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Hope and promise

-Photo by Bill Whorrall

Sighting a rainbow has long been believed to be a promise of good things to come. This rainbow graced Martin County after rain showers this past Sunday. On a more scientific note, a rainbow is caused by sunlight and atmospheric conditions. Light enters a water droplet, slowing down and bending as it goes from air to denser water. The light reflects off the inside of the droplet, separating into its component wavelengths—or colors. When light exits the droplet, it makes a rainbow.

Commissioners welcome new sheriff's deputy

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
Martin County Journal Publisher

Martin County Sheriff Roush introduced his newest deputy to the Martin County Commissioners at their meeting Tuesday night, July 28. Jesse Flanagan, originally of Loogootee, was hired a few weeks ago and started Tuesday. Flanagan is a 2006 graduate of Loogootee High School, served in the Army National Guard, and has a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from the University of Southern Indiana. He has most recently worked for the Vanderburgh County Sheriff's Department for the past eight years. The commissioners asked Flanagan if he plans to move back to the county. Flanagan replied that his parents live here, and he does plan to come back to his hometown. Sheriff Roush said that Flanagan is currently learning the department's policies and procedures and will start patrolling in a few weeks.

Sheriff Roush also presented three bids for repairs to the HVAC units at the jail. The commissioners approved a bid from Ader Sealcoating for \$5,500.

The sheriff reported there are currently 62 inmates in the jail with 22 of them being from Vigo County. He said that he told the county council at their last meeting that he would work to start increasing the number of out-of-county inmates to help bring in more funds. Since that time, he has doubled the number of Vigo County inmates, bringing them in slowly in order to be cautious of COVID-19.

Community Corrections Director Kathy Collins presented her contract with Angelina Hampton to run the PBIS

Filing open for school board candidates

Candidates wishing to run for school board in Martin County have until August 21, 2020 at noon to file their petition for candidacy. Documents for filing can be picked up at the clerk's office. In Loogootee, there are two at-large positions and in Shoals, districts 2, 3, and 5 will be on the ballot. For more information, contact the Martin County Clerk's office at 812-247-3651.



New sheriff's department deputy, Jesse Flanagan, met the Martin County Commissioners at their meeting on Tuesday night.

(Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports) program at Shoals School. The program works to promote positive behavior for students as opposed to punishment and works in conjunction with the CASS program, which provides an in-school alternative for students who have been suspended. The commissioners approved the contract.

Collins also informed the commissioners that the Samaritan Center has received a \$4 million grant and part of that grant will be used to provide a mobile health unit for rural areas, including Martin County. Collins said that thanks to the representation from Martin County on the Samaritan Advisory Board, including herself, Sheriff Roush, Council Member Barb McFeaters and Myrna Greene, with Shoals School, the county is being included in the conversation thus also being included in being part of new services provided. The mobile health unit will provide mental health services in addition to regular healthcare and telehealth. Collins said that the Samaritan Center is recognizing the importance of helping very rural populations, especially those who have transportation issues and can't make healthcare appointments.

Highway Superintendent Leo Padgett reported that his employees have finished

tearing up Rama Dye Road to make a base for paving.

Quotes for Brooks Bridge's erosion repair are due tomorrow. Padgett said that they are currently working to estimate the amount of crop damage that will take place with the repairs. He said the water is low enough now to see where the rock is needed, and they can see the full extent of the erosion damage.

The commissioners approved agreements with CLR for work on bridge 45, over Beaver Creek on Buckley Road, and bridge 68 on Mt. Pleasant Road. Bridge 45 will cost \$209,440 and bridge 66 will cost \$169,715. The money is from the Community Crossings grant funds. Padgett said work probably won't start until winter.

The commissioner approved applying chloride to several roads to help with dust control.

Soil and Water Director Teresa Harder requested use of the dressing room in the former St. Vincent de Paul building across from the courthouse. She said that due to record retention requirements, she is running out of space. The commissioners told Harder that as long as the solid waste board, who owns the building, is okay with using it, they are as well.

The commissioners approved the new employee handbook that has been in the

works for several months. County Attorney Dave Lett told Sheriff Roush that the sheriff's department needs to have their own personnel handbook because they have special circumstance with deputies that are not in sync with the other county employees.

Auditor Bobbie Abel reported that Spartan Mechanical repaired the upstairs air conditioning unit in the courthouse. She doesn't have the bill yet however the repairman told her they would not charge for the parts, only labor. She asked the commissioners if they wanted to start getting quotes to replace the unit this fall. It was mentioned at the last meeting that Spartan said the unit is so old, not many will be able to do repairs on it much longer. Commissioner Aaron Summers said he believes the courthouse custodian is working on getting quotes.

The commissioners made a directive to only use M&M Electric, in Loogootee, when possible, for any issues related to heating and cooling, because they are a locally-owned company. It was noted that M&M may not always be available however should be asked first to do any work on county-owned buildings.

The courthouse will be closed Friday, August 31 for the Catfish Festival and the highway department will be closed Monday, August 3.

Third survey in series released

Martin County, in partnership with eSolve Solutions and Indiana University Bloomington, has developed four community surveys. The goal of this anonymous survey series is to provide valuable information to Martin County agencies and organizations.

Collected data will assist the county with policy-making and future grant opportunities, as well as creating partnerships with service providers.

Part I of the series was focused on transportation and was released on Monday, July 13. Part II of the survey series, Mental Health and Well Being, was released last week, and focused on how events in the past have affected the mental health of Martin County residents. If you have not completed either of these

surveys, you are encouraged to visit the Ready Martin County Facebook Page to participate.

Part III of this survey series, Access to Care, is being released now; and they need your help. Please use the URL below to access this survey. Paper copies are also available at St. John Catholic Parish and Redemption Christian Church in Loogootee as well as The River Church in Shoals.

