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-Photo by Courtney Hughett

From left to right are Commissioners Kevin Boyd and Dan Gregory, new Extension Educator Dena Held, Commissioner Paul George and Hans Schmitz, who has been serving as interim Extension Educator.

Commissioners welcome new Extension Educator

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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New Purdue Extension Educator Dena Held introduced herself to the Martin County Commissioners at their meeting Tuesday night, August 14. Held takes over the position from interim educator, Hans Schmitz, who has covered the position for the past few months after the departure of Stacy Brown.

Held has three children and is from Knox County. She said her door is always open for those who want to speak to her. Schmitz will stay on for a while to help with training.

In other business, Bill Daily, representing a client, talked to the commissioners about using Warhoop Mountain Road, which is an unmaintained county road. The road is north of Indian Springs and has a dead end. Daily said they just want the commissioners' permission to drive on the road and they are not requesting the highway department do

any work to the road. Daily said as far as he knows, no other property owners are in the area or have issues with what they are requesting.

The commissioners agreed to include it in the minutes that the road is an unimproved county road that could be used.

Highway Superintendent Leo Padgett told the commissioners that they finished up chip and sealing last week. Commissioner Dan Gregory asked Padgett if he knew how many miles of roads were blacktopped and chip and sealed this year. Padgett said he was not sure but would have that information at the next meeting.

Courtney Hughett, with The Journal, asked if the state highway department tells the county highway superintendent when they plan to repave state highways. Padgett said they do not unless they are planning to shut down a road. He is unaware if any state highways (See 'COMMISSIONERS' on page 3)

Shoals School's enrollment goes up by 11 this school year

The Shoals School Board met Thursday, August 9. Members in attendance were Dianna Ragsdale, Eva George, Jenell Hoffman, Bill Bauer and Drexel Turpin. School staff in attendance were Janie Johnson, Myrna Greene, High School Principal Kindra Hovis, Elementary Principal Shannon Wagoner, Superintendent Dr. Candace Roush and Corporation Secretary Miranda Beaver. Also in attendance was Lorna Troutman.

President Dianna Ragsdale opened the floor to patrons to comment on the agenda. Lorna Troutman informed the board that the FLL Robotics will be starting on Friday August 17 and invited the board to stop by. There will be three robotics teams competing this year.

The board approved the following personnel changes:

-Kathrina Miller for the cook/custodial position in the kitchen
-Rainell Cushman for the position of

middle school/high school aide.

-Ben Kent as Senior Class sponsor
-Sharon Garsnett to move to 7th grade sponsor

-Jessica Hert and Audrey Gibson as Junior Class/prom sponsors

-Jeff Gee and Jonathan Holt as Junior Class/concessions/magazines sponsors

-Brian Smith, Cassie Phillips and Dennis Dahlen as haunted house, etc. sponsors

-Katie Parke as 8th grade volleyball coach

-Aimee Farhar as 7th grade volleyball coach

-Brandi Judd as JV volleyball coach

-Ross Johnson as volunteer cross country coach

-Danielle Cornett as 7th and 8th girls' basketball coach

-Kyle Turpin as girls' volunteer coach
-Julia Sanders as elementary library

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City council approves agreements, opens bids

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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The Loogootee City Council met Monday night, August 12.

The council approved changes to wording in the agreement with Loogootee School to pay \$15,000 a year for the school resource officer. Police Chief Kelly Rayhill had told the city attorney that after he went to resource officer training, it was suggested that the agreement label the officer as a "school official". Loogootee School rejected the language not wanting to use those words, citing advice from their attorney.

Susan Wittmer, vice president of the Martin County Humane Society, returned for the third consecutive meeting to discuss the city providing funding to the animal shelter's operations. The issue has been tabled each month. Last month, the humane society provided an agreement to the council stating the humane society would provide sheltering services to Loogootee residents and Loogootee Police and animal control, in exchange for \$6,000 per year

through 2020. Roughly 70 percent of the animals taken into the shelter, stray or surrendered, come from the City of Loogootee. At last month's meeting, the council turned over the agreement to City Attorney Isha Wright-Ryan for review.

At Monday night's meeting, the city attorney said that she sent the council members the agreement via email for input but only heard back from Council Member Teresa Nolley. She said there were a few changes she wanted to make to the language in the agreement but didn't feel like she had permission to counter the agreement back to the humane society, so they haven't seen any of the changes.

Nolley said they did not agree on the \$6,000 that was proposed in the agreement either.

Council Member Roger Downey asked Mayor Noel Harty what he recommended, as far as annual funding to the humane society.

Mayor Harty suggested that the city give \$3,000 for the rest of 2018 and (See 'COUNCIL' on page 2)



-Photo by Courtney Hughett

From left to right are Hoosier Uplands CEO David Miller, Rosie Wininger, Hoosier Uplands Board Member; Susan Wittmer, Martin County Humane Society Vice President; Don Bowling, Hoosier Uplands Board Member; Herman Campbell, Hoosier Uplands Board Member; Suzanne Brown, Hoosier Uplands Board Member, Josh Hughett, Martin County Humane Society President; and Briana Greer, Martin County Humane Society Board Member.

Hoosier Uplands grants animal shelter \$18,500 for building improvements

The Martin County Humane Society Animal Shelter was awarded an \$18,500 grant from the Hoosier Uplands Community Development and Improvement Program (CDIP) last Friday, August 10. The grant was spearheaded by former Loogootee Mayor and Hoosier Uplands Board Member Don Bowling.

The grant funding will be used to continue improvements to the animal shelter that were unable to be completed when the shelter was built in 2013. The estimate on building a shelter five years ago was around \$130,000 and the humane society only had \$50,000 on hand. Due to the overwhelming demand to take in dogs and cats, the

humane society board built the shelter with the funds available; with plans for the shelter to be a work in progress. Due to the animal shelter taking in more than 1,200 dogs and cats in the past five years, extra money has had to come from grants due to the overwhelming expenses involved with caring for so many animals. The shelter's average annual budget is \$40,000 with \$5,500 of that coming from the county. The rest must be raised with donations, fundraisers and adoption fees. The shelter is operated with only volunteers.

Hoosier Uplands Board Member Don Bowling approached the humane (See 'SHELTER' on page 3)

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assistant

-Jessica Montgomery as Title 1 aide
-Miranda Beaver as volunteer for cross country

The cheerleaders from all grade levels requested to sell detergent and trash bags to purchase uniforms for incoming cheerleaders and additional spirit gear. The junior/senior high Rockettes requested to host two dance clinics this year on December 14, 2018 and February 12, 2019 to help pay for uniforms, music rights and team wear. The board approved the requests.

A fundraiser request was given by the Agriculture Teacher Ben Kent. He has requested to run an article in the paper requesting donations for left over material from construction projects and agriculture supplies. The board approved.

A facility usage request was submitted by the Good News Club to meet on Wednesdays from 3-4:30 p.m. A request was made from the Girl Scout Troop 395 on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school through the school year. The Cub Scouts asked to have their recruitment night held in the cafeteria on August 14, 2018 at 6:30. The board approved the requests.

A donation was given in the amount of \$100 to the cafeteria fund from the American Legion.

An FMLA request was given from Lori Flynn for her maternity leave.

The superintendent presented a request to build a pole barn to house one of the school buses, the band trailer and to be used for extra storage. It will go in the gravel lot that is facing the current bus barn. The cost will be \$29,382.81. The board approved.

Donations were given for the High School Robotics Team from the following: Jasper Engines donated \$200 and Friends of Powertrain donated \$500.

The High School Improvement Plan 2018-2019 was presented for second reading and approval. Eva George motioned to approve the improvement plan as presented and Bill Bauer seconded. Motion passed 5-0.

The Middle School Improvement plan for 2018-2019 and Elementary School Improvement Plan for 2018-2019 were presented for a first reading. A vote will be given in September.

The Shoals Elementary Title I Parental Involvement Policy 2018-2019 was submitted for a first reading. Myrna Greene explained that the state is now requiring a separate policy to cover the elementary instead of it being included in the existing corporation policy. The policy will be voted on in September.

High School Principal Kindra Hovis reported that enrollment is up this year from last. 11 new students from all over have been enrolled in grades 9-12. Mrs. Hovis has received several emails and calls from parents that are very appreciative of the students and their welcoming attitudes. She is very proud of how the kids have stepped up and made them feel welcome. She remarked that the overall atmosphere this school year has started off very positive from both students and staff. She feels something is different about this year and hope it continues.

