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White River cabin owners again ask for the commissioners' help

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Cabin owners, along the White River on West River Road in Martin County, returned to the Martin County Commissioners' meeting Tuesday night June 18 to again ask for help. Eight cabin owners in the county have received letters from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources saying they violated permit laws and their cabins are located in a flood plain and need to be removed or owners will face a fine of \$500 a day. Many of the cabins have been standing for several years.

Adam Greene, James Brown, Tim Sorrells and Cody Roush told the commissioners that they followed the advice given at last commissioners' meeting and talked to their state representatives but have not gotten much accomplished. They asked the commissioners if they would be willing to write a letter on their behalf saying they do not have an issue with the cabins and have never witnessed flooding in the area that would affect the cabins' structures. County Attorney Dave Lett said he would like to speak to the commissioners in private prior to them making a decision. Also, Commissioner Paul George was not present for the meeting and Commissioners Dan Gregory and Kevin Boyd said they would like him to be there for a decision as well.

James Brown also asked the commissioners what could be done to prevent this issue in the future. He said that because there is no permitting process in the county, future property owners may not know they are not allowed to build along the river, and he feels this is a problem. Cori Lukoms-

ki, representing the Washington Times Herald, also said that although she doesn't have a cabin on the river, she is very disappointed in Martin County's elected officials for not stepping in and helping the property owners. She said it is their job to protect the residents of the county. "I don't see the efforts I would want to see from my elected officials," she said.

Brown suggested that the commissioners reach out to property owners to let them know the laws by running an ad in the paper or by some other way.

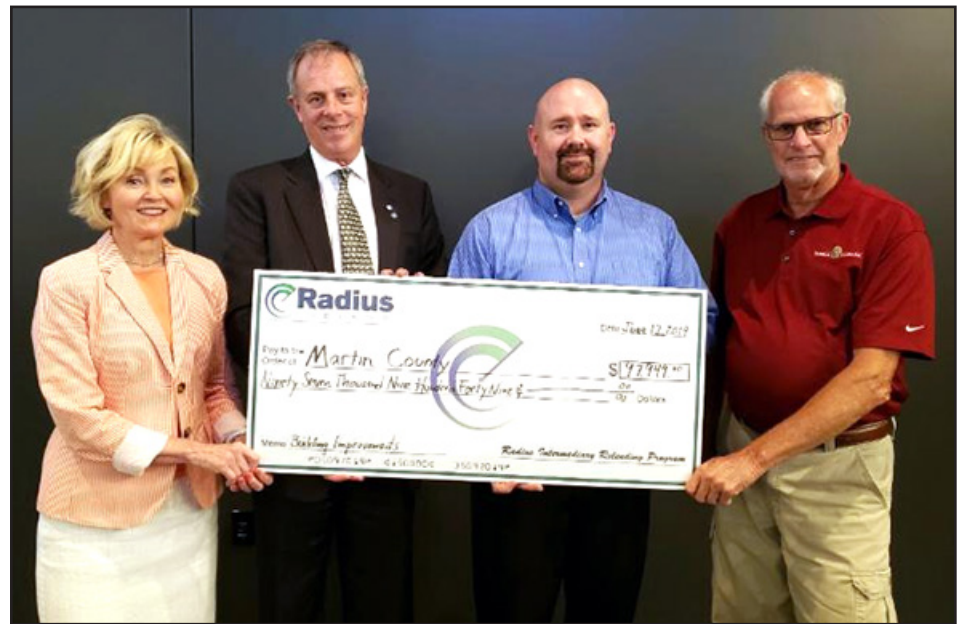
Commissioner Gregory said that the only thing the county could really do is implement zoning in the county which would require a permitting process and then residents would know what they can and cannot build. He said there are many residents who are not in favor of that. He said Martin County has always allowed anyone to build anything on their own property.

Tim Sorrells said the feeling he got after talking to the DNR is that they are mad at Martin County and they want the cabin owners to sue the county. County Attorney Lett said that no one has ever told him that.

Brown said that according to the DNR's website, Martin County Surveyor Nathan Hoffman is the enforcer of violations within the county. The commissioners and county attorney said that there is no zoning in the county therefore nothing to enforce. They said again that this is a state issue not a county issue and the county will not be enforcing any fines. Cori Lukomski said when asked, Hoffman said he wasn't aware of any enforcement he was supposed to be doing.

Brown also asked if the commission-

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From left to right are Becky Skillman, Chair of the Radius Board; Jeff Quyle, President and CEO of Radius; Tim Kinder, Executive Director of Martin County Alliance; Dan Gregory, Martin County Commissioner

Martin County benefits from Radius Indiana's Relending Program

Martin County is the first local government in southern Indiana to take advantage of the new low-interest loan program from Radius Indiana. The county has secured \$97,949 to improve local infrastructure.

The Intermediary Relending Program (IRP) from Radius, a program that originated through the United States Department of Agriculture, provides low-cost loans to local governments to make community and economic development capital improvements at costs that are favorable to taxpayers.

Tim Kinder, Executive Director for the Martin County Alliance and a Radius Executive Officer, brought the IRP loan program to the attention of local government leaders.

"We are appreciative that Radius offers this new program to help our local governments," said Kinder. "It's another great asset that this region has to offer, and I look forward to hearing about how other counties benefit from the IRP."

The Radius IRP makes loans at 3.5 percent interest rates and has lent the money to Martin County for a 10-year period. Biannual repayments have been scheduled to coincide with the coun-

ty's property tax collections to ease the county government's cash flow.

"Martin County's investments in the county jail and courthouse roof repairs are necessary improvements that we had to make in response to the deteriorating condition of the buildings," said Dan Gregory, Martin County Commissioner. "Our county has limited financial capacity to make investments from reserve funds and this loan program is making it possible to get the problem fixed."

