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County council discusses next year salary increases, income tax decrease

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The Martin County Council discussed the 2022 budget at their meeting Monday night, August 2.

Auditor Bobbie Abel asked the council if they still want to hold their September meeting on September 13 or if they want to move it back to September 7 since budget hearings will no longer be held. Council Member Buck Stiles asked when the public hearing will be held on the 2022 budget and Abel replied that will be October 4 at 6 p.m. with adoption on October 18 at 6 p.m. The council decided to keep the regular meeting on September 13 at 6 p.m.

The two percent raise for county employees was discussed. Council Member Stiles asked if the county's financial advisor will tell the council if he feels the

raise isn't possible for next year. Auditor Abel replied that he will however so far, he has said the county is where they need to be on the 2022 budget. A 10 percent decrease in income tax revenue is expected for next year, however.

Auditor Abel told the council that Shoals Town Council Member Cary Albright had a death in the family so was unable to attend the meeting to discuss the Town of Shoals' request for help with upcoming wastewater projects. Clerk-Treasurer Sierra Rutledge had approached the commissioners at their last meeting asking if the county would consider giving the town some of the American Recovery Act funds. Asking the county for help will add points to their grant application. The council agreed to take the request under consideration.

The council approved an additional appropriation request for \$370.40 from the

general fund from Sheriff Travis Roush to cover salary increases for the new positions created in the jail – assistant jail commander and assistant dispatch commander. The new positions took effect August 1. The council approved the additional money.

The sheriff, who was unable to attend the meeting, left an update on the communication tower upgrades with the auditor. Abel said the sheriff reported that VEI Communications was hired to do the upgrades for \$248,900. They are moving forward with the work to hopefully have it completed before winter. The funds are coming from the statewide 911 account.

Council Members Randy Wininger and Sherri Bowling agreed that the upgrades are needed to improve safety in the county.

Council Member Wininger asked Au-

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JACOB LONG

Man wanted out of Michigan for prison escape apprehended in Martin County

On July 24, the Martin County Sheriff's Office received an anonymous call about a subject that was seen in southern Martin County who the caller believed was from the State of Michigan and a danger to Martin County citizens.

Martin County Deputy Jonah Shaw spoke with the anonymous caller and gained further information and a vehicle description. After a short investigation, Shaw learned that the subject in question, Jacob Tracey Long, 28, of Roseville, Michigan, was wanted out of Michigan by the department of corrections on a prison escape warrant with an original charge of armed robbery. Deputy Shaw contacted Master Trooper Jarrod Lents to assist.

Deputy Shaw and Trooper Lents located Long driving the described vehicle with a Michigan license plate on Rutherford Road in southern Martin County. The vehicle turned into a driveway on Rutherford Road.

Deputy Shaw and Trooper Lents conducted a felony traffic stop and apprehended Jacob Long without incident. While apprehending the suspect, Martin County Dispatch informed officers the vehicle had been stolen out of Michigan. While securing the vehicle, Trooper Lents located, in plain view, paraphernalia and marijuana.

Long was arrested by Deputy Shaw and transported by Trooper Lents to the Martin County Jail on the following charges: auto theft, a Level 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor and a Michigan warrant for prison escape.

The Martin County Sheriff's Office would like to thank the alert citizen who made the call and remind everyone that anonymous reports can be made at any time.

Spay/neuter clinic open

The Martin County Humane Society's new spay/neuter clinic is now open and taking appointments on Wednesdays only, for now. Visit www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org to request an appointment. The cost to spay/neuter cats is \$50. Dogs are \$80 for dogs 80 pounds and under and \$100 for dogs over 80 pounds. The clinic also offers vaccinations, disease testing, nail trims, ear cleaning, microchipping for an extra charge. All pricing is available on the website.

The spay/neuter clinic is open to all counties, not just Martin County.

\$1.7M grant to pilot AI student education for rural Indiana middle schoolers

Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division, and Indiana University were awarded \$1.7 million to collaborate on artificial intelligence programming for rural middle school students. The Office of the Secretary of Defense funded the AI pilot program, which will begin this summer.

NSWC Crane is teaming up with two IU schools: the School of Education and the Luddy School of Informatics, Computing and Engineering, both at IU Bloomington. NSWC Crane and IU received the National Defense Education Program Award to pilot the program, titled AI Goes Rural: Middle School Artificial Intelligence Education, to Indiana middle schools.

Tina Closser, the science, technology, engineering and math program coordinator for NSWC Crane, said the program will focus on how AI is involved in students' lives and the ethics surrounding AI.

"The expertise that IU is bringing to the AI Goes Rural program is exciting, and we are thrilled to have them as a partner to bring this curriculum to regional students," Closser said. "People, including kids, think AI is alien and science fiction. They don't realize how it is already integrated into their lives.

"AI is a hot topic right now, and it is

more than Netflix and Spotify curating movies or music for the user. This pilot program is unique; I've never seen anything like this. There's a lot out there about the technical side of AI and how it works, but we will be talking about what AI does and how it affects their lives."

