responded.

4:18 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

6:48 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

10:10 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic in Shoals. Deputy Reed, Reserve Deputy Harmon, Town Marshal Eckert, and Martin County Ambulance responded.

SUNDAY, JULY 23

3:09 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Deputy Reed and Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded. All was okay.

3:10 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Deputy Reed and Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded. All was okay.

3:10 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Deputy Reed and Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded. All was okay.

6:02 a.m. - Received a report of a tree across the road east of Shoals. Shoals Fire removed the tree.

6:50 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down on SR 150, east of Shoals. Shoals Fire removed the tree.

8:30 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down in Loogootee. The Loogootee Street Department removed the tree.

8:38 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

9:22 a.m. - Received a report of trees down near Shoals. Shoals Fire removed the trees.

9:23 a.m. - Received a report of trees down near Shoals. Shoals Fire removed the trees.

2:52 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

4:35 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

5:54 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

COURT NEWS

CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

July 14

Holly A. Main vs. Richard C. Main, petition for dissolution of marriage.

July 17

Midland Funding, LLC vs. Chelsy Fraley, civil collection.

Discover Bank vs. Brenda Lucas, civil collection.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

July 14

Norma J. Cannon vs. Stephanie Cannon, complaint.

Rural, volunteer fire departments receive \$250,000 in DNR grants

Rural and volunteer fire departments from 39 counties across Indiana have been awarded more than \$250,000 in Volunteer Fire Assistance grants.

The grants, announced by DNR Director Cameron Clark, are administered by the DNR Division of Forestry and made available through the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service.

DNR Forestry staff reviewed grant applications and selected recipients on the basis of population density, acres of public wildlands protected, and wildland fire reporting to DNR Fire Control Headquarters.

Grants may be used for training, installation of dry hydrants, or to purchase necessary firefighting equipment and gear to combat wildland fires.

The awarded grants ranged from \$721 to \$5,000 and were given to 53 departments.

Fire departments interested in applying for VFA grants should contact Crystal M. Hunt, program coordinator, Fire Control Headquarters, 6220 Forest Road, Martinsville, IN, 46151, or call (765) 342-4701.

Fire departments receiving grants in 2017, the amount of the grant, and the project category are:

Lost River Township Volunteer Fire Department, Martin County, \$4,700, for safety

Woodburn Fire Department, Allen County, \$5,000, for radios

Charlestown Volunteer Fire Department, Clark County, \$5,000, for wildland

English Volunteer Fire Department, Crawford County, \$4,900, for radios

Celestine Volunteer Fire Department, Dubois County, \$4,845, for safety

Dubois Volunteer Fire Department, Dubois County, \$4,830, for safety

Haysville Volunteer Fire Department, Dubois County, \$1,410, for safety

Madison Township Volunteer Fire Department, Dubois County, \$2,085, for foam

Georgetown Township FPD, Floyd County, \$4,990, for safety

Columbia Township Volunteer Fire Department, Gibson County, \$5,000, for safety

Jasonville Volunteer Fire Department, Green County, \$4,200, for radios
Boone Township Fire Department, Harrison County, \$5,000, for water handling

Stilesville Volunteer Fire and Rescue, Hendricks County, \$3,569, for safety

Mt. Etna Volunteer Fire Department, Huntington County, \$4,535, for safety

Owen Township Volunteer Fire Department, Jackson County, \$5,000, for water handling

Campbell Township Volunteer Fire Department, Jennings County, \$1,332, for foam

Vincennes Township Fire Department, Knox County, \$3,950, for safety

Lowell Volunteer Fire Department, Lake County, \$5,000, for safety

Kingsbury Volunteer Fire Department, LaPorte County, \$2,580, for water handling

LaCrosse Volunteer Fire Department, LaPorte County, \$5,000, for safety

Marion Township RFD, Lawrence County, \$5,000, for safety

Decatur Township Fire Department, Marion County, \$5,000, for wildland

Northern Monroe FT, Monroe County, \$2,039, for water handling

Perry Clear Creek FPD, Monroe County, \$3,868, for wildland

Ashland/Adams Township Volunteer Fire Department, Morgan County, \$721, for water handling

Albion Volunteer Fire Department, Noble County, \$4,500 for dry hydrants

Laotto Volunteer Fire Department, Noble County, \$5,000, for wildland

Cataract Volunteer Fire Department, Owen County, \$1,900, for safety

Adams Township Fire Department, Parke County, \$4,662, for safety

JUGA (Bellmore) Volunteer Fire Department #1, Parke County, \$5,000, for water handling

Montezuma Reserve Township Volunteer Fire Department, Parke County, \$4,125, for safety

Cannelton Volunteer Fire Department, Perry County, \$4,933, for safety

Rome Volunteer Fire Department, Perry County, \$2,024, for water handling

Jefferson Township Volunteer Fire Department, Pike County, \$5,000, for radios

Petersburg Volunteer Fire Department, Pike County, \$4,856, for safety

Kouts Volunteer Fire Department, Porter County, \$4,528, for safety

Morgan Township Volunteer Fire Department, Porter County, \$5,000, for water handling

Monterey Tippecanoe Volunteer Fire Department, Pulaski County, \$5,000, for safety