The tax base in Martin County is constrained by state and federal ownership of a high percentage of property in the county, restricting the ability it has to make capital investments.

"The United States Department of Agriculture offers this IRP program to help rural communities across the nation. We found that Indiana has not taken the opportunity to use the IRP in the past while other states have been using it effectively for quite some time," said Jeff Quyle, Radius President and CEO. "I am hopeful that rural communities in our region will take advantage of the favorable rates to make investments that strengthen their local communities and economies."

Shoals School Board makes staff changes, preps for next school year

The Shoals School Board met June 13. Board members in attendance were Drexel Turpin, Eva George, Jenell Hoffman and Samantha Boyd. Staff in attendance were Kindra Hovis, Miranda Beaver and Dr. Candace Roush. No patrons were in attendance.

The high school principal, Kindra Hovis, requested permission to post for a part-time criminal justice teacher (one to two afternoon classes). The principal then recommended to hire Mike Fischer to teach two periods of criminal justice. The board approved both requests.

Hovis requested permission to post to hire an aide to oversee the APEX credit recovery lab class. The board approved.

The board approved the following personnel positions:

-Audrey Gibson to assist with discipline for two periods of the day for 2019-2020 school year.

-Mitch McKibben to be an IT intern through Work One.

-Madelyn Voorhies to be the new 6th grade teacher.

-Lori Albright to the summer cleaning crew sub list.

-Kevin D. Holt as the new art teacher

-Ashton Albright as a volunteer volleyball coach.

-Kyle Turpin as the varsity girls' basketball coach. Motion passed 3-0-1 with Drexel Turpin abstaining.

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Summerfest Royalty

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Last Thursday, the 2019 Summerfest Queens were chosen. From left to right are Brittany Potts (Summerfest Miss), Abigail Nonte (Summerfest Junior Miss), Chloe Ramsey (Summerfest Little Miss) and Fara Fisher (Summerfest Tiny Tot)

SHOALS

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-Miranda Beaver's resignation from the position of corporation secretary

The board approved the following athletic positions:

-Taylor Atkinson as varsity volleyball assistant

-Aimee Farhar as JV volleyball coach

-Alyssa Fithian as 8th grade volleyball coach

-Jill Holt as 7th grade volleyball coach.

-Reva Troutman as a soccer volunteer.

A donation in the amount of \$500 was given by Sharon Brassine to the cafeteria student funds.

The elementary textbook rental fees were submitted for approval. Kindergarten - \$46.85, first grade - \$59.19, second grade - \$58.76, third grade - \$45.89, fourth grade - \$49.91, and fifth grade - \$70.41. The board approved.

The athletic directors requested to sell discount cards in August/September. They presented new prices for approval. New season pass prices: individual season passes - Shoals student \$50, senior citizen (60+) \$65, and adult \$100; group season pass: family pass (up to 4 people) \$200. These new prices are set closer to area schools and what they are currently charging. Also, during the 2019-2020 school year, they have 80-85 home games, which would cost around \$400. A student would save \$350, a senior citizen would save \$335, and a single adult is saving \$300 and a family will save as much as \$1,000+. The board approved the price increases.

The cafeteria once again applied for a paid lunch equity waiver. It was granted and the student prices will remain the same as last year. \$2.40 for kindergarten through fifth grade, \$2.50 for sixth through twelfth grade, and \$3.50 for adults.

The board was presented a list of students that will be crossing a state highway either when getting on or off the bus. The state is now requiring the school board approve these routes. The board approved.

The cafeteria, IT department, elementary and Title I department all presented lists of items to donate or dispose of. The board approved.

The Shoals Lions Club/Catfish Festival Committee requested to use the main gym and practice gym Thursday July 4 and Friday July 5 for the queen contest and basketball tourney. The board approved.

Varsity Volleyball Coach Marsha Archer requested to host a car wash at The River Church on June 29 from 10-2. Funds will be used for supplies and meals for the teams. The board approved.

The non-certified pay-scale was pre-

sented for adjustment. The board approved.

Changes for the high school handbook, music handbook and athletic department handbook were presented for second readings. The board approved the changes.

The special circumstances transportation policy and sample contract were presented to the board for a first reading. The non-certified holiday policy, elementary handbook and updated joint athletic director job description were presented for a first reading also.

High School Principal Kindra Hovis reported on the end of the school year. Senior honor night was a success. There were over 40 seniors present. Many commented that there were the most academic awards given in years. The results are not solidified yet, but this may be the highest graduation rate to date. Summer school starts July 15 and runs through August 5. There are currently 10 high school students confirmed to attend. They have already had six new students for enrollment. They are currently still in the process of becoming an Early College High School. The ISTEP scores are not publicly released, but the outlook is positive. This summer the teaching staff will be deep in Professional Development for the upcoming year.

Superintendent Candace Roush let the board know that she would have the budget calendar at the next meeting. This will start the long process of the budget approval for next year. The building is full of crews working towards making the school look fresh. There is painting going on and new flooring going in. The \$25,000 grant for digital signage is being put to use. Screens are going up all around the school and will be up and running by the beginning of the new school year. Dr. Roush met with the Samaritan Center and starting next year the school will be provided with two full-time counselors for the students. They also are receiving a part-time college and career counselor from Indiana University College and Careers that will assist high school students.

The superintendent also reported that school registration will be on July 25 this year.

The sheriff's department will be training in the building on Tuesday June 18 at 5 p.m.

After presenting the ROI presentation to the ROI committee, they came back to counter and ask what the school, in conjunction with Mitchell and Orleans could do with \$500,000 instead of \$1,000,000. The committee readjusted to compensate for the difference, and they are waiting to hear news on the new proposal.

