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LHS introduces Chromebooks, early release days

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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Superintendent Chip Mehaffey spoke to the Loogootee School Board at their meeting last Thursday, July 21, about the rollout of the one-to-one technology plan that will begin this school year. Each student in the high school will be issued a Chromebook – 280 total devices were purchased for grades nine through twelve. He said there will also be extra devices available in the middle school and elementary but they will not be moving to a one-to-one in those schools yet.

The Chromebooks have a battery life of 9.5 hours, will fit in the student lockers, and each comes with a protective case.

Parents will have the option of paying \$20 up front when they get their student's Chromebook to cover the cost of first-time accidental damage. It would not cover theft, loss, or purposeful damage. The Chromebook also come with tracking ability, within a certain range, if it is lost or stolen.

The Chromebooks will be turned in at

the end of the school year.

There will be a technology meeting with parents on August 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Superintendent Mehaffey spoke to the board about early release of students for this school year. He said teachers need to have extra time for training and development.

He said there were multiple comments from the community and staff. The original plan was to have an early release date once a week but the decision now has been to just do it twice a month, on Wednesdays. Students will be release 40 minutes early on the first and third Wednesday of every month.

Required 360 minutes in elementary and 400 in the higher grades. He said students now are receiving 40 minutes above and beyond what the state is requiring.

A phone call to parents will go out to parents prior to each early release date. Mehaffey said that any student who has sports practice after school or cannot go home early will be accommodated for with a supervised area.

The board accepted the resignation of

Shelley Lengacher from the position of senior class sponsor.

The board approving hiring Tiffani Sergent as the high school secretary.

Mark Wathen and Virginia Hopkins were hired as part-time custodians.

Ashley Arvin and Rebecca Pendley were hired as elementary instructional assistants.

In coaching positions, the following were approved by the board:

-Noah Callahan and Brad Christmas as boys' assistant tennis coaches

-Justin Steele, Dan Christmas, Nick Toy, and Gabe Nolley as volunteer boys' tennis coaches

-Tonya Mathies as junior high cross country coach

-Jackie Foddrill as high school cross country volunteer

-Marty Arvin and Jennifer Tedrow as junior high cross country volunteers

-Leslie Summers as assistant varsity and junior varsity volleyball coach

-Shelley Lengacher and Blair Baker as co-assistant volleyball coaches

-Leslie VanHoy as eighth grade volleyball coach

-James Hager as seventh grade volleyball coach

-Mindy Fields as sixth grade volleyball coach

-Maryann Winger, Molly Johnson, Emily Marks, Tia Pennington, Chelsea Strange, Phil Goodpaster, Denny Wag-
(See 'LHS' continued on page 2)

Commissioners discuss bridge work, corrections' move

The Martin County Commissioners met Wednesday, July 20.

President George called the meeting to order with the Pledge to the Flag at 5:38 p.m. Due to the length of the redevelopment commission meeting, the commissioner's meeting was called to order later than scheduled.

The minutes from the regular meeting of July 5, 2016 were approved as submitted with the motion by Commissioner Gregory and seconded by President George. Commissioner Boyd abstained due to his absence at the meeting.

Kathy Collins, community corrections director, and Teresa Nolley informed the commissioners that the effective date of the lease agreement will be September 1, 2016. All parties including Hawkins Healthcare are in agreement on the move-in date. The county does have first option to buy. Director Collins will be making minimal improvements and Nolley has agreed to those changes. The improvements will be funded by project income. Commissioner Gregory made a motion to approve the lease agreement with Teresa Nolley for the Hawkins Healthcare building at \$1,000 a month beginning September 1, 2016. The lease agreement will be for a three-year period and two years thereafter. Commissioner Boyd made the second. All were in fa-

vor and the motion passed.

Director Collins notified the commissioners of receiving the extra funding due to HB1006. She also requested permission to apply for a community foundation grant. If she receives the grant she will use the fund for training purposes for the new program manager, Amy Money. Commissioner Gregory made motion to allow Director Collins to apply for the grant funding. Commissioner Boyd made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Auditor Roush submitted the tourism report and minutes on behalf of Jim Stoughton.

Highway Superintendent Leo Padgett submitted the two-week work schedule. He informed the commissioners that on or after August 1 Indian Springs Road in Mitcheltree Township will be closed for a minimum of two weeks due to the replacement of bridge #11. There will be a meeting in Loogootee on August 3 concerning bridge #11. Superintendent Padgett would like for one of the commissioners to attend. He also gave an update on equipment repairs. The 50/50 local road and bridge matching fund discussion followed. There are several bridges included in the grant application including Spout Springs, bridges numbered 12, 70, 34, 62 and 3. The local match will be \$436,500. (See 'COMMISSIONERS' on page 2)

Martin County's jobless rate at 4.3 percent for June

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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Martin County's unemployment rate went up just slightly in June to 4.3 percent, up from 4 percent in May. The county sat in the 37th spot of the 92 Indiana counties for lowest jobless rate for June, tied with Morgan and Union counties.

In June, there were 5,352 residents in the workforce with 231 of them without jobs. In May, there were 5,341 residents in the workforce with 214 of them unemployed.

In June of last year, the county's jobless rate was 4.1 percent with 5,108 residents in the workforce and 211 of them without jobs.

Daviess County's jobless rate moved from 3.4 percent in May to 3.9 percent in June. The county had the 15th lowest unemployment rate in the state for June, tied with Gibson, Jackson, Kosciusko,

and Marshall counties.

In June, the county had 16,577 residents in the workforce with 640 of them unemployed. In May, there were 16,703 residents able to work and 568 of them without jobs. In June of last year, Daviess County's jobless rate was also 3.9 percent with 15,947 residents in the workforce and 620 of them without jobs.

Dubois County's unemployment rate went up just slightly, from 3.1 percent in May to 3.3 percent in June. The county had the lowest jobless rate in the state for June.

In June, the county had 24,107 residents in the workforce with 802 of them without work. In May, there were 23,910 residents in the workforce and 732 of them without jobs.

In June of last year, Dubois County's jobless rate was 3.6 percent with 22,984 residents able to work and 821 of them
(See 'RATE' continued on page 2)



Peace and tranquility

With all the craziness going on in the political world, it's nice to just see a photo of the peace and tranquility of Martin County.

-Photo by Bill Whorrall, www.billwhorrallart.com

Two arrested after pursuit **RATE**

On July 21 at approximately 4:50 a.m., Martin County Sheriff Deputy Danny Salmon was patrolling county roads in the eastern part of the county, when he met a blue 2002 Chrysler 4-door passenger car. The car nearly side swiped his patrol car on Deep Cut Lake Road. Deputy Salmon turned around to follow the car. The car accelerated at a high rate of speed. As Deputy Salmon caught up to the car it failed to signal. Deputy Salmon activated his emergency red and blue lights. The car refused to stop. Deputy Salmon pursued the car at speeds in excess of 80 miles per hour on narrow gravel roads. The pursuit ended on a dead end lane. The driver, Jemimah Bengé, 31, of Loogootee, and a back seat passenger were both immediately detained. A vehicle search was conducted. During the investigation over 10 grams of cocaine was recovered along with syringes and paraphernalia. Jemimah Bengé was arrested and transported to the Martin County Jail without incident.

After further investigation of evidence found during the traffic stop, the Martin County Sheriff's Office coordinated with Lawrence County Sheriff's Department's Narcotics Unit. During the joint investigation it was determined Dale Jones Jr., 35, of Huron, was a 3rd person in the vehicle at the time of the pursuit and had active arrest warrants out of Lawrence County.

On July, 22, Martin County Sheriff Travis Roush, Chief Deputy Josh Greene, Deputy Danny Salmon, Lawrence County Sheriff's Department Detective Chris Roberts, Detective Tyler Trueblood, Captain Andrew Phillips, Officer Andrew Tillette, and Officer Caleb Merriman went to Dale Jones Jr. residence in Huron in an attempt to locate Mr. Jones. Dale Jones Jr. was taken into custody without incident at the residence by Lawrence County Detective Chris Roberts. Dale Jones Jr. was transported to the Martin County Jail by Chief Deputy Josh Greene without incident.

Both Jemimah Bengé and Dale Jones Jr. are being held at the Martin County Jail with no bond

Charges:

Jemimah Blessing Bengé
Dealing cocaine over 10 grams, a Level 2 Felony

Possession of cocaine over 10 grams, a Level 3 Felony

Maintaining a common nuisance, a

COMMISSIONERS

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A discussion followed on which roads to black top. They decided they would decide after the grant approval process was complete.

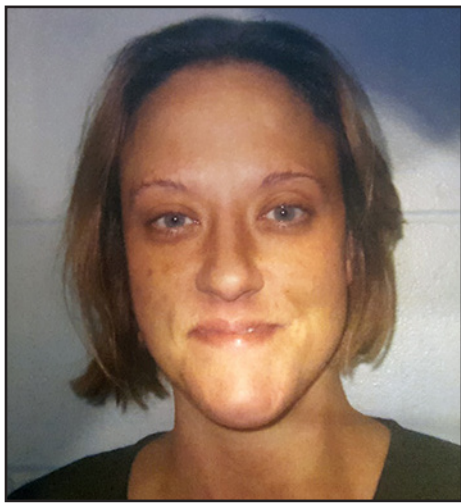
Andy Ringwald, civil defense/EMA, updated the commissioners on the DPC meeting he attended. A heavy rescue group will be formed in the D10 area in the near future.

Auditor Roush reported that she will be attending CodeRed training at the sheriff's department.

All highway department employees will be attending the IPEP training seminar.

President George reported on several upcoming important dates: the courthouse will be closed on September 5 for Labor Day, budget hearings will be held September 6 and 7, the Bicentennial Torch Relay will be September 13 and the Association of Indiana Counties conference will be held September 26-28. Auditor Roush will be attending the AIC Conference in Fort Wayne.

The next commissioners' meeting will be held Tuesday, August 2 at 5:30 p.m.



JEMIMAH BENGÉ



DALE JONES, JR.

Level 6 Felony

Possession of a syringe, a Level 6 Felony

Resisting law enforcement with a vehicle, a Level 6 Felony

Possession of paraphernalia, a Class A Misdemeanor

Reckless driving, a Class A Misdemeanor

Dale E Jones, Jr.

Dealing cocaine over 10 grams, a Level 2 Felony

Possession of cocaine over 10 grams, a Level 4 Felony

Possession of a syringe, a Level 6 Felony

Possession of paraphernalia, a Class A Misdemeanor

Visiting a common nuisance, a Class B Misdemeanor

Reckless driving, a Class B Misdemeanor

Lawrence County warrants

LHS

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oner, Taylor Wittmer, and Eliza Denson as volleyball volunteers

-Mike Wininger as boys' assistant basketball coach

-Bruce Wade as junior varsity boys' basketball coach

-Noah Callahan as freshman boys' basketball coach

-Jordan Hawkins as eighth grade boys' basketball coach

-Mark Potts as seventh grade boys' basketball coach

-Jeff Bledsoe as sixth grade boys' basketball coach

-Jeremy Wildman, Bryant Ackerman, Conner Wittmer, Jake Blackwell, Chris Reid, and Michael Fosters as boys' basketball volunteers

-Tara Lengacher as junior high cheerleading coach

-Tyra Fuhs as elementary cheerleading coach

-Debbie Hayes and Shannon Wagoner as cheerleading volunteers

-Lonnie Hawkins and Leslie VanHoy as co-assistant girls' basketball coaches

-Scott Arthur as eighth grade girls' basketball coach

-Michael Foster as seventh grade girls' basketball coach

-Joe Lannan as sixth grade girls' basketball coach

-Teresa Nolley as fifth grade girls' bas-

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without jobs.