Approximately 50+ students have enrolled in dual credit courses. There was a parent meeting to meet the teachers and there were many parents in attendance. Mrs. Hert has been working with qualified seniors on the Lily Scholarship applications. They have 17 eligible students this year.

The agriculture and culinary arts programs are collaborating on project ideas to start a farm to table program. They

will be focusing on gardening, canning and cooking with fresh produce. The first parent newsletter will be going home on Friday August 17.

Current fundraisers are the cheerleaders selling detergent (contact Amanda Turpin or Raysha Winger), the 9th grade class is selling mums (Contact Audrey Gibson) and the junior class is selling magazine subscriptions and cookie dough (Contact Jonathan Holt and Jeff Gee).

The senior athletic picture has been posted on Facebook and our athletic website. The number of senior athletes seems to be increasingly steadily over the years. Mr. Kirtland is looking into a new scheduling system from Event Link that will allow coaches to request facility usage and see other teams practice times and spaces. This will help in clearing up overbooking gym time.

Elementary Principal Shannon Wagoner that the current enrollment for elementary is 293 students. She reported that the largest classes are kindergarten with 60 and 4th grade with 52 students. The preschool currently has 25 students enrolled and the daycare has 11 spots filled.

The 4th grade field trip to Farm Fair is quickly approaching on August 30. Tutoring provided by Senior Beta is starting Monday-Thursday from 3-4 p.m. This is not only for elementary kids, but middle and high school students as well. Sign-up sheets are in the offices.

The Lego League will have three groups this year and Lindsey Douglas will have a STEM group this year. The teacher professional development this year will focus on creating a Professional Learning Community with each other. The sessions were led by the teacher on August 1 and were successful. The grade level teachers are meeting weekly and the primary and intermediate teachers are meeting twice monthly.

Mrs. Wagoner reported on the new sensory room. The room is to improve behavior by sensory stimulation and safe environment. There are spaces in the room to improve balance, movement and spatial orientation. This room will hopefully decrease behavioral issues. She has also had IT remove video games from the 3rd-5th graders Chromebook.

Middle School Principal Austin Malone reported the following attendance numbers for the first week of school: 6th: 99.8 percent, 7th: 96.8 percent, and 8th: 98.4 percent. Mr. Malone's 2018-2019 points of emphasis will be personal device usage (phones/headphones) and ZAP for missing work (forget or refusal). There is a no device usage policy in the middle school. The only time that phones are permitted is in the lunchroom at lunch time. The ZAP zone is set aside in the cafeteria for those with zeroes to finish their work on their lunch time. The teachers would like to see no zeroes this year. There will also be a focus on ILEARN Blueprints. The ILEARN is replacing the ISTEP. Structure (being respectful of our surroundings) in hallways, cafeteria, and classrooms will be a focal point with the students. There has been some lunch/free time refinement for 6-8 grade. There are higher expectations for 6th grade (both proactively and reactively) 30-min recess led to many instances of poor behavior for current 6th graders. Stressing maturity and responsibility is key in refining these issues. Multiple options for 6th grade physical activity are being offered. Physical activity blocks on Tuesdays and Thursday mornings in the gym, "Fun Friday" physical activities on Friday afternoons, 15 minutes

each day in the MPR to walk or play tag (all middle school kids).

They are slowly adding basketballs and increased movement back to them as they make more positive choices. They will take kids outside to the soccer field for these 15 minutes once Mr. Malone can secure the road. They will be able to throw a football, frisbee, run, etc. Mr. Malone is also looking for more student involvement. The motive behind the further separation of the middle school from the other schools was more community-building involvement. There will be an increased presence on the announcements of ALL home sporting events for both middle school and high school, more attention on the daily life-skill chats and an increased focus on expectations and future-focusing. The ECAs Summer II window opens August 23, 2018. The next major testing window will not be until November 10 for the ISTEP retest. Mr. Malone extended a huge thank you to Chase Butler for stepping in as IT director and doing such a wonderful job. A huge thank you to Angie Sango for all that she does. A huge thank you to Dr. Roush for all that she does, all the hats that she isn't afraid to put on (including filling in down in the cafeteria and cleaning up when cus-

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then \$6,000 for 2019 and 2020 pursuant to the agreement. The money will come from LOIT (Local Option Income Tax) and is due in February of each year.

The council voted to approve the funding with a 4-1 vote and Teresa Nolte opposing.

In other business, as of the end of July, the city pool was operating \$3,896.41 in the negative. Clerk-Treasurer Nancy Jones said she expects that to double by the end of the season because many bills were not accounted for yet.

Council Member Downey asked if Jones could provide last year's numbers when she brings the end-of-the-season report to next meeting, so the council can compare.

Perry Water is looking turn over operations to another utility. Loogootee Water and Daviess County Rural Water have been asked to submit proposals. Public Works Superintendent Bo Wilson said they are in the process of submitting a proposal to Perry Water on what the city will offer. City Attorney Wright-Ryan said she would email the proposal to the council members for input.

The council opened bids for tree removal on Walker Street and Butcher Boulevard. Public Works Superintendent Bo Wilson said he marked all the questionable trees that may need to come down and then sought bids. Two bids were received, one from Melton's Tree Service for \$8,500 and the other from Art Martin & Sons for \$15,409.85. The council tabled making a decision until they had time to go over the bids more thoroughly.

The council also received bids for Daviess County Rural Water waterline improvements. The bids were: VanHoy & Sons \$104,410 and alternate \$87,480; Reed & Sons Construction \$129,855 and alternate \$101,955; Infrastructure Systems \$143,900 and alternate \$98,800; Keifner Brothers \$111,545 and alternate \$81,235; and TSW \$148,334.80 and alternate \$131,260.83. The council decided to take the bids under advisement.

The council approved the following additional appropriations:

-\$1,600 for clothing allowance and \$3,500 for vehicle repair for the police department

todians are out), and for being an all-around awesome boss. All the principals agree that she is the glue that keeps them together and positive.

Superintendent Candace Roush reported on new budget changes that are required by the state in 2019 and an update on the proposed 2019 budget. Final budget will be presented in October for approval. Enrollment is currently at 609 students for K-12. The annual fall ISBA conference is September 9-11th. Welcome to the new families and staff. Bus inspections will be August 23rd. The athletic director has heard from coaches who would like to start having individual sports banquets rather than one large one at the end of the season. The particulars of this change are being worked out. The school is going to partner with a company called Administrator Assistance to help with the curriculum audit. They will have two retired superintendents, Dr. Bruce Hatton, from Washington, and Dawn Puckett, from Greencastle, who will come in and spend the next six weeks reviewing the curriculum K-12 starting with math and English. By fall break, they hope to give some recommendations that will help align the programs and standards in order to give students the best opportunities.

-\$1,800 for electric utility and \$3,100 for clothing and pagers for the fire department

Mayor Harty said that Allen Crane, who lives on Garrett Street in Country Court, contacted him about the city blacktopping the street to his driveway. Wilson said he thought it would be roughly \$14,000 at 18 feet wide, 200 feet long. Wilson noted that he thought the city had a policy stating that developments were the responsibility of the developer. No decision was made on whether the city would do the paving.

Wilson talked about a list of roads to be included in this year's application for the Community Crossings grant. He said they are not carved in stone and he would email the list to the council members if they wanted to see it. Some of the grant money being applied for would go toward drainage along with paving. The roads he has to date include Park Street; Walker Street, from Williams to Vine Street; Sherman Street, from First Street and 250 feet to Bowling Manufacturing; West Washington, from Dewey Street to Sheridan Street; Walnut Street, from the highway to Cedar Street; Northeast Third Street, from Clark to North Street. Wilson estimates the cost to be \$96,500 with \$24,000 in matching money for the grant. He said they have \$56,000 budgeted so, after the match, the rest of the money would go to the West Main Street project from Walker Street to Northwest First Street across the highway and down to Kentucky Avenue.

During citizen input and comment, Don Greene, who was in the audience, asked Council Member Tim Lawrence if he moved out of his city council district. Lawrence replied that he has not. Greene then asked him where he is laying his head at night. Lawrence replied that it's not Greene's business, but he is still living in his district.

A resident in the audience asked if there was any way the city could do better informing the city residents on what is being done as far as zoning. He said many people don't know. Council Member Roger Downey said that not everyone reads the local media and may not know, and he agrees a note needs to go out to the residents of the city, so they are aware.

HERESA MATTINGLY

M. Theresa Mattingly passed away at 12:30 p.m. August 6, 2018, at Deaconess Midtown Campus. A resident of Loogootee, she was 76.

She was born January 6, 1942, at Daviess Community Hospital; daughter of the late John and Margaret (McGuire) Wagoner.