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

OWNERS

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ers are still going to require him to pay property taxes because according to the letter he received, he cannot resell his property and to him, that means it has no value. County Attorney Lett said that this would be a question for the county assessor, not the commissioners.

Lukomski said she feels the only way to resolve the issue is for the county or some government body to purchase all the properties in question so the property owners can go settle somewhere else, since this situation is not their fault. Then the commissioners, or whomever purchases the properties, can become compliant with the state and turn the area into a community park. She said the commissioners are supposed to make rules and laws and educate the public and that's not happened. She said as a young adult, she expects more of her elected officials.

Cody Roush said that he is under the impression that they are going to work to change the legislation but since the lawmakers are not in session right now, nothing will get done until next year. County Attorney Lett said that things involving the state take a long time. Lett was asked if that meant the state wouldn't start fining them \$500 a day. Lett said he couldn't say that but, again, things with the state tend to move slowly.

It was also questioned why the county was enrolled with FEMA because doing that caused the flood maps to be updated. Commissioner Boyd said it was done to allow property owners to retain flood insurance which was going to be revoked otherwise.

"It's not Martin County, people, we sympathize with you but there is nothing we can do," said Commissioner Boyd. "We are not against you." Boyd went on to say that they may not be able to show support, but they are stuck in a position where the state may come down on the county if they get involved.

County Attorney Lett said that he feels the cabin owners are on the right track by continuing to stay on the issue and bringing it to the attention of state representatives. He said they need to continue to do that including talking to the lieutenant governor and governor. He also again recommended they pool together to hire one lawyer to represent all of them, not have separate lawyers. And he also suggested the lawyer they hire be adept in administrative law.

In other business, the commissioners voted to transfer ownership of the land behind the Martin County Museum to the Martin County Historical Society now that a survey has been completed.

Greg Jones, with Southern Indiana Development Commission, talked to the commissioners about the work SIDC has done in the past year and submitted a request to receive money from the county in next year's budget. Jones said SIDC has not asked for an increase in the amount given to them by the county in 44 years and they

give \$490 back for every \$1 spent. The commissioners said they would put in for the request.

Jones also talked about work being done to build a trail from Eastside Park in Washington to the west side of Loogootee at a cost of \$6.2 million. He said the plans are in the preliminary stages and they are working toward applying for a grant through the Next Level program through the state. A \$1.2 million match will be required, and he noted that the county would be approached about contributing to the match, either monetarily or through in-kind support through the highway department.

The commissioners approved a new three-year lease between Martin County Community Corrections and Teresa Nolley for use of their building in Loogootee. The monthly rent remains at \$1,000.

Don Graber talked to the commissioners about getting approval to install a water main down the one-lane road to the Christian camp they are building on Dover Hill Road. He said the commissioners approved the camp doing this a few years ago and they had changed plans and installed the water lines away from the road. Since, there have been difficulties and their water has been shut off. Now, they have to start over and install the water main down the center of the road. He said the distance is less than a quarter of a mile and the water company has agreed to take over the water lines after they are installed.

The commissioners said they have no problem re-approving the request however they want to get a contract put together stating that the county is not liable for any damage done while installing the water main and that the road will be put back the way it was found.

Highway Superintendent Leo Padgett presented photographs of mowing done on Butler Bridge Road. He said a resident has filed a complaint with the highway department that they went too far off the road and have damaged trees. Padgett said other residents have expressed their appreciation with the work being done and that the clearing of the sides of the road helps with visibility. "I don't know what to tell my operator to do anymore," said Padgett.

Commissioner Boyd said he thought it looked great and the highway department should continue with the work as is.

Padgett also told the commissioners they his department is in need of a new Terrain King side mount mower. The current mowers are wearing out. He provided the commissioners with examples of what is available. Padgett said that they will be paying off all their trucks and the Gradall this year and he recommended, once that is done, to get another loan for a new Terrain King. A payment will not be due until 2020 if purchased this year. He said he is currently talking to a few other companies to get quotes and will report back at the next meeting.

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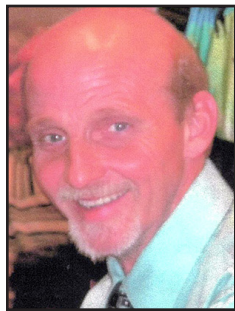
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RONALD COLLINS

Ronald Gene Collins age 59, of Shoals, passed away Sunday, June 16, 2019 at the Good Samaritan Northwood Retirement Community in Jasper. A resident of Shoals, he was 59.



RONALD COLLINS

He was born April 14, 1960 in Muncie; son of William Jr. and Patricia (Wilson) Collins.

He was a truck driver, loved traveling, loved the outdoors and fishing, boating, mowing and spending time with his children and grandchildren.

He is survived by his life companion, Sharon Porter, two daughters, Tara (Trenton) Dewitt of Missouri, Michelle (Lance) King of Springville; one son, Ronald Collins Jr (Candace Starret) Navarre Beach; five grandchildren; three brothers, David (Ann) Collins of Eaton, Danny (Lynn) Collins of Shoals, Frank Collins of Hartford City and two sisters, Judy Martin of Shoals and Carol Humbert of Jasper.

Preceding him in death are his parents, a grandson, Briar Gene King and two sisters, Beverly Collins and Freda Bell.

Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 19 at the Queen-Lee Chapel in Shoals with Bro. Kevin Quinn officiating. Burial will be in the Spring Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home.

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

DONALD HARRIS

Donald "Falcon" Harris passed away Monday, June 17, 2019 at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper. A resident of Loogootee, he was 59.

He was born August 4, 1959 in Washington; son of the late Lowell Harris and Cora (Hedrick) Harris.

