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Solar eclipse 2017

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The world witnessed a full solar eclipse on Monday. While Indiana was not in the path of totality, many residents still enjoyed seeing the 91 percent partial eclipse. The next full solar eclipse will happen on April 8, 2024. This part of Indiana is in the path of totality for the next one.

Martin County's unemployment rate at 3.1 percent for July

Martin County's jobless rate rose just slightly from June to July, from 2.8 percent to 3.1 percent. The county had the 25th lowest jobless rate in the state for July, tied with Floyd, Noble, Union, and Warrick counties.

In July, the county had 5,203 residents in the workforce with 159 of them without jobs. In June, there were 5,216 residents able to work and 144 of them were unemployed. In July of last year, Martin County's unemployment rate was 4 percent with 5,269 residents in the workforce and 212 of them without jobs.

Dubois County's unemployment rate moved from 2.3 percent in June to 2.6 percent in July. The county moved to the second spot in the state for lowest jobless rate for July, tied with LaGrange and Adams counties.

In July, the county had 24,047 residents in the workforce with 627 of them without jobs. In June, there

were 24,023 residents able to work and 561 of them unemployed. In July of last year, Dubois County's unemployment rate was 3.1 percent with 23,873 residents in the workforce and 737 of them without jobs.

Daviess County also saw a slight increase in their unemployment rate for July to 2.8 percent, up from 2.4 percent in June. The county had the seventh lowest jobless rate in the state for July, tied with Decatur, Hamilton, Steuben, and Whitley counties.

In July, the county had 16,254 residents in the workforce and 450 of them were unemployed. In June, there were 16,360 residents able to work and 397 of them without jobs. In July of 2016, Daviess County's jobless rate was 3.5 percent with 16,089 residents in the workforce and 571 of them unemployed.

The top ten spots in the state for (See 'UNEMPLOYMENT' on page 2)

County to sell tax liens on delinquent properties

Martin County will conduct a tax sale on Thursday, September 7 at 1 p.m. at the Martin County Courthouse for delinquent real properties that have taxes and special assessments due from the prior year's spring installment.

In Indiana, the county treasurer and auditor are required to sell tax liens on delinquent properties. Martin County will offer these tax sale certificates at a public auction for a minimum bid that is not less than the total amount due in delinquent taxes, costs, special assessments and penalties. "The purpose of the tax sale is to offer these delinquent properties to collect back taxes to help fund local government services," explained County Auditor

January Roush. Lori Carrico, Martin County Treasurer, also stated, "There are currently 49 properties available for the tax sale totaling \$51,210.28 in delinquencies."

Martin County has contracted with SRI, Inc., an Indianapolis-based company, founded in 1989, that conducts tax sales, commissioners' certificate sales, deed sales and sheriff sales for over 150 counties in Indiana, Michigan, Colorado, Louisiana and Iowa.

Persons interested in registering and bidding at the Martin County Tax Sale should visit the SRI, Inc. website at www.sriservices.com and read the information provided regarding tax sales.

Commissioners seek public input on voting site change

The Martin County Commissioners met Tuesday, August 15.

Clerk Gerald Montgomery informed the board of possible voting site change. The county election board and the county chairmen have all agreed to move location of the Perry voting site from the St. John's Center lower level to the Redemption Church. The St. John's Center has become a safety concern. Rachel Doyle expressed her concern and opposition with moving the voting across town. A discussion followed. The commissioners all agreed to table the decision until the next meeting. Citizens are asked to contact the county commissioners with their concerns on the voting site change.

Community Corrections Director Kathy Collins advised the board of several re-appointments and appointments that needed to be made to her advisory board. Commissioner Boyd made a motion to re-appoint Chan Cornett to the Martin County Community Corrections Advisory Board. Commissioner Gregory made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

By statue, Sandra Bowman will be the representative for the GAL. Commissioner Gregory made motion to appoint Bev Brown as the mental health advocate on the advisory board. Com-

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missioner Boyd made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed. Brown is the Director of Clinical Operations for Good Samaritan Hospital.

The Trauma Informed Care training event was well attended with 27 entities represented. They are planning another training event for October. Community Corrections is partnering with SOAR to train clients on soft skills.

Collins informed the board that she has hired Kelsey Sellers as a part-time clerical assistant and Erica Bratton as a contracted PBIS Coach.

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Barrel racer

-Photo provided

Candace Clark, of Loogootee, attended the Indiana IBRA (International Barrel Racing Association) State finals, in Cloverdale, August 18-20. Candace finished 5th Top Dog (top 5) in points in the state in Open 4D and 4th Top Dog in points for Adult 3D. She ended up finishing 4th place over all Adult 3D in the finals.

UNEMPLOYMENT

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 the lowest jobless rate for July were Elkhart County at 2.5 percent, La-Grange, Dubois and Adams counties at 2.6 percent; Kosciusko and Bartholomew counties at 2.7 percent, and Daviess, Decatur, Hamilton, Steuben, and Whitley counties at 2.8 percent.

The top ten spots in the state for the highest jobless rate for July were Vermillion County at 5.3 percent, Fayette County at 5.1 percent, Greene and Lake counties at 4.9 percent, Delaware County at 4.4 percent, Jasper, Lawrence, Newton and Owen counties at 4.3 percent; and LaPorte and Sullivan counties at 4.2 percent.

Indiana's unemployment rate stands at 3.1 percent for July and remains lower than the national rate of 4.3 percent. The unemployment rate is a U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) indicator that reflects the number of unemployed people as a percentage of the labor force. Indiana's labor force decreased by 1,077 over the previous month due to a 4,008 decrease in employment and a 2,931 increase in unemployment. Indiana's total labor force continues to stand at more than 3.33 million, and the state's 64.3 percent labor force participation rate remains above the national rate of 62.9 percent.

"Indiana's unemployment rate continues to be both at near-record lows and well below the national numbers," said Steven J. Braun, Com-

missioner of the Indiana Department of Workforce Development (DWD). "The recently-announced Next Level Jobs grant from the Governor will continue to support this momentum as its collaboration among employers and critical stakeholders will develop new talent and resources at the local level. This program and others designed to improve skills are an indication that the Hoosier work ethic is as strong as ever and will prevail amidst workforce challenges and opportunities."

Despite a slight increase over the past month, the unemployment rate is a reflection of the state's constricting labor market, according to Braun. The long-term challenge of developing the state's workforce to meet employer demand of more than one million jobs over the next 10 years remains DWD's top priority, he added.

Employment by Sector
 Private sector employment has grown by more than 26,800 over the year, and has increased by 2,000 over the previous month, primarily due to gains in the Private Educational and Health Services (3,600) and the Manufacturing (1,000) sectors.

Gains were partially offset by losses in the Construction (-700) and the Transportation, Trade and Utilities (-600) sectors. Total private employment stands at 2,688,300 and is 11,400 above the November 2016 peak.

COMMISSIONERS

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 Highway Superintendent Leo Padgett submitted his two-week work schedule. A discussion on highway revenue proceeded. The county has not yet received the Crane timber funds and don't expect to see the increase in gas tax until October. Superintendent Padgett requested that a policy be made concerning the safety apparel his employees wear. Commissioner Boyd made a motion to make it mandatory that all highway department employees wear the striped protective wear instead of t-shirt. Commissioner Gregory made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

A discussion regarding signage for the county trucks, a snow plow and a spreader bed for the dually truck followed. Commissioner Boyd made a motion to approve taking the Gradall to Clark Power in Henderson, Kentucky for repairs. Commissioner Gregory made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Brent Roberts, BF&S, updated the commissioners on the county-wide bridge inspection contract.