Saratoga Water FT, Randolph County, \$4,758, for water handling

White River Township Fire Department, Randolph County, \$3,580, for safety

Batesville Fire Department, Ripley County, \$5,000, for safety

Scottsburg Volunteer Fire Department, Scott County, \$4,575, for safety

Chrisney Volunteer Fire Department, Spencer County, \$5,000, for safety

Liberty Township Volunteer Fire Department, St. Joseph County, \$5,000, for safety

Southwest Center FT, St. Joseph County, \$4,999, for radios

Salem Center Volunteer Fire Department, Steuben County, \$900, for wildland

Jefferson Craig FR, Switzerland County, \$5,000, for wildland

Kempton FR, Tipton County, \$1,663, for foam

Sharpsville Volunteer Fire Department, Tipton County, \$5,000, for safety

Perry Township Volunteer Fire Department, Vanderburgh County, \$1,024, for wildland

Dana Community Volunteer Fire Department, Vermillion County, \$5,000, for water handling

New Goshen FR, Vigo County, \$1,466, for wildland

Elberfeld Volunteer Fire Department, Warrick County, \$4,310, for wildland

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, JULY 17

9:43 a.m. - Caller reported her residence had been broken into.

1:23 p.m. - First responders were requested on Mt. Calvary Road for a medical call.

2:46 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50.

3:21 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person on Park Street.

8:00 p.m. - Caller reported reckless vehicles in the high school parking lot. Sgt. Norris cleared the lot.

TUESDAY, JULY 18

9:23 a.m. - Caller reported a theft from her residence.

1:09 p.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm.

4:44 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19

4:27 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

8:15 a.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm.

11:30 a.m. - Male came on station to request a vehicle identification check.

3:45 p.m. - Caller reported her child had left her residence and she couldn't locate him. Child was later located.

4:24 p.m. - Caller reported a broken-down semi on Hwy 50.

4:43 p.m. - Officer McBeth assisted the department of child services.

10:06 p.m. - Caller requested an officer check on an unsecured residence.

THURSDAY, JULY 20

6:51 a.m. - Caller reported a burglary.

8:50 a.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm.

4:21 p.m. - Officer McBeth assisted the department of child services.

9:15 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

11:09 p.m. - Officer McBeth assisted

Martin County real estate transfers

Cameron Ochs, of Martin County, Indiana to **Robert Aaron Wheeler and Lauren C. Wheeler**, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: Lots numbered 47, 48, 57 and 58 in the Town of Dover Hill, Martin County, Indiana. Tract II: Lots 45 and 60 in the Town of Dover Hill, formerly Hillsboro, Martin County, Indiana. Tract III: Lots numbered 46 and 59 in the original plat of Hillsboro, now Dover Hill.

Teddy D. Yarnell and Judith Kay Yarnell and Douglas Anthony Yarnell, of Martin County, Indiana to **Douglas Anthony Yarnell**, of Martin County, Indiana, beginning in the southwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, containing one and 2/5 acres, more or less. Also, a plot of land in the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, in Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.12 acres, more or less.

the county with a vehicle accident.

FRIDAY, JULY 21

2:30 a.m. - Caller reported receiving threatening messages.

9:06 a.m. - Caller reported a stray dog. Animal Control was contacted.

9:25 a.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on East Washington Street.

11:39 a.m. - Caller requested an officer assist with removing a person from his residence.

12:53 p.m. - First responders were requested on East Broadway Street for a medical call.

6:25 p.m. - First responders were requested in Sunset Trailer Court for a medical call.

SATURDAY, JULY 22

7:56 a.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle in the German American parking lot. Subject checked out okay.

11:19 a.m. - Caller reported a possible theft at Dollar General.

12:57 p.m. - Caller reported a child custody issue.

4:21 p.m. - First responders were requested on Vine Street for a medical call.

9:11 p.m. - Male caller requested an officer assist with removing a female from his property.

SUNDAY, JULY 23

3:09 a.m. - Sgt. Norris responded to a business alarm.

3:15 a.m. - Sgt. Norris responded to a business alarm.

8:30 a.m. - Caller reported a tree down on East Washington Street.

5:07 p.m. - Caller reporting two juveniles fighting at the city park.

6:01 p.m. - First responders were requested on SW 2nd Street for a medical call.

10:20 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

Also, that part of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, containing 14/100 of an acre. Also, that part of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, containing 14/100 of an acre.

Bruce W. Smith, of Martin County, Indiana to **Howard Knepp and Barbara Jean Knepp**, of Daviess County, Indiana, a part of the northwest quarter of Section 21, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 33.903 acres, more or less.

Bruce W. Smith, of Martin County, Indiana to **Mark A. O'Brian and Stephanie A. O'Brian**, of Daviess County, Indiana, a part of the north half of Section 21, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 33.903 acres, more or less.

Joe N. Caudell and Alexis B. Caudell, of Martin County, Indiana to **Ashton Wagler**, of Daviess County, Indiana, part of the southwest quarter of Section 1, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, in Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 19.885 acres, more or less. Except a section containing 2.554 acres, more or less.

Richard H. Emmons, Charles O. Emmons and Fayetta Emmons, of Martin County, Indiana to **Drexel D. Turpin and Vicki S. Turpin**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 19, and a part of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 30, all in Township 2, Range 3 West, Lost River Civil Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 27.790 acres.

ARRESTS

FRIDAY, JULY 21

3:31 a.m. - Collin Trant, 22, of Westfield, was arrested by ISP Trooper Beaver and charged with operating while intoxicated causing injury and is being held without bond.