Don was an outdoorsman. He loved fishing and gardening. He would take his boat to Hindostan Falls and float on the river. He would watch for eagle nest and enjoy the beauty of nature. Don was a hard worker and always completed each task his very best. He loved spending time with his wife, daughters, and grandchildren.

He began his career in coal mining in 1991 and worked in various coal mines. In 1997 he started with Peabody Mines and was currently at the Somerville Central Mine.



DONALD HARRIS

He was preceded in death by his parents, Lowell Harris and Cora (Hedrick) Harris; siblings, Ronald Harris, David Harris, Richard Harris and Mary Louise Gribben.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, Mary (Graham) Harris of Loogootee; daughters, Casey (Chad) Burgan of Cannelburg, Tina (Joe) Troutman of Shoals, and Kim (Josh) Huff of Odon; step-son, Brandon Graham

of Vincennes; grandchildren, Madison, Emily, Chase, Wesley, Aubrey, Rayne and Lily; brother, Edwin Harris.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 22 at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee. Burial will follow in Old Union Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Friday, June 21 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Blake Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contribution may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

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

National unemployment stays at 3.6 percent for May

Total nonfarm payroll employment edged up in May (+75,000), and the unemployment rate remained at 3.6 percent, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported last week. Employment continued to trend up in professional and business services and in health care.

This news release presents statistics from two monthly surveys. The household survey measures labor force status, including unemployment, by demographic characteristics. The establishment survey measures nonfarm employment, hours, and earnings by industry. For more information about the concepts and statistical methodology used in these two surveys, see the Technical Note.

Household Survey Data

The unemployment rate remained at 3.6 percent in May, and the number of unemployed persons was little changed at 5.9 million.

Among the major worker groups, the unemployment rates for adult men (3.3 percent), adult women (3.2 percent), teenagers (12.7 percent), Whites (3.3 percent), Blacks (6.2 percent), Asians (2.5 percent), and Hispanics (4.2 percent) showed little or no change in May.

In May, the number of persons unemployed less than 5 weeks increased by 243,000 to 2.1 million, following a de-

cline in April. The number of long-term unemployed (those jobless for 27 weeks or more), at 1.3 million, changed little over the month and accounted for 22.4 percent of the unemployed.

Both the labor force participation rate, at 62.8 percent, and the employment-population ratio, at 60.6 percent, were unchanged in May.

The number of persons employed part time for economic reasons (sometimes referred to as involuntary part-time workers) declined by 299,000 in May to 4.4 million. These individuals, who would have preferred full-time employment, were working part time because their hours had been reduced or they were unable to find full-time jobs.

Over the past 12 months, the number of involuntary part-time workers has declined by 565,000.

In May, 1.4 million persons were marginally attached to the labor force, little changed from a year earlier. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.) These individuals were not in the labor force, wanted and were available for work, and had looked for a job sometime in the prior 12 months. They were not counted as unemployed because they had not searched for work in the 4 weeks preceding the survey.

Among the marginally attached, there

were 338,000 discouraged workers in May, little changed from a year earlier. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.) Discouraged workers are persons not currently looking for work because they believe no jobs are available for them. The remaining 1.1 million persons marginally attached to the labor force in May had not searched for work for reasons such as school attendance or family responsibilities.

Establishment Survey Data

Total nonfarm payroll employment edged up in May (+75,000). Monthly job gains have averaged 164,000 in 2019, compared with an average gain of 223,000 per month in 2018. In May, employment continued to trend up in professional and business services and in health care.

Employment in professional and business services continued to trend up over the month (+33,000) and has increased by 498,000 over the past 12 months.

Employment in health care continued its upward trend in May (+16,000). The industry has added 391,000 jobs over the past 12 months.

Construction employment changed little in May (+4,000), following an increase of 30,000 in April. The industry has added 215,000 jobs over the past 12 months.

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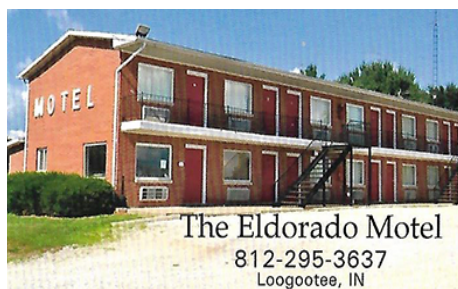
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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, JUNE 10

6:50 a.m. - Received a report of a disturbance in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

9:15 a.m. - Received a report of a theft in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

10:25 a.m. - Loogootee Chief Rayhill assisted with a funeral detail in Loogootee.

7:39 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Shoals. Deputy Barnett responded.

8:35 p.m. - Received a report of a possible break-in, in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded.

9:09 p.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

7:27 a.m. - One inmate was transported to an Indianapolis hospital.

8:52 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

9:23 a.m. - Received a report of children playing next to the road in Shoals. Major Keller and Sheriff Roush responded.

10:15 a.m. - Deputy Shinn took three inmates to court.

10:59 a.m. - Received a report of a child running in the road near Shoals. Major Keller and Sheriff Roush responded.

12:06 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Major Keller responded. No one was transported.

1:15 p.m. - Deputy Shinn took two inmates to court.

2:08 p.m. - Deputy Barnett performed a vehicle identification check north of Loogootee.

2:50 p.m. - Deputy Shinn took two inmates to court.

3:09 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

5:22 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Shoals. Deputy Barnett and Town Marshal Eckert responded.

7:02 p.m. - Received a report of an attempted break-in south of Loogootee. Deputy Barnett responded.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

8:02 a.m. - Received a report of a disabled semi on US 50, west of Shoals. Major Keller responded.

1:45 p.m. - Received a report of a theft in Crane. Deputy Shinn responded.

2:41 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231, near Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill and Deputy Shinn responded.