Residents who complete surveys will be entered into a drawing for the chance to receive one of 200 gift cards valued at \$20 each. Every time you complete an anonymous survey, you will be entered into the drawing again.

www.surveymonkey.com/r/MCAC-CESSCARE



Making A Difference

By Curt Johnson
MCCF Executive Director



The scholarships offered by the MCCF are one of the five types of funds we manage: (1) Unrestricted, (2) Designated, (3) Field of Interest, (4) Donor Advised, and (5) Scholarships. The MCCF had the privilege of presenting seventeen scholarships to Martin County students who are pursuing higher education.

-- LOOGOOTEE SCHOLARSHIPS --
Ten MCCF scholarships were awarded to the following Loogootee graduating seniors.

-- MELAINA TIPPERY --
Melaina Tippery was awarded the Loogootee Alumni Scholarship that is reserved for a senior who has been an excellent role model for their peers and embodies the characteristics of good citizenship, gentleness, belief in others, and the strength of self-discovery and individual growth.

-- LAWSON McCLOSKEY --
Lawson McCloskey was awarded the Saint Vincent De Paul Scholarship, which is given to a worthy senior with a good all-around work ethic, knows the value of hard work, and how commitment and determination can help a person succeed.

-- BRITTANY POTTS --
The Rita and Jack Butcher Loogootee Basketball Family Scholarship is given to a senior who has participated in sports and/or other extracurricular activities, has demonstrated a good attitude and work ethic, has performed well academically. Brittany Potts received this scholarship and she exemplifies what being a good student and a good citizen means.

-- KAITLYN BRUNER --
and
-- CASSIDY ESCH --

The two Gerdon Jones Scholarships were awarded to Loogootee seniors Kaitlyn Bruner and Cassidy Esch. This scholarship focuses on the value of sports in our students' lives. It is presented to a student athlete who displays extraordinary positive mental attitude and has shown improved skills through their high school career.

-- CHELSIE SUTTON --
Chelsie Sutton was awarded the Ben Trout Memorial Scholarship which is given to a student athlete who has performed well in school, show outstanding mental attitude, and displays extraordinary team spirit and sportsmanship.

Chelsie was also awarded the Wilma L. Bateman Memorial Scholarship. This scholarship is for a female senior who

has participated in sports for at least two years, has performed well academically, has shown leadership skills, and has participated in community activities.

-- NATHAN SEALS --
and
-- EMILY WADE --

Two Ann Jones Burch Tennis Scholarships were awarded. The recipients were Nathan Seals and Emily Wade. This scholarship is given to a student who has participated on the tennis team and has demonstrated good citizenship, is well-rounded and civic minded, and involved in school activities.

-- HANNAH BAILEY --
Hannah Bailey was awarded the George M and Barbara Cropp Scholarship which is given to a student who has performed well academically and plans to attend a two- or four-year public or private institution. This scholarship may be renewed subsequent years if criteria are met.

-- SHOALS SCHOLARSHIPS --
On July 23, 2020, the MCCF had the privilege of presenting seven scholarships to Shoals graduating seniors. These scholarships were awarded to the following students. Presenting for the MCCF was Garry Smith, Scholarship Committee Chairperson.

-- DALTON ROUSH --
Dalton Roush, son of January Roush and the late Danny Roush, received the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship that provides a full tuition scholarship to an Indiana public or private college or university. It is awarded to a senior exhibiting commitment to the community, dedication to their education and pursuit of excellence in all they do. Dalton was one of three students nominated by a local committee and then selected by the Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI).

-- ROBERT SULLIVAN --
Robert Sullivan was awarded the Saint Vincent De Paul Scholarship which is given to a worthy senior with a good all-around work ethic, knows the value of hard work, and how commitment and determination can help a person succeed.

-- DELANI ARMSTRONG --
Delani Armstrong was awarded the Faye Shobe Memorial Scholarship which is given to a senior that values our youth, knows the importance of life skills, and is seeking a degree in the field of elementary education.

-- HANNAH DAVIS --
Hannah Davis was awarded the Terri Sullivan Callaway Scholarship which is given to a student who is a member of a Christian faith church and is pursuing the field of nursing.

-- JASIE SIPES --
and
-- CHLOE SPENCER --
Two private scholarships were awarded from the family of Terri Sullivan



MELAINA TIPPERY



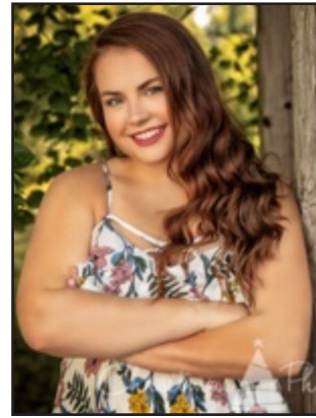
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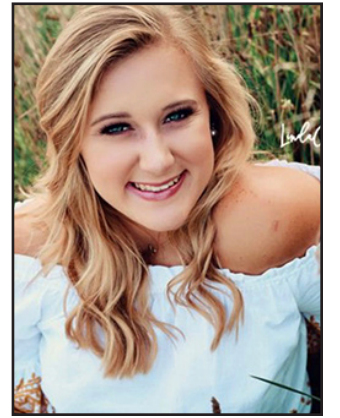
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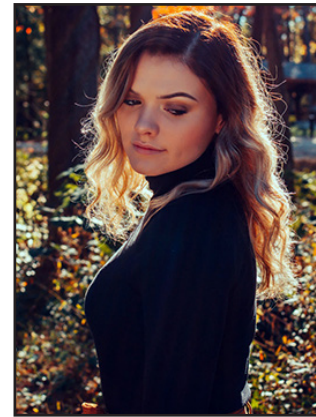
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DELANI ARMSTRONG



HANNAH DAVIS



JASIE SIPES



CHLOE SPENCER



MAGGIE SHAW

-- MAGGIE SHAW --
Maggie Shaw was awarded the George

M and Barbara Cropp Scholarship which is given to a student who has performed well academically and plans to attend a two- or four-year public or private institution. This scholarship may be renewed subsequent years if criteria are met.

-- MORE INFORMATION --
For more information about MCCF scholarships or other endowments, please contact the MCCF Director, Curt Johnson, at 812-295-1022 or mccf@cf-partner.org.