Theresa attended St. John's School in Loogootee. She was an LPN, worked as a Case Manager for Generations, and served as a CASA volunteer. She retired from Generations after a fulfilling career of doing what she enjoyed most: helping others.

She loved her family and friends unconditionally. She dedicated her life to helping others, especially those less fortunate. Where she saw a need, she would find a resource to provide it. She volunteered for various programs in the community and provided hope and support to anyone needing it. Theresa lived a selfless life without want or receipt of the recognition she truly deserved.

She is preceded in death by siblings, Catherine Wagoner, Helen Leffler, Mildred Zigler, RoseMary Wagner, Ruth Mathias, Melvin Wagoner, Johnny Wagoner, and Louis Wagoner.

She is survived by husband, Don Mattingly of Loogootee; children, Donna (Randy) Bateman of Loogootee; Gene Toy of Henderson, Kentucky; Mike (Kelly) Mattingly of Jasper, Diana (Marty) Beckman of Haysville, and Kim (Jim) Perry of Charlotte, North Carolina; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A celebration of life and graveside service will take place at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers contributions be made to Daviess County CASA. To make a contribution, checks may be made out to Daviess County CASA and mailed with a note indicating "In memory of M. Theresa Wagoner" to Daviess County CASA, c/o Daviess County Circuit Court 200 E. Walnut Street, Washington, IN 47501.

Online condolences can be at www.blakefuneralhomes.com. Arrangements provided by Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee.

RODNEY STAHL

Rodney O. Stahl passed away at 10:51 a.m. Monday, August 13, 2018 at Loogootee Nursing Center. A resident of Loogootee, he was 89.

He was born September 6, 1928 in Newton, Kansas; son of the late Henry and Anna (Graddert) Stahl.

Rodney enjoyed life and working on various farms.

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Monet Shepard; parents, Henry and Anna (Farber) Stahl; one sister and one sister-in-law.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Stahl of Loogootee; children, Terri (Richard) Metzler of Fredericksburg, Virginia; Diane Sheetz of Washington and Carey (Erla) Stahl of Yuma, Arizona; seven grandchildren, many great-grandchildren; brother, Kenneth Stahl of Strong City, Kansas and many nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday, August 22 at Blake Funeral Home.

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

MATT PENDLEY

Larry Matthew "Matt" Pendley entered into eternal rest on August 10,

2018 at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis. A resident of West Baden Springs, he was 58.

He was born July 2, 1960 in Bedford; son of Larry and June (Zinkan) Pendley.

He was owner of Pendley Logging. Matt enjoyed the outdoors, working on cars and carpentry. He loved spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his fiancé, Melissa Jones of West Baden Springs; one son, Hayden Pendley of Orleans; two daughters, Tona Winger (Denny) of West Baden Springs and Megan Manship (Spencer) of Paoli; one brother, Vince Pendley (Gina) of Lexington, Kentucky; three sisters, Kim McCracken (Seymore) of West Baden Springs, Judy Chastain (Brad) of Salem, and Becky Quinn (Kevin) of Shoals; and five grandchildren

Cremation was chosen, and a Celebration of Life Service will be conducted by Pastor John Moffatt at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 18 at Brosmer-Kemple Funeral Home, French Lick.

Friends may call Saturday, August 18 from 11 a.m. until the time of service at the funeral home.

Arrangements are in the care of Brosmer-Kemple Funeral Service, French Lick, Indiana. 47432. Condolences may be made on their Facebook page at www.brosmer-kemplefuneralhome.com.

MARION FERGUSON

Marion Louis Ferguson passed away on Monday, August 6, 2018 surrounded by his loved ones at his home. A resident of Loogootee, he was 69.

He was born in Odon on July 31, 1949; son of Paul Gordon and Jessie M. (Hoggatt) Ferguson.

He was a US Army Vietnam Veteran. He was a life member of the Odon VFW Post #9627 and a member of the Masonic Lodge #303. Marion worked for Crane Navy Heavy Equipment as a mechanic until retiring in September 2012. He loved to hunt, and he really liked his dogs.

Survivors include one brother, Ed (Nancy) Ferguson of Elnora; five sisters, Fern Merrill of Maine, Jean (Tom) Layton of Odon, Julia (Rick) Griffith of Washington, Leona Stowe of Burns City and Linda Ferguson of Plainville.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, Paul Ferguson.

A Masonic service was held Friday, August 10. Marion will be laid to rest, following military graveside rites, in Walnut Hill Cemetery at a later date.

All arrangements have been entrusted to Meng Family Funeral Home in Odon. Online condolences may be sent to www.mengfuneralhome.com.

JOSEPH WALLS

Joseph Walls passed away at his home on Saturday, August 11, 2018. A resident of Shoals, he was 49.

He was born in Daviess County on December 24, 1968; son of Alfred Dean and Becky (Akles) Walls.

He was a 1987 graduate of Shoals High School and was employed by Premier Warehousing, formerly Schilli Trucking.

He is survived by two sisters, Julie (Darrin) Jones and Jennifer (Chad) Phillips, both of Shoals; a brother, Jim Walls of Shoals; and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, August 18 at 2 p.m. at the Queen-Lee Chapel in Shoals. Burial will be in the Spring Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be Saturday beginning at noon until the time of service.

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

JOE MATTOX

Joe Mattox passed away at 3:50 a.m. Saturday, August 11, 2018 at Loogootee Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center. A resident of Loogootee, he was 80.

He was born March 27, 1938 in Clay County; son of the late Earl and Evelyn (Edmonson) Mattox.

Joe was a member of the Loogootee United Methodist Church, White River Masonic Lodge and the American Legion Post 120. He was a past member of the Hadi Shriners and the Lions Club.

He graduated from Coalmont High School in 1955. He retired as a Captain after 20 years of dedicated service with the Army National Guard. He was active in the American Legion Post 120 and was honored to be a part of the funeral honor guard for fellow veterans.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Kay (Tincher) Mattox; siblings, Betty Lou Mattox, David (Linda) Mattox and Bill (Bonnie) Mattox.

He is survived by his sons, Jim (Sandra) Mattox and Doug (Denise) Mattox, both of Brownsburg; grandchildren, Holly (Ryan) Mathias, Lindsey (Levi) Brown and Zach Dove; great-grandchildren, Tenlee and Taylor Mathias, Hunter, Aryanna, Delaney Brown and Baby Girl Brown arriving August 14; nieces and nephews, Debbie Yeryar, Debbie Whitehead, Kathy Collins, Steve Mattox, and Bill Mattox Jr; sister-in-law, Carol Brewer.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, August 17 at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee with a Masonic service to begin at 10:50 a.m.

Visitation will be held Friday, August 17 from 9 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. at Blake Funeral Home.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions will be repaved in the near future.

Discussion ensued on the worst areas of highway in Martin County and the damage the potholes are causing to vehicles. But it was noted that the county highway department is not permitted to make repairs to the state highway, in any way.

Padgett said they are still working on finalizing the Community Crossings grant application and will be bringing it to the commissioners for final approval. Padgett said that the state made a new rule stating that bridges cannot be included in the grant application unless the road leading to the bridge is also going to be paved. He said this knocked two bridges off the original plan.

Padgett reported the highway department received a letter from Frontier Communications saying that the highway workers damaged some of their lines. Padgett looked at the work logs and no highway workers were in that area on the day they say the damage occurred. The commissioners said they will give the letter to County Attorney Dave Lett, who was not present for the meeting.

Sheriff Travis Roush contacted Commissioner George prior to the meeting to report that the jail currently has 72 inmates with 19 of them from Vigo County.

Contributions can be made to the Loogootee United Methodist Church.

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

DOROTHY GROVE

Dorothy J. Grove passed away Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at the IU Health Hospice House in Bloomington. A resident of Bloomington, she was 89.

She was born October 6, 1928 in Shoals; the daughter of Elmer T. and Rachel (Crites) Howell. She was raised/adopted by Andrew and Madge Winkle. Dorothy was a 1946 graduate of Shoals High School. She married Harrod Alfred Grove on April 17, 1948, in Shoals, they were happily married for 70 years.

She worked in the office at Sarkes Tarzian in Bloomington for several years. And was a pastor's wife supporting and helping her husband in ministry.

Dorothy was a charter member of the Adams Street Chapel where she was the treasurer for 30 years, she also played piano, taught Sunday School at the church, she also enjoyed singing, playing piano, reading, she loved God and anything to do with church, she loved taking care of her husband, she was a great cook, mother and grandmother, she will be greatly missed by all who loved and knew her.