6:23 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

6:30 p.m. - Sheriff Roush, Deputy Barnett, and Deputy Gibson conducted an active shooter workshop in Loogootee.

10:37 p.m. - Received a report of threats in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Floyd and Deputy Lents responded.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

4:18 a.m. - Received a report of a disabled semi east of Shoals. Shoals Fire and Deputy Gibson responded.

6:57 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire responded. The subject was trans-

ported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:15 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

10:00 a.m. - Deputy Barnett transported three inmates to court.

11:50 a.m. - Sheriff Roush and Deputy Barnett assisted a motorist in Shoals.

1:00 p.m. - Deputy Barnett transported one inmate to court.

1:28 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

2:46 p.m. - Received a report of an accident near Loogootee. Major Keller responded.

3:19 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

4:25 p.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

5:06 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious male southeast of Shoals. Deputy Gibson responded.

8:15 a.m. - Received a report of cows out west of Shoals. The owners were contacted.

9:00 a.m. - Deputy Barnett transported one inmate to court.

11:42 a.m. - Received a report of vandalism near Shoals. Deputy Seymour responded.

11:30 a.m. - One inmate was transported to the doctor.

8:03 p.m. - Deputy Gibson assisted a motorist in Loogootee with a vehicle unlock.

8:47 p.m. - Received a cow complaint south of Loogootee. Deputy Gibson responded.

11:56 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Floyd responded.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

2:55 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person walking on US 231, south of Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Floyd responded.

8:40 a.m. - Received a report of a disturbance south of Loogootee. Deputy Wright responded.

8:55 a.m. - Received a report of an accident east of Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

9:55 a.m. - Loogootee Captain Hennette assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

10:24 a.m. - Received a report of an accident near Shoals. Deputy Wright responded.

11:42 a.m. - Received a report of an accident east of Shoals. Deputy Wright, ISP Trooper Lents, Shoals Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

2:29 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded and all was secure.

6:17 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Deputy Gibson and Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

9:21 p.m. - Received a report of a cow out south of Loogootee. Deputy Gibson and Reserve Deputy Ochs responded.

10:02 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231, near Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth

responded.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

7:04 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down near Shoals. Shoals Fire responded and removed the tree.

7:34 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down near Loogootee. Civil Defense responded and removed the tree.

8:31 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down north of Shoals. Civil Defense responded and removed the tree.

8:56 a.m. - Received a request for lift assistance north of Loogootee.

ARRESTS

MONDAY, JUNE 10

6:59 p.m. - Cody Richardson, 31, of Greencastle, was arrested by Deputy Shinn on a Martin County warrant for child solicitation, possession of child porn, and inappropriate communication with a child. His bond has been set at \$50,000 10%.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

12:20 a.m. - Sonya Davis, 48, Shoals, was arrested by ISP Trooper Nolan and charged with operating while intoxicated endangerment and operating while intoxicated controlled substance. Her bond has been set at \$20,000 10%.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

4:18 p.m. - Victoria Hatter, 26, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Barnett and charged with for violation of community corrections. She is being held without bond.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

3:37 p.m. - Thomas Holt, 58, of Shoals, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents on a Martin County warrant and additional charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of paraphernalia, and possession of marijuana. He is being held without bond.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

12:33 a.m. - Ed Kidwell, 58, of Loo-

gootee, was arrested by ISP Trooper Nolan and charged with operating while intoxicated endangerment and is being held on a \$20,000 10% bond.

2:47 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

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

4:13 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

7:25 p.m. - Richard Cobb, 51, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Seymour and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. His bond has been set at \$25,000 10%. Town Marshal Eckert assisted with the arrest.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

7:30 p.m. - Laythan Cobb, 19, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Seymour and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. His bond has been set at \$25,000 10%.

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Real estate transfer

DayMark Master Trust to BPD Properties 2018-1, LLC, of Delaware, a part of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West. Also known as 500 SW 2nd Street, Loogootee IN 47553.

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COURT NEWS

CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

June 10

Crane Credit Union vs. Eric K. Strange, civil collection.

Crane Credit Union vs. Gabriel L. Diedrich, civil collection.

Crane Credit Union vs. Carol J. Helm, civil collection.

CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

June 12

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Melissa D. Huffman in the amount of \$13,000.98.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

New Suits Filed

June 5

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Georgina Morales, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Jeanine D. Cole, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Starletta L. Long, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. John M. Lindsey, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Tammy J. Hembree, complaint.

June 10

Medical of Dubois vs. Joseph R. Rosemeyer, complaint.

Crane Credit Union vs. Kevin H. Graham II, complaint.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

June 10

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Bruce Hupp and against the defendant Justin Gibson in the amount of \$1,475.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

June 13

Johnathon Allen Jones of Loogootee and Kayla Ann Taylor of Loogootee.

Warren Wildman of Shoals and Patsy K. Harvey of Mitchell.



Sign vandalized

The Right to Life sign, along Bloomfield Road on the east edge of Loogootee, was recently vandalized by spray paint. Members of Martin and Daviess County Right to Life Groups was able to take the signs down and have them cleaned and were back up within days of the incident. The damage was reported to the Loogootee Police Department.

CLASSIFIED ADS

REAL ESTATE

HOUSE FOR SALE, by owner: Loogootee, 101 Brooks Ave., 3+ bedrooms, 2 baths, dining room, nice kitchen, carport. Call Mike at 260-224-2804 to see.

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Please apply in person or online at Parkview Village, 800 S. West St., Odon, IN 47562.

Parkview Village Christian Care, Inc. Or visit us on Facebook or online www.parkview-village.org.

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Closing Date: June 28, 2019

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, JUNE 10

6:50 a.m. - Caller reported having problems with a male on NE 3rd Street.