Commissioner Gregory made a mo-

tion to approve draw number five for the Workforce Development Program Grant in the amount of \$2,750. Commissioner Boyd made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Auditor Roush advised the commissioners on open enrollment with Colonial Life. The county pays for life insurance and LTD policies on all full-time employees. A discussion about health insurance followed. The auditor's office is currently working with agents to get quotes.

President George gave the July tourism report.

Auditor Roush presented the AIC Factbook to the commissioners.

The next risk management meeting for all county department heads will be Wednesday, September 13 at 9 a.m. in the commissioners' room.

The courthouse will be closed on Monday, September 4 for Labor Day.

Budget hearings will be held Tuesday, September 5 and Wednesday, September 6.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:28 p.m. The next commissioners' meeting will be held Tuesday, August 29 at 5:30 p.m.

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WILMA MASON

Wilma E. Mason passed away at 1:15 a.m. Saturday August 19, 2017 at Loogootee Nursing Center. A resident of Loogootee, she was 90.

She was born February 4, 1927 in Loogootee; daughter of Virgil Divine. She enjoyed working at Loogootee Senior Center and liked to quilt.

She is survived by her children, Paula Yarnell (Charles) of Swayzee, Indiana, Brenda Downey (Mark) of St. Mary's, Kansas; Kathy Doll (Frank) of Vincennes, and Janet Graves (Randy) of Roswell, New Mexico; 14 grandchildren, 45 great-grandchildren, siblings, Annabelle Gibson of Loogootee, Patty Waggoner (Don) of Indianapolis, Robert Divine (Mary Ann) of Loogootee, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her daughter, Debbie Hartigan; and sisters, Maxine Huebner, Margie Krodell, and Jane Eichmiller.

A graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday August 24 with Richard Smith officiating at Goodwill Cemetery.

Arrangements provided by Blake Funeral Home.

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

MARY WEASE

Mary Wease, formerly of Burns City, passed away Monday, August 14, 2017 at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. A resident of Bloomfield, she was 49.



She was born January 3, 1968 in Bedford; daughter of Wendell and Twila (Grissom) Wease.

MARY WEASE Wease.

She graduated from Loogootee High School in 1986. She was employed for 28 years at NWSC Crane. She recently received The Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award for her praiseworthy service.

She is survived by her husband, John Feathers of Bloomfield; parents, Wendell and Twila (Grissom) Wease of Mitchell; step-daughter, Chelsi Feathers of Loogootee; step-grandson, Camden James Gibson; step-siblings, Tony Wease of Loogootee, Terry (Jane) of Corydon, Theresa Fuhrman of Shoals and Marsha (L.D.) Kirkland of Newport, Virginia.

She was preceded in death by her step brother-in-law, Roger Fuhrman, step sister-in-law, Judy (Strawn) Wease and step nephew, Matt Fuhrman.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 19 at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee. Burial followed in Burns City Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to the Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation.

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

MARY LOU JONES

Mary Lou Jones passed away Thursday, August 17, 2017, at 12:19 a.m. at the Paoli Health and Living Community. A former resident of Shoals, she was 83.

She was born February 14, 1934 in Martin County; daughter of Sherman and Pearl (Gardener) Lundy. She married James Paul Jones in 1951 and he preceded her in death in 2008. She attended Shoals High School and was a

member of the Shoals Church of the Nazarene.

Survivors include a daughter, Marsha (James) Blackburn; and four grandsons, Daniel (Billi) Craft, David Craft, Jimmy Jones and Jason Jones.

Preceding her in death is a sister, Dorothy Moffitt; and brothers, Jimmy Lundy, Robert Lundy, Paul Lundy and an infant brother.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 21 at the Queen-Lee Chapel in Shoals with burial in the Hickory Ridge Cemetery.

Queen-Lee Chapel of the Thorne-George Family Funeral Homes was in charge of the arrangements.

LAURA BROWN

Laura Helen (Anderson) Brown entered into eternal rest on August 15, 2017 surrounded by family. A resident of French Lick, she was 85.



She was born in Martin County on February 18, 1932; daughter of Everett and Ethel (Roberts) Anderson. She

LAURA BROWN married Homer Brown and he preceded her in death.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and one brother, Leland (Squeak) Anderson.

She worked at RCA for several years, but most recently worked at the Agan's Market in West Baden Springs. She graduated from Shoals High School with the Class of 1949 and was associated with the French Lick Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses for many years. Laura enjoyed gardening, flower gardening and loved working crossword puzzles.

She is survived by three sons, David Armstrong (Nancy) of Bedford, Loland Armstrong of Casa Grande, Arizona; and Robert Lee Earps of French Lick; one daughter, Julia Ann Armstrong Rutherford (Bob) of Everett, Washington; 11 step-children, Doreatha Walls, Clark Brown, Carolyn Young, Tammy Emmons, David Brown, Patty Worley, Tommy Earps, Doris Miller, Beverly Bessert, Linda Rhoton and Dee Dee Howell; nephew and niece, Jim Anderson and Faye Baker; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

The funeral ceremony was conducted by Edwin Plimpton on Saturday, August 19 at the Brosmer-Kemple Chapel. Burial followed at the Sulphur Creek Cemetery in French Lick.

Arrangements are in the care of Brosmer-Kemple Funeral Service, 9640 W. State Rd. 56 French Lick, In. 47432. Condolences may be made on their Facebook page at Brosmer-Kemple Funeral Home or at their website, www.brosmer-kemplefuneralhome.com.

CHARLIE SORRELLS

Charles Freeman "Charlie" Sorrells passed away August 16, 2017 at 4:05 a.m. at the IU Health Hospice House in Bloomington. A resident of Shoals, he was 89.

He was born in Martin County, Indiana on February 5, 1928; son of Lawrence and Maude Emily (Sherfick) Sorrells. He married Alice (Winger) Sorrells and she preceded him in death on July 31, 1999.

He graduated Shoals High School in 1946, retired from NSWC Crane in 1987 and was a US Army Veteran



CHARLIE SORRELLS

serving in WWII and two tours in Korea. He was a member of the American Legion Post 61 for 56 continuous years. He was a member of the Shoals Christian Church, an avid gardener, loved to play euchre, and loved conversation with family and friends.

Survivors include daughters, Debbie Sorrells of Shoals and Beth Allbright of Shoals; a son, Steve (Gaye) Sorrells of Montgomery; brothers, Lawrence "Son" Sorrells of Shoals and Loren "Greasy" Sorrells of Spottsville, Kentucky; sisters, Emma Lou Line of Hillham and Alice Boyd of Shoals; grandchildren, Angel (Travis) Davis of Loogootee, Kyle McKibben

STEM project grants available

Martin County Community Foundation (MCCF) is offering non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations, community institutions, and schools the opportunity to apply for a grant for out-of-school STEM projects or programs in Martin County.

The STEM programming must occur outside of the traditional school day and promote opportunities for hands-on learning in STEM that adds to or enhances school experiences at the elementary, middle, or high school level.

MCCF was awarded the Advancing Out-of-School STEM Learning Grant from Regional Opportunity Initiatives, Inc. to support science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.