Jeff Zaleski, interim vice provost for research at IU Bloomington, said he is pleased that IU is continuing its strong partnership with NSWC Crane.

"The involvement of the faculty from two of our schools points to IU Bloomington's deep strengths in areas related to artificial intelligence, and the application of this expertise to the lives of rural Hoosier students is especially exciting," Zaleski said. "To pilot this program, many letters of support were received from across the Department of Defense, including the Joint Artificial Intelligence Center, U.S. Special Operations Command and U.S. Central Command. The letters make note of the critical importance of developing the AI talent pipeline.

Raj Acharya, associate vice president for research for AI innovation at IU, said the AI Goes Rural curriculum is designed to help students understand what AI can and cannot do.

"We will educate students on AI and

machine-learning techniques by designing modules that students will experiment with under varying conditions," Acharya said. "This will help them understand not only the potential of routine AI methodologies used, but also their limitations such as bias and ethical considerations."

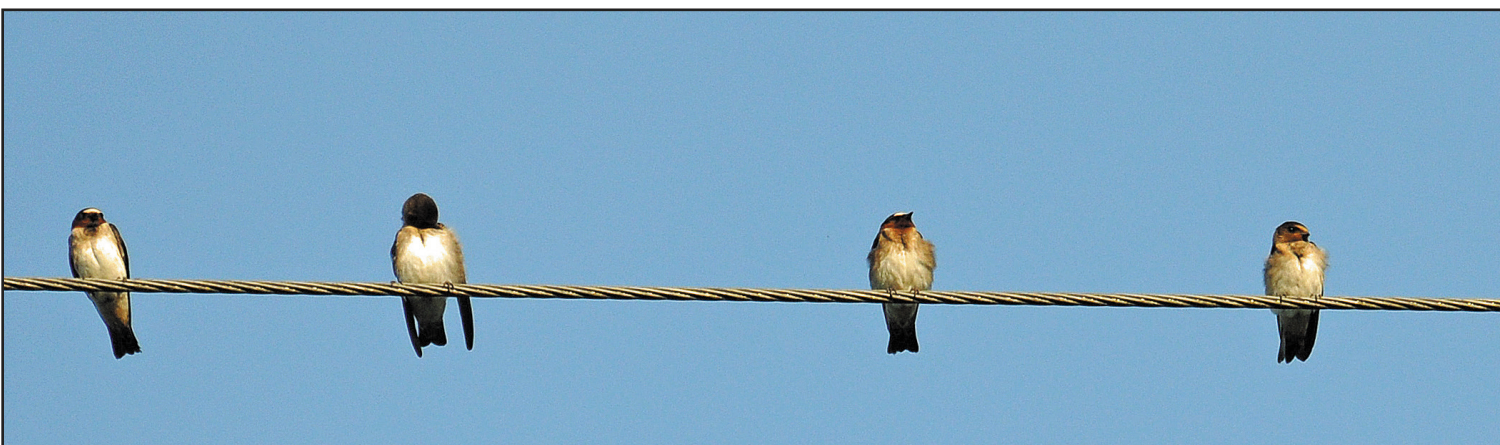
Closser said the curriculum and training are intended to be scalable across the nation, with broad applications.

"We wanted to create something that anyone around the country can implement, copy and paste," she said.

A report from the Committee on STEM Education of the National Science and Technology Council said that investing in STEM education and outreach is critical for several reasons: The demand for STEM professionals will exceed the expected supply over the next decade; our nation's students are "middle of the pack" when evaluated against other countries; and participation and achievement of underrepresented groups such as women and minorities are lower than desired.

The STEM talent pipeline is part of the Department of Defense's STEM Strategic Plan and includes promoting an

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Waiting on fall

The red-tail is the largest hawk, usually weighing between 2 and 4 pounds. As with most raptors, the female is nearly 1/3 larger than the male and may have a wingspan of 56 inches. The red-tailed hawk is capable of "kiting," holding still against the wind on set wings, much like a kite tugging against string. It's one of the few birds able to do so.

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GRANT

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groups in STEM activities and education programs.” Closser said this and several other factors led to the development of this program.

“As our STEM team and IU were in the brainstorming process, we considered the rural, underserved area,” Closser said. “There’s a large percentage of students that attend Title I schools in the area, or schools that under the Department of Education have high numbers or high percentages of children from low-income families.

“We have talented people in the area, but the number seeking STEM degrees isn’t high. We have an opportunity through this program and programs like this to show kids what options they have and what they can do as a career.”

The AI Goes Rural team members include Closser and Alison Smith of NSWC Crane; Kyungbin Kwon, Anne Leftwich and Krista Glazewski of the IU School of Education; and Acharya and

Mehmet Dalkilic of the Luddy School of Informatics, Computing and Engineering.