SATURDAY, JULY 22

12:36 a.m. - Jose Rodriguez, 23, of Nashville, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Floyd and charged with operating while intoxicated refusal and driving without ever being licensed. He is being held without bond.

10:48 p.m. - Jennifer Bauernfiend, 36, of Shoals, was arrested by Town Marshal Eckert and charged with domestic battery, false informing, and resisting. She has no bond. Assisting with the arrest were Deputy Reed and Reserve Deputy Harmon.

10:48 p.m. - Travis Bauernfiend, 36, of Shoals, was arrested by Town Marshal Eckert and charged with domestic battery and interfering with a 911 call. He has no bond. Assisting with the arrest were Deputy Reed and Reserve Deputy Harmon.

More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



When my friend, Courtney, posted this on her Facebook page the other day, I thought about all the things she and her husband, Josh, have done for the animals in Martin County. I feel sure that when they approach “the bridge” their paths will be direct to their reward. Thanks for all you do, Hughetts. An Indian legend says, “When a human dies, there is a bridge they must cross to enter into heaven. At the head of the bridge waits every animal those humans have encountered during their lifetime. The animals, based on what they know of this person, decide which humans may cross the bridge, and which are turned away.” That would be Karma at its finest.

DOGS’ RULES FOR HUMANS:

Don’t come home smelling of other dogs.

You must feed me every goodie you eat.

Don’t call or lead me to a bath.

Let me outside even though I just came in. There was an area I forgot to sniff.

I can sleep anywhere I want, even if it means you trip over me.

Don’t shhhh me from barking while you’re on the phone. I heard the wind blowing the trees.

Don’t move me while sleeping sideways in the middle of the bed. You have enough room on the edge.

Don’t think you can leave a room without me.

If it falls on the floor, it’s MINE.

You will never pee alone again!

SERIOUSIMS:

1. She stood in the storm and when the wind did not blow her way, she adjusted her sails.

2. I never knew how strong I was until I had to forgive someone who wasn’t sorry, and accept an apology I never received.

3. Be careful when you blindly follow the masses. Sometimes the M is silent.

4. Notice the people who are happy for your happiness, and sad for your sadness. They’re the ones who deserve special places in your heart.

5. Every time you feel yourself getting pulled into other people’s nonsense, repeat these words: Not my circus, Not my monkeys.

6. Be decisive. Right or wrong, make a decision. The road of life is paved with flat squirrels who couldn’t make a decision.

7. Do a hundred things right and someone will still point out the one thing you did wrong!

8. The biggest predictor of high academic achievement and high SAT scores is reading to children. Not flash cards, not workbooks, not fancy preschools, not blinking toys or computers, but Mom and Dad taking the time every day or night (or both) to sit and read them wonderful books.

NOT SO SERIOUS:

And so ends another week without me becoming unexpectedly rich.

If you get a friend request from someone named Jeremiah. . . It’s OK, go ahead and accept it. He’s a bullfrog and he’s a good friend of mine.

Being cremated is my last hope for a smoking hot body.

Nine out of ten husbands agree that their wife is always right. The 10th one mysteriously disappeared and hasn’t been heard from since.

Make someone smile today!

ANIMAL SHELTER Pet of the Week



Lucy is a female tiger stripe and white adult cat, very loving, around a year old. She is fine with other cats. She is spayed and up to date on shots. Adoption fee is \$40. The animal shelter is open Monday and Wednesday 5-7 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The shelter is located at 507 N. Oak Street in Loogootee. To see all available animals, visit www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Lady Lions Golf Scramble

The 5th Annual Loogootee Lady Lions Basketball Golf Scramble will be held August 26 at Lakeview Golf Course at 9 a.m. It will be a four men/women scramble in A-B-C-D format. Turn in your team early to secure your spot. Cost is \$45 per person or \$180 per team. To register, call Brian Smith at 381-1026 or Lonnie Hawkins at 340-9817. Food and drinks will be provided at the golf course during play.

AL-ANON meetings

AL-ANON, a support group for those impacted by substance abuse, meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. at Loogootee Redemption Church.

Free lunch for kids

New Beginnings Community Church will be offering a free lunch to all school-age children every Saturday from noon to 1 p.m. at the fellowship hall of the church, located at 200 West Main Street next to the post office. For more info, call 812-709-2525.

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!

Humane society meetings

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

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.

Tourism meetings

The MCCC Tourism Committee meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Loughmiller Machine, 12851 E 150 N, Loogootee. The public 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.

Attention Senior Citizens

The Loogootee Senior Citizen Center, located in the Annex building attached to JFK Gym on JFK Avenue in Loogootee provides activities for seniors every Monday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to noon. For \$5 a year, seniors can participate in Euchre tournaments, games, puzzles, etc., with other local seniors. Anyone interested is welcome to stop by, there are no age or residency requirements to participate. Seniors are also offered lunch at the Loogootee Senior Center every Monday and Thursday. A free-will donation is requested. Call 812-295-3130 to make a reservation, so enough food is prepared.

~LETTER TO THE EDITOR~

‘We appreciate all those who participated and contributed’

To the editor of the *Martin County Journal*,

The Parkview Village Annual Charity Golf Scramble was held Friday, July 14, 2017 at the Country Club of Old Vincennes.