The Advancing Out-of-School STEM Learning Grant applications must be

Mary Beth Sutton named DAISY Award winner

Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center is excited to announce the next recipient of the DAISY Award is Mary Beth Sutton, RN, BSN, in post-surgical services.

Sutton has been described as being devoted to the patients she serves and providing care to them as though they were her immediate family. She also exhibits a positive attitude when working with her patients. For more information or to nominate a nurse, visit www.mhhcc.org or contact Tammy

Loogootee Middle School Tennis starts season

The Loogootee Middle School Tennis Teams faced off against Washington last Friday, August 18. Both teams swept the competition, 5-0.

Varsity results

- #1 Singles Luke Nonte (L) defeated Caleb Armstrong 8-3
- #2 Singles Peyton Bledsoe (L) defeated John Rook 8-0
- #3 Singles Rory Tippery defeated (L) Brycen Niegdigh 8-4
- #1 Doubles Reece Tippery/Drew Walker (L) defeated Ashton Otsby/Jiles Mason 8-4
- #2 Doubles Leighton Jeffers/Isaac Waggner (L) defeated Hayden Twomey/Brant Niegdigh 8-0

Reserve team results

- #1 Singles Andrew Powell (L) defeated Brody Wilson 6-2
- #2 Singles Reis Whitney (L) defeated Alton Otsby 6-1
- #3 Singles Sam Graber (L) defeated Brant Niegdigh 6-4
- #1 Doubles Jacob Lengacher/Brant

of Loogootee, Terri Allbright of Odon, Jay Sorrells of Miami, Florida; Becky (Jered) Hemmingway of Washington and Connor Sorrells of Indianapolis; great grandchildren, Baily, Sidney and Pierce Davis of Loogootee, Logan Wagler and MacKenzie Allbright of Odon and Asher Hemmingway of Washington; and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, a son, Robert "Bobbie" Sorrells; a brother, Sid Sorrells; and sisters, Beverly Tow, Norma Collins and Nina Hagen.

Funeral services were held at the Queen-Lee Chapel of the Thorne-George Family Funeral Homes in Shoals on Saturday, August 19 with Pat Johnson officiating. Burial followed in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery with military honors by the Shoals American Legion Post 61.

Queen-Lee Chapel in Shoals was in charge of the arrangements.

delivered to the Martin County Community Foundation, 2668 US Hwy. 50, Loogootee, by 4 p.m. Wednesday, September 20, to be considered for funding. Organizations must use the STEM-specific grant application. Forms are available at the MCCF website: www.cfpartner.org/mccfgrants.htm

This is a separate grant cycle for grants of \$1,000 or more, and only for out-of-school STEM projects and programs. Larger grants may be subject to a challenge, meaning the organization may be responsible for raising a percentage of matching funds. Awards will be distributed in early November 2017 and projects must be completed and final reporting received within one year.

If you have questions, please call the Martin County Community Foundation office at (812) 295-1022.

Billings in Human Resources at 812-996-0154.

The DAISY Award is an international program that rewards and celebrates the extraordinary clinical skill and compassionate care given by nurses every day. Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center is proud to be a DAISY Award Partner, recognizing one of our nurses with this special honor each quarter. To find out more about the DAISY Foundation, please go to www.DAISYfoundation.org.

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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

7:38 a.m. - Received a report of cows out west of Shoals. The owners were contacted.

10:37 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

1:50 p.m. - Sergeant Keller assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

2:00 p.m. - Captain Dant took two inmates to court.

2:40 p.m. - Sergeant Keller took three inmates to court.

3:00 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check near Shoals. Captain Dant responded and all was okay.

4:44 p.m. - Received a report of cows and horses out north of Loogootee. Captain Dant responded and contacted the owners.

8:57 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231, south of Loogootee. Deputy Reed and Loogootee Police Department responded.

9:14 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident on US 231, near Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded.

10:41 p.m. - Reserve Deputy Harmon and Deputy Reed assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

11:03 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

7:52 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:55 a.m. - Sheriff Roush and Chief Deputy Greene took one inmate to court.

10:38 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took two inmates to court.

1:05 p.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took one inmate to court.

1:35 p.m. - Received a report of an accident east of Shoals. Sheriff Roush responded.

3:03 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

3:15 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennessee responded.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

4:29 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

7:42 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance, Shoals Fire, Chief Deputy Greene, Sheriff Roush, and Captain Dant responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

8:02 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennessee responded.

8:35 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

8:37 a.m. - Received a report of an accident north of Shoals. Sheriff Roush responded.

12:05 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Williams Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

2:32 p.m. - Received a request for

an ambulance in Shoals. Captain Dant, ISP Trooper Lents, and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

5:33 p.m. - Major Burkhardt performed a vehicle identification check near Shoals.

6:13 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231, near Loogootee. All Martin County units responded.

7:30 p.m. - Major Burkhardt assisted the Daviess County Sheriff's Office with the transport of a subject.

9:03 p.m. - Received a report of reckless motorcycle drivers in Shoals. Major Burkhardt and Sergeant Keller responded.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

4:46 a.m. - Received a report of a hit-and-run accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

7:02 a.m. - Captain Dant assisted a motorist near Loogootee.

10:04 a.m. - Sheriff Roush and Captain Dant assisted with a welfare check near Shoals.

11:00 a.m. - Loogootee Chief Rayhill assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

11:15 a.m. - Captain Dant took two inmates to court.

11:30 a.m. - Received a report of theft in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennessee responded.

1:17 p.m. - Captain Dant assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

3:04 p.m. - Received a report of suspicious activity in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennessee responded.

3:55 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

4:43 p.m. - Major Burkhardt assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

4:46 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

5:15 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert and Major Burkhardt responded.

7:13 p.m. - Received a report of a tree blocking part of US 50. Shoals Fire and Major Burkhardt responded.

10:16 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance, Shoals Fire, and Town Marshal Eckert responded.

11:04 p.m. - Received a report of a prowler in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth, Deputy Salmon, and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

1:47 a.m. - Received an alarm call near Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert and Deputy Salmon responded.

4:13 a.m. - Deputy Salmon assisted a motorist near Shoals.

5:01 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down on SR 550. Shoals Fire removed the tree.

9:17 a.m. - Received a report of vandalism in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

10:45 a.m. - Received a medical alarm call in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Captain Hennessee responded. No one was transported.

3:02 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Shoals. All Martin County law enforcement responded.

3:25 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennessee responded.

3:35 p.m. - Received a report of a burglary alarm on US 50, near Loogootee.

Chief Deputy Greene responded. Everything checked okay.

4:48 p.m. - Received a report of horses running loose on US 231 South, near Loogootee. Major Burkhardt and ISP Trooper Lents responded. The horses were located and put back in the fence.

7:50 p.m. - Received a report of shots being fired from a truck near Shoals. Reserve Deputy Harmon responded.

7:56 p.m. - Received a request for an officer in Loogootee for a female that was highly intoxicated and becoming violent. Loogootee Officer Norris, Deputy Salmon, and Reserve Deputy Harmon responded.

9:15 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

9:40 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Martin County Ambulance, Deputy Salmon, and Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded. Patient was transported by Air Evac to Deaconess Hospital in Evansville.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

1:02 a.m. - Received a report of juveniles climbing on buildings in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Norris, Reserve Deputy Harmon, and ISP Trooper McBeth responded.

2:32 a.m. - Received an alarm call near Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Norris responded.

3:57 a.m. - Received a report of two suspicious vehicles parked near Shoals. Deputy Salmon responded.