COUNCIL

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ditor Abel why TIF district funds cannot be used to pay the county’s economic development director, Angie Risacher. Auditor Abel replied that she is almost positive salaries cannot be paid with TIF funds. She told the council that a TIF class was to be held on Tuesday for any member who wanted to know more about how those funds could be spent. Several council members asked if the class would be recorded so they could watch it another time. Auditor Abel said she would have to check but she knows they are planning to use the class to train LEDO (local economic development organizations) in the state.

The council also approved a transfer for the veteran service office of \$50 from travel expenses to office expenses.



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EDDALOU SMITH

Eddalou Smith passed away Sunday, August 1, 2021, at her home. A resident of Orleans, she was 76.

She was born May 9, 1945, in Shoals; the daughter of Edward and Margaret (Hart) Jones.

Eddalou retired from Visteon and attended the Orleans Wesleyan Church. She was a graduate of Shoals High School. Eddalou enjoyed yard sales,

playing with the grandkids, cooking, and visiting with the Amish.

She is survived by her children, Cherri (Carl) Goller of Orleans, Anthony Smith of Bloomington, and Travis (Alex) Smith of Bedford, 17 grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren, siblings, Josephine Szabo of Fort Wayne, Mary Bridges of Mitchell, Janet Jones of Paoli, Rosalee Bateman of Dover Hill, Carol Baker of Dover Hill, Bradley Jones of New

Whiteland, Claude Jones of Loogootee, Luke Jones of Paoli and Edward Jones of Washington.

Her parents and siblings, Jake Jones, Burl Jones, Georgie Jones, Ruth Tow, Sharon Baker, Naomi Jones, and Jean Holt, preceded her in death.

Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Thursday, August 5, in the Memorial Chapel of Chastain Funeral Home and Cremation Center with Pastor Mike Hester officiating.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until the service on Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Cancer Society.

gootee; grandmother, Shirley Bratton of Loogootee; nephews, Skyler, Tyler and Elijah Veilleux and Brody Gilbertson; nieces, Caitlin Coghill, Aubri Gilbertson and Raegan Baker; great-nephew, Madex Veilleux and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 3 at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee. Burial followed in Mt. Union Cemetery in Loogootee.

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

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

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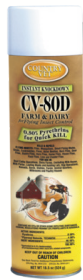
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DUSTIN SEALS

Dustin Joel Seals passed away at 2:48 p.m. Thursday, July 29, 2021, at Daviess Community Hospital in Washington. A resident of Loogootee, he was 35.

He was born December 22, 1985, in Bedford; son of Dennis and Cathy (Bratton) Seals.

Dustin graduated from Loogootee High School in 2004. He loved softball and played in Washington, Jasper, Donut Hill, Bedford and travel ball softball leagues. He was a member of the USS-SA-Slow Pitch. Most of all, Dustin loved his fiancé, Brandi, and their daughter, Dallas.

He was preceded in death by his paternal grandparents, Wilson and Irene Seals and maternal grandfather, John W. Bratton.

Dustin is survived by his fiancé, Brandi Judd of Loogootee; daughter, Dallas Brielle Seals of Loogootee; parents, Dennis and Cathy Seals of Loogootee; sisters, Tiffany Veilleux and Amber Gilbertson (Damon Baker), both of Loogootee;

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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, JULY 26

1:57 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance, Loogootee Sergeant McBeth, and Captain Reed responded. No one was transported.

2:28 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle east of Loogootee. Captain Reed responded.

9:02 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Loogootee. Loogootee Police responded.

10:13 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:00 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

2:13 p.m. - Received a report of an abandoned vehicle in Loogootee. Loogootee Police responded.

3:03 p.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

5:14 p.m. - Received a report of an abandoned vehicle near Loogootee. Sergeant Gibson responded.

7:35 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance, Shoals Fire, and Sergeant Gibson responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

TUESDAY, JULY 27

2:29 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Haysville Fire responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:14 a.m. - Received a report of an accident east of Shoals. ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

9:43 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to IU Health in Bloomington.

10:30 a.m. - Deputy Seymour took one inmate to court.

11:02 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert responded, and all was secure.

11:16 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:38 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

3:00 p.m. - Deputy Seymour took one inmate to court.

3:10 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

7:00 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance southeast of Shoals. Lost River Fire and Orange County Ambulance responded.

7:50 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check east of Shoals. ISP responded.

8:56 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:14 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Police responded.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

12:10 a.m. - Received a report of a suspected prowler near Shoals. Captain Reed responded.

2:06 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:19 a.m. - Received a report of a struc-

ture fire near Shoals. Shoals Fire, Martin County Civil Defense, Martin County Ambulance, and Captain Reed responded.

4:29 a.m. - Received a report of a suspected prowler in Shoals. Loogootee Officer Means responded.

5:53 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute near Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Means and Captain Reed responded.

6:09 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident on Crane base. Crane responded.

6:23 a.m. - Received a report of a disturbance in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

9:05 a.m. - Received a report of a stolen vehicle in Loogootee. Loogootee Police responded.