Orange County also saw a slight increase in their unemployment rate from May to June, moving from 5 percent to 5.2 percent. The county had the 18th highest unemployment rate in the state for June, tied with Grant, Ohio, and Scott counties.

In June, the county had 9,047 residents in the workforce and 473 of them unemployed. In May, there were 8,982 residents able to work with 446 of them without jobs.

In June of last year, Orange County's unemployment rate was 5.8 percent with 8,842 residents able to work and 511 of them unemployed.

Lawrence County's unemployment rate stayed at 5.6 for June. The county had the 10th highest jobless rate in the state last month, tied with Blackford and Owen counties.

In June, the county had 20,731 residents in the workforce with 1,159 of them unemployed. In May, there were 20,573 residents able to work and 1,148 of them without jobs.

In June of last year, Lawrence County's unemployment rate was 6.3 percent with 20,393 residents in the workforce and 1,284 of them unemployed.

The top ten spots in the state for the lowest jobless rate for June were: Dubois County at 3.3 percent, Hamilton County at 3.4 percent, Bartholomew County at 3.5 percent, White and Boone counties at 3.6 percent, Tipton, Steuben, and Hendricks counties at 3.7 percent; and Adams, Clinton, Decatur, Johnson, LaGrange, and Wells counties at 3.8 percent.

The top ten spots in the state for the highest jobless rate for June were: Greene County at 6.7 percent, Vermillion County at 6.6 percent, Lake County at 6.4 percent, Fayette, Fountain, and Sullivan counties at 6 percent; LaPorte and Vigo counties at 5.9 percent, Delaware County at 5.7 percent, and Blackford, Lawrence, and Owen counties at 5.6 percent.

Indiana's seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate dropped 0.2 percent from the previous month to 4.8 percent for the month of June. 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. For the second consecutive month the number of Hoosiers who found employment increased (8,594), while the number of unemployed Hoosiers decreased (- 5,118). The result was an overall labor force growth of 3,476 in June. Indiana's labor force, a measure of Hoosiers employed or seeking employment, continues its positive momentum and brings the total labor force growth to more than 190,000 since January 2013.

Indiana's seasonally-adjusted labor force is now at 3,373,371 and the number of employed is at 3,210,299 - both of which represent all-time highs for Indiana. The low unemployment rate combined with the record labor force brings Indiana's Employment to Population Ratio to 62.3 percent. This ratio, which compares the proportion of the labor force currently employed to the total working-age population, is the highest recorded since July 2008 and nearly 3 percent higher than the current U.S. ratio of 59.6 percent.

"Indiana's labor force and private sector employment grew while unemployment dropped, which are affirmative signs that many Hoosiers are actively seeking and securing gainful employment," said Steven J. Braun, Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Workforce Development (DWD). "While the most recent employment report is positive, there are still segments of the population that are out of the labor force and it is incumbent upon DWD and our partners to actively reengage and assist them in integrating back into the workforce."

Commissioner Braun also noted that since 2009, the low point of employment for the state, Indiana's private sector employment growth has surpassed the nation (13.7 percent vs. 12.8 percent). Total private employment for June stands at 28,400 above the March 2000 peak, and is the 12th-consecutive month that peak. Additionally, initial unemployment insurance claims for the first 28 weeks of 2016 are at their lowest point since 1987.

ketball coach

-Don Arthur as girls' basketball volunteer

-Bill Reilly as assistant track coach

-Tim Sanders as junior high track coach

-Brittany Bateman as assistant girls' tennis coach

-Jill Toy as assistant girls' tennis coach and junior high girls' tennis coach

-Brandy Tippery as girls' tennis volunteer

-Tyler Walton as assistant golf coach, working primarily with the junior high

-Jeremy Clark as golf volunteer

-Kelly LaMar and Travis Davis as softball co-assistant coaches

-Brady Lingenfelter as junior high softball coach

-Randy Wininger, Katie Hawkins, Lee Ann Wininger, Stephanie Chambers, Megan Miller, Tony Graber, Bailey Davis, Leslie VanHoy, Eric Thomas, Amy Waggner, and Nathan Waggner as softball volunteers

Superintendent Mehaffey was asked why there was no recommendation for boys' basketball coach and junior varsity girls' basketball coach. Mehaffey said he was not sure why there was no recommendation and he assumed those would be coming later.

Superintendent Mehaffey gave the board an update on the construction

work being done. He said the roofing is scheduled to be done at the elementary school on August 1. He said the roof on the middle school and high school is a longer process and the roofers have been concentrating on finishing areas above classrooms before school starts. Once school has started they will work on the roof of the cafeteria and gymnasium. As far as the window replacement, that will be done this fall and Mehaffey said they may have to relocate a classroom from time to time. They expect all the windows to be replaced by the end of fall break.

Mehaffey said the lighting in the high school gym is complete along with the lighting in the elementary gym and cafeteria. Lights in the JFK gym were scheduled to be completed on Thursday of last week and the former Elementary East gym on Friday.

Mehaffey presented a change in the employee background check policy. He said schools have always required expanded criminal history checks. He said that sometimes, though, charges are not filed but an investigation was done, if an employee was inappropriate with a student. He suggested an update to the school's current policy that adds a check through the department of child services. A second reading will be held next month along with approval.

Obituaries

THOMAS SELLERS

Thomas Noah Seller died Thursday, July 21, 2016. A resident of Jasper, he was 76.

He was born in Martin County on September 24, 1939; son of Benjamin C. and Hanah Inez (Melton) Sellers, He attended Trinity Springs High School. On August 5, 1958, he married Betty Madge Collingsworth and she preceded him in death December 21, 2013.

He owned and operated Sellers Construction before he retired. He also was a Mason.

He is survived by one son, Tony and Teresa Sellers of Washington; and four grandchildren, Trevor Sellers of Greenwood, Taivon Sellers of Washington, Sophia Sellers of Mitchell and Daniel McAtee and Juliann of Washington.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife; and brother, John.

A celebration of his life was held Tuesday, July 26 at Cresthaven Funeral Home.

ROBERT MULLINS

Robert P. Mullins died Sunday night, July 17, 2016 at the Select Specialty Hospital in Evansville. A longtime resident of Mt. Pleasant Road, Loogootee, he was 84.

He was born March 7, 1932 in Missouri. He retired from Citgo Gas in Loogootee. He was a graduate of Bruceville High School and served in the United States Army.

He is survived by three sons, Robert

W. and wife, Phyllis, Mullins of Loogootee; Joseph A. Mullins of Huntingburg; and Donald E. and wife, Cindy, of Shoals; six grandchildren, Chris Mullins, Kyle Mullins, Thomas Mullins, Dakota Mullins, Ashley Mullins, and Colton Mullins. He is also survived by six great-grandchildren, along with a sister, Flo Small.

He is preceded in death by two half-brothers, Chester and Lester Murphy.

Funeral rites were held Thursday, July 21 at the Lee Funeral Home in Loogootee. Burial followed in Mount Union Cemetery.

KELLEY BOTTORFF

Kelley Jean Bottorff passed away at her home on Sunday evening, July 17, 2016. A resident of Montgomery, she was 41.

She was born May 27, 1975 in Jeffersonville; the daughter of Dale and Debra (Cosby) Bottorff.

She graduated with the Doss High School Class of 1993 in Louisville, Kentucky. An enthusiastic gardener, she was a very outgoing person who loved people and had many friends.

She is survived by her mother, Debra Bottorff of Loogootee; father and her second mother, Dale and Linda Bottorff of Louisville, Kentucky; son Matthew Bottorff of Louisville, Kentucky; companion Greg Miller of Montgomery; two grandchildren; three sisters, Sherry Harkins of Louisville,

Kentucky, Michele Alexander of Louisville, Kentucky; Brooklyn Bottorff of Corydon; three brothers, Tommy Harkins of Louisville, Kentucky; Brad Cosby of Missouri and Trevor Bottorff of Corydon.

A funeral service was held Friday,

July 22 at Queen-Lee Funeral Home in Shoals. In keeping with the wishes of Kelley, she was cremated.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the funeral home towards final expenses. Condolences may be made to the family at www.queenlee.com



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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, JULY 18

7:00 a.m. - Captain Dant assisted a motorist on SR 450.

9:10 a.m. - Captain Dant and Jailer Emmick picked up an inmate at the Rockville Correctional Facility.

10:35 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

11:35 a.m. - Received a report of an accident east of Loogootee. Sergeant Keller responded.

1:50 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:52 p.m. - Jailer Abel transported one inmate to the doctor.

5:20 p.m. - Received a report of debris in the roadway on US 50, west of Shoals. Sergeant Keller removed the item from the highway.

9:53 p.m. - Received a report of drag racing near Shoals. Corporal Baker and Deputy Reed responded.

TUESDAY, JULY 19

9:28 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded and all was okay.

9:57 a.m. - Received a report of an abandoned boat near Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

10:20 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded and all was okay.

11:48 a.m. - Received request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:30 p.m. - Captain Dant took two inmates to court.

3:06 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:12 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Dubois County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:40 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation near Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

6:36 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

1:29 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded.

6:10 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious car in Loogootee. Loogootee

tee Captain Hennette responded.

6:59 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

8:52 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene assisted a motorist in Shoals.

12:45 p.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court in Daviess County.

12:55 p.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took one inmate to court.

1:00 p.m. - Received a report of an accident just north of Loogootee on US 231. Sheriff Roush responded.

3:16 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Major Burkhardt, Shoals Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

5:10 p.m. - Major Burkhardt assisted a motorist near Shoals.

7:10 p.m. - Received a report of trespassing south of Loogootee. Major Burkhardt responded.

8:29 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

10:18 p.m. - Received a report of an accident east of Shoals. Deputy Salmon, Town Marshal Eckert, Shoals Fire, Martin County Ambulance, and Air Evac responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital and then transported to St Mary's in Evansville.

THURSDAY, JULY 21

6:20 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident on US 231, north of Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

10:25 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene took one inmate to court.

11:13 a.m. - Received a report of an accident west of Shoals on US 50. Sheriff Roush, Major Burkhardt, Deputy Salmon, Deputy Reed, LPD Captain Hennette, Shoals Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

12:03 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

2:10 p.m. - Major Burkhardt took one inmate to court.

4:03 p.m. - Major Burkhardt assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

5:09 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down east of Shoals. Shoals Fire removed the tree. Major Burkhardt assisted with traffic control.