First place winners were Ray Lengacher Construction, Ray Lengacher, Marv Graber, Ervin Graber, and Johnny Wagler.

Second place winners were K & W Fencing, Ryan Graber, Merv Graber, Eric Wagler, and Adam Wagler.

Third place winners were Gary Knepp, Keith Wagler, Kenny Knepp, and Lance Bledsoe.

Skins Pot went to The Insurance Shop and Ray Lengacher Construction.

Gold sponsors were German American Bank, Daviess Community Hospital and Stoll Graber CPA. Silver sponsors were The Insurance Shop and K & W Fencing and \$10,000 hole-in-one sponsor was Neace and Lukens. The putting contest and three hole-in-one contests were sponsored by Parkview Village Christian Care.

Hole sponsors were Preferred Home Health, Dent Smart-Elnora Body Shop, K&K Industries, Odon Pharmacy, Gordon Food Service, Galen Graber Trucking, Jones & Sons Concrete, Office Connection, Odon Locker First National Bank of Odon, Blake & Wagler Funeral Home, DCL Media, Memories 107.9 FM, Neace-Luken’s Insurance, Odon Journal, Helena Chemical Co., Frette & Wagler, LLC, CPA; Wagler & Sons Construction, Loogootee Tribune, WWBL, and

Daviess County Chamber of Commerce.

Prize donations were made by Casey’s, Parkview Village Christian Care, Daviess Community Hospital, and German American Bank.

A special “thank you” to German American Bank who volunteered to help with the registration table.

We appreciate all those who participated and contributed to Parkview Village and made this a successful Parkview Village Annual Charity Golf Scramble. Proceeds from this year’s event are going to buy new equipment for the activity room.

Gina Wagler
Executive Director
Parkview Village

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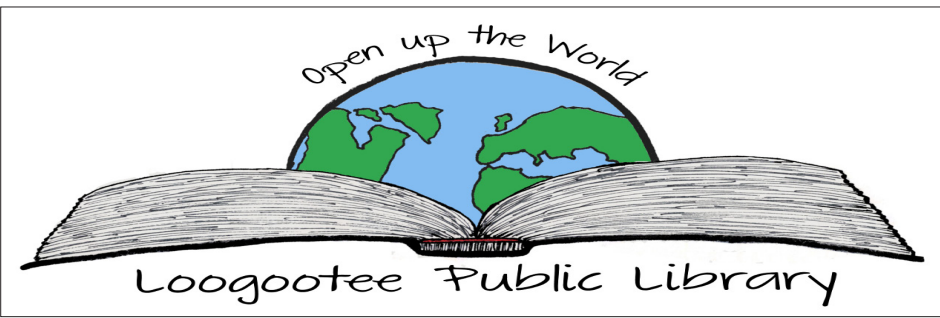
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Kiddie Tractor Pull winners

-Photo provided

Shown above are the Junior Leaders Kiddie Tractor Pull winners holding toy tractors donated by Hoeflings Truck & Tractor, MacAllister Machinery, Hopf Equipment, and Blesch Brothers Equipment. In the front row, from left to right, are Harry Richer, Jaden Kenny, Jocelyn Craney, Judd Vanmeter, Jax Vanmeter, and Carter Walton. In the back row, from left to right, are Mackenzie Mauder, Sam Ausbrooks, Eli Ausbrooks, Jackson Richer, Isaac Johnson, Melanie Hawkins, and Ryan Hawkins.



BY DARLA WAGLER

Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

The Loogootee Public Library building committee met with Bryan Taylor, a retired fundraiser for Rose Hulman University, recently to discuss ways to generate funding for a new library building or to repurpose an existing building. This gentleman was kind enough to donate his time and expertise to help us come up with a plan and ways to execute the plan. He shared with us that the small town of Bicknell had a local resident donate money to build the library and Clay City had someone in the community donate money to build a community center. He explained that sometimes people donate for the notoriety while others want to be anonymous. There could be someone in this community that sees the value in their local library and how people are turning to the library for resources, education, entertainment as well as the internet. Please consider a tax-deductible donation to the library building fun.

I welcome and appreciate input from the public and several of you have taken the time out of your busy schedules to come in the library to ask questions, provide suggestions on available property or to find out what the status of the project is. I do want to say that we are still working on obtaining more space and if we can fundraise and obtain the money needed to get that space then we all benefit. Your little library is growing and has outgrown the current location. The people who say nobody uses the library anymore and everyone has the internet these days I want to say that community members are using this library. With most local churches having their own libraries filled with movies and books, we still have more than

doubled the circulation numbers of the 80's and 90's. If you live in the rural areas, you know that internet is slow and cable isn't offered so you make do with what you can afford. Many people stop in to use the internet or access our free Wi-Fi because we have fiber optics which is the fastest speed available to us. Funding for 75 percent of the internet cost comes from federal and state money and the library budgets for the remaining 25 percent.

I keep saying that a library is an investment in the community just like schools, fire departments, churches, nonprofits, and businesses. You have to invest money into these areas to entice more people to locate here. Recently, Capt. Oesterriech took over command of NSWC Crane and his wife made the comment that she had already been to the Loogootee Public Library with her boys and signed up for library cards. She sees the value in a library card. You can download eBooks, access Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest genealogy databases, checkout at over one hundred Evergreen Indiana libraries with your local library card plus much more. Where else can you find movies, audios, books, eBooks, computer and wi-fi access for free?