9:08 a.m. - Received a report of reckless driving near Loogootee. Deputy Seymour responded.

10:56 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:09 p.m. - Major Keller assisted a motorist in Loogootee with a vehicle unlock.

1228 p.m. - Sergeant Gibson assisted a motorist with a vehicle identification check east of Shoals.

12:30 p.m. - Major Keller assisted a motorist south of Loogootee with a vehicle unlock.

3:28 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Haysville Fire responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:19 p.m. - Received a report of smoke in Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

THURSDAY, JULY 29

8:01 a.m. - Received a request for lift assistance east of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene and Martin County Ambulance responded.

11:06 a.m. - Deputy Seymour took one inmate to court.

11:44 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:26 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down north of Shoals. Major Keller responded.

1:00 p.m. - Major Keller took two inmates to court.

1:26 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down north of Loogootee. Martin County Civil Defense responded.

1:43 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

2:00 p.m. - Major Keller took one inmate to court.

2:15 p.m. - Major Keller took two inmates to court.

6:38 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

FRIDAY, JULY 30

12:55 a.m. - Received a report of a stolen vehicle near Shoals. Deputy Flanagan responded.

2:20 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person in Shoals. Deputy Flanagan and Loogootee Sergeant McBeth responded.

9:41 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene assisted a motorist near Shoals with a vehicle identification check.

10:46 a.m. - Received a report of a disturbance in Loogootee. Sheriff Roush,

Loogootee Police, and ISP responded.

12:15 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down near Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene and Shoals Fire responded.

12:19 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance east of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene, Deputy Seymour, Shoals Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

5:48 p.m. - Received a report of an accident north of Loogootee on US 231. Deputy Shaw, Loogootee Captain Hennette, Loogootee Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded.

7:28 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Deputy Shaw, Loogootee Officer Means, Loogootee Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:45 p.m. - Received a report of an accident east of Shoals. Deputy Flanagan responded.

SATURDAY, JULY 31

8:28 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person in Shoals. Deputy Shaw responded.

8:54 a.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

5:25 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check near Loogootee. Deputy Shaw, Loogootee Officer Seymour, Martin County Ambulance, and ICO Mann responded. No one was transported.

6:48 p.m. - Deputy Flanagan assisted a motorist east of Shoals with a vehicle identification check.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

12:33 a.m. - Loogootee Officer Means assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

1:38 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Means and Deputy Flanagan responded. All was okay.

9:01 a.m. - Received a report of a person walking along US 231, south of Loogootee. Deputy Wells responded.

11:42 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance west of Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:14 p.m. - Received a report of an accident south of Loogootee. Deputy Wells responded.

4:37 p.m. - Received a report of an unruly person in Loogootee. Loogootee Assistant Chief Rayhill and Deputy Wells responded.

8:21 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Means responded.

ARRESTS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

6:54 p.m. - Andrea Brinkworth, 28, of Orleans, was arrested by Town Marshal Eckert and charged with possession of methamphetamine, maintaining a common nuisance, neglect of a dependent, possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, and dealing in marijuana. Her bond has been set at \$15,000 10%.

7:47 p.m. - Caleb Truelove, 24, of Shoals, was arrested by Town Marshal Eckert and charged with possession of methamphetamine, maintaining a common nuisance, neglect of a dependent, possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, and dealing in marijuana. His bond has been set at \$15,000 10%.

11:06 p.m. - Erik Tosti, 43, of Odon, was arrested on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bond.

THURSDAY, JULY 29

6:33 p.m. - Terry Campbell, 45, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Shaw on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bond.

FRIDAY, JULY 30

3:06 a.m. - Kyle Johnson, 21, of Evansville, was arrested by Deputy Flanagan and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated and is being held on a \$10,000 10% bond.



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COURT NEWS

Persons listed on criminal charges are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

CRIMINAL COURT New Charges Filed June 30

Arturo Yanez Peza, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Joanna S. Malvaez, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Shawn D. Purdy, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

July 1

Dylan M. Jones, dealing in methamphetamine, a Level 4 Felony; dealing in marijuana, a Level 6 Felony; maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances, a Level 6 Felony; resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor.

July 6

Robert M. Lents, operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Regan Leigh Howell, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor.

July 9

Angel J. Griffin, resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of a controlled substance, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class C Misdemeanor.

July 12

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

July 13

Daniel Castro, knowingly or intentionally operating a motor vehicle without ever receiving a license, a Class C Misdemeanor.

July 16

Mary A. Waggoner, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

July 19

Danny W. Rose, operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Jose Francisco Garcia, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor.

July 21

Nathan G. Truelove, theft, a Level 6 Felony; resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor; criminal trespass, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Brock Ryan Hendrix, operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Level 6 Felony; operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Level 6 Felony; reckless driving, a Class C Misdemeanor.

July 23

Tyler M. Ross, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Travis R. Campbell, six counts of theft, Level 6 Felonies.

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCING

July 23

Catherine C. Salmon, convicted of operating a motor vehicle without ever receiving a license, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 0 days.