FRIDAY, JULY 22

12:19 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation near Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert and Corporal Baker responded.

7:18 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee for lift assistance. Martin County Ambulance responded.

8:15 a.m. - Dispatch Commander Richardson took one inmate to the

doctor.

9:05 a.m. - Received a report of trees down near Loogootee. Martin County Highway responded.

11:50 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic disturbance in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Akles responded.

12:59 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

2:10 p.m. - Loogootee Captain Akles performed a vehicle identification check in Loogootee.

2:50 p.m. - Corporal Baker transported two inmates to court.

4:49 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation near Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene and Deputy Salmon responded.

5:19 p.m. - Deputy Floyd took one inmate to the doctor.

5:41 p.m. - Received a report of an accident east of Shoals. Corporal Baker, Town Marshal Eckert, and Martin County Ambulance responded.

SATURDAY, JULY 23

4:17 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded.

9:50 a.m. - Received a report of loud music in Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

12:43 p.m. - Received a request for a

ARRESTS

MONDAY, JULY 18

8:16 p.m. - Aaron Hayden, 36, of Farmersburg, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Floyd wanted on a civil warrant out of Dubois County.

THURSDAY, JULY 21

5:59 a.m. - Jemimah Bengé, 31, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Salmon and charged with possession of a syringe, dealing in cocaine, maintaining a common nuisance, and fleeing law enforcement. She is being held without bond.

1:43 p.m. - Jessica Hopper, 35, of Salem, was arrested by Major Burkhardt on a warrant and is being held without bond.

FRIDAY, JULY 22

3:20 p.m. - Dale Jones, 35, of Huron, was arrested by Deputy Salmon and charged with dealing in cocaine. He is being held without bond. Assisting with the arrest was Sheriff Roush and Chief Deputy Greene.

6:15 p.m. - Jessica Martin, 26, of Shoals, was arrested by Corporal Baker and charged with false informing and is being held on a \$10,000 10% bond.

6:54 p.m. - Amanda Krodel, 26, of Shoals, was arrested by Corporal Baker and charged with leaving the scene of an accident and is being held on a \$20,000 10% bond.

SATURDAY, JULY 23

1:27 a.m. - Tabitha Porter, 30, of Shoals, was arrested by Corporal Baker and charged with operating while intoxicated refusal. She is being held on a \$25,000 10% bond. Also assisting in the arrest were Deputy Floyd and K9 Officer Virka.

10:00 p.m. - Ryan R. Ritter, 26, of Odon, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Floyd and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

SUNDAY, JULY 24

9:42 p.m. - Mark Parker, 53, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Floyd on a warrant and is being held without bond.

welfare check in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Akles responded and all was okay.

1:46 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Akles responded.

11:09 p.m. - Received a report of an accident south of Loogootee on US 231. Deputy Reed responded and Corporal Baker assisted.

11:30 p.m. - Received a report of a tree across US 50 near the state forest. Town Marshal Eckert and Shoals Fire removed the tree.

11:40 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person in Loogootee. Corporal Baker responded and questioned the person.

SUNDAY, JULY 24

1:10 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver in Loogootee. Deputy Reed responded.

2:15 a.m. - Received a report of an accident east of Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert and Deputy Reed responded.

11:20 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231 near Loogootee. Sergeant Keller and LPD Captain Akles responded.

1:50 p.m. - Received a dog complaint near Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

2:15 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:20 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

7:30 p.m. - Received a report of a multi-car accident south of Loogootee on US 231. Corporal Baker, Loogootee Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded. One subject was transported to the hospital.

10:30 p.m. - Received a report of someone shooting off fireworks in Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert responded.

Real estate transfers

Michael R. Meiring, of Martin County, Indiana to **Brian Truelove and Donna Truelove**, of Dubois County, Indiana, a part of the north half of the southwest quarter of Section 18, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Rutherford Civil Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 38.516 acres. Also, a part of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 18, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Rutherford Civil Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.096 acres.

Linda Malmstrom, of Santa Clara County, California to **Gary V. Burris and Wanda L. Burris**, of Martin County, Indiana, lots numbered 69, 70, 71, and 72 in Keck's Addition to the town, now City of Loogootee, Martin County, Indiana.

John Correll and Lacey W. Golden, of Martin County, Indiana to **Tim Burkholder and Alicia Burkholder**, of Martin County, Indiana, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 32, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, containing 20.9 acres, after exceptions.

Philip Stoll and Lisa Stoll, of Martin County, Indiana to **Oren Stoll and Connie R. Stoll**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Martin County, Indiana.

Accident reports

THURSDAY, JULY 14

1:40 p.m. - David Holley, of Loogootee, was pulling into a parking spot at Greenwell's Hardware when he struck a 1995 Mazda owned by Nancy Grannan, of Washington. Chief Rayhill investigated.

MONDAY, JULY 18

10:40 a.m. - Roy A. Lents, of Loogootee, was backing a 1988 Ford in the Marathon parking lot when he backed into a 2015 Ford owned by Michael Dages, of Montgomery. Captain Hennette investigated.

SATURDAY, JULY 23

1:46 p.m. - Jociah Earl, of Loogootee, was operating a 2001 Dodge in the Family Dollar parking lot when he backed into a 2013 Ford owned by Brandon Senger, of Montgomery. Captain Akles investigated.

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Loogootee Police log

THURSDAY, JULY 14

12:12 a.m. - First responders were requested in Crane for a medical call.
8:15 a.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm.

8:50 a.m. - Caller reported a power line wrapped around a vehicle. Duke Energy was also contacted.

10:00 a.m. - Caller requested extra patrol.

11:45 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted adult protective services.

3:15 p.m. - Female requested a welfare check on her son.

4:31 p.m. - Caller reported a violation of a protective order.

4:40 p.m. - Caller reported a disturbance on Sheridan Street.

6:49 p.m. - First responders were requested on Broadway Street for a medical call.

9:09 p.m. - Received a call of a domestic dispute on Sheridan Street.

10:53 p.m. - Sgt. Norris responded to a business alarm.

11:04 p.m. - Sgt. Norris responded to a business alarm.

11:20 p.m. - Caller reported electricity out on Bloomfield Road.

FRIDAY, JULY 15

8:17 a.m. - Caller requested an officer on North Line Street for a traffic detail.

4:54 p.m. - Received a call of a reckless driver on US 231.

7:45 p.m. - Sgt. Norris assisted the Shoals Police Department with a shots fired call.

8:50 p.m. - Caller requested extra patrol.

9:24 p.m. - Female brought in a lost wallet. The owner was contacted.

10:23 p.m. - Caller reported an alcohol complaint.

SATURDAY, JULY 16

11:05 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 50. Officers were unable to locate.

8:45 p.m. - Officer Floyd assisted child protective services.

SUNDAY, JULY 17

1:55 a.m. - Received a loud noise complaint on Park Street.

9:01 a.m. - Captain Akles assisted child protective services.

5:10 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle with false license plates.

7:05 p.m. - Officer Floyd responded to a residential alarm.

7:20 p.m. - Male came on station to request a vehicle identification check.

9:14 p.m. - Female reported harassment.

9:35 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle all over the road. Officer Floyd

located the vehicle and the driver checked out fine.

MONDAY, JULY 18

12:18 a.m. - Officer Floyd assisted ISP with a traffic stop.

9:52 a.m. - Caller reported a vehicle with a leaky load.

5:57 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle blocking an alley.

TUESDAY, JULY 19

4:05 p.m. - First responders were requested on Cedar Street for a medical call.

4:11 p.m. - Caller reported a theft of fuel from Chuckles. No direction of travel was given.

6:36 p.m. - First responders were requested on West Broadway Street for a medical call.

8:20 p.m. - Caller reported a parking complaint on Broadway Street.

9:58 p.m. - Caller reported an abandoned vehicle on Broadway Street.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20

10:06 a.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

7:17 p.m. - Female caller reported having problems out of her son.

10:52 p.m. - Caller reported a loud music complaint on Main Street.

10:55 p.m. - Sgt. Norris assisted child protective services.

THURSDAY, JULY 21

6:20 a.m. - Captain Hennette assisted the sheriff's department with a property damage accident.

12:03 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50.

12:44 p.m. - Captain Akles assisted with a funeral procession.

7:29 p.m. - Caller requested extra patrol.

FRIDAY, JULY 22

11:50 a.m. - Received a report of a disturbance on Sherman Street.

2:10 p.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

10:13 p.m. - Female reported a violation of a protective order.

10:24 p.m. - Caller reported possible drug activity.

SATURDAY, JULY 23

12:43 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

6:01 p.m. - Caller reported a lost wallet.

SUNDAY, JULY 24

11:20 a.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver on US 231. Officers were unable to locate.

7:29 p.m. - First responders were requested on US 231 for a multiple-vehicle accident.

10:20 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious male on West Washington Street.



Making A Difference

MARTIN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

By Curt Johnson
MCCF Executive Director



-- COMMUNITY SUPPORT --

Here at the Martin County Community Foundation (MCCF) we seek to provide a way for people to give back to our community for the opportunities we ourselves have been given. So often we think of donors as those who may be in their "twilight" years and can look back and be thankful for what they've been given. But if we look around, we can also see that the youth in our community care and want to make a difference too.

-- GIRLS TENNIS TEAM --

On May 7 the Loogootee High School Girls' Varsity and JV Tennis teams competed in a Smash Cancer Tennis Tournament. Each team in the event selected a person to sponsor and to honor, one is who is coping with cancer. The LHS Tennis team selected Ann Burch who is currently battling Melanoma Cancer. As part of the event, the Loogootee players, parents and alumni were able to purchase shirts representing the color of the cancer their honoree is battling, which is the color black for Melanoma Cancer. The proceeds from these sales go toward a charitable cause chosen by the honoree and their family. They selected the "Ann Jones Burch Tennis Scholarship" that was recently created by Ann and Richard.

-- A TESTAMENT --

Mike Tippery (LHS Tennis Coach) was excited to compete in the Smash Cancer event, not only for the competition, but also because it was a way for his team to give back to someone in our community. Mike said that Ann's recent diagnosis made the decision an easy and personal one. He reflected by saying that "for nearly 10 years, I had

the opportunity to interact with Ann and Richard off and on during tennis matches. Though I have yet to see Ann play tennis, if she was anything like Allyson, Emma or Clinton on the court, she would have been a tenacious and fierce competitor."

-- ANN IS TENNIS --

The Loogootee Tennis Program owes a lot to Ann. Ann was on the inaugural Loogootee Girls Tennis team in 1978 and set the stage for many successful years to follow. Ann passed on her love and passion of tennis to her kids where Allyson (class of 2006), Emma (class of 2008), and Clinton (class of 2011) were all participants in the Loogootee Tennis Program. You can be assured that we'll likely see a third generation involved in some way with tennis.

-- THE SCHOLARSHIP --

The Ann Jones Burch Tennis Scholarship will enable Ann's love of tennis to carry on for future generations to come. Students who share her commitment to tennis and are well-rounded, civic minded, good citizens will forever benefit from Ann's giving heart. This scholarship is a very good example of good people, young and old alike, giving for a good cause. You are part of that giving community; show you care.