She is survived by her husband, Harrod Grove of Bloomington; two sons, George David Grove of Bloomfield and Dexter Alan Grove of Hammond; three grandchildren, Ethan A. Grove, Kimberly Austin, and Greg Grove; four great grandchildren, Kaleb and Kody Austin, Michael Chase, and Samantha Sparks; one brother, Richard (Dorothy) Howell of Shoals; one sister, Lidia Braun of Loogootee; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her natural parents, Elmer and Rachel Howell; her adoptive parents, Andrew and Madge Winkle; a son, Dennis Grove; daughter-in-law, Rita Grove; one sister and five brothers.

A funeral service was held Monday, August 13 at the Allen Funeral Home in Bloomington, with Rev Troy Schaffer officiating. Burial followed at Valhalla Memory Gardens.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Adams Street Chapel in Bloomington. You are invited to share a memory or leave an online condolence to the family at www.allencares.com.

SHELTER

(Continued from page one) society board with the grant application and followed it through until funding was secured. "Don Bowling is a true treasure to Martin County and helps everyone, always has," said Humane Society President Josh Hughett. "I don't think people realize how much he has accomplished and how lucky we are to have him."

Hoosier Uplands CEO David Miller also noted Bowling's contribution to the humane society receiving the money and his contribution to Hoosier Uplands over the years.

Hoosier Uplands is a non-profit agency, based in Southern Indiana.

The Community Development and Improvement Program (CDIP) focuses on eliminating blighted living quarters, improving existing structures, and improving the overall community in areas served by the organization. Hoosier Uplands serves Martin, Lawrence, Crawford, Orange, and Washington counties.

Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, AUGUST 6

7:15 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennessee responded. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

8:55 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check near Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

9:44 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:37 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

10:58 a.m. - Sergeant Keller assisted a motorist in Loogootee with a vehicle unlock.

11:10 a.m. - Received a report of an accident on SR 150, east of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene, Sergeant Keller, ISP Trooper Lents, ISP Trooper Allen, Shoals Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded.

11:45 a.m. - Loogootee Captain Hennessee assisted with a funeral detail in Loogootee.

1:51 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down near Shoals. Shoals Fire removed the tree.

1:54 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

3:55 p.m. - Deputy Seymour assisted a motorist in Loogootee with a vehicle unlock.

6:40 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down north of Loogootee. Martin County Civil Defense removed the tree.

9:23 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

9:42 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Loogootee. Deputy Reed responded.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

1:19 a.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

4:15 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down on Loogootee. Martin County Civil Defense removed the tree.

5:05 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down near Shoals. Shoals Fire removed the tree.

11:00 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

11:23 a.m. - Received a deer complaint in Shoals. ICO Doane responded.

11:25 a.m. - Captain Dant assisted a motorist south of Loogootee with a vehicle unlock.

12:54 p.m. - Sergeant Keller took three inmates to court.

1:03 p.m. - Received a E911 text message requesting an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

1:15 p.m. - Received a report of a semi with a leaky load on US 231, south of Loogootee. All units were notified.

1:44 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

1:55 p.m. - Sergeant Keller took one inmate to court.

2:05 p.m. - Received a report of a truck in the roadway east of Shoals, on US 50. ISP Trooper Lents responded.

2:50 p.m. - Received a report of two kids in the roadway on SR 150, east of Shoals. Sheriff Roush responded.

2:52 p.m. - Sergeant Keller took one inmate to court.

3:45 p.m. - Deputy Seymour performed a vehicle identification check south of Loogootee.

5:16 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

8:00 p.m. - Deputy Seymour assisted a motorist in Loogootee with a vehicle unlock.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

12:25 - Received a report of harassment in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

2:59 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle blocking the roadway in Loogootee. ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

4:20 p.m. - Deputy Seymour assisted a motorist near Shoals with a vehicle unlock.

7:53 p.m. - Received a report of a theft near Loogootee. Deputy Seymour responded.

11:06 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

4:08 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down near Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

7:30 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene assisted a motorist south of Shoals with a vehicle unlock.

9:05 a.m. - Jail commander Abel took one inmate to the doctor.

4:25 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance east of Shoals. Sheriff Roush, Chief Deputy Greene, Major Burkhardt, Deputy Seymour, and ICO Doane responded.

8:48 p.m. - Received a report of a verbal dispute in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department was notified.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

7:54 a.m. - Loogootee Officer Keller assisted a motorist in Loogootee with a vehicle unlock.

9:35 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Keller, ISP Trooper Beaver, Shoals Fire 1, and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:39 a.m. - Major Burkhardt performed a vehicle identification check near Shoals.

10:08 a.m. - Major Burkhardt assisted the department of child services with an investigation north of Shoals.

11:58 a.m. - Received a report of an accident east of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Keller responded.

2:39 p.m. - Major Burkhardt assisted a motorist east of Shoals.

2:45 p.m. - Chief Deputy Greene assisted a motorist in Shoals with a vehicle identification check.

3:05 p.m. - Received a report of fraud in Crane. Deputy Seymour responded.

3:35 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

3:42 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded.

5:27 p.m. - Received a report of an accident near Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

6:11 p.m. - Received a cat complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

7:08 p.m. - Major Burkhardt assisted a motorist north of Shoals with a vehicle

identification check.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

7:18 a.m. - Received a medical alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

9:32 a.m. - Received a report of fraud in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

11:13 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance east of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance, Loogootee Fire, Sergeant Keller, and Loogootee Officer McBeth responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:12 p.m. - Received an alarm call near Loogootee. Sergeant Keller responded and all was okay.

7:05 p.m. - Received a report of a possible burglary in Shoals. Deputy Wright responded.

9:23 p.m. - Deputy Wright assisted a motorist south of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance also assisted but did not transport.

10:15 p.m. - Received a report of a stolen cat in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department was notified.

11:56 p.m. - Received a report of a car-cow accident south of Loogootee. Deputy Wright responded.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

12:10 p.m. - Received a report of a car sparking in Loogootee with an unresponsive male inside. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire re-

sponded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:30 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:38 a.m. - Received a report of an assault near Shoals. Sergeant Keller and ISP Trooper Lents responded.

9:10 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:33 a.m. - Received an alarm call near Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded and all was okay.

11:50 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

12:23 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:34 p.m. - Received an alarm call near Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded and all was okay.

5:30 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:21 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on SR 150, east of Shoals. ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

7:51 p.m. - Received a report of a broken-down vehicle on US 50, east of Loogootee. Deputy Shinn responded.

ARRESTS

MONDAY, AUGUST 6

12:16 p.m. - Austin Schneider, 22, of Louisville, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents and charged with possession of heroin, possession of meth, and public intoxication. He is being held without bond. Assisting with the arrest were Chief Deputy Greene, Sergeant Keller and ISP Trooper Allen.

2:43 p.m. - Stuart Barrett, 28, of Louisville, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents and charged with possession of heroin, possession of meth, and operating a vehicle while intoxicated with a controlled substance. He is being held without bond. Assisting with the arrest were Sergeant Keller, Chief Deputy Greene, and ISP Trooper Allen.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

4:34 p.m. - Kiersten May, 25, of Williams, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents and charged with possession of meth and neglect of a dependent. She is being held on a \$25,000 10% bond. Assisting with the arrest were Loogootee Captain Hennessee, K9 Officer Roxy, and ISP Trooper Qualkenbush.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

11:11 a.m. - Neil Pitstick, 25, of Jasper, was arrested by Chief Deputy Greene on a Martin county warrant and is being held without bond.

12:47 p.m. - Danny Christenberry, 50, of Tippecanoe County, was arrested by Major Burkhardt on a Martin County warrant. He is being held without bond. Jail Commander Abel assisted with the arrest.

5:05 p.m. - Joe Williams, 32, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Seymour and charged with intimidation and is being held without bond. Assisting with the arrest were Major Burkhardt, Chief Deputy Greene, Sheriff Roush, and ICO Doane.

11:57 p.m. - Steven Truelove, 22, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Seymour

and charged with possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, and maintaining a common nuisance and is being held without bond. Assisting with the arrest was Town Marshal Eckert.

11:57 p.m. - Kim Fisher, 41, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Seymour for possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, and maintaining a common nuisance. She is being held on a \$25,000 10% bond. Assisted with the arrest was Town Marshal Eckert.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

2:07 a.m. - Dane Barber, 50, of Montgomery, was arrested by ISP Trooper Nolan and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated and is being held on a \$10,000 10% bond.

4:58 a.m. - Charles Needs III, 42, of Shoals, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Floyd and charged with driving while suspended prior. He is being held without bond.