6:11 a.m. - Received a report of a one-vehicle accident on US 150 from Orange County with one unconscious victim. Deputy Salmon and Martin County Ambulance responded. Victim was pronounced deceased by Deputy Coroner Mark Franklin.

6:19 a.m. - Received a report of a verbal altercation in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

7:01 a.m. - Received a report of a subject driving under the influence near Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

9:50 a.m. - Received a second report on subject driving under the influence near Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

11:47 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

12:00 p.m. - Received a report of electrical fire sparks in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department responded.

1:03 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

3:47 p.m. - Received a request for an officer in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

4:21 p.m. - Received a report of a male in the back of a truck in Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

7:12 p.m. - Received a call from a subject requesting assistance in Shoals. Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

12:58 a.m. - Received a report of a possible intoxicated driver on US 231 North. Deputy Reed responded.

1:29 a.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock in Loogootee. Deputy Reed responded.

10:25 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231 North, near

Loogootee. Sergeant Keller and Loogootee Officer McBeth observed for the vehicle.

10:31 a.m. - Received a request for officers in Loogootee in reference to stolen bicycles. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

12:05 p.m. - Received a report of a subject attempting to unlock a deposit box in Loogootee. Notified Loogootee Officer McBeth. Subject was a store manager making a deposit.

1:10 p.m. - Received a request to speak to an officer in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

1:15 p.m. - Received a request to speak to an officer in reference to theft. Sergeant Keller responded.

2:48 p.m. - Received a request for an officer to retrieve an item from a residence near Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded and was able to get the article returned.

3:20 p.m. - A subject arrived on station requesting to speak to an officer. Sergeant Keller responded.

7:32 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded. Patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:16 p.m. - Received a report of subjects throwing trash out and hanging out the windows near Haysville in Martin County. Deputy Reed responded.

10:31 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock in Loogootee. Deputy Reed responded.

ARRESTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

10:38 p.m. - Kevin Qualkenbush, 42, of Shoals, was arrested by Sergeant Keller and charged with invasion of privacy and is being held without bond. Assisting with the arrest were Town Marshal Eckert and Deputy Reed.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

10:44 p.m. - Tyler Tinkle, 20, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Salmon and charged with possession of meth, possession of marijuana, and possession of a controlled substance. He is being held without bond.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

8:52 a.m. - Jacob Melton, 34, of Shoals, was arrested by Chief Deputy Greene and charged with battery resulting in moderate bodily injury and invasion of privacy. He is being held without bond. Assisting with the arrest were Sheriff Roush and Captain Dant.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

11:33 a.m. - Brien Lagle, 29, of Otwell, was arrested by Officer Floyd and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated controlled substance, operating a vehicle while intoxicated refusal, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangerment, possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, and maintaining a common nuisance. Loogootee Captain Hennessee and K9 Roxy assisted with the arrest.

11:33 a.m. - LPD Captain Hennessee and LPD Officer Floyd on station with Katelyn Nelson, 23, of Jasper, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Floyd and charged with possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, and visiting a common nuisance. Loogootee Captain Hennessee and K9 Roxy assisted with the arrest.

Report of unruly subject at local restaurant leads to several felony charges

On Monday, August 21 at 10:01 p.m., law enforcement was requested at the Loogootee McDonalds in reference to a disorderly subject threatening employees. Martin County Sheriff's Office Deputy Tyler Reed arrived and spoke with employees who advised that a female subject had arrived in a Chevy Trailblazer, entered the establishment, and proceeded to act disorderly and threatened the life of one employee. The female subject, Shawn M. Brown, 42, of Loogootee, was located in the rear of the establishment. Loogootee PD Sergeant Rick Norris and Indiana State Police Trooper Andrew Beaver arrived to assist.

After further investigation, Ms. Brown was preliminarily taken into custody on intimidation and disorderly conduct charges and transported to the Martin County Security Center by Trooper Beaver.

Deputy Reed utilized his narcotics certified K9 Virka for a free air sniff of the exterior of Ms. Brown's vehicle. K9 Virka gave a positive indication for the presence of narcotics in the vehicle. A search of the vehicle was conducted by Sgt. Norris and Deputy Reed result-

ing in the discovery of fifteen syringes and a spoon containing a white residue which field tested positive for methamphetamine.

While being booked in at the Martin County Security Center, a jail officer conducted a search of Ms. Brown. During the search, the jail officer located a plastic baggie containing a white crystal substance. When the jail officer attempted to alert another jail employee, Ms. Brown became agitated and approached the jail officer in an aggressive manner. Several other jail employees and Trooper Beaver intervened and ended the situation. The white crystal substance field tested positive for methamphetamine.

Brown was booked into the Martin County Security Center on the following charges: intimidation (2 counts), Level 6 Felonies; disorderly conduct, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor; trafficking with an inmate, a Level 5 Felony; maintaining a common nuisance, a Level 6 Felony; and unlawful possession of a syringe, a Level 6 Felony.

Martin County real estate transfers

Joan L. Keller, of Martin County, Indiana to **Stanley Ward Day and Pamela Kay Day**, of Scott County, Tennessee, a part of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 29, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, containing 0.34 acres, more or less.

Joseph E. Earl and Valerie Earl, of Martin County, Indiana to **Joseph C. Earl and Valerie Earl**, of Martin County, Indiana, that portion of the northeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 16, Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Second Principal Meridian, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.958 acres, more or less.

Donald H. Smith, of Hancock County, Indiana to **Donald H. Smith**, of Hancock County, Indiana and **Robin Waits**, of Marion County, Indiana. Tract I: Lot 16 in Riverfront Subdivision to Halbert Township, Martin County, Indiana. Tract II: A portion of the south half of Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 3 West in Halbert Township, Martin County, Indiana.

Edward T. Kidwell and Mary R.

Kidwell, of Martin County, Indiana to **Kent F. Summers and Emilee D. Summers**, of Martin County, Indiana, 70 feet of even width off the south end of the east one half of Lot Number 26 in Cray's Addition to the town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

Marvin J. Graber and Norma J. Graber, of Martin County, Indiana to **Marvin J. Graber and Norma J. Graber and Beulah Byler**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of Sections 30 and 31, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, and being in Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 2.557 acres, more or less.

Monty J. Holt, of Martin County, Indiana to **Gary Stancombe**, of Monroe County, Indiana, Lot 47 and 14.34 feet east side of Lot 46 in McCormick's Subdivision 103 in Chenoweth's Extension to the Town of West Shoals, now Shoals, Indiana.

Sylvester Vogler, of Dubois County, Indiana to **James Edward Pankey and Russell Pankey**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lots numbered 13, 14, and 15 in Ackerman's Addition to the City of Loogootee, Indiana.

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, AUGUST 14

9:05 a.m. - Caller requested a security check at a residence.

10:45 a.m. - Caller reported a parking complaint.

3:15 p.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm.

3:20 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a dog that was left in a vehicle. Officers did not locate the dog.

3:53 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver.

5:18 p.m. - Caller reported a male locked into a building.

7:18 p.m. - Caller requested an officer assist in removing a male from a residence.

8:57 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

9:15 p.m. - Sgt. Norris assisted the county with a property damage accident.

11:03 p.m. - First responders were requested on Cedar Street for a medical call.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 15

10:28 a.m. - Female reported an IRS scam.

1:40 p.m. - Received a call of a property damage accident in Goodwill Cemetery.