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

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SHERRY EMMICK

Sherry Ann (Qualkenbush) Emmick passed away peacefully on July 26, 2020 at the home of her son, Lance Mountford, in Greencastle. A resident of Shoals, she was 73.

She was born June 6, 1947 in Washington; the daughter of James R. and Wilma (Sorrells) Qualkenbush.

Sherry graduated from Shoals High School in 1965 and was a member of the Sampson Hill Church at Lacy. Sherry was a Security Guard for General Motors in Bedford, a jailer for the Lawrence County Sheriff's Department and the Martin County Sheriff's Department and was a Security Guard at the French Lick Casino.

Sherry loved to read and dearly loved her family. She was very special to her brother David whom she loved very much. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.

She is survived by her son, Lance (Vonda) Mountford of Greencastle; one grandson, Jonathan (Emily) Mountford and daughter, Sydney, of Greencastle; her mother, Wilma Qualkenbush and brothers, Michael (Debbie) Qualkenbush, David Qualkenbush, Brad (Sandy) Qualkenbush and Shawn Qualkenbush all of Shoals; nieces, Karen Baker, Kelly Shaw and Lyndsey Qualkenbush; neph-

ews, Kevin Qualkenbush, C.J. Qualkenbush, Aaron Qualkenbush and Andrew Qualkenbush; aunts, Jeanne Edwards of Bedford, Marilyn Hardwick of Shoals and many cousins.

She was preceded in death by her father, James R. Qualkenbush; grandparents, Oscar and Bernice Sorrells and James and Vina Qualkenbush, aunts, Hazel Moore, Helen Payne, Ruth Stout; and one uncle, Gene Qualkenbush.

Funeral services are 2 p.m. Friday, July 31 at the Queen-Lee Chapel in Shoals with Bro. Alan Borders officiating. Burial will follow in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery. Visitation is noon until the time of service on Friday.

The Queen-Lee Chapel of the Thorne-George Family Funeral Homes is entrusted with the arrangements.

NORMA PURKHISER

Norma Jean Purkhiser passed away July 25, 2002 at 2:43 p.m. at Daviess Community Hospital. A former resident of Shoals, she was 58.

She was born December 2, 1961; the daughter of Mary V. (Abel) Purkhiser and Virgil E. Purkhiser and both preceded her in death.

Norma was employed as a teacher for several years and also worked at Crane



NORMA PURKHISER

Naval Base. She spent most of her life living on their small family farm in Lost River Township. She had spent the last few years living at The Legends in Washington and making many friends along the way. Her passions included playing the piano and writing songs. Norma was strong in her faith and she was proud of where she was from. She made friends wherever she went and loved being surrounded by people. She will be missed by many.

Norma is survived by her cousin and guardian, Terri Alcorn; her children, and many cousins and friends.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, August 1 at 2 p.m. at the Queen Lee Funeral Home in Shoals with burial in Waggoner Chapel Cemetery. Friends may call from noon until time of service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Martin County Humane Society, 507 N. Oak St. Loogootee.

KERMIT ARNEY

Kermit D. Arney passed away with loved ones at his side, at Daviess Community Hospital in Washington, on Wednesday, July 22, 2020. A resident of Elnora, he was 74.

He was born December 22, 1945 in Daviess County; son of Edward and Thelma (Wilson) Arney. Kermit married Cheryl (Eubanks) Arney on January 15, 1964.

Kermit was the owner/operator of Arney's Trash Service and Arney's Lawn and Garden. He retired in 2010.

Family left to cherish the memory of Kermit include one son, Brian (JJ) Arney of Elnora; granddaughter, Mackenzie Arney of Elnora; one brother, Verlin (Leoka) Arney of Elnora; two sisters, Betty (Chester) Chattin of Loogootee and Shirley (Don) Bair of Bloomfield.

Kermit was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Cheryl Arney; infant daughter, Anitra Jo Arney and one sister, Norma (Robert) Winkel.

Funeral services to honor the life of Kermit were Monday, July 27 at Meng Family Funeral Home in Odon with Bro. Richard Smith officiating. He was laid to rest in Fairview Cemetery in Elnora.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society in memory of Kermit.

All arrangements were entrusted to Meng Family Funeral Homes in Odon. Condolences and memories may be shared with the family at www.mengfuneralhome.com.

VICKY TEDROW

Vicky Jean Tedrow passed away July 26, 2020 at her home. A resident of Shoals, she was 62.

She was born March 19, 1958 in Lawrence County; the daughter of James and Nada (Melton) Lindsey. She married Bob Tedrow on May 10, 1995 in Las Vegas, Nevada and he survives.

Vicky was a 1977 graduate of Mitchell High School, was a part time employee at Tedrow Wood Products, was a homemaker, and a member of the Shoals Christian Church.

She is survived by her husband, Bob; her mother, Nada (Pat) Lindley of Mitchell; one daughter, Diane Hembree of Shoals; two step sons, Garret Tedrow of

Bloomington and Levi (Jackie) Tedrow of Bloomington; four grandchildren, Austin Hembree and Dylan Hembree, both of Shoals; Miguel Tedrow of Bloomington and Juniper Tedrow of Bloomington; two sisters, Debbie (Travis) Prince of Huron and Sheila (Mark) Craig of Fayetteville; two brothers, Larry Lindsey of Bedford and Greg (Rian) Lindsey of Gillette, Wyoming; and several nieces and nephews also survive.

Preceding her in death are her father and grandparents, Nina and Mac MacDonald.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, July 30 at the Queen-Lee Chapel in Shoals with Pastor Matt Sullivan officiating. Burial will be in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery. Visitation will be noon Thursday until the time of service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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

LINDA SPARKS

Linda M. Sparks passed away at 2:43 p.m. Monday, July 13, 2020, surrounded by the ones who loved her the most. A resident of Kokomo, she was 70.

She was born November 2, 1949, in Shoals; the daughter of Donald & Dolores (Pridemore) Cannon. On May 23, 1975, in Terre Haute, she married Donald Wayne Sparks who survives.