10:45 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted with a funeral procession.

11:30 a.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

8:33 p.m. - Caller reported an intoxicated male on US 231.

9:09 p.m. - First responders were requested on Crane Street for a medical call.

9:50 p.m. - Male came on station to request a emergency detention.

TUESDAY, JUNE 11

8:52 a.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident on East Broadway Street.

2:05 p.m. - Female reported a scam. 4:05 p.m. - Captain Hennette responded to a business alarm.

6:45 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

9:22 p.m. - Caller reported loud music on Park Street.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12

8:45 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle on US 231.

10:56 a.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm.

2:41 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

10:37 p.m. - Female reported problems with another female.

THURSDAY, JUNE 13

6:57 a.m. - First responders were requested on Cedar Street for a medical call.

3:19 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident on Cooper Street.

4:26 p.m. - First responders were requested on Cedar Street for a medical call.

6:33 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Broadway Street.

7:22 p.m. - Sgt. Floyd assisted the county with a broken-down vehicle on US 231.

7:35 p.m. - Daviess County request-

ed an officer attempt to locate a vehicle for a case which occurred there.

8:00 p.m. - Male reported having problems with his neighbor.

FRIDAY, JUNE 14

11:59 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50.

3:45 p.m. - Caller reported a civil complaint.

5:54 p.m. - Daviess County requested an officer be on the look-out for a male involved in a domestic dispute.

7:30 p.m. - Caller reported a possible missing female. Female was located.

10:56 p.m. - Sgt. Floyd advised of an unsecure vehicle in the high school parking lot.

11:56 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

12:41 a.m. - Caller reported barking dogs on South Oak St.

2:55 a.m. - Caller reported a suspicious male on US 231.

8:07 a.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on US 231.

9:55 a.m. - Female reported a broken-down vehicle on US 231.

2:29 p.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a residential alarm.

5:38 p.m. - Male reported a road rage incident on Broadway Street.

6:21 p.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on US 231.

8:02 p.m. - Male reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

7:34 a.m. - Male reported a tree down on Brickyard Road.

8:42 a.m. - Caller reported a utility line down on Cedar Street.

2:47 p.m. - Caller reported a hit-and-run accident at the American Table parking lot.

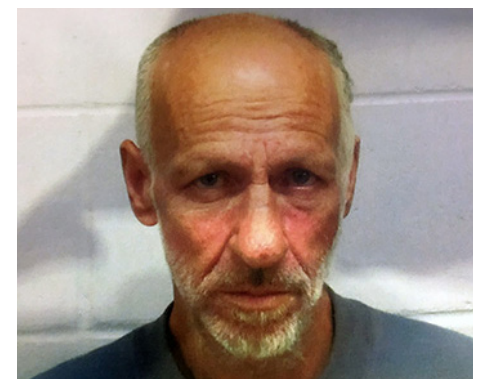
7:15 p.m. - Female called and advised of problems with a juvenile.

7:40 p.m. - Officer McBeth assisted with a female locked out of her residence.

Shoals man's arrest leads to additional charges

In the afternoon of Friday, June 14, Indiana State Trooper Jarrod Lents and Martin County Sheriff's Office Deputy Joshua Seymour arrived at the residence of Thomas C. Holt, 58, of Shoals, to execute the service of a felony arrest warrant. A warrant for Holt's arrest had been issued earlier in the day by Martin County Circuit Court Honorable Judge Ellis for a probation violation on the underlying charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, operating a vehicle while intoxicated, and maintaining a common nuisance.

Upon arriving at the residence, officers observed Holt in his vehicle attempting to leave. Trooper Lents then activated his emergency lights and blocked the driveway to prevent Holt from leaving the residence. A search of Holt's vehicle resulted in the location of a storage bag containing several smaller bags of marijuana, paraphernalia, and an additional container of



THOMAS C. HOLT

methamphetamine was also located. Holt was transported to the Martin County Security Center without further incident.

Holt is currently being held without bond on a probation violation and is additionally being charged with possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; and possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

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More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



The following is a story that I've been asked to repeat. I liked it the first time, so I think it's worth repeating.

A farmer named Clyde had a tractor accident. In court, the trucking company's fancy hot shot lawyer was questioning Clyde. "Didn't you say, at the scene of the accident, 'I'm fine,'" asked the lawyer.

Clyde responded, "Well, I'll tell you what happened. I had just loaded my favorite cow, Bessie, into the..."

"I didn't ask for any details," the lawyer interrupted. "Just answer the question, ...please. Did you, or did you not say, at the scene of the accident, 'I'm fine!'"

Clyde said, "Well, I had just got Bessie into the trailer behind the tractor and I was driving down the road...."

The lawyer interrupted again and said, "Your Honor, I am trying to establish the fact that, at the scene of the accident, this man told the Highway Patrolman on the scene that he was just fine. Now several weeks after the accident he is trying to sue my client. I believe he is a fraud. Please tell him to simply answer the question."

By this time, the judge was fairly interested in Clyde's answer and said to the lawyer, "I'd like to hear what he has to say about his favorite cow, Bessie."

Clyde thanked the judge and proceeded, "Well, as I was saying, I had just loaded Bessie, my favorite cow, into the trailer and was driving her down the highway when this huge semi-truck and trailer ran the stop sign and smacked my John Deere tractor right in the side. I was thrown into one ditch and Bessie was thrown into the other. I was hurting, real bad, and didn't want to move. However, I could hear old Bessie moaning and groaning. I knew she was in terrible shape just by her groans."

He continued, "Shortly after the accident, a highway patrolman came on the scene. He could hear Bessie moaning and groaning, so he went over to her. After he looked at her and saw her fatal condition, he took out his gun and shot her between the eyes."