3:40 p.m. - Joy Grace, 36, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Keller on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bond.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

2:09 a.m. - Jessica Howard, 29, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Wright and charged with public intoxication and was released.

4:56 a.m. - Timothy Guy, 71, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Floyd and charged with possession of child pornography and is being held without bond. Assisting with the arrest was Deputy Wright.

3:13 p.m. - Devon Payne, 26, of Plainville, was arrested by Sergeant Keller on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bond.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 14

Tre A. Blanton, 19, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Police and charged with possession of marijuana and possession of a legend drug.

COURT NEWS

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

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCING

July 19

Danny J. Arthur, convicted of domestic battery, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 14 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 7 actual days previously served plus 7 Class A credit days.

Eric J. Kern, convicted of possession of a controlled substance, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 28 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 14 actual days previously served plus 14 Class A credit days.

July 24

Jasmine R. Cunningham, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Class 5 Felony, amended from a Class 3 Felony. Sentenced to serve 4 years with the Indiana Department of Corrections with 3 years direct commitment with Martin County Community Corrections and credit for 136 actual days previously served plus 46 Class B credit days. Defendant received 1 year of probation.

Jesse H. Royal, convicted of operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 92 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 46 actual days previously served plus 46 Class A credit days.

July 26

Bridget J. Adams, convicted of operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 275 days suspended and credit for 45 actual days previously served plus 45 Class A credit days. Defendant received 9 months of probation.

August 3

Bridget J. Adams, convicted of operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 365 days suspended. Defendant received 12 months of probation.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

July 24

Jasmine R. Cunningham, passion of a narcotic drug, a Class 5 Felony, dismissed; two counts of possession of a controlled substance, Class 6 Felonies,

dismissed; maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; neglect of a dependent, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Jesse H. Royal, operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

August 3

Bridget J. Adams, two counts of operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, Class A Misdemeanors, dismissed; leaving the scene of an accident, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; unlawful possession or use of a legend drug, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

August 6

Personal Finance Company vs. Diane M. Padgett, civil collection.

August 7

Crane Credit Union vs. Adria L. Rohlman, civil collection.

Jennifer Turano vs. Joe Turano, petition for dissolution of marriage.

CIVIL COURT JUDGEMENTS

August 10

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Personal Finance Company and against the defendant Diane Padgett in the amount of \$2,862.45.

August 13

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Midland Funding, LLC and against the defendant Tannya Stout in the amount of \$962.28.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

New Suits Filed

August 1

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Merideth E. Sipes, complaint.

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

Crane Credit Union vs. Jason M. Rader, complaint.

Crane Credit Union vs. Megan G. Carter, complaint.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

August 7

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff White River Cooperative, Inc. and against the defendant Roy Cullison in the amount of \$838.35

Martin County real estate transfers

Corey J. Arvin and Ashley M. Arvin, of Hendricks County, Indiana to **Daniel Gingerich and Venita Gingerich**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 13, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.072 acres, more or less.

Daniel Gingerich and Venita Gingerich, of Martin County, Indiana to **Jonathan Daniel Gingerich and Lindsey Brooke Gingerich**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of Section 13, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.842 acres, more or less.

Juanita L. Mullis n/k/a Juanita Moffitt, of Martin County, Indiana to **Lana Allen and Kristopher Radcliff**, of Martin County, Indiana, one-half acres in Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 3 West.

Timothy Baker and Jane Baker, of Daviess County, Indiana to **Johnnie Dwayne Graber and Ruth Marie**

Graber, of Daviess County, Indiana, a part of the east half of the north fractional Section 21, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, containing .75 of an acre.

John C. Bateman, of Hillsborough County, Florida to **Michael Louis Hicks and Wendy Hicks**, of Shelby County, Indiana, a part of the east half of the northeast quarter of Section 28, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, containing 1 acre, more or less.

Jared L. Wathen, of Martin County, Indiana to **Brian Joseph Wagler**, of Daviess County, Indiana, Lots Numbered 134 and 135 in the Town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

Richard L. Hawkins and Linda J. Hawkins, of Martin County, Indiana to **Black Crown Farms, Inc.**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 11.528 acres, more or less.

John Morrison and Heather Morrison, of Martin County, Indiana to **Richard L. Hawkins and Linda J.**

Loogootee Police log

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

7:50 a.m. - First responders were requested on US 231 for a vehicle accident.

10:19 a.m. - Caller reported an animal complaint in Redwing Trailer Court.

12:01 p.m. - Captain Hennette responded to a business alarm.

8:45 p.m. - Male reported a child custody issue.

11:33 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious female walking on US 231.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

4:24 a.m. - Officer Floyd assisted the county with a suspicious vehicle on US 231.

2:50 p.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

3:58 p.m. - First responders were requested on Broadway Street for a three-vehicle accident.

6:07 p.m. - Male reported property damage.

9:45 p.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on US 231.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

8:36 a.m. - Officer McBeth assisted the ambulance service.

11:05 a.m. - Officer McBeth assisted with a funeral procession.

2:46 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50.

6:00 p.m. - Female reported a violation of a protective order.

8:13 p.m. - Male reported a civil complaint.

9:34 p.m. - Male requested a welfare check on a female.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

11:23 a.m. - Male reported a controlled burn.

11:34 a.m. - Female reported having problems with a male.

2:34 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle on US 231.

8:45 p.m. - Sgt. Norris responded to a business alarm.

11:01 p.m. - Caller reported an intoxicated male on SW 1st Street.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

11:40 a.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on North Line Street.

11:40 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 50.

3:20 p.m. - Officer McBeth responded to a business alarm.

4:22 p.m. - Female reported a suspicious male at McDonalds.

8:35 p.m. - Sgt. Norris assisted the county with a welfare check on a male.

MONDAY, AUGUST 6

7:15 a.m. - Caller reported an animal

complaint.

11:45 a.m. - Captain Hennette assisted with a funeral procession.

2:34 p.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

5:56 p.m. - Male reported a child custody issue.

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

11:23 p.m. - Sgt. Norris assisted a motorist.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7

6:49 a.m. - Female reported an animal complaint.

9:15 a.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

1:03 p.m. - First responders were requested on Mt. Calvary Road for a medical call.

2:15 p.m. - Female requested a welfare check on a male.

7:19 p.m. - Officer Floyd transported a female for a medical evaluation.

10:34 p.m. - Male reported a civil complaint.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

5:35 a.m. - Caller reported a disturbance in Redwing Trailer Court.

10:28 a.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on Hwy 50.

12:25 p.m. - Male reported having problems with a female.

2:54 p.m. - Female reported possible drug activity.

2:59 p.m. - Male reported a vehicle parked in the road on West Main Street.

4:38 p.m. - Male requested assistance in getting personal items from a residence.

8:30 p.m. - Caller reported someone burning trash.

8:56 p.m. - Female requested transient assistance.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

7:44 a.m. - Male reported locating some credit cards in a dumpster.

11:08 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

3:37 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated person.

8:16 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

8:51 p.m. - Caller reported a verbal dispute on South Oak Street.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

7:54 a.m. - Officer Keller assisted a homeowner who was locked out of her home.

11:58 a.m. - Officer Keller assisted the county with a traffic accident.

6:52 p.m. - Caller reported a dispute on JFK Avenue.

7:20 p.m. - Male reported a battery complaint.

9:22 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious odor on Hwy 50.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 11

7:18 a.m. - First responders were requested on Butcher Boulevard for a medical call.

11:13 a.m. - First responders were requested at the Houghton Bridge for a medical call.

12:27 p.m. - Caller reported two boys trying to get into a vehicle on Mill Street.

3:00 p.m. - Male reported locating car keys.

10:15 p.m. - Caller reported an intoxicated female.

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12

12:10 a.m. - First responders were requested on South Oak Street for a medical call.

9:33 a.m. - Officer McBeth responded to a business alarm.

12:34 p.m. - Officer McBeth responded to a business alarm.

2:15 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle on North Line Street.

11:42 p.m. - Female requested transient assistance.

More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



I was visiting my daughter last night when I asked if I could borrow a newspaper.

"This is the 21 Century, she said, "we don't waste money on newspapers. Here, use my iPad."

I can tell you this - that fly never knew what hit him.

HUMOR:

*One way to find out if you are young is to fall down in front of a lot of people. If they laugh, you're still young. If they panic and start running to you, you're old.

*If we're not meant to have midnight snacks, why is there a light in the refrigerator?

*I'm not an early bird or a night owl. I am some form of permanently exhausted pigeon.

*I wish my bank account refilled as fast as my laundry basket.