Linda was a graduate of Shoals High School. She was a graduate of Vincennes University and Indiana State University. She worked for the United States Postal Service for over 15 years. Linda also worked as an Ophthalmic Assistant for an eye doctor in Terre Haute. She cherished the time she spent with her family. She loved to travel and loved her pets.

Along with her husband, Don, Linda is also survived by her mother, Dolores Cannon; sons, Tyler (Hannah) Sparks and Brian (Quartnie) Sparks; grandchildren, Carter Sparks, Levi Sparks, Lexi Horst and Nolan Sparks; siblings, Tom (Linda Sue) Cannon, Mike (Rita) Cannon, and Sandra (David Harmon) Cannon; and niece, Audra (Jason) Pierce.

Linda was preceded in death by her father, Donald Cannon.

Private funeral services are planned at Shirley & Stout Funeral Home & Crematory, 1315 W. Lincoln Road, Kokomo.

Memorial contributions may be made in Linda's memory to the Kokomo Humane Society. Online condolence may be left online at www.shirleyandstout.com.

Chamber holds monthly meeting

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce met July 15 at Shoals Christian Church with lunch from BoMac's. Present for the meeting were representatives from the following businesses: The Candy Mill-Carolyn Parsons-Downey, Hollie's Eat & Treats-Theresa Abney, City of Loogootee-Mayor Noel Harty, Department Workforce Development-Brian Romans and Caleb Clower, Memorial Hospital-Meredith Voegerl and Crane Credit Union-Sherry Wade.

The treasurer's report was given by Sherry Wade. The only money not listed in the treasurer's report is for the two scholarships for a total of \$1,000. Theresa Abney made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, Carolyn Parsons-Downey seconded with all in favor.

The secretary's report was given by Carolyn Parsons-Downey. It was emailed out prior to meeting, with no changes. Theresa Abney made a motion to accept the minutes and seconded by Sherry Wade, and all were in favor.

The Chamber, along with Martin County Alliance, will have their Annual Golf

Scramble this fall. Mike Arvin will get back with the chamber with the exact date.

The annual chamber membership dues are to be paid by the end of July. They continue to receive new members: Shoals Christian Church, Jug Rock Café, Wallace Veterinary Clinic, Fraternal Order of Eagles #2442, and Loogootee Dairy Queen.

Indiana Department of Workforce Development - Brian Romans, with the Indiana Department of Workforce Development, will be the new local veteran employment representative. Brian introduced Caleb Clower, who is the disabled veterans' outreach program specialist for Indiana Department of Workforce Development. Brian is out of the Linton office and Caleb is out of the Bedford office. They will come to Martin County to meet and help with local veterans as well as businesses who may be looking for employees.

There was no program this month or door prize. Carolyn Parsons-Downey made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Theresa Abney, and all were in favor.

Shoals School Board approves re-open plan

The Shoals School Board met Tuesday, July 28. Board members in attendance were Drexel Turpin, Eva George, Jenell Hoffman, Samantha Boyd, and Jerry Braun. Staff in attendance were Dr. Candace Roush, Leeza Adams, Tina Sullivan, Rebecca Rollins, Lindsey Douglas, April Sutton, Mary Ellen Baker, and Amanda Turpin. Patrons in attendance were Edward and Angela Cook, Leslie Bauer, Stephen A. and Audra P. Deckard, Sue and William Waggoner, Dave Sutton, and Norma Baker.

Norma Baker thanked the Shoals High School and all of those involved in hosting prom, graduation, and awards ceremony for the students.

The board discussed the changes to the school's reopening plan which includes keeping the students above the age of nine at least six feet apart in the classroom which will allow masks to be optional. Middle school and high school classrooms that are unable to keep students six feet apart will calculate their maximum capacity and send the other half of the students to the gymnasium where they can spread out to join the classroom via google classroom or use that time as an additional study hall. These larger classes will alternate students

every other day between the classroom and the gymnasium.

To help limit exposure, the middle and high school will be operating on a block schedule offering periods 1-4 on the first day (blue day) and periods 5-8 (white day) on the second day and then alternating every other day.

Due to the IHSAA's new waiver, students will now be able to still participate in ECA's if they are participating in COVID-online learning.

Students and staff who are symptomatic, as outlined in the plan, are still required to self-isolate for 10 days and they must also be fever-free for 24 hours rather than the original 72-hour requirement. A motion was made by Jenell Hoffman and a second was made by Sam Boyd. The motion passed 5-0.

The following substitutes were presented for approval: Whitney Andis, Erin Sherill, Deanna Hert, Alexa Shaw and Jennifer Sinnott as substitute nurses for the 2020-2021 school year. Jessica Hodges and Misty McKibben as substitute teachers. A motion was made by Eva George and a second was made by Jerry Braun. The motion passed 5-0.

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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, JULY 20

12:03 a.m. - Received a report of a low-hanging limb near Shoals. INDOT responded.

5:04 a.m. - Received a report of a disturbance north of Shoals. Sergeant Reed responded.

7:00 a.m. - Received a report of debris in the road south of Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

7:26 a.m. - Received a report of a vehicle accident south of Loogootee. Martin County EMS and Chief Deputy Greene responded.

9:26 a.m. - Received a report of a break-in, in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

9:34 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded.

10:30 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down near Shoals. Martin County Highway Department responded.

11:56 a.m. - Received an animal complaint. Animal Control Officer Hughett was advised.

12:37 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Martin County EMS and Indian Creek Fire responded. Martin County Ambulance transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:12 p.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Office received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department and Martin County EMS responded. Martin County Ambulance transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:37 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock in Shoals. Deputy Wells responded.

6:01 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded. Martin County EMS transported one patient to Daviess Community Hospital.

6:37 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:42 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department and Martin County EMS responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:00 p.m. - Received a request for a deputy in Loogootee. Sergeant Reed responded.

TUESDAY, JULY 21

2:36 a.m. - Received a request for an officer in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant McBeth responded.

8:15 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Crane. Martin County EMS and Crane Fire Department responded.

8:58 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County EMS and Haysville Fire Department responded.