New Books:

Mystery Fiction: "Paradise Valley" by C.J. Box, "Deadfall" by Linda Fairstein, and "Rites" by Heather Graham.

Inspirational Fiction: "Beneath Copper Falls" by Colleen Coble.

DVDs: "The Boss Baby".

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

Martin County 4-H Swine Show results

Breeding Gilts
All Other Breeds
Class 1: 1st Koen Waggner, 2nd Grace Lingenfelter, 3rd Isaac Waggner.
Blue Ribbons: Wade Burris, Mackenzie Craney, Katie Sims, Max Blackwell.
Champion AOB Gilt: Koen Waggner; Reserve Champion AOB Gilt: Grace Lingenfelter.
Crossbred Under 230 lbs.
Class 2: 1st Nathaniel Hart, 2nd Ryan Hawkins, 3rd Cathryn Gee
Blue Ribbons: Sam Bruner, Mackenzie Craney, Mayson Riley
Crossbred 231-260 lbs.
Class 3: 1st Karter Burris, 2nd Justin Sanders, 3rd Phillip Troutman
Blue Ribbons: Melanie Hawkins, Abbey Lindsey
Crossbred 261-320 lbs.
Class 4: 1st John Hart, 2nd Emma Hert, 3rd Isabella Waggner
Blue Ribbons: Mallory Berry, Eleora Neeley, Brooklyn Knepp
Champion Crossbred Gilt: Karter Burris; Reserve Champion Crossbred Gilt: John Hart.
Grand Champion Breeding Gilt: Karter Burris
Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Gilt: John Hart
Market Barrows
All Other Breeds
Class 1- 1st Tucker Walton, 2nd Koen Waggner, 3rd Haileigh Suheski
Blue Ribbons: Justin Sanders, Mackenzie Craney, Isaac Waggner, Emma Hert, Nathaniel Hart
Champion AOB Barrow: Tucker Walton; Reserve Champion AOB Barrow: Koen Waggner
Crossbred
Class 2 Under 230 lbs. - 1st Aaron Dant, 2nd Phillip Troutman, 3rd Mel-

anie Hawkins, 4th Mayson Riley
Class 3 230-260 lbs.- 1st Nathaniel Hart, 2nd Wade Burris, 3rd John Hart, 4th Max Blackwell
Blue Ribbons: Melanie Hawkins, Abbey Lindsey, Aaron Dant, Aaron Perrotte.
Class 4 261-290 lbs. - 1st Tucker Walton, 2nd Haileigh Suheski, 3rd Karter Burris, 4th Isabella Waggner.
Blue Ribbons: Emma Hert, Mason Kerr, Katie Sims, Taylor George
Class 5 Over 290 lbs. - 1st Kelton Williams, 2nd Brooklyn Knepp
Champion Crossbred Barrow-Tucker Walton; Reserve Champion Crossbred Barrow- Haileigh Suheski
Grand Champion Barrow: Tucker Walton
Reserve Grand Champion Barrow: Tucker Walton
Showmanship
Mini 4-H Showmanship- Hadley Haulk, Carter Walton, Austin Kerr, Zafira Neeley, Jocelyn Craney, Dorothy Gee, Lydia Hawkins, Jack Richer
Clover Showmanship- 1st Cathryn Gee, 2nd Brooklyn Knepp, 3rd Mackenzie Craney. Also participating were Mason Kerr.
Junior Showmanship- 1st Haileigh Suheski, 2nd Emma Hert, 3rd Aaron Perrotte, Also participating were Isabelle Waggner, Aaron Dant, Grace Lingenfelter.
Senior Showmanship- 1st Nathaniel Hart, 2nd Ryan Hawkins, 3rd Mallory Berry. Also participating were Melanie Hawkins, Taylor George.
Master Showmanship - 1st Tucker Walton 2nd Haileigh Suheski 3rd Karter Burris. Also participating were Wade Burris, Katie Sims, Cathryn Gee, Nathaniel Hart

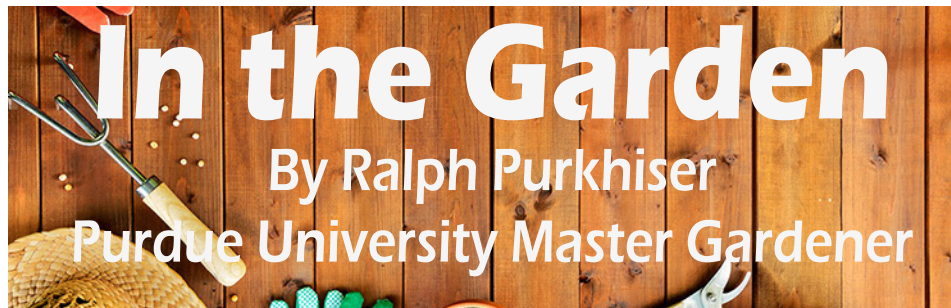
4-H Poultry Show results

Turkeys
Claire Kemp-New Holland White Tom, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion
Cora Ausbrooks-New Holland White Tom, Blue, Reserve Champion, Reserve Grand Champion
Abbey Lindsey-New Holland White Hen, Blue
Justin Sanders-New Holland White Tom, Red
Phillip Troutman-New Holland Production White Tom, Red
Waterfowl
Justin Sanders- Mallard Drake, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion
Justin Sanders- Mallard Hen, Blue, Reserve Champion, Reserve Grand Champion
Jocelyn Davis-Berger- Muscovy Silver Hen, Red
Kaden Berger- Muscovy Drake, Blue
Abbey Lindsey- Rouen Hen, Red
Abbey Lindsey-Rouen Drake, Red
Poultry
American Class
Abbey Lindsey-Rhode Island Red Hen, Blue, Champion
Sam Bruner- White Jersey Giant Hen, Red
Justin Sanders- Silver Laced Wyandotte Pullet, Red
Justin Sanders- Silver Laced Wyandotte Rooster, White
Future 4-H: Gabriel Shinn, Rhode Island Red Pullet, Blue
English Class
Sam Bruner- Australorp Hen, Blue,