*If we all just switched to cursive and stick shifters, we could cripple an entire generation.

*I came, I saw, I forgot what I was doing, retraced my steps, got lost on the way back, and now I have no idea what's going on.

*Don't bother walking a mile in my shoes - that would be boring. Spend 30 seconds in my head - that'll freak you right out.

RIDDLES:

1. What's red and bad for your teeth?
2. Why did Captain Kirk go in to the ladies' bathroom?

3. What did the banana say to the doctor?

4. What do you call a belt with a watch on it?

5. Why did the painting go to jail?
(Answers at the end of article)

THOUGHTS:

*A mistake repeated more than once is a decision. -Paulo Coelho

*Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible. -Dalai Lama

*Behavior reveals us better than words.

*You can't change how people feel about you, so don't try. Just live.

*Somewhere out there, there is a tree, tirelessly producing oxygen so you can breathe. I think you owe it a thank you.

*I may not do everything right, but I don't do everything wrong either.

-Joyce Meyer

*Where does it say we have to act our age? As long as it makes me happy and I'm not hurting anyone, I will act whatever age I want to.

*I don't want to tell you what to do, but please don't send your kid to school with no books and supplies and \$200 shoes.

*You can't change what has already happened, so don't waste your time thinking about it. Move on, let go, and get over it.

*The U.S. has become a place where entertainers and professional athletes are mistaken for people of importance.

*Don't bunt. Aim out of the ballpark.

Two dogs were out for a walk.

One dog says to the other, "Wait here a minute, I'll be right back."

He walks across the street and sniffs a fire hydrant for about a minute, then rejoins his friend.

"What was that all about?" the other dog asks.

"Just checking my messages."

ANSWERS:

1. A brick

2. Because he wanted to go where no man had gone before.

3. "I'm not peeling well."

4. A waist of time.

5. He was framed.

Make someone smile today!

Notes from the WIC Nutritionist

BY ELIZABETH WHITE
Martin County WIC Nutritionist

It is very important to stop using tobacco products when you become pregnant and/or begin breastfeeding. Even though it is not recommended to smoke when breastfeeding your baby, you do not have to stop breastfeeding just because you use tobacco products. There will always be risks to baby when parents or guardians are using tobacco, however breastfeeding can lower these risks. There are many free resources to aid in your efforts to stop using tobacco products.

Baby and Me Tobacco Free is a great free program for pregnant women wanting to quit. All services are free!!! You will receive education on how to quit. As long as you stay tobacco free after baby is born you will receive a monthly voucher for FREE diapers up to 12 months postpartum. You won't have to go far to participate in this program. You can set up appointments

here at the Martin County Hoosier Uplands office. www.babyandmetobacofree.org

Another free program is the Indiana Quitline. Again, all the services are free when you are enrolled in the program. You will receive free information on how to quit, one-to-one telephone counseling, a customized quit plan and many more. Call 1-800-QUIT NOW to enroll or for more information. Or visit eQuitNow.com

The WIC program provides supplemental nutritional foods, referrals, breastfeeding support, and nutrition education for pregnant women, nursing women, infants, and children 1-5 years. The Martin Co WIC clinic is open Monday and Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Please call 247-3303 to make an appointment. To contact the Breastfeeding Peer Counselor text or call 812-675-1083.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Loogootee School Board meeting

The Loogootee School Board will meet Thursday, August 16 at 5 p.m. in the LHS Library. The meeting is open to the public.

Fish Fry

St. John's Lutheran Church of Loogootee will host a Fish Fry on Saturday, August 18 from 4-8 p.m. at the church. Cost is a free-will donation.

Talk to a lawyer for free

The Volunteer Lawyer Program and the Evansville Bar Association offer twice monthly Talk to a Lawyer hotlines to answer brief legal questions from residents of Southwestern Indiana. Volunteer attorneys are available the first Thursday of the month from 4:30 to 6:00 p.m. Central Time and again on the third Tuesday of the month from 11:30 a.m. until 1 p.m. Central Time. Attorneys can answer questions on family law issues, estate planning concerns, contract matters, as well as guide residents to legal resources to help address their problems. This free hotline has been offered by VLP and the EBA for nearly two decades as a public service and is sponsored by the Indiana Bar Foundation and the Evansville Bar Foundation. The hotline session is scheduled for Tuesday, August 21 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Central Time. The telephone number to call is 812-618-4845.

Sons of the American Revolution meeting

The National Society Sons of the American Revolution, Daniel Guthrie Chapter will hold the 3rd Quarter meeting on Tuesday, August 21 at the Free Methodist Church, 630 R Street Bedford. Dinner will begin at 6 p.m. (cost is \$15) with the meeting at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Democrat meeting

The Martin County Democrat Party will meet Wednesday, August 15 at 6 p.m. in Shoals at the courthouse. Items on the agenda include the upcoming fundraiser to be held Monday, October 1 at the V.F.W. #9395 in Loogootee. All candidates will also be able to provide updates on their elections in November.

Lady Lions Golf Scramble

The 6th Annual Loogootee Lady Lions Basketball Golf Scramble will be held Saturday, August 18 at 9 a.m. at Lakeview Golf Course. The scramble will be four men/women in A-B-C-D format. Cost is \$45 per person or \$180 per team. To register, call Brian Smith at 812-381-1026 or Lonnie Hawkins at 812-947-8413. Food and drinks will be provided at the golf course during play.

Food pantry hours

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

Free lunch for kids

New Beginnings Community Church will be offering a free lunch to all school-age children every Saturday 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 Kar-

en at 812-709-1618 to learn more. Located in the Martin County Community Learning Center Improve Your Skills, Improve Your Life!

Tourism meetings

The MCCC Tourism Committee meets on the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at Loughmiller Machine, 12851 E 150 N, Loogootee. The public is invited to attend.

Humane society meetings

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

Solid waste board

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

Soil and Water meetings

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

45th Annual Jones Reunion held August 11

Fifty-two descendants and family members of James and Rachel (Gallagher) Jones met on August 11, 2018 at the Martin County Community Building at Loogootee for the 45th Annual Jones Reunion.

Guests registered as they arrived and entered the door prize and candy jar guess.

Donations were accepted to offset the cost of the reunion. Donations were accepted for Anderson Cemetery to help with mowing.

Those attending from Shoals were Sabra Bough, Dianne Butler, Jessica, Amirya, and Abram Wagler; Alana Royston, Betty Butler, Linda Hawkins, Jim and Jane Henry, Jason and Allie Jones, Jim Jones, John P. Jones, Rudy Jones and Teresa Johnson, Barbara and Jerry Loomis, and Wendy Henry Marshall.

Attending from Loogootee were Cassidy, Jase, and Braeden Dages; Michael E., Kristy, Christopher, Mikenna, and Isaiah Jones; and Trudy Sutton.

Attending from Washington were Carolyn Colbert and Janice Johnson.

Attending from French Lick/West Baden were Betty Crays and Harmony and Tony Kozak.

Attending from Mitchell were Marcia Young, Kutina England, and Ruthie Wagoner.

Others attending from Indiana were Gary and Phyllis Winger, Maryrose Risner of Crawfordsville, Mike L. and Gladys Jones of Greenwood, Adam and Noah Jones of Mooresville, Austin, Jennifer, and Emery Jones of Plainfield; and Mike Stalcup of Terre Haute.

Attending from Ohio was Ed Jones of Kettering.

Attending from Illinois were Ernie Jones of Springfield and Derrell Jones of Washington.

Attending from Nebraska was Rick Gough of Omaha.

Attending from California was Patricia Ferraro of South Lake Tahoe.



They say that the only constant is that things change. It is inevitable, and we are definitely entering a time of change. Last week, we looked at planting a fall garden and while there is still plenty of growing time left, there are definite signs of the approach of autumn. Some trees and shrubs are already showing some fall color. I have seen several tulip trees with bright yellow leaves, some sumac that is turning red and the oak-leaf hydrangeas are beginning to display hints of the deep burgundy that is that plant's third season of interest. Early persimmons are beginning to change color and crabapples are beginning to fall.

I have also noticed an increase in hummingbird and butterfly activity. Hummingbirds have begun moving into southern Indiana from more northerly locations as they work their way southward for the winter. It is a long flight, and they will be consuming a lot of nectar in preparation. I have noticed an increase in the monarch butterflies visiting Sandhill Gardens. I have noticed adult butterflies landing on milkweed to lay eggs that will become the late summer generation that will make the miraculous migration to the wintering grounds. I have seen some caterpillars on milkweed and some milkweed plants have been completely defoliated as the voracious eaters store up the food that

will see them through the chrysalis stage.