10:23 a.m. - Received a report of a low-hanging limb in Shoals. Advised Shoals Town Hall.

2:03 p.m. - Received a request for a vin check in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

3:36 p.m. - Received an animal complaint. Animal Control Officer Hughett was advised.

4:55 p.m. - Received an animal complaint. Animal Control Officer Hughett was advised.

5:13 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver. Advised all Martin County Law Enforcement Officers.

9:05 p.m. - Received a request to speak to an officer in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department was advised.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

3:18 a.m. - Received a report of a snake

in a house. Deputy Lents responded and the snake was removed.

9:12 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down in Loogootee. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

9:15 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

12:43 p.m. - Received a report of a burglary alarm. Major Keller responded.

1:15 p.m. - Received a request for animal control. Animal Control Officer Hughett was advised.

1:15 p.m. - Received a request for a vin check. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

1:36 p.m. - Received a request for a vin check. Major Keller responded.

7:59 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County EMS responded.

8:32 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute near Loogootee. Major Keller responded.

9:10 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down in Mitcheltree Township. Indian Creek Fire responded.

9:58 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded.

THURSDAY, JULY 23

12:22 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Floyd, Deputy Lents, and Deputy Gibson responded.

8:05 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

9:30 p.m. - Received a report of a dispute. Indiana Conservation Officer Doane, Major Keller, and Lost River Fire Department responded.

10:00 a.m. - Major Keller assisted a disabled vehicle.

10:36 a.m. - Received a report of a disturbance. Major Keller, Deputy Barnett and Lost River Fire responded.

10:42 a.m. - Received a report of a disturbance. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

11:30 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down near Shoals. Martin County Highway Department responded.

12:56 p.m. - Received a report of a burglary alarm. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

4:52 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute. Deputy Barnett responded.

5:25 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver. All Martin County Law Enforcement Officers' and Daviess County were advised.

7:44 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check. Reserve Deputy Dorsey responded.

9:31 p.m. - Received a request from Daviess County for assistance. Deputy Gibson, Deputy Lents, and Deputy Dorsey responded.

FRIDAY, JULY 24

1:16 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded.

5:40 a.m. - Received a report of a disturbance in Shoals. Deputy Lents responded.

6:04 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County EMS responded.

6:31 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver. Advised All Martin County Law Enforcement Officers and the Indiana State Police.

8:30 a.m. - Received an animal complaint. Animal Control Officer Hughett was advised.

8:50 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance. Martin County EMS, Shoals

Fire Department, and Major Keller responded.

9:01 a.m. - Received a report of a vehicle accident in Loogootee. Martin County EMS, Loogootee Fire Department, and Loogootee Police Department Officer Means responded.

2:18 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance. Martin County EMS, Lost River Fire Department, and Deputy Barnett responded.

3:14 p.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle in Shoals. Big Johns Towing responded.

5:46 p.m. - Received a request for animal control. Animal Control Officer Hughett was advised.

8:14 p.m. - Received a request for assistance. Shoals Fire Department responded.

8:39 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute. Deputy Gibson, Deputy Lents, and Res. Deputy Greene responded.

10:16 p.m. - Received a report of a prowler. Deputy Lents responded.

11:15 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle accident. Deputy Gibson, Deputy Lents, Res. Commander Gammon and Res Deputy Greene responded.

SATURDAY, JULY 25

12:17 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Floyd responded.

9:30 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Means responded.

10:16 a.m. - Received a report of an accident near Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Means and Daviess County responded.

10:31 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver in Loogootee. Deputy Barnett and Loogootee Officer Means responded.

10:56 a.m. - Received a report of a vehicle accident. Martin County EMS, Deputy Barnett, and Indian Creek Fire responded.

12:37 p.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle in Shoals. Deputy Barnett responded.

2:00 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver. Loogootee Officer Means responded.

4:41 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS, Deputy Barnett and Animal Control Officer Hughett responded. Martin County EMS transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:30 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down near Shoals. Deputy Wells responded.

7:19 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock. Deputy Wells responded.

7:46 p.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle. Deputy Wells and Res Deputy Ochs responded.

7:59 p.m. - Received a request for animal control. Animal Control Officer Hughett was advised.

9:36 p.m. - Received a report of a theft. Advised Loogootee Police.

10:24 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County EMS responded. Martin County EMS transported one patient to Daviess Community Hospital.

11:52 p.m. - Received a report of a trash burning in Crane. Taylor Township Fire responded.

11:52 p.m. - Sergeant Reed located two puppies on a county road. Sergeant Reed and Reserve Deputy Ochs returned them to their owner.

SUNDAY, JULY 26

2:08 a.m. - Received a report of a disturbance. Reserve Deputy Ochs respond-

ed.

6:50 a.m. - Received a report of a missing person. Sergeant Reed, K9 Virka, Deputy Barnett, Lost River Fire Department and Martin County EMS responded.

7:26 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Means responded.

8:55 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County EMS and Shoals Fire Department responded.

9:17 a.m. - Received a report of a burglary alarm near Shoals. ISP Trooper Johnson responded.

12:03 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Means responded.

1:48 p.m. - Received a request to speak to a deputy. Deputy Wells responded.

3:40 p.m. - Deputy Wells out with a disabled vehicle. G&M responded.

6:53 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County EMS, Shoals Fire, Deputy Barnett, and Martin County Corners Office responded.

8:55 p.m. - Received a request for animal control. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

ARRESTS

THURSDAY, JULY 23

1:11 a.m. - Alias Keasling, 22, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Sergeant Floyd and charged with battery and domestic battery. He is being held without bond.

7:46 p.m. - Catherine Salmon, 26, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Gibson and charged with driving while never licensed. She is being held on a \$30,000 10% bond.

SATURDAY, JULY 25

12:38 a.m. - Robert Beasley, 24, of Odon, was arrested by Deputy Lents and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated and leaving the scene of an accident. He is being held on a \$10,000 10% bond.

12:46 a.m. - Tracy Beasley, 48, of Odon, was arrested by Deputy Gibson and charged with false informing. She is being held on a \$10,000 10% bond.