Champion
Abbey Lindsey- Buff Orpington Hen, Red
Future 4-H: Rylee Bauer, Australorp Cockerel, Blue; Lauren Bauer, Australorp Cockerel, Blue
All Other Brand
Abbey Lindsey- Americana Hen, Blue, Champion
Asiatic
Abbey Lindsey- Blue Cochin Hen, Blue, Champion
Continental Class
Abbey Lindsey-Welsummer Hen, Blue, Champion, Reserve Grand Champion
Production Class
Abbey Lindsey-ISAA Brown Hen, Blue, Champion
Delani Bateman- White Leghorn Hen, Red
Delani Bateman-White Leghorn Hen, Red
Bantam Class
Delani Bateman- Feathered Legged Mottled Cochin Rooster, Blue, Champion
Delani Bateman-Single Comb White Japanese Hen, Blue
Jacob Hernandez-White Faced Spanish Hen, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion
Jacob Hernandez- White Faced Spanish Rooster, Blue, Reserve Champion
Poultry Showmanship
Delani Bateman-1st Place
Abbey Lindsey-2nd Place

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In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser
Purdue University Master Gardener

Last week, we discussed the use of native plants in the landscape and I promised to give readers a list of plants that are native to Indiana. Of course, this list is not definitive and there are many other native plants than I could list in this column. The key to using native plants is to mimic a natural ecosystem. Indiana is home to several distinct ecosystems, each with a unique plant community. In general, the ecosystems are either wetlands or uplands. Within each of those classifications, there are divisions, including woodlands, prairies and meadows. There are also margins, where plants that normally grow in one ecosystem may be found at the edge of a different system.

While Indiana does not have vast evergreen forests, there are some evergreens that are native to the state. The most common in southern Indiana is the eastern red cedar. Stands of hemlock and white pine are less common.

Our pioneer ancestors found vast hardwood forests when they first came to what is now Indiana. Indiana boasts a wide variety of deciduous trees. Chestnuts once made up a large percentage of the forest, but were decimated by a blight and have only recently begun to be a part of the landscape again. Indiana is home to several species of oak and maples, including the red maple, which may be the most popular native landscape tree. Other native trees include shagbark hickory, beech, hackberry, black walnut, white walnut (butternut) and our state tree, the tulip poplar. Understory trees include the flowering dogwood and the redbud. Native trees are important for food and shelter for native wildlife.

Also, important to woodland settings are the native shrubs. Many of these shrubs have berries that are an important food source for animals.

We recently discussed the merits of the serviceberry, elderberry and spicebush shrubs. Other important native shrubs include winterberry, ninebark, buttonbush, gray dogwood, silky dogwood, New Jersey tea bush, Virginia sweetspire and American highbush cranberry.

Indiana has some native vines that can be grown on trellises and fences. Virginia creeper, trumpet vine and woolly Dutchman's pipe are all quite aggressive and gardeners should be aware that they will need to be planted where their natural spreading tendency can be controlled. If you are tempted to plant honeysuckle or bittersweet, make sure that you are buying a native variety, as oriental varieties of both of these have proven to be very invasive.

Indiana's natural prairies and meadows were home to many types of plants, including grasses and sedges. Some grasses that may be used in the landscape are switch grass, Indian grass, little blue stem, big blue stem, side-oats gamma, northern sea oats (my personal favorite) and Virginia wild rye. Indiana also has some native cane, which many people mistake for the invasive bamboo.

Ferns are common in woodland areas and make a great native addition to shady gardens. The Christmas fern is green for most of the year and provides great winter interest. Maiden hair ferns and ostrich ferns also are great garden plants. Shade gardens are also places where one may use native mosses and lichens. While these are not technically plants, they are considered a part of native flora.

Of course, when most people think of landscaping, they think of flowers. Indiana has native flowers for sun and shade. We will take a look at Indiana wildflowers next week.

Fish of the Year and Record Fish applications now accepted online

Anglers reel in a large fish can now submit their Fish of the Year and Record Fish entries to the DNR online.

A new online form allows anglers to fill out data quickly and email a photo and other documentation. It is at wildlife.IN.gov/9453.htm.

"It allows anglers to enter right from the field from any internet connected device," said Michelle Cain, wildlife information specialist with the DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife. "We're hoping that by making the process simpler we will get more entries this year."

Indiana tracks big fish two ways. The State Record Fish program docu-

ments the largest fish by species ever caught in Indiana. The Fish of the Year program documents the largest fish by species caught in a given year.

Size for State Record fish are determined by weight and length, whereas Fish of the Year entries are judged only by length.

Additional information on the programs, including general rules for submitting applications, is at wildlife.IN.gov/3577.htm.