Then the Patrolman came across the road, gun still in hand, looked at me, and said, "How are you feeling?"

"Now tell me, what the heck would you say?"

MORE CAT STUFF (for Courtney)

*Behavior – Everything About Cats Explained: The ancient Egyptians worshiped cats as gods. Cats have never forgotten this.

*In or Out – If your cat is out, she wants in. If she is in, she wants out.

*Cat Naps – The term "catnaps" refers to those little snatches of sleep you get in between chasing your cat out of the pantry, trying to catch vases he knocks over, and tripping over cat toys he leaves lying around the house.

*Sleep – Your cat will come across a number of places around the house to sleep. These include: 1. the sofa, 2. the carpet by your fireplace, 3. your face.

*A lost cat – If your cat disappears for several hours or even several days, don't worry. He is probably exercising his natural curiosity by exploring the outdoors, or more likely, he's under the bed, snickering at you in your panicky state.

*Neighbors – You can tell your neighbors are annoyed with your cat when they spray cat repellent on their side of the street from a crop-dusting plane.

Make someone smile today!

LOOGOOTE HIGH SCHOOL 2019 Senior SPOTLIGHTS



TYLAN BURRIS

Tylan Chantz Burris is the daughter of Tina Osgatharp and Jerry Burris. After high school, Tylan plans to enter the workforce. While in high school, Tylan participated in Intern (11) and Cadet Teaching (11).



TYLER SWARTZENTRUBER

Tyler Dean Swartzentruber is the son of Mike and Theresa Swartzentruber. After high school, Tyler plans to attend college to study computer science. During high school, Tyler participated in Chorus (11-12), Cadet Teaching (11), Job Shadow (12), Musical (12), Show Choir (11-12), and Spanish Club (9).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Loogootee School Board meeting

The Loogootee School Board will meet Wednesday, June 19 at 5 p.m. in the meeting room off the superintendent's office. The meeting is open to the public.

Food pantry hours

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

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.

SOAR Tutoring

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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.

Solid waste board

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

Soil and Water meetings

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

ANIMAL SHELTER

Pet of the Week



KITTENS! The shelter is full of kittens! Adoption fee is \$45. The Martin County Humane Society Animal Shelter is located at 507 N. Oak Street in Loogootee. For info or to see all the dogs and cats available for adoption, visit www.humanesocietyofmartin-county.org.

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Summer officially arrives on Friday, June 21 at 11:54 a.m. eastern daylight time. That is the moment that the sun reaches the northernmost point in the sky in the northern hemisphere. On the summer solstice, the daylight hours are the longest of the year. This differs from year to year. The solstice, and therefore the first day of summer, can arrive as early as June 20 or as late as June 22.

The rainy weather has certainly affected gardening and farming. Several gardeners have lamented to me that they have still not been able to plow their garden plots, and now do not plan to have a vegetable garden this year. It may be too late for some crops, but there are others which will still have time to mature. October 10 is our first frost date, and most years we do not get a killing frost until even later. Look at a seed packet and see how many days to maturity are required. Count the days until October 10 to see if there is still time to raise a crop.

Farmers will be doing the same thing. Certain varieties of various crops mature more quickly, and if we get a period of dry weather to allow planting, farmers will be forced to switch to these varieties. In some cases, farmers will have to switch crops altogether.

County fair season is upon us. As I have for many years, I will be judging horticulture projects at several local fairs, both in 4-H and open-class. If you are planning to exhibit, there are some things you can do to ensure a blue ribbon. Whether 4-H or open-class, it is important to follow the rules. Most counties have a manual that details what is expected in an exhibit. Failure to follow instructions is the major reason a judge takes points off your score.

In the gardening project, the manual will tell you the size and number of vegetables needed on a plate. The instructions also tell you how to prepare the vegetables for exhibit. Some stems need to be trimmed to a specific length. Cabbage and corn are usually exhibited with some of the wrapper leaves still on. There should never be anything put on the vegetables to make them shine. Vegetables should be picked using scissors or garden shears. While you may simply pick vegetables when harvesting for home use, it is better to use the shears when harvesting for exhibit. Cleanliness is also important. Wash the vegetables with just water, being careful not to scrape off the skin. Always pick more than you will need for the exhibit and choose the best specimens that meet the size needed for the exhibit. Pick a couple of alternates. Every veteran exhibitor can tell a story about an

accident that occurs on the way to the fairgrounds. Counties differ in the way they want the vegetables shown. Some have strict requirements on the plates to be used and some even furnish the exhibit plates. Labels differ also. Make sure your labels are neat and contain all of the information needed.

There are many types of flower exhibits, ranging from a single specimen to potted plants to arrangements. However, some general rules are important in each type of exhibit. You will want to use the most perfect plant material possible. Select blooms that are partially open. By the time they are judged, they will have opened and look their best. Trim the foliage off of the portion of the stem that will be in the water. Leaves in the water may result in bacteria and the flowers will wilt more quickly. Cut the stems at an angle, creating more surface for taking in water. With specimen exhibits, the container is usually not judged, but it still needs to be appropriate for the flower chosen. A large sunflower is too large to be shown in a pop bottle. You may need to put some rocks in the bottom of a container in which large blooms are exhibited to prevent tipping. Arranging flowers is an art. Look at some arrangements in books or on the internet. Arranging with home-grown flowers is a challenge, but it can be done. I would advise you to do a practice arrangement prior to doing one for exhibit.

Even if you are not exhibiting, I encourage everyone to visit the fairs. It is a great way to spend an evening and show support to the youth of our communities. Eat some fair food and take in some entertainment. It is a summer tradition.

Spread the beauty of Indiana with photo contest

Help promote the beauty of Indiana's State Parks for a chance to win an RV rental as part of a national photo contest through America's State Parks.