-- MORE INFORMATION --

For more information about the scholarship or how you, too, can help support our community, please contact the MCCF Executive Director, Curt Johnson, at 812-295-1022 or mccf@cfpartner.org.

You are also welcome to visit our website at www.cfpartner.org/mccf.htm or to "like" the MCCF Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mccomcommunityfoundation.



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On behalf of the Loogootee Tennis Program, Rick Graves (left) and Mike Tippery (right) are shown presenting a check to Richard and Ann Burch for the "Ann Jones Burch Tennis Scholarship" fund that is managed by the MCCF.

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In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser

Purdue University Master Gardener

The biggest blooms always seem to bring the most questions and right now, that means I have had a lot of inquiries about hibiscus. With blooms sometimes topping a foot in diameter, the hibiscus sticks out in the landscape.

A part of the mallow family, the genus hibiscus is huge. There are literally hundreds of species of hibiscus, most of which are tropical. However, there are a few species that are hardy to our area and many people use the tropical varieties as houseplants or treat them as annuals.

Probably the most common hibiscus in this area is the shrub commonly called Rose of Sharon or Althea. The trumpet-shaped blooms of this shrub range from white to pink to purple, often with red throats. They grow easily from seed and have a reputation for becoming weedy, but they are beautiful additions to a hedge row or as a specimen planting. They can be trimmed in early spring to keep them in bounds and still respond with plentiful blooms in mid-summer. If you do not want to pull up seedlings, there are some sterile varieties available. While the single blooms are classic (Millions of the blossoms have been used to make puffy dresses for flower dolls), the double blooms offer carnation-like beauty in bright colors. Most of the double-flowered varieties are sterile.

Most people are familiar with the Rose of Sharon, but do not realize their close relationship with those huge flowers people are seeing around the area right now. However, if you examine the flowers, they really are almost the same, just larger. The large-blooming hibiscus that are hardy here bloom in warm colors, mostly shades of pink and red. Even the white blooms have markings of red or pink. While typically around six inches in diameter, some of the largest cultivars yield flowers of more than a foot across. I once had a bloom measured at seventeen inches in diameter.

Breeders have added to the hibiscus catalogue over the years, with many hybrids that have increased the hardiness and which have given us foliage that is nearly as decorative as the flowers. My favorite perennial hibiscus has burgundy foliage and bright pink blooms, a combination that will catch any eye. Since I have it planted where some evergreens form a backdrop, the hibiscus sticks out, even in a busy border.

I also have a tropical hibiscus which spends the winter in the house. It is actually three different plants that have been braided together, resulting in a small shrub with yellow, orange and red blooms. It makes a striking specimen in a seating area just outside the front door.

Hibiscus plants are readily available at area nurseries and at the box store garden centers. However, know what you want when you go. If you are seeking something that will survive the winter outdoors, make certain that the tag says the plant will survive temperatures down to -10 degrees.

Unfortunately, many store clerks are not familiar with the hibiscus and do not know which ones are hardy here. Make certain you are buying the type of plant you are hoping to add to your landscape.

Hibiscus flowers are important to many cultures. Tea brewed from the petals is a part of social and religious rituals and many foods use hibiscus as an ingredient. However, do not rush out and eat the flowers of your hibiscus. Not all species are food-worthy and there is some indication that hibiscus tea may react with certain medications. There is, however, a hibiscus relative whose seed pods are commonly used for food. Okra is also a member of the mallow family. If you look at the blooms, you will see that they closely resemble the hibiscus blooms. With red-leafed and red-pod varieties now available, you may wish to include okra in flower beds as well as the vegetable garden.

Dubois-Perry-Spencer Greener Pastures Field Day hosted in Dubois County

A variety of livestock, forage, and grazing topics will be presented at the 2016 Greener Pastures Field Day, presented by Purdue Extension and Soil and Water Conservation Districts in Dubois, Perry and Spencer counties.

The program will be held August 23, beginning at 6 p.m. EDT/5 p.m. CDT, at the Marion McMurtrie Trust Farm in Dubois County. The farm is located at 7827 W. Old Road 64, Holland, IN 47541.

Topics and speakers include "Alternative Feed Sources - Annuals, Cover Crops and Crop Residues" by Dr. Jeffrey Lehmkuhler, University of Kentucky, "Livestock Watering Systems" by Robert Zupancic, USDA NRCS, "Pasture Renovations" by Bret Winsett, Hood River Seed, and "Heavy Use Area Construction" by Susannah Hinds, USDA NRCS. The mealtime topic will focus on the interesting history behind the McMurtrie Farm.

Cost of the program is \$5 per person which includes the meal, and pre-registration is required by August 15. To register, please contact your county Purdue Extension office: Dubois - (812) 482-1782, Perry - (812) 547-7084, and Spencer - (812) 362-8066.



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DNR happy with outcome of West Boggs Lake project

DNR officials are happy with the outcome of a project to improve fishing at West Boggs Lake in Daviess and Martin counties.

In fall 2014, officials drained and treated the lake to eradicate gizzard shad and other undesirable species in an effort to restore a balanced fishery.

After the renovation, the lake was restocked with 104,374 largemouth bass, 462,476 bluegills and 195,245 redear sunfish, all fingerlings. A total of 816 adult largemouth bass also were restocked after being salvaged by anglers during spring bass tournaments and by biologists during fall electrofishing. Fifty-five adult channel catfish were returned also. In fall 2015, a total of 43,668 black crappie fingerlings and 4,496 channel catfish, ranging in size from 3.5 to 8 inches, were stocked.

DNR biologists conducted an elec-

trofishing survey at West Boggs on June 27 to monitor the survival and growth of fish stocked.

Largemouth bass fingerlings, which averaged 3.9 inches when stocked in fall 2014, now range from 10.5 to 14.7 inches and average 11.4 inches. The average length of a 2-year-old bass is 9 inches.

Growth for bluegills and redears also was above average.

Bluegills from the initial stocking ranged from 6.5 to 8.4 inches, averaging 7.5 inches. The average 2-year-old bluegill is 4.3 inches long. Redears were collected up to 9 inches.

The restoration stocking of West Boggs will wrap up this fall with the addition of another 80,000 black crappies.

Biennial channel catfish stockings will start in 2017.

USDA reminds Indiana producers of deadline to enroll in programs

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Indiana Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director, Julia A. Wickard, reminds farmers that they have until August 1 to enroll in Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and/or Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs for the 2016 crop year.

"Producers have already elected ARC or PLC, but they must enroll for the 2016 crop year by signing a contract by the Aug. 1 deadline to receive program benefits," said Wickard. "Producers are encouraged to contact their local FSA office to schedule an appointment to enroll."

The programs trigger financial protections for participating agricultural producers when market forces cause

substantial drops in crop prices or revenues. Nationwide, more than 1.76 million farmers are expected to sign contracts to enroll in ARC or PLC. Covered commodities under the programs include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium grain rice (which includes short grain and sweet rice), safflower seed, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat.

For more program information, contact your local FSA office or visit www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc. To find your local FSA office, visit <http://offices.usda.gov>.

NRC preliminarily adopts amendments to state property rules

The Indiana Natural Resources Commission on Tuesday preliminarily adopted two rule amendments to align state property rules with recent legislation that allowed the DNR to obtain a permit directly from the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission to serve alcohol at state park properties.

The first amendment limits which properties the Department of Natural Resources may apply to the ATC for an alcohol permit. The second amendment acknowledges the existence of the new legislation as it pertains to Indiana Dunes State Park.

The public will have an opportunity to submit comments and attend a public hearing on the rule proposals prior to the NRC considering final adoption. Up-to-date information regarding the scheduling of public hearings and additional information regarding the submission of written comments can be obtained from the NRC's online Rulemaking Docket at www.IN.gov/nrc/2377.htm.

The NRC also received a presentation from Division of State Parks director Dan Bortner, who provided an overview of each property for which the DNR will be submitting an alcohol permit application to the ATC. These properties include all

that currently have a state park inn, as well as Indiana Dunes State Park and Falls of the Ohio State Park.

For a complete description of the process for both actions regarding state parks and alcohol, please see stateparks.IN.gov/8462.htm. In other actions, the NRC: —Approved a request for a permit in accordance with IC 14-35-1 for the extraction of coal under rights of way located in Knox and Sullivan counties that are under the authority of the Indiana Department of Transportation. —Preliminarily adopted an amendment to 312 IAC 4-5-4(a) to increase the required years of service before a conservation officer would be eligible to apply for a promotion from three to five years. —Agreed to recommend to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers that Patoka Lake Marina, Inc. be permitted to pursue a rate increase.

—Granted final adoption to the repeal of 312 IAC 18-3-12, 312 IAC 18-3-18, and 312 IAC 18-3-20 governing larger pine shoot beetle, emerald ash borer, and Brazilian elodea.

The NRC is an autonomous board that addresses topics pertaining to the Indiana DNR. For more information about the NRC, see <http://www.in.gov/nrc/>.

Purdue students launch agricultural drone startup to help reduce farming costs

Aerial Agriculture LLC, a start-up company launched by Purdue University students, aims to revolutionize the agricultural industry by building drones in-house to capture multispectral images of entire crop fields. This technology could allow farmers to reduce excess fertilizer and input costs while simultaneously increasing yields.

Aerial Agriculture uses specialized cameras to convert images into valuable vegetation indices that represent crop health and allow agronomists to determine the amount of nitrogen and fertilizer that needs to be applied in specific locations throughout the field.

"Our technology can pinpoint crop areas that need more attention, which allows farmers to then apply more inputs and address potential crop issues immediately, as opposed to after the fact," said Austin Deardorff, Aerial Agriculture co-founder and a student in Purdue's College of Engineering. "We expect our clients to get a full return on their investment, if not make money from using our service."

Other members of the startup include Justin Kinney, Tyler Landers, Justin Sutcliff, Taylor Wetli, Angelo DeFlora, Suzanne Bagnoli and Paul Pratt, all undergraduate students in the College of Engineering.

"Justin brought up the topic of drones being used in agriculture and how expensive this process can be," Deardorff said. "Tyler mentioned that he has been building drones since eighth grade and can make them much cheaper, get them to fly longer, and can equip them to take better images. From there, we began product development, and here we are now."

Deardorff and his team have recently upgraded their camera and can now collect four different spectral bands with extremely precise data.

"Our drones make it so we are able to stitch images together in maps to show the crops' health in a precise and easy-to-read manner. Our prod-



Aerial Agriculture LLC, a tech startup founded by undergraduate students in Purdue's College of Engineering, developed and piloted agricultural drones that can capture specialized images of entire crop fields. The drones captured images can be stitched together into maps, which are direct representations of the crops' health. The technology ultimately reduces input costs and increases farmers' yields. (Aerial Agriculture image)

ucts and services also increase environmental sustainability because we are implementing autonomous technology and use less harmful inputs," Deardorff said. "We want to become the only agriculture drone service company in Indiana and begin expanding to multiple states with longer growing seasons."