2:28 a.m. - Kassy Hillier, 26, of Bedford, was arrested by Res Deputy Greene and charged with possession of marijuana. She is being held on a \$5,000 10% bond. Deputy Lents assisted with the arrest.

8:25 p.m. - Rodney Tinkle, 50, of Loogootee, was arrested by ISP Trooper Nolan on a Martin County warrant. He is being held without bond.

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COURT NEWS

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCINGS

July 1

Christopher J. Senne, convicted of intimidation, a Level 6 Felony, resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor and judgment of conviction, a Class A Misdemeanor, amended from intimidation, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced on the first count to serve 768 days with the Indiana Department of Corrections with 0 days suspended and credit for 402 actual days previously served plus 402 Class A credit days. Sentenced on second count to serve 58 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 29 actual days previously served plus 29 Class A credit days. Sentenced on the third count to serve 56 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 28 actual days previously served plus 28 Class A credit days.

July 6

Billy Craft, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; escape, a Level 4 Felony and battery resulting in bodily injury to a public safety official, a Level 5 Felony. Sentenced on the first count to serve 730 days with the Indiana Department of Corrections with 0 days suspended and credit for 365 actual days previously served plus 365 Class A credit days. Sentenced on the next two counts to serve 1,275 days with the Indiana Department of Corrections with 365 days suspended and credit for 151 actual days previously served plus 50 Class B credit days. Defendant received 365 days of probation.

Lisa A. Jones, convicted of operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor, amended from a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 361 days suspended and credit for 2 actual days previously served plus 2 Class A credit days. Defendant received 12 months of probation.

July 9

Kyndra A. Schimke, convicted of operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor and operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced on the first count to serve 365 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 6 actual days previously served plus 6 Class A credit days. Sentenced on the second count to

serve 730 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 52 actual days previously served plus 52 Class A credit days. 626 days to be an executed sentence at the Indiana Department of Corrections however defendant may served said sentence on electronically monitored home detention through Martin County Community Corrections so long as the defendant remains eligible.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

July 1

Christopher J. Senne, domestic battery, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; disorderly conduct, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; refusal to identify self, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

July 6

Billy Craft, domestic battery against a disabled person resulting in bodily injury, a Level 5 Felony, dismissed; resisting law enforcement, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed.

Lisa A. Jones, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

July 9

Kyndra A. Schimke, three counts of a dependent, Level 6 Felonies, dismissed; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed.

July 16

Joseph E. Kindley, 10 counts of check deception, Class A Misdemeanors, dismissed.

July 17

William Jacob Shaw, auto theft, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; unauthorized entry of a motor vehicle, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; auto theft, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

July 20

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Ami Sewell, civil collection.

Tatjana J. Neideffer vs. Solomon J. Neideffer, petition for dissolution of marriage.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

July 28

Jeffrey Lyon of Loogootee and Shelby Lyon of Loogootee.

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, JULY 20

7:00 a.m. - Report of a large object in the road on US 231.

9:26 a.m. - Caller stated of a possible burglary on West Broadway.

3:35 p.m. - Male came on station with a civil complaint.

5:15 p.m. - Male reported a theft.

5:20 p.m. - Male came on station to turn in a handgun.

5:40 p.m. - Female reported a domestic dispute on Mulberry Street.

8:00 p.m. - Male requested an officer on West Broadway Street for a civil complaint.

TUESDAY, JULY 21

2:36 a.m. - Sgt. McBeth assisted the department of child services.

6:40 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted the county with a traffic stop.

9:50 a.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on Butcher Boulevard.

2:03 p.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

9:10 p.m. - Caller reported a dispute on East Broadway Street.

9:35 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

1:41 a.m. - Sgt. McBeth assisted the county with a pursuit of an ATV.

10:40 a.m. - Male requested a title check.

2:05 p.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

6:52 p.m. - Female reported a dispute on East Broadway Street.

8:38 p.m. - Sgt. Floyd assisted Daviess County with a domestic dispute.

10:03 p.m. - First responders were requested on John Street for a medical alarm.

THURSDAY, JULY 23

8:05 a.m. - Caller reported a possible impaired driver on Church Street.

12:56 p.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm.

7:42 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious male on Broadway Street.

8:15 p.m. - Sgt. McBeth assisted Daviess County with serving a warrant.

9:47 p.m. - Caller reported a possible

domestic dispute on Lincoln Avenue.

11:10 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver on US 231.

FRIDAY, JULY 24

9:01 a.m. - First responders were requested on JFK Avenue for a medical call.

11:30 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

3:30 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident on Broadway Street.

6:30 p.m. - Female reported a civil complaint.

8:50 p.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on US 231.

9:02 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious person on US 231.

SATURDAY, JULY 25

12:17 a.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver on Hwy 50.

1:37 a.m. - Sgt. Floyd assisted the county with a drug arrest.

9:30 a.m. - Male reported a domestic dispute on Walnut Street.

10:16 a.m. - Received a report of a property damage accident on Hwy 50.

10:31 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 50.

2:00 p.m. - Caller reported juveniles riding in an open trailer.

4:28 p.m. - Officer Means assisted a motorist with getting fuel.

4:42 p.m. - First responders were requested to Ruler for a medical call.

5:32 p.m. - Caller reported a dog complaint.

8:27 p.m. - Caller reported a theft.

10:14 p.m. - Female reported a theft.

11:52 p.m. - Loogootee Fire was paged out to a trash fire in Crane.

SUNDAY, JULY 26

7:54 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on Broadway Street.

12:03 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident in the Marathon parking lot.

6:28 p.m. - Received a report of a dispute on Broadway Street.

8:10 p.m. - Caller reported a civil dispute.

10:16 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231.

Martin County real estate transfers

Larry Payne, of Dubois County, Indiana to Larry Payne and Francis C. Sterling, of Dubois County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, containing 11.98 acres, more or less.

Joseph B. Dunn, of Martin County, Indiana to Joseph B. Dunn and Karen A. Hickman, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the west half of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 27, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, situated in Mitchell Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 3.94 acres, more or less.