Anglers can still mail in the form and all information needed. A form is still provided in the Fish Rules and Regulations Guide.

View the solar eclipse at Paynetown SRA

If you can't make it to Kentucky on August 21 to see the total solar eclipse, Monroe Lake is offering an alternative.

The eclipse will cover about 95 percent of the sun in the Bloomington

Kayak the eclipse, August 21 at Patoka Lake

Bring your kayak to Patoka Lake on August 21 to view the once-in-a-lifetime solar eclipse from the water.

Southwest Indiana will experience nearly 98 percent darkness for 2.5 minutes. The eclipse will begin at 12:56 p.m.

The kayak trip will last from 12:30 to 3 p.m. Paddlers should meet at the South Lick Fork Boat Ramp off State Road 164 no later than 12:15 p.m. to register.

Special solar glasses will be provided to the first 20 participants.

Participants should bring life jackets and their own snacks. Because of the darkness, night boating laws will be followed. So, participants should also bring a headlamp or flashlight that can be attached to the front of the boat. Participants might want to bring binoculars, too.

Non-motorized launch permits are required and will be sold at the ramp for \$5.

For more information, call the nature center at (812) 685-2447.

area.

Monroe Lake interpretive naturalist Jill Vance will host eclipse watchers near the Paynetown State Recreation Area swimming beach from noon to 2:30 p.m. People can stop by any time during that period.

Vance will have solar viewers to safely watch the eclipse without causing eye damage. As an alternative to looking directly at the eclipse, Vance also will help people make a pinhole projector to view it indirectly.

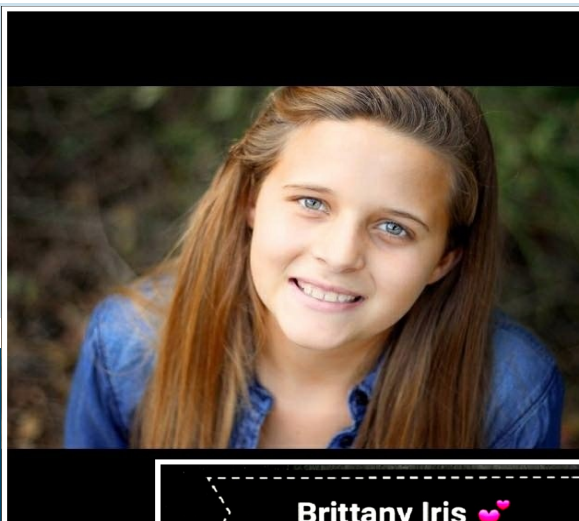
The viewing event will be canceled in the event of bad weather. If the sky is only partly cloudy, the program will go on as scheduled; people may just need to be patient and wait for clouds to move.

For more information, contact Vance at (812) 837-9967 or jvance@dnr.IN.gov.

Entrance to Paynetown SRA costs \$7 per in-state vehicle and \$9 per out-of-state vehicle.

Paynetown SRA on Monroe Lake (stateparks.IN.gov/2954.htm) is at 4850 South State Road 446, Bloomington, 47401.

Benefit for Brittany



Brittany Iris

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August 12th 4-7

Menu = Pulled Pork, coleslaw, baked beans, chips, and hot dogs!

Donations Accepted

A dinner will be held in honor Brittany Walker, who is in need of a liver transplant. Brittany's family has asked for assistance from the Children's Organ Transplant Association (COTA). Funds are being raised to assist with transplant-related expenses. Brittany is the daughter of Brian & Mindy Walker of Loogootee.

<https://cota.donorpages.com/PatientOnlineDonation/COTAforBrittanyW>

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AG Hill warns of tech support scams aimed at Hoosiers using personal computers

Attorney General Curtis Hill is warning Hoosiers to beware of deceptive pop-up alerts on their computers claiming that their devices are infected with viruses and could be vulnerable to hackers.

Individuals are being targeted through pop-up messages designed to resemble security alerts from legitimate computer manufacturers or other technology companies. The pop-up alerts claim that a computer user's device has been infected and requires immediate attention or else the hard drive will be deleted. In reality, the user's device typically has not been infected with a virus.

The pop-up alerts often provide a toll-free number at which users supposedly may receive assistance. Once consumers call the number on the pop-up alert, they are told to give remote access to their computers to allow a "help desk" to run a series of "diagnostic tests" to find the source of the problem so that a "certified technician" may repair the problem. If the person posing as a tech support specialist obtains access, he or she can steal personal information, usernames and passwords to commit identity theft or send spam messages. In some cases, individuals are persuaded to pay fees – sometimes hundreds of dollars – in order to fix the supposed issues on their computers. The caller may even be asked for a wired payment or credit card information.

Tech support scams aren't exclusive to pop-up alerts on your computer. Scammers will also call claiming to

work for Microsoft, Windows or another trusted company and ask for remote access of the targeted victim's computer -- hoping to steal personal and sensitive information. The Office of the Indiana Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division (CPD) has received 111 tech support complaints so far this year.

The CPD advises individuals to ignore these security alert pop-ups in order to avoid losing their hard-earned money to one of the fastest-growing scams on the internet.