Aerial Agriculture has received funding through various sources at the Purdue Foundry, an entrepreneurship and commercialization accelerator located in the Burton D. Morgan Center for Entrepreneurship in Purdue's Discovery Park. The team took first place and \$5,000 at Purdue's Boiler Mini-Accelerator Competition earlier this year.

The company recently received \$20,000 in the latest round of funding from Elevate Purdue Foundry Fund First-Tier Black Awards.

"Purdue Foundry has been an excellent help in getting our startup off the ground," Deardorff said. "They have provided us with serious resources, as well as massive networking opportunities that you just cannot obtain otherwise."

Nest cam barn owls hatch second clutch after first clutch fails

A pair of barn owls in Indiana whose nest is visible through a webcam has laid a second round of eggs after the first round failed.

This second clutch of eggs has produced five owlets.

You can watch the owl family at wildlife.IN.gov/8183.htm.

The nest cam is run by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources Division of Fish & Wildlife.

Earlier this year, the nesting pair hatched three owlets; however, none survived. The pair mated again and laid eggs in May. At least two eggs have hatched, producing owlets that are visible on the webcam.

One owlet looks larger. Typically, owl siblings hatch at different times, producing chicks of different ages and sizes. This is called hatching asynchronously.

The barn owl pair has been living in a DNR-built nest box inside a metal pole barn since 2009.

In 2013, this nest was one of only 18 known barn owl nests in the state.

Nest boxes for barn owls have been placed by the Wildlife Diversity Pro-

gram of the DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife since 1984. Information on the Wildlife Diversity Program is at wildlife.IN.gov/2356.htm.

Barn owls are endangered in Indiana due to habitat loss. Barn owls need large areas of pasture, hayfields, grasslands or wet meadows for hunting meadow voles, their favorite food. For breeding habitat, feeding areas must be near a suitable nest site, usually a tree cavity or a man-made substitute like a nest box.

Modern farms consist of large corn and soybean fields with few idle areas or pasture for hunting. Furthermore, old wooden barns are disappearing and being replaced by pole barns with fewer access points for owls.

Research and information on barn owls are supported by donations to the Indiana Nongame Wildlife Fund. This year, the fund is in peril, with donations down by more than 50 percent. You can donate at endangeredwildlife.IN.gov to help barn owls and more than 750 nongame and endangered species. The future of Indiana wildlife depends on it.

4-H Livestock Auction results

The 2016 4-H Livestock Auction was held on Tuesday, July 19 and 51 animals were sold. The top livestock buyer this year was Farm Bureau Incorporated who purchased seven animals totaling \$2,900. The Grand Champion Steer, exhibited by Tucker Walton, was purchased by Brent and Melissa Courter for \$800. The Grand Champion Barrow, exhibited by Koen Waggner, was purchased by Dr. Kerr for \$800. The Grand Champion Gilt, exhibited by Isabelle Waggner, was purchased by Greenwell Hardware for \$700. The Grand Champion Meat Goat Wether, exhibited by Abbey Lindsey, was purchased by Blake Funeral Homes for \$525. The Grand Champion Pygmy Wether, exhibited by Emma Lingenfelter, was purchased by Toy's Auto Parts for \$550 and Perdue Farms for \$500. The Grand Champion Pygmy Doe, exhibited by Mallory Berry, was purchased by German American Bank for \$800. The Grand Champion Chicken, exhibited by Jonathan Hernandez, was purchased by Uebelhor & Sons for \$375.

The Grand Champion Turkey, exhibited by Julie Dorsey, was purchased by Farm Bureau, Ins. for \$400. The Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat Doe, exhibited by Sam Bruner, was purchased by RTC Communications for \$400. The Reserve Grand Champion Steer, exhibited by Wade Burris, was purchased by Viking Mart for \$1,600. The Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat Wether, exhibited by 10-Year 4-Her Brandon Lindsey, was purchased by White River Co-Op for \$400. The Reserve Grand Champion Gilt, exhibited by Katie Sims, was purchased by Toy's Auto Parts for \$475 and Greenwell Hardware for \$475. The Reserve Grand Champion Barrow, exhibited by Haileigh Suheski, was purchased by J Kemp Inc for \$600. The Reserve Grand Champion Pygmy Wether, exhibited by Kathryn Gee, was purchased by Hawkins Health Care for \$600. The Reserve Grand Champion Meat Goat Doe, exhibited by Justin Sanders, was purchased by Farm Bureau Incorporated for \$500. The Reserve Grand Champion Turkey, exhibited by Phillip Troutman, was purchased by Boberg Crop Insurance Service. The Reserve Grand Champion Chicken, exhibited by 10-Year 4-Her Grant Carrico, was purchased by Bramwell and McCay Masonry. Ten Year 4-Her, Megan Hawkins, auctioned off a Wether Market Lamb to Hawkins Health Care for \$475, Uebelhor & Sons for \$475, and Boberg Crop Insurance Service for \$100. Last year 4-Her, Tyler Simmons sold his Meat Goat Wether to A Friend of 4-H for \$425. Aaron Dant sold his

Barrow to Judge Ellis for \$400. Home-town IGA purchased Bryce Tolbert's Gilt for \$400. Nathaniel Hart sold his Reserve Champion York Barrow to Farm Bureau Ins. for \$400. Allie Henninger sold her Gilt to Daviess-Martin REMC for \$400. Grace Lingenfelter sold her Wether goat to A Friend of 4-H for \$75, the Ag Day Committee for \$100, Farm Bureau Incorporated for \$275, and Perdue Farms for \$500. White River Co-Op purchased Melanie Hawkins' Wether Market Lamb for \$750. White River Co-Op also purchased Kelton Williams' barrow for \$425. Claire Kemp sold her Meat Goat Wether to Brent and Melissa Courter for \$400. Corbin Henninger sold his champion AOB Barrow to Old National Bank for \$400. Tysen Harrold sold his Meat Goat Wether to Hawkins Health Care for \$400. Ten-year 4-Her, Jake Blackwell, sold his Barrow to Brent and Melissa Courter for \$450. German American Bank purchased Seth Blackwell's Barrow for \$400. Josh Gardiner sold his champion Katahdin ewe to RTC Communications for \$400. Springs Valley Bank & Trust purchased Max Blackwell's Barrow for \$425. Farm Bureau Incorporated purchased Mayson Riley's Barrow for \$400. Patrick Tolbert sold his Barrow to Regal Mills for \$400. Mackenzie Craney sold her Barrow to Toy's Garage for \$400. Kate McCoy sold her Gilt to Farm Bureau Incorporated for \$400. Cora Ausbrooks sold her Barrow to Farm Bureau Incorporated for \$400. Boberg Crop Insurance Service purchased Kenadi Rumble's champion Angus Steer for \$450. RTC Communications purchased Mason Kerr's Gilt for \$400. Richer farms purchased Delani Bateman's Gilt for \$425. Emma Hert sold her Barrow to Martin County Co-Op Credit Union for \$450. Emily Hall sold her Meat Goat Wether to J Kemp Inc for \$425. Karter Burris sold her Cross Steer for to Bramwell & McCay Masonry for \$2,100. Springs Valley Bank & Trust purchased Aaron Perrotte's Gilt for \$425. Ryan Hawkins sold his Gilt to White River Co-Op for \$550.00. Old National Bank purchased Kaden Berger's Dairy Wether for \$400. Taylor George sold her Wether Market Lamb to White River Co-Op for \$400. Farm Bureau Ins. purchased Eleora Neeley's Wether Market Lamb for \$400. Isaac Waggner sold his show animal to Farm Bureau Incorporated for \$475. Kortni Rumble sold her Heifer to Hawkins Health Care for \$250 and to United Excavating Inc. for \$250. John Hart sold his Barrow to Farm Bureau Incorporated for \$450. Springs Valley Bank & Trust purchased Harrison McCoy's Gilt for \$500.

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PROGRAM STAFF NEEDED Seasonal Part-time \$10.41 - \$11.21/hour through October 31st. Must be available to assist Thursday - Sundays and Holidays. Must be willing to work with all age groups and staff members. For more information call 812-295-3537 or email jameson@westboggs.com.

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SEASONAL MAINTENANCE at West Boggs Park, 25 - 40 hours per week, \$10.41 - \$11.21/hour, Grounds Maintenance Experience. Apply at West Boggs Park

More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



Jeff Foxworthy, a noted comedian and TV star, has a way of saying things that make you think. Although I don't agree 100% with all of these, the following are some thoughts he recently presented:

THINGS THAT MAKE YOU WONDER WHAT IS GOING ON!!! -Jeff Foxworthy

1. Plastic water bottles are okay, but plastic bags are banned.

2. You can get arrested for hunting or fishing without a license, but not for entering and remaining in the country illegally.

3. You have to get your parents' permission to go on a field trip or to take an aspirin in school, but not to get an abortion.

4. You MUST show your identification to board an airplane, cash a check, buy liquor, or check out a library book and rent a video, but not to vote for who runs the government.

5. In the nation's largest city, you can buy two 16-ounce sodas, but not one 24-ounce soda, because 24 ounces of a sugary drink might make you fat.

6. Your government believes that the best way to eradicate trillions of dollars of debt is to spend trillions more.

7. A seven-year-old boy can be thrown out of school for saying his teacher is "cute" but hosting a sexual exploration or diversity class in grade school is perfectly acceptable.

8. Hard work and success are met

ANIMAL SHELTER Pets of the Week



The Martin County Humane Society Animal Shelter currently has more than 30 kittens/cats available for adoption. The adoption fee is \$40 and includes the spay/neuter, booster shot, rabies shot and a free bag of food. In the top photo is Porter, an eight-month old lab mix, very sweet, spayed and UTD on shots. Adoption fee is \$80. The animal shelter is open Monday and Wednesday 5-7 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m.-2 p.m. To see all the dogs and cats available, visit www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org.

with higher taxes and more government regulation and intrusion while not working is rewarded with Food Stamps, WIC checks, Medicaid benefits, subsidized housing, and free cell phones.

9. You pay your mortgage faithfully, denying yourself the newest big-screen TV, while your neighbor buys iPhones, time shares, a wall-sized do-it-all plasma screen TV and new cars, and the government forgives his debt when he defaults on his mortgage.

10. Being stripped of your Constitutional right to defend yourself makes you more "safe" according to the government.

PONDERISMS:

1. Procrastination is a totally good thing. You always have something to do tomorrow, plus you have nothing to do today.

2. Deep thought: when you say, "This vacuum really sucks," it's a good thing. -Mary Ann Larkin McAtee

3. If "camping" means my hotel room faces the woods, then yeah, I'll go camping.

4. Summer is officially here! I love summer because can wear linen, which is slightly more wrinkles than I am. -Bette Midler

5. When a woman says, "When you get a chance," what she really means is "Get off your butt and do it NOW!"

6. Due to recent setbacks, my summer beach body will be postponed another year. As usual, your patience is appreciated.

7. Not only does my mind wander . . . Sometimes it walks off completely.

8. I'm so old I have actually dialed a rotary phone while listening to an 8-track and standing next to a black and white TV with aluminum foil on the rabbit ears.