Perhaps the best sign of the coming change of seasons is the daily arrival of nursery catalogues and circulars hawking the latest in bulbs, perennials, shrubs and trees for autumn planting. I have been putting all of them in the recycle bin without opening, since a change in my professional situation means that there is no money for such purchases and I would be sorely tempted by the offerings. If you do look in your catalogues or circulars, do so with caution. Hybridizers continue to develop new must-have varieties of many ornamental plants. Each year, there are dozens of new daffodil varieties offered. Tulips today have so many forms that it borders on the mania that caused a financial crash in Holland in 1637. Prices for the newest hybrids are pretty steep. In today's marketing, sometimes the new varieties are rushed to market without long-term testing. While the tulips may be spectacular, they may not have the hardiness for a repeat performance. My advice is to wait a couple of years. If the new varieties prove to be worthwhile, they will still be in the catalogues and will have proven themselves worthy. Usually, the prices of the bulbs will come down as the supply increases with time.

At this time of the year, many people abandon their vegetable gardens. Hot and humid weather may have kept gardeners out of the garden and the weeds have taken over. Some people have harvested so many summer squash that they do not even want to see another one, so they let nature take its course. However, complete abandonment may create problems for future plots in that place. Allowing weeds to mature and set seed will mean even more weeds next year. If you plan to use that garden area in the future, find some time in the cooler part of the evening when you can cut or pull the weeds before they set seed. You will be glad later that you did.

Bowhunters needed to help with survey

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources is looking for volunteer bowhunters to participate in the annual Archer's Index.

This survey relies on bowhunters to report days and hours hunted, the county hunted in, and what wildlife they saw while hunting. This gives DNR a picture of how some species may be changing over time by tracking wildlife seen while hunters are afield.

Volunteers must sign up by September 15 to participate for fall 2018.

To sign up, send an email requesting more information on the Archer's Index to dfw@dnr.IN.gov or call 812-334-1137 and ask about the Archer's Index.

Application deadline nears for state park deer reduction hunts

Indiana State Parks is seeking volunteer hunters to participate in managed deer reduction hunts at 19 locations later this year. Applications must be received by August 20.

Properties where hunting is allowed with firearms only (any firearm legal to take deer on public land in Indiana) are: Brown County, Chain O'Lakes, Harmonie, Indiana Dunes, Lincoln, Ouabache, Potato Creek, Prophetstown, Shades, Shakamak, Summit Lake, Tippecanoe River, Turkey Run, Versailles, and Whitewater Memorial state parks, and Cave River Valley Natural Area.

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

The dates are November 12-13 and November 26-27.

Volunteers can apply online at wildlife.IN.gov/5834.htm, where additional guidelines can be found under State Park Deer Reduction Draw Hunt.

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

Successful applicants are allowed to take up to three deer. Only one can be antlered. Deer harvested at a state park reduction hunt are not counted toward regular statewide bag limits. Trophy hunting, or passing on does or smaller bucks to wait for a larger buck, is counter to the ecological objective of state park reduction hunts, and is strongly discouraged.

Patoka Lake offers controlled dove hunts

Dove hunters can apply in person for permission to hunt a sunflower field at Patoka Lake's Jackson State Recreation Area on September 1 and 2.

Property staff will conduct drawings each day at 6:30 a.m. ET at the Jackson SRA check station #5 parking area. This parking area is on Orange County Road 725-S, 0.3 miles west of County Road 1075-W.

The property expects to draw about 10 groups each day, and there is a maximum of two hunters per stake. Hunting hours for drawn hunters at Patoka Lake run from 7:15 a.m. to noon ET. All fields surrounding controlled sunflower field will be subject to the same time restrictions.

There will be no "standby" or refilling of shooting stations for early departures on September 1 or 2. The field will close after noon on each day.

Fields will be considered "open hunting" starting September 3. Shooting hours will be one-half-hour before sunrise to sunset.

Hunters must purchase the proper li-

censes and stamps and possess a Harvest Information Program (HIP) number.

New this year, dove hunters at Patoka Lake will be limited to 50 shells, except for youth hunters, ages 17 and younger, who are limited to 75 shells. Hunters must use non-toxic shot of size 6 or smaller. The shotgun must be plugged so that it can only contain three shells.

Dove hunters seeking a non-draw hunt can find three fields totaling approximately 9 acres within Jackson SRA. To find them from State Road 145, turn west on C.R. 675-S. C.R. 675-S will merge with C.R. 825-W. Continue southwest on C.R. 825-W for a half-mile. The field will be on the south side of the road. Hunters are encouraged to wear blaze orange vests and hats for safety because other hunters may be in the fields.

For more information call, 812-685-2464 and ask to speak to the wildlife specialist.

Patoka Lake (stateparks.IN.gov/2953.htm) is at 3084 N. Dillard Road, Birdseye, IN 47513.

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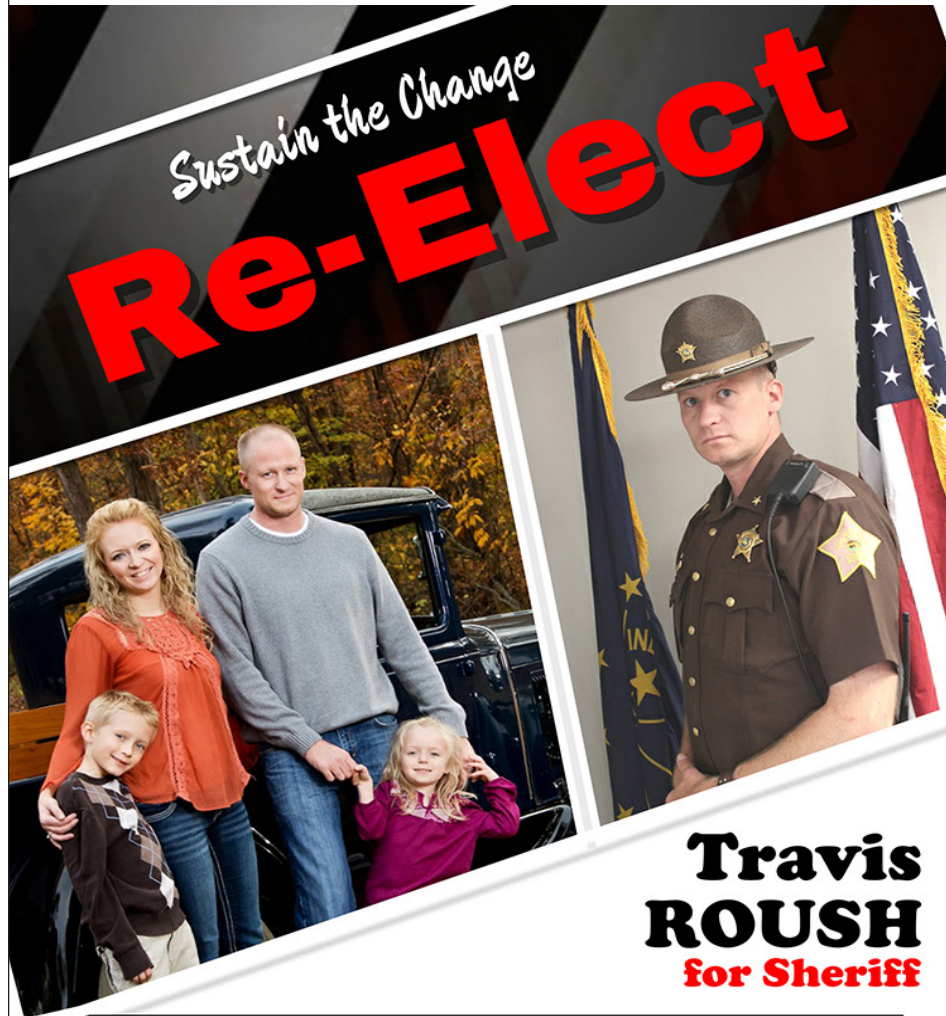
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My door-to-door campaign is well under way, and with the positive feedback received from it, I want to share with a broader audience our platform. It is vital to Martin County that we not only "SUSTAIN the CHANGE," we have made, but also improve on it. This is exactly what we intend to do, and never accept status quo. Over the next few months I will elaborate on each of the following points: Fiscal responsibility, Community integration, Law enforcement, and Leadership. These points will be shared in detail, via social media, in print, and during my door-to-door campaign. I hope this literature prepares us to talk about the challenges and bright future for Martin County when I meet you. -Most respectfully, Travis Roush



Travis ROUSH for Sheriff

I was born and raised in Martin County and graduated from Shoals High School in 1998. Prior to serving as your current Sheriff, I served two enlistments in the U.S. Army, as an Army Ranger and Infantry Drill Sergeant. After that, I worked for three different security corporations deploying overseas more than a dozen times. During and between those years, I earned an Associate's Degree in History and Business from Vincennes University and a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Indiana State University. I graduated from the U.S. Army's Infantry Basic Training, Airborne, Ranger, Drill Sergeant, and Combative Schools. Additional education has been a basic jailer's course, a pre-basic law enforcement course, and the Indiana Sheriff's Association Sheriff School. Most importantly, my wife Candace and I, are proud parents of our young children, Isaiah and Josie.

www.facebook.com/RoushforSheriffMC/

Sustain the Change..... Here are the changes we have made!