Ulrich W. Kinnaman, convicted of theft, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 349 days suspended and credit for 8 actual days previously served plus 8 Class A credit days. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

Steven S. Arthur, convicted of operating a vehicle as an habitual traffic violator, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve

912 days with the Indiana Department of Corrections with 0 days suspended and credit for 116 actual days previously served plus 116 Class A credit days. The remainder of the sentence of 680 days may be served on work release through Gibson County Community Corrections so long as the defendant remains eligible.

Daniel Castro, convicted of operating a motor vehicle without ever receiving a license, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 0 days.

CRIMINAL COURT DISMISSED

July 23

Catherine C. Salmon, operating a motor vehicle without ever receiving a license, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Ulrich W. Kinnaman, theft, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

July 26

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Cavalry SPV I, LLC and against the defendant Lori D. Carrico in the amount of \$7,661.93.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Martin County Co-Op Credit Union and against the defendant Dillon Norman in the amount of \$4,512.56.

CIVIL COURT DISMISSED

July 21

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. William Beltz, civil collection, dismissed.

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Courtney Sampson-Day, civil collection, dismissed.

Real estate transfers

Donald G. Nolan, of Martin County, Indiana to **Jared L. Mellinger and Teresa J. Mellinger**, of Daviess County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 7, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, containing 4 acres, more or less.

Chad W. Gibson and Audrey Gibson and Gary L. Gibson and Joy L. Gibson, of Martin County, Indiana to **Chad W. Gibson and Audrey Gibson and Gary L. Gibson and Joy L. Gibson**, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: The west part of the southeast fractional quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, containing 28 acres, more or less. Tract II: All that part of Section 36, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, containing 18 acres, more or less.

Rebecca Thomas and Terry Thomas, of Daviess County, Indiana to **Darla O'Brian and Zachary O'Brian**, of Daviess County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West.

Stanley D. Young and Mary J. Young, of Martin County, Indiana to **William C. DeLullo**, of Hamilton County, Indiana, a part of the east fractional Section 19, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Halbert Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 54.82 acres, more or less.

William S. Lyon and Erin N. Mathies, of Marion County, Indiana to **William S. Lyon and Erin N. Mathies**, of Marion County, Indiana, a portion of the northeast quarter of Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, in Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 2 acres. A portion of the northeast quarter of Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 2.87 acres.

Marciano R. Sango II, of Martin County, Indiana to the **State of Indiana**, a part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 5, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.015 acres, more or less.

Mark O. Wagner to Jimmy Daniels, a part of the northwest quarter of Section 28, a part of the east half of Section 20, and a part of Section 21, all in Township 4 North, Range 3 West, situated in Mitchell Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 89.95 acres, more or less.

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, JULY 26

1:57 a.m. - Sgt. McBeth completed a welfare check at Larkin Apartments.

9:32 a.m. - Assistant Chief Rayhill assisted the Indiana State Police at the scene of a property damage accident on US 231 South.

10:00 a.m. - Assistant Chief Rayhill completed a welfare check.

2:14 p.m. - Assistant Chief Rayhill responded to a report of a suspicious person in a parking lot at a local business.

2:27 p.m. - Assistant Chief Rayhill completed a welfare check on North Line Street.

TUESDAY, JULY 27

11:12 a.m. - Captain Hennette responded to a disturbance at the city park.

11:17 a.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on Fairview Street.

11:35 a.m. - Captain Hennette responded to a report of an erratic driver on West Broadway Street.

8:54 p.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on Mt. Pleasant Road.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

9:05 a.m. - Caller reported a stolen vehicle.

10:57 a.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call at a local business.

4:18 p.m. - Captain Hennette responded to a domestic dispute.

8:37 p.m. - Sgt. McBeth assisted a stranded motorist on US 50.

THURSDAY, JULY 29

1:30 p.m. - Captain Hennette spoke with a complainant regarding trespassing.

1:37 p.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call in Goodwill Cemetery.

2:39 p.m. - Captain Hennette spoke with a complainant regarding a possible theft.

2:45 p.m. - First responders assisted the Daviess County EMS with a transport.

3:20 p.m. - Chief Floyd spoke with a complainant regarding a property dispute.

3:53 p.m. - Captain Hennette responded to a property damage accident in the parking lot of a local business.

10:45 p.m. - Sgt. McBeth spoke with a complainant regarding a possible break in at his residence.

FRIDAY, JULY 30

10:46 a.m. - Chief Floyd and Captain Hennette responded to a report of a civil disturbance at a local business.

2:18 p.m. - Captain Hennette responded to a civil disturbance on Vincennes Street.

5:48 p.m. - Captain Hennette responded to a property damage accident on US 231 North.

7:29 p.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on John Street.

8:51 p.m. - Officer Means spoke with a complainant regarding a violation of a protective order.

9:58 p.m. - Officer Means responded to a report of a suspicious person on South Oak Street.