3:15 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident on Hwy 50.

4:15 p.m. - Female reported a loose dog in the city park. Animal Control was contacted.

9:45 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50.

Woman dies in car crash in Martin County

On Saturday August 18 at 6:11 a.m. the Martin County Sheriff's Office received a call from Orange County Dispatch advising of a one-vehicle accident just inside the Martin County line. A vehicle was found on U.S. Highway 150 just west of Panhandle Road with an unconscious person. The vehicle, west bound, appeared to have driven down an embankment and impacted a tree.

Deputy Salmon and an ambulance was dispatched to the scene. When Deputy Salmon arrived, Orange County law enforcement and emergency medical personnel were working the scene. Shortly thereafter, Martin County Deputy Coroner Mark Franklin arrived at the scene, and he pronounced the victim, Lynette K. Lynch, 47, of Liverpool, New York, deceased. The case is still an open investigation, however, preliminary assessments indicate the victim may have fell asleep at the wheel.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 16

8:02 a.m. - Female reported a property damage accident in the high school parking lot.

6:13 p.m. - Female reported a reckless vehicle on US 231. Officers located the vehicle.

9:45 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

11:05 p.m. - Caller reported a civil issue.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17

4:56 a.m. - Caller reported property damage.

7:02 a.m. - Caller reported a female locked out of her residence.

11:01 a.m. - Caller reported a broken-down semi on Broadway Street.

11:30 a.m. - Female reported a theft.

1:15 p.m. - Male requested a person be removed from his property.

3:04 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver.

4:20 p.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on US 231.

11:00 p.m. - Male requested extra patrol.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18

1:08 a.m. - Female requested assistance in getting some of her property out of a residence.

10:45 a.m. - Officer Floyd responded to a residential alarm.

3:02 p.m. - Male reported a reckless driver on Hwy 50.

7:56 p.m. - Female requested an officer assist in removing a female from her residence.

9:19 p.m. - First responders were requested on South Kentucky Avenue for a medical call.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19

1:02 a.m. - Caller reported juveniles climbing on roofs on JFK Avenue. Officers located the juveniles.

2:32 a.m. - Sgt. Norris responded to a business alarm.

3:47 p.m. - Male caller reported harassment.

4:21 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious male on Cedar Street.

9:45 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver on Hwy 50.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

12:58 a.m. - Received a report of a possible intoxicated driver on US 231.

8:01 a.m. - Male reported a female trespassing on his property.

10:25 a.m. - Female reported a vehicle making bad passes on US 231.

10:50 a.m. - County reported a 911 hang-up on US 231.

8:49 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

Specials at The Lodge

Wednesday: Beef Stroganoff

Thursday: Roast Beef or Beef Manhattan

Friday: Chicken and Dumplings

Friday night: Tempura Shrimp

Saturday: Coney Dogs

Saturday night: Surf and Turf (filet and lobster tail)

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The "Buckeyes" flag from The Ohio State University is flown aboard the Nimitz-class aircraft carrier USS Dwight D. Eisenhower (CVN 69) as a show of support by IKE fans for the Bowl Championship Series (BCS) game against the "Gators" of the University of Florida. IKE and embarked Carrier Air Wing (CVW) 7 are on a regularly scheduled deployment currently operating in support of Maritime Security Operations. U.S. Navy photo by Mass Communication Specialist 2nd Class Miguel Angel Contreras (Photo by MC2 Miguel Angel Contreras)

NSWC Crane's Radar Division saves Navy \$27.65 million

The Radar Systems Division at Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division (NSWC Crane) recently led an effort that resulted in a projected Navy-wide cost savings of \$27.65 million, while also ensuring critical products were delivered on time.

Due to Department of Energy (DoE) conservation standards, the U.S. Navy faced a potential challenge in providing electric motors to support production of the AN/SPQ-9B radar system.

The Navy did not have a viable path forward to meet their contractual obligations, and failure to meet installations schedules with the shipyards would result in additional fees and fines.

"Non-Department of Defense (DoD) Departments can have major impacts on critical DoD and Department of the Navy systems needed to support the warfighter," said John Schofield, Chief Engineer in NSWC Crane's Radar Systems Division.

The cost to move forward with a new design to Program Executive Office Integrated Warfare Systems (PEO-IWS) was projected to be over \$26 million for the AN/SPQ-9B system, one of many rotating radar systems using electric motors in PEO-IWS's portfolio. The motor manufacturer estimated a redesign would also cost approximately \$1 million in engineering effort, and would take nearly six months to complete.

"The enforcement of standards and rules on DoD systems impacts the fielding and sustainment of systems," Schofield said. "Engagement and persistence with organizations enforcing the standards and rules can lead to a solution and a way forward."

Schofield analyzed the potential problem the Navy was facing, and an NSWC Crane team presented the case to the DoE. The DoE concurred with the approach of pursuing a Navy-wide waiver, and NSWC Crane drafted a petition letter that was eventually granted.

NSWC Crane's efforts saved a significant amount of money for the AN/SPQ-9B system, but it could create a ripple effect that carries over to other systems across the Navy and beyond.

"Crane has potentially saved the Navy millions of dollars for redesigning systems to accommodate motors that meet the new standards," said Gary Mason, PEO-IWS' Principal/Assistant Project Manager for Rotating Radars. "This is the kind of persistence we need everyone to exhibit. Crane should be held up as an example for everyone to follow."

NSWC Crane is a naval laboratory and a field activity of Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA). The warfare center is responsible for multi-domain, multi-spectral, full life cycle support of technologies and systems enhancing capability to today's warfighter.

LHS Tennis results

The Loogootee High School Boys Tennis Teams went up against Northeast Dubois on Monday night. The varsity Lions were defeated 1-4 and the junior varsity also took a loss, 1-3. "This match was very similar to our match with Evansville North but unfortunately we came out on the losing end tonight. All the matches were highly competitive and in many cases, it came down to a few errors here and there to change the outcome of the match. Sebastian played a really good match. His style of play isn't typical of what you often see at three singles. He does a good job of forcing the pace of play and not allowing his opponent to sit back and just hit groundstrokes. I thought overall, we played well enough to have a chance to win but we definitely need to work on our consistency and cut down on our unforced errors," said Head Coach Rick Graves.

Varsity results

#1 Singles - Case Eisenhut (NED) defeated Max Christmas (L) 6-1, 6-0

#2 Singles - Alex Bauer (NED) defeated Jalen Wildman (L) 6-4, 6-3

#3 Singles - Sebastian Toy (L) defeated Tanner Hurt (NED) 6-3, 6-3

#1 Doubles - Reece Bauer and Alex Harder (NED) defeated Sheldon Christmas and Jordan Wildman (L) 6-3, 7-5

#2 Doubles - Luke Harder and Ethan Ziegler (NED) defeated Bailey Dearwester and Jayden Wagoner (L) 7-5, 6-2

Junior varsity results

#1 Singles - Nathan Seals (L) defeated Lane Knies (NED) 8-4

#2 Singles - Tucker Neukam (L) defeated Lawson McCloskey (L) 8-1

#1 Doubles - Logan Mehringer and Ross Mehringer defeated Max Blackwell and Jayden Leatherman (L) 8-4

#2 Doubles - Lane Knies and Logan Lampert (NED) defeated Austin Brittain and Aaron Dant (L) 8-2

The teams took on Evansville North last Saturday. The varsity Lions won 4-1 while the junior varsity were defeated 2-3.