The RV rental, provided by Ourdoorsy, is part of \$2,500 package that is the overall grand prize. Winners in five categories will receive a \$500 REI gift card as well as a camping pillow. The categories are: activities, friends and family, camping, wildlife, and scenic and seasons.

Entries will be accepted through June 30 at americasstateparksphotocontest.reserveamerica.com. Winners will be announced in September.

America's State Parks is an advocacy group to promote and advance state parks systems in the U.S. More information is at stateparks.org.

Home Economics Open Class Departments at this year's fair

BY KAREN MANN
4-H Open Class Coordinator

It's time to start thinking about what you would like to exhibit in the Home Economics open class at this year's fair, as check in is less than a month away, to be exact it's will be on Tuesday, July 9 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Below is a list of the sections for each department that you can exhibit from, please refer to the open class booklet for the full rules and regulations for each department.

If you like to bake, then there are a wide range of sections that you can pick from to exhibit in the baking department.

- Baking Department
 - Cakes (exhibit a whole product) No mixes
 - Cookies (exhibit 4 cookies)
 - Bread (Exhibit a whole loaf) or Rolls (4) (Yeast Recipe only) (No bread Machine)
 - Quick loaf, 4 muffins or biscuits (non-yeast)
 - Pies (exhibit a whole pie)
 - Candy (exhibit 4 pieces)
 - Snack (i.e. puppy chow, trail mix, chex mix, etc.) (exhibit 2 cups)
 - Create-with-a mix, using a mix create your own cake. Use at least three other ingredients in additional to those called for in the mix. (exhibit the whole product).

If you garden and or grow flowers, you can show off your green thumb in our open class Flower and Horticulture Departments.

- Flower Department
 - Cut Flowers (single Bloom)-Flowers from your garden
 - Zinnia, Marigold, Gladioli, Roses (any variety), Dahlia, Coxcomb, Sunflower, Any cut flower
 - Potted Plants (any potted plant or house plant including hanging baskets)
 - Foliage, Blooming, Cactus, African Violet, Arrangements
 - Fresh (no boughten flowers), Wildflowers
 - Kitchen arrangement (no artificial flowers)

Horticulture Department (please name the variety of your vegetable)

- Vegetables
 - Beans, exhibit 12, (bush, green or pole); Cabbage, 1 head; Corn, 4 ears sweet (shucks on); Cucumbers, 4 (any type) a. slicing, b. pickling; Onions, 4 (any type); Peppers, 4 (any type); Potatoes, 4 (any type); Squash, 1 (any type); Tomatoes, 4 (any type); Other; Garden Basket (Variety of 7 vegetables)

- Fruits
 - Apples, 4; Peaches, 4; Cherries, 1 cup; Blackberries, 1 cup; Blueberries, 1 cup

- Canning Department
 - Fruits, single jar; Fruits, collection (3 different varieties of fruit); Vegetables, single jar; Vegetables, collection (3 different varieties of vegetables); Pickled beets; Pickled Cucumber (any style); Pickled relish; Preserves, single jar any type; Preserves, 3 varieties; Jellies, 3 varieties; Jellies, single jar (any type); Salsa

If you like taking pictures of your family, pets, mother nature and, etc., then you can show off those talents by exhibiting those in the photography department.

Photography Department (Digital Photographs)

Nature (scenery, wild animals, wildflowers, etc.) - Black & White or Sepia; Color

Flowers - Black & White or Sepia; Color

Portraits (picture must include people) - Black & white or sepia; Color

Collage Collection of pictures (at least 3 pictures on a central theme, displayed on one sheet) - Black & White or Sepia; Color

Animals (pets, zoo, domestic) - Black & White or Sepia; Color

Structures (Building, bridges, etc) - Black & White, or Sepia; Color

Action Shot - Black & White or Sepia; Color

If you are crafty and would like to show off your talents, you have that opportunity in the needlework, quilts, handicraft and Fine Arts departments.

- Quilts Department
 - Hand quilted - pieced, appliqued, embroidered, over 25 years old
 - Machine quilted - pieced, appliqued, embroidered

Cooperative Quilt
quilt pieced by one person and quilted by another, machine quilted
Other Quilted Items; such as garments, pillows, wall hangings, baby quilts.

- Hand quilted machine quilted
- Needlework Department
 - Afghans (knitted or Crocheted)
 - Crochet
 - Knitting
 - Embroidery & Cross Stitch
 - Sewing garments
 - other pillows, handbags, stuffed animals, etc)

- Other (Macrame) (Needlepoint)
- Handicraft Department
 - Any holiday (handmade decorations)
 - Needlepoint (plastic)
 - Woodcraft

Paint-by-number or other printed item

Recycling for Reuse, taking something that is not being used and making it into something useful again. (ie rags into rugs, two-liter bottles into bird feeders)

Items made with a die cutting machine (example cricut, silhoue, etc) - Using paper, Using vinyl, Heat transfer vinyl, Misc.

Flowers (Can be 1 single or an arrangement, or real flowers) - Made from Silk, Made from paper, Misc., Wreaths (any kind)

Miscellaneous (ceramics from molds, painting on saws, stone, wood, etc)

- Fine Arts Department
 - Painting - Portrait; Animal; Sea/Landscape; Other

Drawing - Portrait, Animal, Sea/Landscape, Other

Children's Art (Age 12 and under)

Miscellaneous (sculpture, hand build ceramics, maxed media, etc)

Open class booklets can be picked up in Shoals at the Old National Bank, Velma's Diner and Chastain's Flowers. In Loogootee at the German American and Old National Banks, Hometown IGA, Williams Bros. Health Care and Hometown Flowers & Gits. Also, on facebook at Martin County Home Economics Open Class Exhibits.