10:03 p.m. - Officer Means responded to a report of illegal drug materials found in a local business.

SATURDAY, JULY 31

3:39 a.m. - Officer Means responded to a report of a possible impaired driver in the parking lot of a local business.

8:35 a.m. - Officer Seymour assisted the Martin County Sheriff's Department with a report of a suspicious person.

5:26 p.m. - Officer Seymour assisted Martin County EMS with a medical call.

6:16 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious person trespassing on his property.

7:43 p.m. - Officer Means responded to a report of a property damage accident in a parking lot of a local business.

8:09 p.m. - Officer Means checked a possible stranded motorist on US 231 South.

9:14 p.m. - Officer Means spoke with a complainant regarding a custody issue.

11:34 p.m. - Officer Means checked a report of a fire.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1

12:33 a.m. - Officer Means assisted a stranded motorist.

1:38 a.m. - Officer Means responded to an active alarm at a local business.

4:30 p.m. - Assistant Chief Rayhill responded to a report of a suspicious person at a local church.

8:20 p.m. - A caller reported a stray dog in her neighborhood that is fighting with her dog.

10:43 p.m. - A manager at a local business reported prank phone calls on the business phone.

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August 7, 2021

10:00AM-12:00PM

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THEME: TAILS AND TALES

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



Well, school is starting up again, and even though I retired 23 years ago, I still get the feeling deep in my gut, that the challenges presented by educating other peoples' children can be overwhelming at times. So, I thought perhaps a little humor should be added to the mix. I wish both students and teachers the best of luck because all things considered, you are in the world's finest business. I miss it every day.

HOW DO YOU KNOW YOU'RE A TEACHER? By Jeff Foxworthy

1. You get a secret thrill out of laminating things.
2. You can hear 25 voices behind you and know exactly which one belongs to the child out of line.
3. You walk into a store and hear the words, "It's Mr./Mrs. _____" and know you have been spotted.
4. You have 25 people who accidentally call you mom/dad at one time or another.
5. You can eat a multi-course meal in under 25 minutes.
6. You've trained yourself to go to the bathroom at two distinct times of the day, lunch and planning period.
7. You start saving other people's trash, because most likely you can use that toilet paper tube or plastic butter tub for something in the classroom.
8. You believe the teachers' lounge should be equipped with a margarita machine.
9. You want to slap the next person who says, "Must be nice to work 7 to 3 and have summers off."
10. You believe chocolate is a food group.
11. You can tell if it's a full moon without ever looking outside.

12. You believe that unspeakable evils will befall you if anyone says, "Boy, the kids are sure mellow today."

13. You feel the urge to talk to strange children and correct their behavior when you are out in public.

14. You think caffeine should be available in intravenous form.

15. You spend more money on school stuff than you do on your own children.

16. You can't pass the school supply aisle without getting at least five items.

17. You ask your friends to use their words and explain if the left hand turn he made was a "good choice" or a "bad choice."

18. You find true beauty in a can full of perfectly sharpened pencils.

19. You are secretly addicted to hand sanitizer.

20. You understand, instantaneously, why a child behaves in a certain way after meeting his/her parents.

THOUGHTS

*The best way to prepare cauliflower is by throwing it in the trash while ordering a delicious pizza.

*How do they get the hurricanes to arrive in alphabetical order?

*In a thousand years, archeologists will dig up tanning beds and think we fried people as punishment.

*Every time I almost think humanity will be OK, I see someone struggle with the self-checkout for 20 minutes.

*One of life's great pleasures is to watch two idiots agree on something and then hear one of them say, "Great minds think alike."

Make someone smile today!

Consumer alert: Products recalled in July

Attorney General Todd Rokita strongly encourages all Hoosiers who purchased consumer products that were recalled in July to take advantage of the remedies available to them.

"No Hoosier should have to accept paying for a faulty product that is defective or does not work properly," Attorney General Rokita said. "If you recently purchased a good or item that is in any way defective, you should immediately find out what the company that made the product is offering as a solution and take advantage of it."

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

Removable Foam Facial Interfaces for Oculus Quest 2 Virtual Reality Headsets from Facebook Technologies
Model Years 2020 and 2021 Can-AM Defender HD10 side-by-side vehicles from BRP

Rechargeable Handheld Fans from Rite Aid

Model Year 2021 RZR Pro XP and RZR Pro XP 4 Recreational Off-Road Vehicles

from Polaris
Barrington 5-Drawer Chests from Bel Furniture

Caldwell E-Max® Pro BT Earmuffs With Rechargeable Lithium Battery Packs from American Outdoor Brands

Arroyo and Hideaway Wood Burning Fire Pits from Real Flame

Ozone 500® Girls and Boys Elevate 24-Inch Bicycles from Academy Sports

SOWTECH Espresso Machines with Glass Carafes from LoHi Tech

Creekside Kids Five-Drawer Chests from Canyon Furniture

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

To view recalls, visit www.cpsc.gov/Recalls.