Coach Graves said after the matches, "This was one of the most fun, competitive regular season matches that I can remember. Both teams were pretty evenly matched at all positions, varsity through JV. Coach Heiman and I both commented about how much fun it was watching these two teams compete. Both teams liked to hit the ball and each point was a challenge. Our doubles really showed up today. We have been harping about trying to take control of the net and being really aggressive and both of our doubles teams did a great job of that. Sheldon and Jordan fought off set points in their tiebreak after being down 3-6. They did a great job of fighting back to get that first set. Once we had that in hand they seemed to find another gear in the second set. Bailey and Jayden played really well. They are both very athletic and aren't afraid to take charge. Jalen is playing beyond his age. It's pretty rare you have a freshman that can play at this level so early on. He's not afraid to hit out on the ball and will not give up on anything. Sebastian's opponent made a lot of unforced errors early on and then settled down in the second set. I thought it was important for Sebastian to try to force the pace of play and move his opponent more to force him into more errors in the third set. Max played very well but Noah was a bit steadier. Although Max didn't win I thought it was a good match for him and he played at a very high level. This was a really good match for us and will hopefully prepare us for some big matches ahead of us in the upcoming weeks."

Varsity results

#1 Singles - Noah Peak (EN) defeated Max Christmas (L) 6-3, 6-2

#2 Singles - Jalen Wildman (L) defeated Layne Elliott (EN) 6-0, 6-2

#3 Singles - Sebastian Toy (L) defeated Ben Bittner (EN) 6-2, 1-6, 6-3

#1 Doubles - Sheldon Christmas and Jordan Wildman (L) defeated Caleb Spurling and Jacob Spurling (EN) 7-6(6), 6-1

#2 Doubles - Bailey Dearwester and Jayden Wagoner (L) defeated Tyler Hamrick and Chris Zimmerman (EN) 6-3, 6-1

Junior varsity results

#1 Singles - Nathan Seals (L) defeated Nathan Stippler (EN) 8-4

#2 Singles - Noah Vinson (EN) defeated Lawson McCloskey (L) 8-6

#3 Singles - Luke Riggs (EN) defeated Wyatt Sheetz (L) 8-1

#1 Doubles - Kaleb Conklin and Reagan Smith (EN) defeated Max Blackwell and Bryant Eckerle (L) 8-5

#2 Doubles - Jake Carrico and Cole Harmon (L) defeated Andrew Bittner and Trey Merrily (EN) 8-2

The teams took on Bloomfield last Thursday, August 17. The varsity team won 5-0 and the junior varsity matches were a draw.

"I thought we were much sharper tonight. We seemed a bit tentative last night but tonight we came out more aggressive at most spots. I was especially impressed with Max Christmas. He has been serving very well and used his serve to set up his points. Jalen started slow but once he got going he played some outstanding points. Sebastian was a bit up and down but strung together points at important times to get both of his sets. Our doubles played well and did a good job of coming to the net and shortening up their points. It was nice seeing both teams work together like they did and forcing the pace of play," said Coach Graves.

Varsity results

#1 Singles - Max Christmas (L) defeated Wyatt McIntosh (B) 6-0, 6-1

#2 Singles - Jalen Wildman (L) defeated Turner Royal (B) 6-3, 6-2

#3 Singles - Sebastian Toy (L) defeated Gage Lowry (B) 7-5, 7-6(4)

#1 Doubles - Sheldon Christmas and Jordan Wildman (L) defeated Peyton Davis and Andrew Shelton (B) 6-0, 6-0

#2 Doubles - Bailey Dearwester and Jayden Wagoner (L) defeated Donovan Cosgrove and Greyson Medina (B) 6-1, 6-1

Junior varsity results

#1 Doubles - Max Blackwell and Nathan Seals (L) defeated Wilson Keene and Reese Schulte (B) 8-1

#2 Doubles - Wilson Keene and Reese Schulte (B) defeated Wyatt Street and Jace Walton (L) 6-0

Last Wednesday, the varsity boys defeated Linton-Stockton, 5-0. The junior varsity matches were a draw, 1-1.

Varsity results

#1 Singles - Max Christmas (L) defeated Dane Witty (LS) 6-1, 6-3

#2 Singles - Jalen Wildman (L) defeated Cory Anderson (LS) 6-1, 6-1

#3 Singles - Sebastian Toy (L) defeated Jacob Goodwin (LS) 6-2, 6-3

#1 Doubles - Sheldon Christmas and Jordan Wildman (L) defeated Sammy Robbins and Silas Robbins (LS) 7-6(4), 6-2

#2 Doubles - Bailey Dearwester and Jayden Wagoner (L) defeated Kyle Anderson and Caleb Frady (LS) 6-3, 6-4

Junior Varsity

#1 Singles - Bryant Eckerle (L) defeated Kaleb Crane (LS) 6-2

#2 Singles - Kaleb Crane (LS) defeated Austin Brittain (L) 6-0

More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



As I've mentioned on several occasions, puns are my favorite kind of jokes. I found some new ones the other day, so here goes:

I saw an ad for burial plots, and thought to myself, this is the last thing I need.

I just found out I'm colorblind. The diagnosis came completely out of the purple.

Atheists don't solve exponential equations because they don't believe in higher powers.

I have a few jokes about unemployed people but it doesn't matter, none of them work.

eBay is so useless. I tried to look up lighters and all they had was 13,749 matches.

Did you hear about the guy who got hit in the head with a can of soda? He was lucky it was a soft drink.

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. It's impossible to put down.

Don't spell part backwards. It's a trap.

I made a graph of my past relationships. It has an ex axis and a why axis.

I wasn't originally going to get a brain transplant, but then I changed my mind.

Why did the scientist install a knocker on his door? He wanted to win the No-bell prize!

What was Forrest Gump's email password? "Iforrest1"

After the honeymoon, the new wife tells her husband, "I think it's time for you to stop playing golf. In fact, you might as well sell all of your clubs."

The husband replies, "You're starting to sound like my ex-wife."

His wife says, "I thought you said you've never been married before?"

The husband says, "I haven't."

A soldier serving overseas far from home was annoyed and upset when his girl wrote to break off their engagement and ask for her photograph back.

He went out and collected from his friends all the unwanted photographs of women that he could find, bundled them all together, and sent them back with a note saying, "I regret that I cannot remember which one you are. Please keep your photo and return the others."

As career Army officer, I once met a jumpmaster for his unit who was taking up a few novices for a drop. The flight was pretty rough, and after a while, the jumpmaster called off the jump because of high winds.

As the plane headed back to base, and the pilot pulled off an unusually smooth landing, two of the neophytes got airsick.

"How come you could take that rough flight, but you couldn't handle the smooth landing?" asked the jumpmaster.

"Well, sir," one trainee explained, "We've always jumped out of planes. We've never actually landed before."

THOUGHTS:

*With all the additives they put in food today you have to be very, very careful about what you eat. Why just the other day I was eating at a fast food place and I found potato in my French fries.

*To be sure of hitting the target, shoot first and call whatever you hit the target.

*When tempted to fight fire with fire, remember that the fire department usually uses water.

*I discovered I scream the same way whether I'm about to be devoured by a great white shark or if a piece of seaweed touches my foot.

*My psychiatrist told me I was crazy and I said I want a second opinion. He said okay, you're ugly too.