9. How to parallel park: Park somewhere else.

10. What doesn't kill you makes you stronger . . . except for bears. Bears will kill you.

11. I come from a town where a traffic jam is 4 cars behind a tractor.

12. I love being over 70. I learn something new every day..... and forget 5 others.

13. I just did a week's worth of cardio after walking into a spider web.

14. If insanity is doing the same thing over and over again and expecting different results, then I guess I'll stop cleaning the house.

15. I hate it when you can't figure out how to operate the iPad and the resident tech expert is asleep - because he's 5 and it's past his bedtime.

16. No matter how big a hammer you use, you can't pound common sense into stupid people!

17. People keep telling me that "right person" will come along. I think mine got hit by a bus or something.

18. Shout out to everyone who got through the day without taking a nap. Pulling an all-dayer is pretty rough.

Make someone smile today!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

City council meeting

The Loogootee City Council will meet Thursday, August 4 at 5:30 p.m. in the council room of the Loogootee Municipal Building. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss the salary ordinance and the proposal from Cross Point Studios.

Council executive meeting

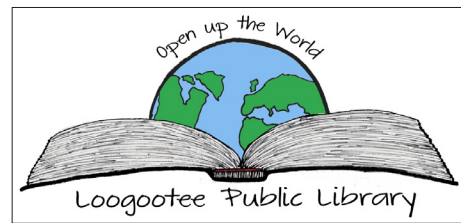
The Martin County Board of Commissioners and Martin County Council will meet in joint executive session on Wednesday, July 27 at 5:45 p.m. in the commissioners' room of the courthouse. The purpose of the executive session to be conducted under the terms of I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b)(1)(D) is as follows: 1. The purchase or lease of real property by the governing body; and under the terms of I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b) (7), as follows: for discussion of records classified as confidential by state or federal statute. The meeting is closed to the public.

County council meeting

The Martin County Council will meet in special session Wednesday, July 27 at 5:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is for the council to establish a rainy day restricted fund and to approve a transfer of funds into said new fund. The meeting is open to the public.

ACCTS School Supply Giveaway

This is the 13th year for the Area Churches honoring Christ Together in Service (ACCTS) School Supply Giveaway. For those Loogootee students that registered, please go to the Loogootee High School lobby on



BY DARLA WAGLER
Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

The On Your Mark, Set, Read summer reading program came to a close on Friday, July 22 with a pool party at the Loogootee City Pool. Certificates and prizes were awarded to Arwen Quinn with 237 points, Issac Lagree 201 points, Graydon Stoll 201 points, Krista Yoder 187 points, and Luke Guy 153 points for being the top readers. A drawing for the grand prize, a sports package, was won by LaTasha Wagler. Kids registered for summer reading program that read over 50 were entered in drawings for nice prizes that included One Your Mark, Set, READ t-shirts.

Applejack, the Build-A-Bear thoroughbred horse (\$50 value) that was the On Your Mark, Set, READ mascot was awarded to Marcus Graber. An Extreme Semi Hauler was awarded to Landon Stemen and a Stik-Um game won by Chloe Crays.

New Books:

Mystery Fiction: "Killer Look" by Linda Fairstein.

Fiction: "Whitefern" by V.C. Andrews.

DVDs: "Batman vs Superman".

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.

Saturday, July 30 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to pick up your supplies. Shoals students who registered will received their school supplies in the classroom on the first day of school.

Domestic Violence Task Force

Middle Way House is launching a Domestic Violence Task Force and will hold its first meeting Thursday, July 28 from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at the Community Learning Center in Martin County. This task force meeting will bring together a variety of stakeholders interested in finding meaningful alternatives to living with violence in Martin County.

Street reunion

The annual reunion of the descendants of Samuel and Nancy Leah Street will be held on Sunday, August 7 in St. Martin's Hall, Whitfield. A basket lunch will be served at noon with table service, tea, and lemonade provided. Any questions, please call Brenda at 812-486-7777.

Lady Lions Golf Scramble

The 4th Annual Loogootee Lady Lions Basketball Golf Scramble will be held Saturday, August 13 at Lake View 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, Teresa Nolley at 295-6135 or Lonnie Hawkins at 340-9817. Food and drinks will be provided.

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 Beverly 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.

Shoals Community Schools awarded grant for mural project

As a part of its Regional Arts Partner system, the Shoals Community School Corporation received \$3,744 in Arts Project Support for 2016-2017, from the Indiana Arts Commission. Arts Project Support is a Regional Initiative Grant that provides arts project support for eligible organizations. This grant is designed to support new and existing arts projects and activities produced or presented by eligible organizations to provide general public access to quality arts and cultural activities, with special attention to underserved communities.

The project activity is an outdoor mural, which will enhance a proposed outdoor learning area. This area is to be located adjacent to the cafeteria, and will benefit all corporation students. The mural's theme commemorates Indiana's educational progress in this bicentennial year, with an emphasis on Southern Indiana and Martin County. The mural's background will include our rural landscape, featuring farmland, rolling hills, and historic educational landmarks.

The mural's central monumental figure will be a young Abraham Lincoln, who said of Indiana, "Here I grew up."

Shoals students and other volunteers will assist with the completion of the mural, scheduled to begin in late September. The design will be a collaboration between Susan K. Dailey, the artist-in-residence, and the Shoals students. Susan, who resides in Ft. Collins, Colorado, is an experienced professional mural and public art installation artist.

This Arts Project Support grant requires matching funds, and fundraising efforts are continuing. This project is made possible, in part, with support from the Brown County Community Foundation, the Indiana Arts Commission, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency.

If you are interested in learning more about the Shoals Community Schools mural arts project, and how to lend support, please contact Shoals Junior/Senior High School Art Teacher Linda Sherfick.

Non-traditional scholarships available

The Martin County Community Foundation (MCCF) is pleased to announce it is accepting applications for two non-traditional scholarships for students that have been out of high school for at least one year. The two scholarships and criteria are below.

The Martin County Non-Traditional Scholarship is available to a student who:

- Is a resident of Martin County
- Has been out of high school at least one year
- Seeks to further their education at an accredited college, university, vocational, or trade school
- Is able to demonstrate a need for assistance.

The Second Door Scholarship is named after the saying "When one door closes, another one opens..."

This scholarship is for non-traditional students who meet the following criteria:

- Must be a resident of Martin County
- Must have graduated or left high school at least two years prior to applying for the scholarship
- Must demonstrate a financial need
- The scholarship cannot be used for GED test fees
- The scholarship cannot exceed the cost of course and course materials

Vaccination clinics at health department

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

Wednesday, July 27: 8:30-noon and 12:30-4:30

Thursday, July 28: 9:00-noon and 12:30-3:30

Wednesday, August 3: 8:30-noon and 12:30-6:00

Hours in bold print are for back-to-school vaccinations only. Please bring your insurance card and a copy of your child's immunization record with you. Immunization clinic hours are every Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. and from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. On the first Wednesday of each month the clinic remains open until 6 p.m. The health department office is located in the Shoals Federal Building (post office).

-Applicant must provide evidence of program acceptance

-Program must be administered by a qualified institution/organization.

A simple one page application is available online at <http://www.cfpartner.org/mccfgrants.htm> or at the MCCF Office located at the west door of the Martin County 4-H Community Building, 2668 U.S. Highway 50, Loogootee.

If you have any questions, please e-mail MCCF Executive Director, Curt Johnson, at mccf@cfpartner.org or call 812-295-1022.

Applications must be returned to the Community Foundation by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, July 29 at either the MCCF office or by mailing to MCCF, PO Box 28, Loogootee, IN 47553. If mailing, be sure to allow delivery time so that the application is received by the deadline in order to be considered for a scholarship.

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Truelove and Fegan exchange vows

Tracy Shawn Truelove and Jamie Renee Fegan were united in marriage Saturday, June 25 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The vows were exchanged at the Truelove United Methodist Church with Pastor Michelle Qualkenbush officiating. Parents of the bride are John and Diana Fegan and grandfather of the bride is Charles Clyde Brown, Sr. Parents of the groom are Sandy Truelove and Roger Truelove. Bridesmaids, Kayla & Danielle Abel, daughters of the bride, were both dressed in royal blue gowns with sunflowers in their hair. Mini sunflowers were dropped down the aisle by Olivia Abel, daughter of the bride, who matched her mother wearing an ivory dress. The best man and best friend of the groom, Kirby McGuire, matched the groom with royal blue ties and white long sleeved shirts. The ring bearer was Trenden McGuire, friend of the couple. The bride was escorted down the aisle by her father. Estralia Brewer, friend of the bride, helped with the music for the ceremony. The bubble attendants were Maeha McGuire, friend of the couple, and Landrey Fegan, niece of the couple. All of the bouquets and flower pieces were created by Linda Bauer. The photographer for the event was Andrea Sutton, friend of the bride.

The reception took place at the St. Martin's Hall in Whitfield. Peggy Mattingly, aunt of the bride, decorated the place in sunflowers, burlap and lace, and royal blue. Decorations came from Jolene's Decorating in Loogootee, along with several items borrowed from family and friends of the couple. The meal was catered by Sandy Truelove, mother of the groom, and the hog was roasted by Richie and Gary Arvin, friends of the bride. Bryan Ross, friend of the groom, did the bartending for the evening. DJ Dave & Linda Martin provided the musical entertainment for the evening. The four-tiered wedding cake was created by Heather Arvin and the punch was made by the bride's mother, Diana Fegan.

A memory table at the reception hall had a candle burning all night long for close family members of the couple who had passed away. Pictures on display were of Woodrow and Catherine Truelove, and Gordon and Mary Holt,

all grandparents of the groom; Mary Alice Arvin, aunt of the bride; Sissy Hert and Jeanie Holt, both aunts of the groom. Also, Alvin and Henrietta Fegan and Barbara Brown, all grandparents of the bride.

The bride is a 1994 Loogootee High School graduate and is employed at the Martin County Prosecutor's Office in Shoals. The groom is a 1991 Shoals High School graduate and is employed with VanHoy & Sons Contracting, Inc. in Washington. They reside in Shoals. The couple wishes to thank everyone who helped make their day so very special.

Health department inspects food service

The following restaurant inspections were done by Julia Albright, of the Martin County Health Department. The information listed is verbatim from the inspection report and all were routine inspections, unless otherwise noted. Violations that were seen again from one inspection to the next are noted with "(Repeat violation)" after the entry.

MARCH 31

Shoals Community Schools Cafeteria, 11740 Ironton Road, Shoals

No violations noted.

Shoals Senior Center, 409 Courthouse Dr., Shoals

No violations noted.

MAY 17

Wittmer's Catering, 19308 N 1300 E, Loogootee

No violations noted.

MAY 19

Loogootee Elementary West, Costello Drive, Loogootee

No violations noted.

Loogootee High School, 201 Brooks Avenue, Loogootee

No violations noted.

June 27

Dollar General Store #2621, 819 W. Broadway Street, Loogootee

No violations noted.

CVS Pharmacy #6883, 402 West Broadway Street, Loogootee

No violations noted.