Community meal

The Loogootee Christian Church, at 206 Sherman Street, will be holding their monthly free meal for the community Thursday, August 5 from 6-8 p.m. at the church. If COVID restrictions do not change, food will be served in the basement. All members of the community are invited.

Merit board meetings

The Martin County Sheriff's Merit Board will meet in executive session beginning at 5:30 p.m. (EST) Thursday, August 5 at the Martin County Sheriff's Office. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss job performance evaluation of one or more individual employees as authorized under I.C. §5-14-1.5-6.1(b)(9). The meeting is closed to the public. An open meeting will take place at 6 p.m. following the executive session.

Paper drive

The next Right to Life Paper Drive/Aluminum Can Drive will be held Saturday, August 7. In Daviess County, it will be held at the Tractor Supply parking lot in Washington. This is the main location for the paper drive with hours from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. All other locations around the county from 9 a.m.-noon. In Martin County, the drive will be held at the Martin County Recycling Center from 9 a.m.-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 show up at one of the drives to volunteer.

Jones Reunion

The 48th Annual Jones Family Reunion for descendants of James and Rachel (Gallagher) Jones will be held Saturday, August 14, 2021, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. (Eastern Daylight time) at "The Church" at Powell Valley, located at 11502 Anderson Road, Shoals, Indiana 47581. The building will be open at 11 a.m. with lunch at noon (Eastern Daylight time). Masks may be worn but are not required. Please bring a covered dish. Plates, tableware, napkins, tea, lemonade, coffee, and hand sanitizer will be furnished. Please feel free to bring any family heirlooms, genealogy records, pictures, etc. for display as well as an item to be included in the silent auction. A driving tour to Anderson Cemetery and the Rusk area will follow.

St. Vincent Food Pantry

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, on Park Street in Loogootee, is open the fourth Thursday of the month except November and December when they are open the third Thursday. The hours are 8 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.

LUMC Food Pantry

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

Mental Health Task Force

ANIMAL SHELTER Pet of the Week



RAMSEY is a male boxer/coonhound mix, 2+ years old. Loves to be outside. Would need to be tested with any potential dog siblings. Not great with cats. Adoption fee reduced to \$50. The shelter is open by appointment only for adoptions. For more info or to apply to adopt, visit www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org.

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

Celebrate Recovery meetings

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

Local recovery meetings

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

Free lunch for kids

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

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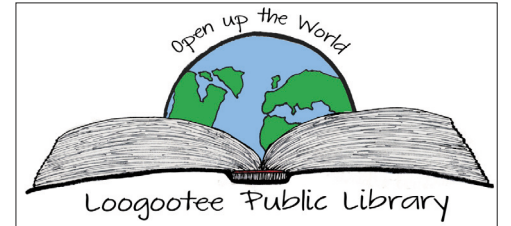
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Solid waste board

The Martin County Solid Waste Board holds their monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 5:30 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.



BY DARLA WAGLER

Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

The recipient of the 2021 Tails & Tales summer reading program \$75 Visa card was Jonathon Miller. Congratulations! Your love of reading paid off.

Makenzie Wagoner has Loogootee Police Officer Kelly Rayhill coming to the library on August 7 at 11 a.m. for a back-to-school safety program for kids. Refreshments will be served.

Teresa Crim Haag will be at the library for a book signing on Monday, August 23 at 6 p.m. Teresa will have a few of her book "Innocent Betrayals" available to purchase.

New Books

Mystery: "Class Act" by Stuart Woods.
Fiction: "Billy Summers" by Stephen King.

DVDs: "Above Suspicion", "Senior Moment", and "The Very Excellent Mr. Dundee".

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

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In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser,
Purdue University Master Gardener

It is time to get busy on the autumn garden. We still have several weeks of summer, but it is time to plant crops that will mature and be harvested in the cooler days to come.

Perhaps the most planted fall crop in this area is turnips. Turnips may be harvested for greens when the tops are only a couple of weeks old. They will begin forming their bulbs in a month or so and may be harvested any time. It just depends on how large you like your turnips. When planted in the fall, turnips are less likely to bolt than those planted in the spring, so the harvest time may extend into winter. They can take some frost and the bulbs will remain usable until a hard freeze.

By now, the spring greens and peas are done, and that real estate is perfect for turnips. If you had early potatoes and have dug them, you may plant turnips there also. Actually, you may plant turnips about anywhere you have soil that is not growing another crop. Planting is also easy. Most people do not plant turnips in rows, but simply broadcast the seeds in a bed. Mixing the seed in a granulated fertilizer accomplishes a dual purpose. It helps space the seeds for growing area and also feeds the crop.

There is plenty of reason to plant turnips. Even if you do not like turnips, they are good for next year's garden. They make a good cover crop that can be turned into the soil next spring. They may also be used to feed livestock and I have known many people who plant turnips in plots adjacent to wooded areas just to feed the deer and other wildlife.