Make someone smile today!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Lady Lions Golf Scramble

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

Strange-O'Maley Reunion

The Strange-O'Maley Reunion will be held Sunday, September 3 at St. Joseph Annex in Bramble. Food will be served at 12:30 p.m. and those attending are asked to bring a covered dish. Ice tea and table service will be provided.

AL-ANON meetings

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

Free lunch for kids

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

SOAR Tutoring

Need Skills? SOAR tutors can help! Free and confidential. Call or text Karen at 812-709-1618 to learn more. Located in the Martin County Community Learning Center Improve Your Skills, Improve Your Life!

Humane society meetings

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

Solid waste board

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

Tourism meetings

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

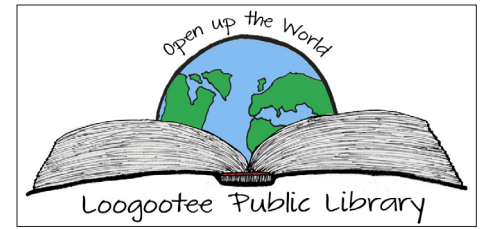
Soil and Water meetings

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

Attention Senior Citizens

The Loogootee Senior Citizen Cen-

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



BY DARLA WAGLER

Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

On Mondays from 10:15-11:00 and Tuesdays from 6:00- 6:45, Julie Lagree will offer Movin' Monkeys for kids from birth to preschool age. She has lots of fun activities planned that center around social skills, play, and music.

Recently, a local teacher was inquiring on books that she could request thru Evergreen Indiana (our ILS consortium) and was surprised to find out that an individual with a local full-service library card can request multiple copies of a book for a book discussion group, or several books on a particular subject to supplement a lesson plan, or request kits that contain hands-on activities to go along with a particular lesson. The consortium has over 100 Indiana library members and an Evergreen Indiana library card holder has access to all materials thru the Evergreen Indiana shared online catalog.

NEW BOOKS:

Mystery Fiction: "Barely Legal" by Stuart Woods, "The Store" by James Patterson, "Exposed" by Lisa Scottoline, "I Know A Secret" by Tess Gerritsen, "Without Fear Or Favor" by Robert K. Tanenbaum, "The Room of White Fire" by T.Jefferson Parker, "Charlatans" by Robin Cook, "Y is for Yesterday" by Sue Grafton, and "The Good Daughter" by Karin Slaughter

Fiction: "Any Dream Will Do" by Debbie Macomber.

Inspirational Fiction: "Cherished Mercy" by Tracie Peterson, "To Wager Her Heart" by Tamera Alexander, "The Christmas Blessing" by Melody Carlson, "The Blessing" by Wanda Brunstetter, "Gathering the Threads" by Cindy Woodsmall, and "Chasing Secrets" by Lynette Eason.

DVDs: "Jason Bourne", "The Girl on the Train", and "Before We Go".

Nonfiction: "A House in the Sky" by Amanda Lindhout.

Juvenile Fiction: "Nerdy Birdy Tweets" by Aaron Reynolds, "Creepy Pair of Underwear" by Aaron Reynolds, "Bonaparte Falls Apart" by Margery Cuyler, and "Pug and Pig" by Sue Lowell Gallion.

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

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In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser
Purdue University Master Gardener

As summer winds down, it is time to think about fall planting. Most perennials benefit from being divided occasionally, usually every three to five years. This is a great way to increase the plants in your garden or to share some of your favorites with others. Doing this in the late summer has some advantages. As temperatures begin to moderate, plants will become established more easily. When plants become established, they will begin growth in their new homes and will actually get the benefit of a full year of growth, meaning that they will be set to start off quickly next spring.

This division of plants allows a thrifty gardener to exercise one of the basic tenants of good landscape practice. To keep a garden full of a diverse collection of plants from looking like just a catalogue, it is important to repeat aspects throughout the garden. By having the same plant located in different places throughout the garden, we get that repetition that makes the garden appear cohesive.

To divide a plant, I recommend using a digging fork to lift the entire plant. To keep root damage to a minimum, tease the roots apart. In some plants, the best way to do this is by placing two forks into the center of the clump with their backs together. Pull the forks apart, separating the clump into two pieces. Repeat this action with each resulting clump until you have the number of divisions you need.

Another way to increase your plants is by rooting cuttings. Take softwood cuttings from the growth the plant has put on during this growing season. As soon as you take the cuttings, put them in water. I like to add a drop of a growth additive such as Watch Me Grow or Quick Start to give the cuttings a little more vigor. The success of the cuttings depends on the formation of adventitious roots. Some plants do this readily, but others need a little help from a rooting hormone. There are many types of rooting hormones, including liquid, powder and gel concoctions. Personally, I have tried all of them and I prefer the powder version.

If the cuttings have buds or blooms, remove them. If the shrub has large leaves, one may even remove some leaves or cut the leaves in half. This will help concentrate the energy of the plant into growing healthy roots.

Prepare a tray of soilless planting me-

dium. I personally like to use the long window boxes for this. They are deeper than greenhouse trays and are especially good for holding larger shrub cuttings erect. Since the medium may be dry, water it well. It is often necessary to add water a little at a time and stir with a trowel to get the medium to take up moisture. It is essential that the medium be moist. Using a stick or dowel rod, make holes in the medium for the cuttings. Place a small amount of the rooting hormone in a shallow dish. Never dip the cuttings into the bottle or jar that the hormone comes in. You only need a little at a time and dipping cuttings into the bottle may contaminate the hormone and render it useless for the future. Dip the end of the cutting in the hormone, coating the cut end. Gently shake off any excess and place the cutting down into a hole in the medium, being careful to not scrape off the hormone. Firm the medium around the cutting. Repeat this with more cuttings.

Once planted, place the tray in a plastic bag. You may wish to use sticks to keep the bag from touching the cuttings. This covering will increase the humidity around the cuttings, which will promote root formation. Keep the tray well watered but not soggy. In about three weeks, give a cutting a gently tug. If it moves easily, it has not formed roots. If there is some resistance, root formation has begun. Leave the cuttings for another two weeks before potting the cuttings in a potting mix containing some fertilizer. This will promote more root growth before planting the new shrub in the garden.

Be sure that the plant you are trying to propagate is not a patented plant. It is illegal to asexually reproduce plants that have a patent, even for personal use. However, for other plants, it is a great way to get more plants and is a good way to acquire heirloom plants. I especially like to use this method to propagate old roses I find growing in graveyards. It keeps a historical plant alive.

4-H NEWS

By Stacy Brown

Martin County Purdue Extension Educator



Martin County 4-H Tractor Club Participates at State Level

Justin Sanders, Justin Hellums, and Russell Mauder competed in the 4-H tractor driving contest on Friday, August 11. The competition was held at the Indiana Farmers Coliseum at the State Fairgrounds. Each participant must take a written test, parts test, and driving test. The winners of each division move on to the national competition held in the fall. Martin County did well again this year at the contest. Justin Hellums received an 11th place red ribbon in the senior zero turn. Russell Mauder received a white ribbon in junior lawn and Justin Sanders earned a 6th place blue ribbon in senior lawn. Justin Sanders also competed in the senior zero turn as a returning champion. He placed 2nd in his attempt to defend his title from last year.