Charles D. Knepp, of Martin County, Indiana to Charles D. Knepp and Naomi Ruth Knepp, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northwest quarter of Section 1, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 2 acres, more

or less.

Norma C. Hughes, of Martin County, Indiana to Tampa Holt, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 17 in Risacher's Fifth Addition to the City of Loogootee, Indiana.

Timothy L. Hudson and Rachel S. Hudson, of Martin County, Indiana to Adam C. Hudson and Morgan D. Hudson, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West.

Larry Payne, of Dubois County, Indiana to Larry Payne and Francis C. Sterling, of Dubois County, Indiana, a track of land in the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 5 acres, more or less.

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By Ann Ackerman



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1. If it feels wrong, don't do it.
2. Say exactly what you mean.
3. Don't be a people pleaser.
4. Trust your instincts.
5. Never speak bad about yourself.
6. Never give up on your dreams.
7. Don't be afraid to say no.
8. Don't be afraid to say yes.
9. Be kind to yourself.
10. Let go of what you can't control.
11. Stay away from drama and negativity.
12. LOVE.

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1. "About to leave" warning.
2. A "We've gotta get going" statement.
3. Hugs.
4. Walking to the driveway.
5. One more conversation in the driveway.
6. More hugs.
7. Talking while everyone's piling in the car.
8. Rolling down the window to say bye one last time as you pull out of the driveway and someone yells, "Watch for deer."

MY WIFE IS MISSING

Husband: My wife is missing. She went shopping yesterday and has not come home.

OFFICER: Age?

Husband: I'm not sure. Somewhere between 50 and 60. We don't do birthdays.

OFFICER: Height?

Husband: I'm not sure. A little over five-feet tall.

OFFICER: Weight?

Husband: Don't know. Not slim, not really fat.

OFFICER: Color of eyes?

Husband: Sort of brown, I think. Never really noticed.

OFFICER: Color of hair?

Husband: Changes a couple times a year. Maybe dark brown now. I can't remember.

OFFICER: What was she wearing?

Husband: Could have been pants, or maybe a skirt or shorts. I don't know exactly.

OFFICER: What kind of car did she go in?

Husband: She went in my truck.

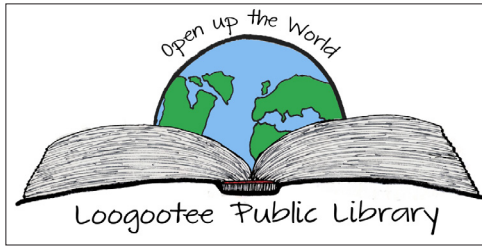
OFFICER: What kind of truck was it?

Husband: a 2017, pearl white Ram Limited 4x4 manufactured September 16, with 6.4l Hemi V8 engine ordered with the Ram Box bar and fridge option, LED lighting, back up and front camera, Moose hide leather heated and cooled seats, climate controlled air conditioning. It has custom matching white cover for the bed, Weather Tech floor mats. Trailering package with gold hitch, sunroom, DVD with full GPS navigation, satel-

lite radio, Cobra 75 WX ST 40-channel CB radio, six cup holders, 3 USB ports, and 4 power outlets. I added special alloy wheels and off-road Toyo tires. It has custom retracting running boards and under-glow wheel well lighting. (husband choking up)

OFFICER: Take it easy sir. We'll find your truck.

Make someone smile today!



BY DARLA WAGLER

Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

The library will be open on a temporary schedule for the next two weeks. On Monday, the library is open 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. and closed Saturday, July 25. On Saturday, August 1, the library will be open from 11 a.m.-2 p.m.

The library requires patrons to wear a mask but if you decide not to wear a mask staff can still provide services. There is a doorbell at the south door if you need faxes, copies or documents scanned. Also, you can place holds on materials thru Evergreen Indiana and call ahead tell staff when you will be at the library to pick up and they can meet you at the South door. Wi-Fi is available 24/7 and reaches to the parking lot. The password is posted on the door.

New Books:

Mystery: "Deadlock" by Catherine Coulter, "Near Death" by Brad Thor, and "1st Case" by James Patterson.

Fiction: "The Bazaar of Bad Dreams" by Stephen King and "Deadly Touch" by Heather Graham.

NonFiction: "Blitz" by David Horowitz and "Too Much and Never Enough" by Mary L. Trump.

DVDs: "Dora and the Lost City of Gold".

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.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Right to Life paper drive

The Right to Life aluminum can/paper drive will be held Saturday, August 1 at Tractor Supply in Washington from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and at the Martin County Recycling Center from 9 a.m. to noon. If you could volunteer for just one hour, please contact Louis Kavanaugh Jr. at 486-3658 or in Martin County, call Van McAtee at 295-4251. Or, if possible, come out the day of the paper drive.

Free community dinner

The Loogootee Christian Church (206 Sherman Street) is having their monthly free meal for the community. They would like to extend an invitation to the entire community for a free dinner to be held Thursday, August 6 from 6-8 p.m. in the church parking lot. If raining, please check the church sign for details.

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-Narcot-

ics 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.

Humane society meetings

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

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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.



First place

-Photo provided

Ellie Roush is 14 years old and started racing quads (four-wheelers) a year ago and the love for the sport has grown into racing at the ATV MX Nationals. She has raced at local tracks and three national events this year. Over the weekend, she took first place overall in the schoolgirl division (13-17) at the ATV MX National Championship at Redbud Track located in Buchanan, Michigan. The ATV MX National races consist of racers from all across the US.

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In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser, Purdue University
Master Gardener

I planted turnips on Saturday, heeding my grandfather's advice to plant turnips on the 25th of July, wet or dry. Actually, there is plenty of time left for planting turnips and other late-season crops. I often find that many cole crops and other greens do better in the late summer and fall than when planted in spring. There are several reasons for this.