There are several other crops that do well when planted now for fall harvest. Most salad greens do better now than when planted in the spring. Spring growing of such crops often get bitter and bolt when the weather warms. In the cooler days of fall, such crops will produce for a longer harvest period. Cole crops, including cabbage and broccoli also do well as fall crops, as do cooking greens, such as spinach, mustard and kale.

Oriental greens such as pak choy, bok choy and Chinese cabbage also do well when planted for fall harvest. Micheli-type Chinese cabbage stores very well in a refrigerator vegetable crisper, so, if you have the room in the fridge, you may enjoy this healthy snack through the winter.

Unfortunately, the hardest part of growing these crops is finding the seed at

Patoka Lake Cleanup Day set for August 28

Patoka Lake will host a cleanup day on Saturday, August 28 across the property beginning at 8 a.m. An increase in visitation this summer has meant more trash.

Registration for the event will be from 8 to 9:30 a.m., and cleanup will run from registration until 11 a.m. Meet an event coordinator at Painter's Creek, Osborn, South Lick Fork, Lick Fork, Newton-Stewart or South ramps to get trash bags and gloves. Signs will be posted to guide volunteers to cleanup locations. Plan to wear close-toed walking shoes, bug spray, and long pants. Participants will be placed in locations based on family groups.

Volunteers will receive a ticket for a free entrance to Patoka, a free lunch, a goodie bag, and a chance to win door prizes.

For more information, contact the Patoka Lake Nature Center at 812-685-2447.

this time of the year. Many garden centers have taken seeds off the sales floor and even those who have kept the seeds out often do not stock some of the specialty seeds. Some mail-order companies will ship quickly for an extra fee, so you may have the seeds in time to get them planted.

In addition to the traditional fall crops, many summer crops that mature quickly can still be planted for a late harvest. Most seed packets have a "days to maturity" statement. If that number is less than 100 days, you will probably get a crop if planting seeds now. Of course, when frost threatens in the fall, you then may take steps to cover and protect crops that still need time to mature. The advantage to planting summer crops late is that disease and insect cycles may be completed, and you may be able to get green beans without beetle damage.

Ornamental gardeners may also plant for the autumn season. Of course, you will be planting bulbs for spring blooms, but you may also plant seeds now for fall flowers. Just like the veggies, seed packets will have a maturity time. It is important to have plenty of flowers in bloom in the fall to provide the nectar needed by hummingbirds and monarch butterflies for their migration flights. Plants some late cosmos, zinnias and marigolds to entice the butterflies and hummingbirds to visit your garden as they pass through the area.

Application deadline nears for state park deer management hunts

Indiana DNR's Division of State Parks is seeking volunteer hunters to participate in deer management hunts at 17 locations this fall.

Properties where hunting will be allowed with firearms only (i.e., any firearm legal to take deer on public land in Indiana) are Chain O'Lakes, Indiana Dunes, Lincoln, Ouabache, Pokagon, Potato Creek, Shakamak, Spring Mill, Summit Lake, Tippecanoe River, Turkey Run, Versailles, and Whitewater Memorial state parks, and Cave River Valley Natural Area.

Properties where hunting will be allowed by archery only (i.e., any archery equipment legal to take deer in Indiana) are Clifty Falls and Fort Harrison state parks, and Trine State Recreation Area.

The dates on which hunting will be allowed on these properties are November 15-16 and November 29-30.

Provide input on fish and wildlife regulations

The Indiana DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife wants to hear your ideas on fishing, hunting, trapping, and other fish and wildlife-related regulations in Indiana, including special permits regarding those topics.

Through September 15, you can use a convenient online form to contribute ideas and provide input on issues the DNR has identified for consideration.

The form is at: on.IN.gov/gotinput
The form - "Got Input?" - not only allows you to comment on ideas from the DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife,

Volunteers can apply online at on.IN.gov/reservedhunt, where additional guidelines can be found under State Park Deer.

Applications must be received by 11:59 p.m. on August 9.

Management hunts are carried out exclusively to achieve an ecological objective - to ensure balanced and healthy natural communities for all plants and wildlife within park boundaries.

Successful applicants are allowed to take up to three deer, only one of which can be antlered.

Deer harvested at a state park management hunt are not counted toward regular statewide bag limits. "Trophy hunting", i.e., passing on does or smaller bucks to wait to take a larger buck, is counter to the ecological objective of state park management hunts and is strongly discouraged.

but also allows you to propose your own ideas on any fish and wildlife regulation topic.

Got INput users must register with a username and a password.

Input and ideas can also be mailed to: Indiana DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife, Attn: Got Input, 402 W. Washington St., Room W273, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

After September 16, DNR staff will evaluate all comments and determine which ideas to forward for consideration by the Natural Resources Commission.



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St. John's Evangelist Catholic Parish
Toy's Auto Parts
Uebelhor & Sons
Wallace Veterinary Clinic
West Boggs Park
Premier Ag
Loogootee-Shoals Tri Kappa
Springs Valley Bank & Trust Co.
Martin Co. Community Foundation
Greene's Body Shop