Amish Country Hearth, 1120 West Broadway Street, Loogootee

No violations noted.

4-H Beef Show results

Dairy Show
Class 1 Dairy Heifer
Holstein
1st Place - Haileigh Suheski
Champion Holstein: Haileigh Suheski
Grand Champion Dairy Cow: Haileigh Suheski
Beef Show
Prospect Heifers
1st Place - Haileigh Suheski; 2nd Place - Karter Burris
Champion Prospect Heifer: Haileigh Suheski
Prospect Steers
1st Place - Wade Burris; 2nd Place - Mackenzie Craney; 3rd Place - Haileigh Suheski
Champion Prospect Steer: Wade Burris
Beef Heifers
Black Herefords
Class 1
1st Place - Kenadi Rumble; 2nd Place - Kortni Rumble
Champion Black Hereford Heifer: Kenadi Rumble
Reserve Champion Black Hereford Heifer: Kortni Rumble
Maine Anjou
Class 2
1st Place - Karter Burris
Champion Maine Anjou Heifer: Karter Burris
Shorthorn Plus
Class 3
1st Place - Wade Burris
Champion Shorthorn Plus Heifer: Wade Burris
Sim-Solutions
Class 4
1st Place - Cora Ausbrooks; 2nd Place - Tucker Walton
Champion Sim-Solutions Heifer: Cora Ausbrooks
Reserve Champion Sim-Solutions Heifer: Tucker Walton
Commercial Heifer
Class 5
1st Place - Haileigh Suheski; 2nd Place - Aaron Perrotte
Champion Commercial Heifer: Haileigh Suheski

Class 6
1st Place - Haileigh Suheski; 2nd Place - Karter Burris
Champion Commercial Heifer: Haileigh Suheski
Reserve Champion Commercial Heifer: Karter Burris
Class 7
1st Place - Kenadi Rumble
Champion Angus Steer: Kenadi Rumble
Chianina
Class 8
1st Place - Wade Burris
Champion Chianina Steer: Wade Burris
Crossbred
Class 9
1st Place - Tucker Walton; 2nd Place - Karter Burris; 3rd Place - Mason Kerr
Champion Crossbred Steer: Tucker Walton
Grand Champion Steer: Tucker Walton
Reserve Grand Champion Steer: Wade Burris
County Born and Raised Steer: Tucker Walton
Champion Rate of Gain: Kenadi Rumble Daily Rate of Gain: 3.03 lbs.
Mini 4-H's
Carter Walton, Jocelyn Craney, Cami Crays, Austin Kerr
Clover Showmanship
1st Place - Cora Ausbrooks; 2nd Place - Aaron Perrotte; 3rd Place - Mackenzie Craney
Other participants: Mason Kerr
Junior Showmanship
1st Place - Tucker Walton
Senior Showmanship
1st Place - Wade Burris
Master Showmanship
1st Place - Wade Burris; 2nd Place - Kenadi Rumble; 3rd Place - Tucker Walton
Others participating: Kortni Rumble, Haileigh Suheski, Cora Ausbrooks

4-H Poultry Show results

Turkeys
Julie Dorsey-New Holland Production Hen, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion
Phillip Troutman-New Holland Production Tom, Blue, Champion, Reserve Grand Champion
Justin Sanders-New Holland Production, Blue
Waterfowl
Abbey Lindsey- Pekin Drake, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion
Abbey Lindsey- Pekin Hen, Blue, Reserve Champion, Reserve Grand Champion
Delani Bateman- Mallard Hen, Blue
Delani Bateman- Rouen Drake, Red
Jocelyn Davis-Berger- Slate Blue Muscovy Hen, Blue
Jocelyn Davis-Berger-Slate Blue Muscovy Drake, Blue
Kaden Berger- White Muscovy Drake, Red
Kaden Berger-White Muscovy Hen, Blue
Poultry
Continental Class
Jonathan Hernandez- Welsummer Hen, Blue, Champion, Grand Champion
Future 4-H: Hadley Belle-Welsummer Hen, Blue
All Other Breeds
Julie Dorsey- Ameraucana Hen, Blue, Champion
Bantam Class
Grant Carrico-Cochin Mottled Rooster, Blue, Reserve Champion

Grant Carrico- Cochin Mottled Hen, Blue, Champion, Reserve Grand Champion
Delani Bateman- Single Comb Clean Legged Japanese White Hen, Blue
Delani Bateman-Feather Legged Silkie Blue Hen, Blue
American Class
Sam Bruner- Jersey Giant Black Hen, Blue, Champion
Justin Sanders- Wyandotte Golden Laced Hen, Red
Julie Dorsey- Wyandotte Silver Laced Hen, Blue
Abbey Lindsey- Plymouth Rock Barred Rock Rooster, Blue, Reserve Champion
Asiatic Class
Justin Sanders- Light Brahma Light Hen, Red
Abbey Lindsey- Cochin White Rooster, Blue
Abbey Lindsey- Cochin White Hen, Blue, Champion
English Class
Justin Sanders- Australorp Black Hen, Blue, Champion
Justin Sanders- Australorp Black Rooster, Blue, Reserve Champion
Poultry Showmanship
Futures: Hadley Belle-Blue
Juniors: Abbey Lindsey-1st, Delani Bateman-2nd, Kaden Berger-3rd, Also participating: Jocelyn Davis-Berger, Jonathan Hernandez
Seniors: Grant Carrico-1st, Julie Dorsey-2nd



-Photo provided

Shown above are some of the Martin County 4-H students with indoor projects. From left to right are Allison Albright, Parker Arvin, Jessica Ryan, Wyatt Street, Haileigh Suheski, Tucker Walton, Melanie Hawkins, Danielle Abel, Megan Hawkins, Grace Lingenfelter, David Qualkenbush, Reva Troutman, Sam Ausbrooks, Jocelyn Davis-Berger, and Emily Hall.

4-H Horse and Pony Contest results

Senior Barrels:
Champion - Mykaela Peterson; Reserve Champion - Kendall Riley; 3rd - Taylor Davis; 4th - Megan Hawkins; 5th - Melanie Hawkins
Junior Barrels:
Champion - Aaron Perrotte; Reserve Champion - Kate McCoy; 3rd - Madison Esch; 4th - Harrison McCoy; 5th - Justin Peterson
Senior Flags:
Champion - Megan Hawkins; Reserve Champion - Taylor Davis; 3rd - Kendall Riley
Junior Flags:
Champion - Aaron Perrotte; Reserve Champion - Harrison McCoy; 3rd - Kate McCoy; 4th - Madison Esch; 5th - Justin Peterson
Senior Poles:
Champion - Kendall Riley; Reserve Champion - Taylor Davis; 3rd - Megan Hawkins; 4th - Melanie Hawkins
Junior Poles:
Champion - Kate McCoy; Reserve Champion - Aaron Perrotte; 3rd - Madison Esch
Senior Keyhole:
Champion - Kendall Riley; Reserve Champion - Mykaela Peterson; 3rd - Megan Hawkins; 4th - Taylor Davis; 5th - Melanie Hawkins
Junior Keyhole:
Champion - Harrison McCoy; Reserve Champion - Kate McCoy; 3rd - Madison Esch
Senior Speed and Action:
Champion - Kendall Riley; Reserve Champion - Megan Hawkins; 3rd - Taylor Davis; 4th - Melanie Hawkins
Junior Speed and Action:
Champion - Justin Peterson; Reserve Champion - Aaron Perrotte; 3rd - Madison Esch; 4th - Kate McCoy; 5th - Harrison McCoy
Senior Mare Halter
Champion - Megan Hawkins; Reserve Champion - Kendall Riley; 3rd - Mayson Riley; 4th - Mykaela Peterson; 5th - Aulbrey Schlaegel; 6th - Taylor Davis
Junior Mare Halter
Champion - Madison Esch; Reserve Champion - Kate McCoy; 3rd - Justin Peterson
Senior Gelding Halter
Champion - Melanie Hawkins
Junior Gelding Halter
Champion - Cora Ausbrooks; Reserve Champion - Aaron Perrotte; 3rd - Harrison McCoy
Future Leadline
Blue Ribbons- Rylee Bauer, Loren Bauer

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Senior Showmanship
Champion - Megan Hawkins; Reserve Champion - Kendall Riley; 3rd - Mayson Riley; 4th - Melanie Hawkins; 5th - Taylor Davis
Junior Showmanship
Champion - Aaron Perrotte; Reserve Champion - Madison Esch; 3rd - Cora Ausbrooks
Walk Trot Pleasure
Champion - Melanie Hawkins
Walk Trot Horsemanship
Champion - Melanie Hawkins
Senior Western Pleasure
Champion - Mayson Riley; Reserve Champion - Kendall Riley; 3rd - Megan Hawkins; 4th - Mykaela Peterson; 5th - Aulbrey Schlaegel; 6th - Taylor Davis
Junior Western Pleasure
Champion - Aaron Perrotte; Reserve Champion - Harrison McCoy; 3rd - Madison Esch; 4th - Justin Peterson
Senior Horsemanship
Champion - Megan Hawkins; Reserve Champion - Kendall Riley; 3rd - Mayson Riley; 4th - Taylor Davis
Junior Horsemanship
Champion - Aaron Perrotte; Reserve Champion - Madison Esch
Western Riding Jr./Sr.
Champion - Kendall Riley; Reserve Champion - Aaron Perrotte; 3rd - Taylor Davis; 4th - Madison Esch
Trail Jr./Sr.
Champion - Megan Hawkins; Reserve Champion - Aaron Perrotte; 3rd - Madison Esch; 4th - Mason Riley
Hunter Under Saddle Jr./Sr.
Champion - Mykaela Peterson; Reserve Champion - Aulbrey Schlaegel; 3rd - Megan Hawkins; 4th - Kendall Riley; 5th - Justin Peterson; 6th - Kate McCoy
Hunter Equitation Jr./Sr.
Champion - Megan Hawkins; Reserve Champion - Mykaela Peterson; 3rd - Kendall Riley; 4th - Aulbrey Schlaegel; 5th - Kate McCoy; 6th - Justin Peterson
Hunter Hack Jr./Sr.
Champion - Kate McCoy; Reserve Champion - Mykaela Peterson; 3rd - Aulbrey Schlaegel; 4th - Justin Peterson
English Jumping Jr./Sr.
Champion - Kate McCoy; Reserve Champion - Mykaela Peterson; 3rd - Aulbrey Schlaegel; 4th - Justin Peterson