Crops such as lettuce and other salad greens love cool weather. Although it is hot now, by the time some of the crops hit maturity, we should be seeing cooler temperatures. When planting in the spring, one needs enough heat to trigger germination of the seed, but often, the temperatures rise rapidly and the crops bolt after a short harvest season. In the late summer and fall, temperatures cool and it is likely that one will be able to continue to harvest until we get a hard freeze. Most of these crops will take a light frost, so it is not uncommon to have fresh greens for Thanksgiving.

Pest control is also easier this time of the year. The greatest pest on cabbage, broccoli and related crops is the larval form of the white cabbage butterfly. Planting late in the year simply disrupts the normal life cycle of this pest, so there are fewer pest problems than in the spring.

The abundance of moisture from spring rains also results in fungal diseases. While crops planted in late summer definitely will need some form of irrigation, if you water at ground level and do not let the leaves get wet, there is little likelihood that a fungal disease will develop.

As temperatures cool, some plants begin to produce sugars. That is why turnips

and radishes grown in the fall are sweeter than those grown in spring. They tend to have greater staying power, not getting pithy as quickly. Often, turnips and winter radishes may be harvested continuously until the ground freezes. Some people cover such crops with bags of leaves or bales of straw to prevent freezing and harvest throughout the winter.

You will need to check the variety of the crops you choose to plant for fall harvest. Some cultivars have been bred specifically for late summer cultivation. There are turnips that area grown for the greens, while others area grown for the root. Pay attention to such things on the package of seeds you purchase.

Most seed packages also include a "days to maturity" statement. October 10 is considered the first danger of frost date in this area, so count back from there to determine the number of growing days left in this season. If the number of days for maturity is fewer than the number of days until October 10, feel free to go ahead and plant that crop. Fall gardens need not be limited to greens and cole crops. There is time for many types of peas, beans and even some early-maturing summer squash. You may well be able to have fresh vegetables on your Thanksgiving table.

The same is true for flowers. While there are perennials that flower in the fall, we need not limit our ornamental gardens to mums and asters. There is still plenty of time for the maturation of many types of zinnias, marigolds, cockscombs and other annuals that will give your garden color and plenty of blooms to cut for bouquets well into the autumn season. The second garden season is just beginning.

Indiana farmland values increase, but signs point to potential COVID-19 slump

BY KAMI GOODWIN
Purdue University News Service

The 2020 Purdue Farmland Value and Cash Rents Survey suggests that farmland prices across Indiana improved since the June 2019 survey; however, many of those gains occurred between June and December 2019. Since then farmland prices have declined modestly.

The strongest year-to-year statewide increase was for poor quality land, which was up 6.3 percent. Top-quality land was up 4.5 percent, and average-quality land was up 3.2 percent. Between June and December 2019, top-, average-, and poor-quality farmland values increased by 5.5 percent, 5.0 percent and 8.7 percent, respectively; yet, between December 2019 and June 2020, top-, average-, and poor-quality farmland values posted modest declines of 1 percent, 1.7 percent, and 2.2 percent.

Todd H. Kuethe, Purdue associate professor and the Schrader Endowed Chair in Farmland Economics, who authored the survey, said that many of the survey's respondents emphasized the uncertainty related to the current COVID-19 pandemic.

"Given the disruptions across the food value chain and deep economic uncertainty, it is difficult to posit what the next year has in store for Indiana farmland market," he said. "The COVID-19 pandemic is a global phenomenon that will likely continue to disrupt trade patterns

and income flows around the world. Everyone is hoping for a quick economic recovery, but the degree to which COVID-19 will impact land values is yet to be seen."

Statewide cash rental rates also increased across all land quality classes in 2020. The largest increase was in low-quality land, which increased by 5.4 percent, average-quality increased 4.8 percent, and top-quality land increased 4 percent.

For a more in-depth analysis of the survey, the Purdue Center for Commercial Agriculture will host a free webinar from 3:30-4:30 p.m. EDT on August 7. The public is invited to join Purdue agricultural economists Kuethe, James Mintert and Michael Langemeier as they break-down the Purdue Farmland Values Survey and USDA Land Values report, discuss marketing strategies for 2020 corn and soybean crops, and make projections for 2021 corn and soybean returns.

The Purdue Farmland Value and Cash Rent Survey is conducted each June by Purdue's Department of Agricultural Economics and published in the Purdue Agricultural Economics Report. The survey is produced through the cooperation of numerous professionals knowledgeable about Indiana's farmland market. These professionals provided an estimate of the market value for bare-poor-, average-, and top-quality farmland from December 2019 through June 2020, and a forecast value for December 2020

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Parkview holds annual charity golf scramble

The Parkview Village Annual Charity Golf Scramble was held Friday, July 17 at the Country Oaks Golf Club. The first place winners were Jason Knepp, John Wagler, Eric Wagler, and Lucas Graber. Second place winners were ABK Flooring consisting of Trent Fine, Michael Gasaway, Randall Knepp, and Gary Knepp. The third place winners were Emmanuel Wagler, Noah Miller, Galen Lengacher, and Lamar Graber.

Gold sponsors were German American Bank and Stoll Graber CPA, silver sponsors were First Savings Bank, The Insurance Shop, K & W Fencing, and Graber Post Buildings.

Closest to the Pin winners were Noah Miller #2 and Galen Lengacher #11. The longest drive winner was Mark Potts. Galen Lengacher won the 50/50 putting contest. The \$10,000 hole-in-one, putting contest and additional four hole-in one contest sponsors were Assured Partners.

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Prize donations were made by Parkview Village Christian Care, German American Bank, Graber Post Buildings, and Casa Sevilla

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Organizers also appreciate all those who participated and contributed to Parkview Village Christian Care, Inc., and making this the most successful Parkview Village Annual Charity Golf Scramble to date. Proceeds from this year's event are going toward more electronic devices for the residents.



-Photos provided
First place winners are shown above. From left to right are John Wagler, Lucas Graber, Eric Graber, and Jason Knepp.



Second place winners are shown above. From left to right are Trent Fine, Michael Gasaway, Gary Knepp, and Randall Knepp.



Third place winners are shown above. From left to right are Lamar Graber, Emmanuel Wagler, Noah Miller, and Galen Lengacher.

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