Extension Office Offers Programs for Classrooms and Other Youth Organizations

The Martin County Extension Office offers programs for classrooms and other youth organizations in STEM subjects, the arts, and leadership. This year's National Youth Science Challenge is Incredible Wearables. Students get the chance to build a wearable fitness device that tracks heartrate, steps, and other functions. Other programs offered are Captain Cash, a grade school program focused on money management; Makers, activities related to science, technology, engineering, and math; and Arts Management, a high school program focused on the business side of working in the arts. If you are interested in bringing any of these programs to your classroom or group, please contact Stacy at (812) 295-2412.



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The photo is of the 4-Her's who participated in the state tractor driving contest. From left to right are Justin Hellums, Russell Mauder, and Justin Sanders.

Purdue gains commission approval for Indiana's newest public institution

The Indiana Commission for Higher Education (ICHE) on Thursday (Aug. 10) voted unanimously to grant necessary approvals that will allow Purdue University to launch and oversee the state's newest public institution, currently being called NewU.

In accordance with legislation passed by the General Assembly earlier this year, ICHE approved NewU as a postsecondary state educational institution-affiliated entity controlled by Purdue. The move authorizes NewU, which will be headquartered in Indiana, to offer educational programs. Commission approval is a major step forward in a three-step process for NewU to begin formal operations. Additional approvals are needed from the U.S. Department of Education and the Higher Learning Commission (HLC).

"This is a crucial step toward enabling us to meet our obligation - particularly to Hoosier families - of increasing access to education and improving lives," said Purdue President Mitch Daniels. "We appreciate the commission's resounding endorsement. The ICHE has challenged all of

Indiana higher ed to work on the task of bringing college credentials to those hundreds of thousands of working adults who missed their earlier opportunity to obtain them. Through New U, Purdue accepts and welcomes this important challenge."

ICHE is a 14-member public body empowered under Indiana law with oversight of the state's public colleges and universities, which includes review of plans to establish new "branches, campuses, extension centers, colleges or schools." Purdue made its case for the creation of NewU and answered questions from commission members during the commission's June 8 public meeting.

"The action taken by our Commission today is the culmination of a thoughtful, deliberative process to meet the Legislature's charge, and it reflects our strong support for new, innovative approaches that ensure Indiana is well-positioned to meet the needs of more students," said Teresa Lubbers, Indiana Commissioner for Higher Education.

In April, Purdue announced the creation of the new online public university to advance its land-grant mission, ex-

panding access to higher education for working adults and others for whom traditional campus study is not accessible or attainable. By acquiring Kaplan University, through NewU, Purdue seeks to reach those millions of adults who started but did not complete a degree and those with no college credit at all. NewU will rely only on tuition and fundraising to cover operating expenses, and no state appropriations will be sought.

NewU will be overseen by a six-member Board of Trustees that is itself appointed by the Purdue Board of Trustees and includes five of Purdue's current trustees. The NewU board will oversee and approve all academic, budget, marketing and operational functions of the new university.

NewU's board already has approved offering a dramatic tuition discount for Indiana resident students and free tuition for Purdue employees. The new Indiana resident rate, also approved by KU's board in June, took effect at the beginning of KU's current academic term and the Purdue employee tuition policy will take effect when NewU becomes operational.

ANIMAL SHELTER

Pet of the Week



The Martin County Humane Society Animal Shelter still has a bunch of kittens! The animal shelter is open Monday and Wednesday 5-7 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m.-2 p.m. The shelter is located at 507 N. Oak Street in Loogootee. To see all available animals, visit www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org.



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Adam Jones, on the left, receiving the "Jones Nose" from Jason Jones on the right at the Jones Reunion held August 12.

44th Annual Jones Reunion held August 12

BY TRUDY SUTTON

Jones Family Reunion Secretary

Fifty-seven descendants and family members of James and Rachel (Gallagher) Jones met on August 12, 2017 at the Martin County Community Building in Loogootee for the 44th Annual Jones Reunion.

Guests registered as they arrived and entered the door prize and candy jar guess. Donations were accepted to offset the cost of the reunion.

The room was decorated compliments of Jill Lair and Vonda Ford. An activity table for the children was provided, and Ernie Jones gave the blessing before the noon meal. As always, a bountiful supply of food was set up across several tables.

The business meeting was called to order by Chairman Linda Hawkins. She commented on the abundance of delicious food and thanked everyone for coming.

Dianne Butler gave the treasurer's report and Trudy Sutton read the minutes from the 2016 reunion.

Betty Butler conducted the memorial service. Those remembered were Dorris Hawkins, Melvin Jones, Kenneth Jones, and Alma Jean Heichelbech. She read "Prayer Lasts a Lifetime" and Joshua 1:9 in remembrance.

Jason Jones who was honored with the "Jones Nose" in 2016 selected Adam Jones as the 2017 recipient.

Adam Jones, assisted by Gladys Jones, did a great job with attendance prizes, which were awarded to the following: youngest - Cade Mehringer, 6 months; oldest - Josephine Jones, 89 years old; traveled farthest - Rick and Jennie Jones from Illinois; longest married couple - Gary and Phyllis Winger, 60 years; most children, grandchildren, great grandchildren - Ray and MaryRose Risner, 38 and two on the way; most pictures on their smartphone - Jamie Leigden; candy jar guess - Gary Winger; and door prize - Mikenna Jones.

Officers selected for the 2017 reunion are Chairman - Linda Hawkins, Secretary - Trudy Sutton, Treasurer - Dianne Butler, Memorial Service - Betty Butler, Prizes - Adam Jones, Silent Auction - Maryrose Risner, Decorations

- Barbara Loomis.

Motions were passed to make a donation to the Lost River Volunteer Fire Department in memory of Kenneth Jones and to the Anderson Cemetery where James and Rachel Jones are buried.

Introductions were made and the following special family events were announced. Ernie Jones introduced the late Melvin Jones' family who attended as a tribute to their father. Dianne Butler had new great grandson born August 3, 2017. Linda Hawkins' grandson was married recently. Jennifer Chasteen and Austin Jones were married. Jim Jones announced the birth of his great-grandson, Cade Mehringer. Trudy Sutton announced the birth of her second grandchild, Braeden Lea Dages born February 20, 2017.

A silent auction of many fine items again helped with the fundraising.

Those attending from Shoals were Sabra Bough, Dianne and Darin Butler, Betty Butler, Linda Hawkins, Alice Jones, Jason, Allie, Abbi and Jayden Jones, Jim and Stephanie Jones, John P. Jones, and Barbara and Jerry Loomis.

Attending from Loogootee were Josephine Jones, Michael E., Kristy, Christopher, Mikenna, and Isaiah Jones; and Trudy Sutton.

Others attending from Indiana were Betty Crays and Drusilla Chestnut of French Lick/West Baden, Carolyn Colbert of Washington, Nick and Jamie Leigden and grandson, Cade Mehringer of Jasper, Marcia Young, Jason and Kutina England, and Ruthie Wagoner of Mitchell; Gary and Phyllis Winger, Ray and Maryrose Risner of Crawfordsville; Michelle, Cecil and Nick Winger of Hardinsburg; Vonda Ford, Jeremy, Jill and Jayden Lair, Mike L. and Gladys Jones of Greenwood; Adam, Nikki and Noah Jones of Mooresville; Austin Jones of Plainfield; Diana and Joe Sparks of Warsaw; and Mike Stalcup of Terre Haute.

Attending from Illinois Ernie Jones of Springfield; Rick and Jennie Jones, Janie Wilson, and Renee Martin.

The 2018 reunion is scheduled for Saturday, August 11, 2018 at the Martin County Community Building in Loogootee.

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