4-H Goat Show results

Dairy Goat Does
Class 4: Alpine
1st Place - Sam Bruner
Class 5: Lamancha
1st Place - Emily Hall; 2nd Place - Kaden Berger; 3rd Place - Emily Hall
Class 6: Nubian
1st Place - Abbey Lindsey; 2nd Place - Emily Hall; 3rd Place - Sam Bruner; 4th Place - Abbey Lindsey
Class 7: Saneen
1st Place - Sam Bruner
Class 8: Toggenburg
1st Place - Sam Bruner; 2nd Place - Jocelyn Davis-Berger; 3rd Place - Sam Bruner
Grand Champion Dairy Goat Doe: Sam Bruner
Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Goat Doe: Sam Bruner
Dairy Wethers
1st Place - Delani Bateman; 2nd Place - Abbey Lindsey; 3rd Place - Kaden Berger; 4th Place - Emma Lingenfelter; 5th Place - Emily Hall; 6th Place - Brandon Lindsey
Grand Champion Dairy Wether: Delani Bateman
Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Wether: Abbey Lindsey
Champion Rate of Gain: Abbey Lindsey .28 lbs a day
Pygmy Goats
Class 1: 0-6 Months
1st Place - Justin Sanders; 2nd Place - Mackenzie Craney
Class 2: 6-12 Months
1st Place - Cathryn Gee; 2nd Place - Mallory Berry; 3rd Place - Abbey Lindsey; 4th Place - Cathryn Gee; 5th Place - Mackenzie Craney
Class 3: 12 Months & Over
1st Place - Mallory Berry; 2nd Place - Claire Kemp
Grand Champion Pygmy Goat: Mallory Berry
Reserve Grand Champion Pygmy Goat: Cathryn Gee
Pygmy Wethers
Class 4: Wethers
1st Place - Emma Lingenfelter; 2nd Place - Cathryn Gee; 3rd Place - Abbey Lindsey; 4th Place - Delani Bateman; 5th Place - Justin Sanders
Grand Champion Pygmy Goat Wether: Emma Lingenfelter
Reserve Grand Champion Pygmy Goat Wether: Cathryn Gee
Champion Rate of Gain: Delani Bateman .19 lbs a day
Commerical Boer
Class 3-6
1st Place - Abbey Lindsey
Class 6-9
1st Place - Brandon Lindsey; 2nd Place - Abbey Lindsey
Class 6-9
1st Place - Justin Sanders; 2nd Place - Phillip Troutman
Class 16-20
1st Place - Phillip Troutman
Class 20-24
1st Place - Justin Sanders
Champion Commercial Boer: Justin Sanders
Reserve Champion Commercial Boer: Brandon Lindsey
Percentage Boer Goats
Class 3-6
1st Place - Delani Bateman; 2nd Place - Allie Henninger
Class 6-9
1st Place - Grace Lingenfelter
Class 12-16
1st Place - Delani Bateman
Class 16-20
1st Place - Tryndyll Dorsey
Class 20-24
1st Place - Delani Bateman; 2nd Place - Grace Lingenfelter
Champion Percentage Boer: Delani Bateman

Reserve Champion Percentage Boer: Grace Lingenfelter
Full Blood Boer Goats
Class 3-6
1st Place - Emma Lingenfelter; 2nd Place - Delani Bateman
Class 6-9
1st Place - Grace Lingenfelter; 2nd Place - Delani Bateman; 3rd Place - Claire Kemp
Class 16-20
1st Place - Claire Kemp
Class 20-24
1st Place - Mackenzie Craney
Class 24-36
1st Place - Mallory Berry; 2nd Place - Claire Kemp; 3rd Place - Tyler Simmons
Class 36+
1st Place - Grace Lingenfelter; 2nd Place - Kenadi Rumble; 3rd Place - Delani Bateman; 4th Place - Mackenzie Craney
Champion Full Blood Boer: Grace Lingenfelter
Reserve Champion Full Blood Boer: Grace Mallory Berry
Grand Champion Over All Boer Goat: Grace Lingenfelter
Reserve Grand Champion Over All Boer Goat: Delani Bateman
Market Does
Class 1: 39-76 lbs
1st Place - Justin Sanders; 2nd Place - Phillip Troutman
Class 2 80-85 lbs
1st Place - Abbey Lindsey; 2nd Place - Emma Lingenfelter; 3rd Place - Kortni Rumble
Grand Champion Market Doe: Abbey Lindsey
Reserve Grand Champion Market Doe: Justin Sanders
Market Wether
Class 1: 51-62 lbs
1st Place - Kenadi Rumble; 2nd Place - Allie Henninger; 3rd Place - Tryndyll Dorsey; 4th Place - Cathryn Gee; 5th Place - Phillip Troutman
Class 3: 80-88 lbs
1st Place - Abbey Lindsey; 2nd Place - Brandon Lindsey; 3rd Place - Delani Bateman; 4th Place - Abbey Lindsey
Class 4: 88-92 lbs
1st Place - Grace Lingenfelter; 2nd Place - Mallory Berry; 3rd Place - Claire Kemp; 4th Place - Tyler Simmons; 5th Place - Tysen Harrold; 6th Place - Justin Sanders
Grand Champion Market Wether: Abbey Lindsey
Reserve Grand Champion Market Wether: Brandon Lindsey
Champion Rate of Gain: Brandon Lindsey .51 lbs a day
Mini 4-H Showmanship:
Carter Walton, Jocelyn Craney, Hadley Haulk, Rylee Bauer, Loren Bauer, Eli Ausbrooks
Clover Showmanship:
1st Place - Cathryn Gee ; 2nd Place - Mackenzie Craney; 3rd Place - Emma Lingenfelter
Also Participating: Claire Kemp, Allie Henninger
Junior Showmanship:
1st Place - Abbey Lindsey; 2nd Place - Grace Lingenfelter; 3rd Place - Jocelyn Davis-Berger
Also Participating- Tryndyll Dorsey, Tysen Harrold
Senior Showmanship:
1st Place - Tyler Simmons; 2nd Place - Mallory Berry; 3rd Place - Brandon Lindsey
Master Showmanship:
1st Place - Delani Bateman; 2nd Place - Kenadi Rumble; 3rd Place - Abbey Lindsey
Also Participating- Kortni Rumble, Cathryn Gee, Tyler Simmons



-Photo provided

Shown above are some of the Martin County 4-H students with indoor projects. From left to right are Alexis Rush, Emma Lingenfelter, Brianna Eckerle, Karter Burris, Wade Burris, Cade Maschino, Anastasia Toy, Emma Holt, and Noah Esch.

Martin County 4-H Swine Show results

Breeding Gilts
York
Class 1 - 1st Nathaniel Hart, 2nd Phillip Troutman, 3rd John Hart, 4th Justin Sanders, 5th Brandon Lindsey.
Champion York Gilt: Nathaniel Hart; Reserve Champion York Gilt: Phillip Troutman.
AOB
Class 2 - 1st Katie Sims 2nd Abbey Lindsey 3rd Kate McCoy 4th Cathryn Gee 5th Mallory Berry.
Champion AOB Gilt: Katie Sims; Reserve Champion AOB Gilt: Abbey Lindsey
Crossbred
Class 3 Under 230 lbs - 1st Emma Hert, 2nd Allie Henninger, 3rd Mackenzie Craney, 4th Megan Hawkins, 5th Sam Bruner, 6th Sam Bruner, 7th Ryan Hawkins.
Class 4 231-269 lbs - 1st Koen Waggner, 2nd Nathaniel Hart, 3rd Phillip Troutman, 4th Karter Burris, 5th Harrison McCoy, 6th Aaron Perrotte, 7th Mason Kerr, 8th Ryan Hawkins, 9th Kelton Williams.
Class 5 270+ - 1st Isabelle Waggner, 2nd Isaac Waggner, 3rd Haileigh Suheski, 4th Delani Bateman, 5th Katie Sims, 6th Emma Hert, 7th Bryce Tolbert, 8th Aaron Dant, 9th Justin Sanders, 10th Cora Ausbrooks.
Champion Crossbred Gilt: Isabelle Waggner; Reserve Champion Crossbred Gilt: Isaac Waggner.
Grand Champion Breeding Gilt: Isabelle Waggner
Reserve Grand Champion Breeding Gilt: Katie Sims
Market Barrows
York
Class 1 - 1st Tucker Walton, 2nd Nathaniel Hart, 3rd John Hart, 4th Seth Blackwell, 5th Phillip Troutman, 6th Mayson Riley, 7th Justin Sanders
Champion York Barrow: Tucker Walton; Reserve Champion York Barrow: Nathaniel Hart
All Other Breeds
Class 2 - 1st Corbin Henninger, 2nd Mallory Berry, 3rd Delani Bateman
Champion AOB Barrow: Corbin Henninger; Reserve Champion AOB Barrow: Mallory Berry
Crossbred
Class 3 Under 230 lbs. - 1st Mackenzie Craney, 2nd Mackenzie Craney, 3rd Eleora Neeley, 4th Taylor George
Class 4 230-260 lbs. - 1st Koen Waggner, 2nd Jake Blackwell, 3rd Justin Sanders, 4th Nathaniel Hart, 5th Brandon Lindsey, 6th Max Blackwell, 7th Aaron Dant, 8th Isabelle Waggner, 9th Emma Hert.
Class 5 261-290 lbs. - 1st Tucker Walton, 2nd Wade Burris, 3rd Emma Hert, 4th Patrick Tolbert, 5th Abbey Lindsey, 6th Jake Blackwell, 7th Kelton Williams, 8th Cora Ausbrooks, 9th

Melanie Hawkins, 10th Megan Hawkins.

Class 6 290-295 lbs. - 1st Haileigh Suheski, 2nd John Hart, 3rd Isaac Waggner, 4th Phillip Troutman.

Class 7 296+ lbs. - 1st Katie Sims, 2nd Aaron Dant

Champion Crossbred Barrow- Koen Waggner; Reserve Champion Crossbred Barrow- Haileigh Suheski

Grand Champion Barrow: Koen Waggner

Reserve Grand Champion Barrow: Haileigh Suheski

Mini 4-H Showmanship- Hadley Haulk, Carter Walton, Austin Kerr, Zafira Neeley, Jocelyn Craney, Eli Ausbrooks, Brooklyn Knepp

Clover Showmanship- 1st Karter Burris, 2nd Mackenzie Craney, 3rd Koen Waggner. Also participating were Cora Ausbrooks, Cathryn Gee, Aaron Perrotte, Kate McCoy, Harrison McCoy, and Mason Kerr.

Junior Showmanship- 1st Tucker Walton, 2nd Haileigh Suheski, 3rd Delani Bateman, Also participating were Aaron Dant, Abbey Lindsey, Kelton Williams, and Emma Hert.

Senior Showmanship- 1st Wade Burris, 2nd Mallory Berry, 3rd Jake Blackwell. Also participating were Phillip Troutman, Melanie Hawkins, Megan Hawkins, and Ryan Hawkins,

Master Showmanship - 1st Tucker Walton 2nd Karter Burris 3rd Katie Sims. Also participating were Brandon Lindsey and Wade Burris

4-H Fair Supreme Showmanship results

1st Place - Tucker Walton - Received Supreme Showmanship belt buckle

2nd Place - Kenadi Rumble - Received a Runner-up belt buckle

3rd Place - Katie Sims - Received a belt buckle from WRZR

Species showmanship winners. Each received a belt buckle from WRZR.

Tucker Walton - Swine

Megan Hawkins - Sheep

Wade Burris - Beef

Delani Bateman - Goats

Other participants included: Haileigh Suheski, Karter Burris, Abbey Lindsey, Kyleigh Courter, and Katie Sims

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