Hoosiers are encouraged to contact the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Indiana Attorney General if they believe they have been scammed. You can reach the CPD by visiting IndianaConsumer.com or calling 1-800-382-5516

Back-to-school shot clinics

The start of a new school year is almost here! Students in kindergarten, grade 6, grade 12 and college students may need immunizations before they can begin classes this fall. The Martin County Health Department immunization clinic will be giving vaccinations on the following dates before school starts:

Wednesday, July 26

Wednesday, August 2

Clinic hours for these dates will be 8:30-noon and 12:30-6 p.m. Please note these are the only dates a nurse will be available for immunizations. The health department office is located in the Shoals Federal Building (Post Office) with you. If you have questions, call the health department at 812-247-3303.

Meet NSWC Crane's new commanding officer Capt. Mark Oesterreich

The first time U.S. Navy Capt. Mark Oesterreich heard of Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division (NSWC Crane), he was serving aboard USS ARCHERFISH (SSN 678) in the 1990s. Oesterreich was the Weapons Division Officer on the submarine at the time, and the ship was having issues with its small arms.

Thousands of miles away from Indiana's Navy base – in the middle of the Mediterranean Sea – NSWC Crane was on the minds of USS ARCHERFISH crew members.

"My sailors told me, 'We've got to send this to Crane,'" Oesterreich recalls now. "It may seem small 20 years later, but it was the first realization that Crane not only exists, but makes a significant impact throughout the Fleet."

After more than 20 years of service at various U.S. Naval Commands, Oesterreich is now the Commanding Officer at NSWC Crane. He had been serving as the Assistant Chief of Staff for Ship Maintenance and Material at Commander Naval Air Forces Pacific Fleet in Coronado, California since 2015.

"I always knew Crane had a great reputation. It's a place people want to be part of," Oesterreich said. "Everybody I've met so far is very proud of what they do. That's very apparent, and I have barely scratched the surface. You take that, Crane's reputation, and the direction we're headed to support the Navy of the future – those are all great opportunities for the Command. Our adversaries are catching up and trying to pass us, so it's going to be critical that we stay in front of them."

Oesterreich received his commission from the U.S. Naval Academy in 1991, graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Naval Architecture. He completed the nuclear training pipeline then served aboard USS ARCHERFISH, earning his qualification in Submarines. Oesterreich then earned a Master of Science degree in Mechanical Engineering and a Professional Engineer's License at the Naval Postgraduate School.

Following his graduate studies, Oesterreich completed the Submarine Officer Advanced Course and served as the Engineering Officer aboard USS OHIO (SSBN-726G) until his transfer to the Engineering Duty Officer Community in January 2003.

Oesterreich's nearly 10 years of experience onboard submarines has given him a unique perspective – something he hopes to bring to the workforce at NSWC Crane.

"You're in the middle of the ocean, by yourself, underwater," Oesterreich said. "If something breaks, you've got to fix it. If there's a critical attribute to a particular maintenance item or a particular operation, you have to make sure the right people are there to verify that critical attribute is met. When you're on a submarine, everything gets condensed into a much smaller space. Maintenance becomes a bigger issue in a smaller space, and it has to be designed to be maintained. Those types of considerations give you a great deal of respect for what all goes into it."

Oesterreich's experience aboard Naval ships and submarines has shaped the way he thinks, acts and leads today. He believes in putting people in the best position to succeed, and then giving them the freedom to do their jobs from there.

"Everybody wants to come to work



Commanding Officer, NSWC Crane Division (Photo by US Navy)

and do a good job. I believe that," Oesterreich said. "If you give them the tools, the opportunity and the training, they'll do great things. You don't have to micromanage people. You don't have to stand over them to make sure they get it done. You don't have time to be everywhere and watch everything, so you have to trust your people."

Following his time aboard USS OHIO, Oesterreich served at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility as the Deputy Project Superintendent for the Refueling Overhaul and Conversion of USS MICHIGAN (SSGN-727). After more than three years there, Oesterreich reported to the Director, Fleet Readiness Division (N43), on the staff of the Chief of Naval Operations (OPNAV) as a Ship and Submarine Readiness Action Officer. He was responsible for Carrier Maintenance Requirements and Fleet Maintenance Requirement Integration in that role.

Oesterreich assumed responsibility as Chief Engineering Officer aboard USS RONALD REAGAN (CVN-76) in December 2007, where he completed two deployments in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. In June 2010, he reported to the staff of Commander Naval Air Forces Pacific as the Carrier Force Maintenance Officer.

Following his selection for captain, Oesterreich served as the Business and Strategic Planning Officer and Production Resources Officer at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard and Intermediate Maintenance Facility.

In July 2014, Oesterreich transitioned to a new role as the Assistant Chief of Staff for Ship Maintenance and Material at Commander Naval Air Forces Atlantic. One year later, he was transferred to the same position at Commander Naval Air Forces Pacific Fleet, where he served until accepting his new role as the Commanding Officer at NSWC Crane.

The Navy lifestyle has taken Oesterreich all over the world. As he reflects on his experiences now, Oesterreich realizes he learned important lessons from each of the many stops that led him to NSWC Crane.

"Everything was a series of lessons," Oesterreich said. "You don't realize it at the time, but when you're able to sit down and look back at the good and the bad that happened – I would say it's how you respond to the bad things that molds your outlook. When I was at the Naval Academy – and up through 15 years ago – I never pictured myself being the CO at Crane. Life happens, and opportunities come. You have to be able to see an opportunity for what it is, and take advantage of the opportunities that come up."

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