Less than four years ago the people of this county elected me to do a job and that meant making changes. That mandate was issued and executed. The first task was assembling a team, one that was bigger than the Sheriff's Office. The following is what our team has worked so hard to accomplish in such a short amount of time.

Leadership and Administration

- * Refined chain of command
- * Worked with Council e.g jail beds, adding deputies
- * Worked with Commissioners e.g. book-in ordinance, reserve deputy ordinance
- * Worked with Community Corrections e.g. providing inmate drug programs while in jail such as thinking and goal setting patterns
- * Working Sheriff e.g. takes calls, investigations, lead by example, high standards enforced

Fiscal Responsibilities

- * Housing out of county inmates- nearly 1 million in revenue towards County General Fund if reelected
- * Book-in ordinance \$50 upon conviction, shifting cost away from taxpayers
- * Stopped out of county use of police vehicles for personal use- saving tax payers money
- * Changed to LED lights (cutting electric bill significantly)

Law Enforcement

- * Meth is being PROACTIVELY battled, thus reducing many related crimes such as break-ins, thefts, domestics, and child neglect!
- * Two K9 units procured without taxpayer money
- * Reserve Deputy Program- Five Deputies donating service at no cost to taxpayers!
- * 24/7 coverage!!
- * Improved courthouse security
- * Animal control officer
- * Added two deputies
- * Installed vehicle GPS for officer safety, productivity and ensuring rural patrols

Community Service and Integration

- * Martin County Safe Community Event - Collecting food for those locally in need and promoting our EMS and Police Services.
- * Jeep and Bike Ride - Meeting with Sheriff's Team in a fun and relaxed forum
- * Township Meetings - Engaging the entire County at the smallest level to learn needs
- * Lady Shooting Course - Advocating the 2nd Amendment by promoting personal and family protection!
- * Active Shooter workshops - Empowering the community to protect co-workers, congregations, and our children!

We've done what we said we were going to do; what we were asked to do. Our team has proven its credibility in the community through its works, not just words and empty campaign promises. Now, we are asking once again for your SUPPORT and LOYALTY to sustain these changes and implement more; we do what we say!

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Making A Difference
MARTIN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
 By Curt Johnson
 MCCF Executive Director



-- ACTS OF KINDNESS --

Isn't it nice when someone makes that extra effort to say "Hi" or to give you a helping hand? Most times it's someone you know. Sometimes it's not. Sometimes you don't even know who it was. Sometimes it's a simple act, sometimes it's not. Seen or unseen, these acts of kindness can lift up your mood, spirit and outlook.

-- FEELING OF GIVING --

And how do you feel when you do something good for another person? Does it lift you up a little bit as well? A smile in return makes you smile too? Sure, it can. But let me ask you this - do you feel as satisfied when you do that something and the other person doesn't know it was you? Reach deep inside to answer that one. The true sense of giving also comes from deep inside. That's a special gift. Doing good for others is a good thing. But be sure it's for them and not for you.

-- REACHING OUT --

We have people all around the county that are here to help others; and to help sincerely, from deep down. They are individuals, groups and organizations who are looking to reach out and help in some way. Your county non-profit groups and organizations are a large part of those looking to do

just that. They are here to serve with a goal of providing some help in some way. And those include your city and county governments, your schools and your churches.

-- FAMILY FELLOWSHIP --

The Family Fellowship Church is one of the churches in our county that serve and reach out to others. They do this as a core function and mission - to help others. Family Fellowship has looked and reached out into our county and found ways that they believe can fill a need. There is so much that can be done in our county for others. Family Fellowship has found their calling to reach out into the community. Vicky Bauernfiend, a MCCF Board member, was happy to present a \$300 grant to Pastor Jim Beihle to help with those efforts.

-- MORE INFORMATION --

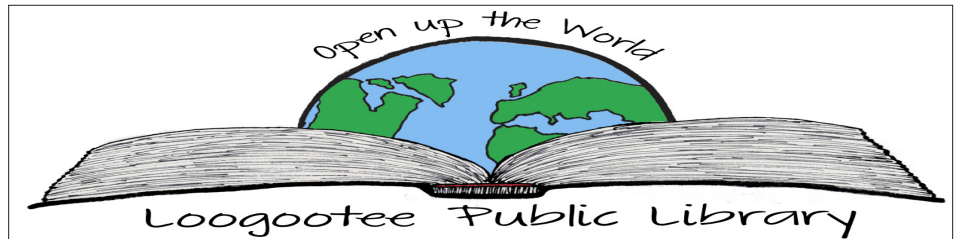
For more information about the MCCF and how we can help you help our county, please contact the Executive Director, Curt Johnson, at 812-295-1022 or mccf@cfpartner.org.

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



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Pictured is Vicky Bauernfiend (MCCF Board member) presenting a \$300 grant check to Pastor Jim Biehle for the Family Fellowship Church.



BY DARLA WAGLER
 Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

A week ago, I received a call from a generous donor wanting to donate \$20,000 toward the new library building in the form of a match. We have been sending out fundraiser letters and if you do not receive one and would like to donate, all contributions are welcome. You can send a check made out to Friends of Loogootee Library (501c3), Loogootee Public Library, 106 N. Line St., Loogootee, IN 47553, drop a check by the library or go to the website loogootee.lib.in.us and donate via the PayPal button. Thank you.

New Books:
 Mystery: "Texas Ranger" James Patterson, "Feared" by Lisa Scottoline, and "The Money Shot" by Stuart Woods.
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 DVDs: "Overboard", "Chappaquidick", "Life of the Party", "The Miracle Season", and "Rampage".
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Purdue experts analyze August USDA Crop Report

A panel of Purdue University experts and the Indiana state statistician from the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service Information (NASS) convened Friday, August 10 at the Indiana State Fairgrounds by Karen Plaut, the Glenn W. Sample Dean of the Purdue College of Agriculture, to discuss the results of the USDA's August Crop Report for Indiana and to provide insights into the meaning behind the numbers.

The panel included Chris Hurt, professor of agricultural economics, Bob Nielsen, professor of agronomy, Shaun Casteel, associate professor of agronomy and Austin Pearson, Tipton County Extension director. The USDA-NASS Indiana state statistician Greg Matli addressed the process of data collection and analysis.

The report specifically estimated this year's yield and production of corn and soybeans crops. Several consecutive years of high production have led to oversupply, low prices and tight crop margins. Nielsen addressed how a late corn planting season was offset by the efficient use of cutting-edge agricultural technologies. "It wasn't quite a tale of two seasons, but I remember back in late April and so many people worrying about this crop not getting planted and the sky was going to fall down ... and then over a two-week period in May nearly two-thirds of the crops got planted ... we have the equipment today that we can plant fast."

This latest report forecasts Indiana corn production will reach a record

186.0 bushels per acre, which is up from 180.0 bushels per acre in 2017. Almost 5 million acres will be harvested, yielding 915.12 million bushels. This number is down 2 percent from 2017. As of the first of August, 69 percent of corn was rated good to excellent.

The report estimated soybean production in Indiana will reach 358.44 million bushels, a 12 percent increase from 2017. On August 1, 67 percent of soybeans were rated in good to excellent condition. Soybean specialist Casteel explained why we will see more soybeans sooner than expected. "These beans were out of the ground very quickly, not just timely planted, but then ... emergence was very fast as well." Hurt added that the rate of growth was almost 10 to 14 days ahead of the five-year-average. Hurt explained that another season of strong soybean production could place strain on an already oversaturated market.

"It's a particularly bad time to have a lot of soybeans and a lack of markets to be selling those beans to," he said. "I would put this crop this year at about an \$8.60 price with this large production we have. That's 75 cents down from last year, and with higher cost, of course, we begin to see the financial and economic stress this is going to put on our producers ... a substantial part of the decrease in price is related to the tariffs that are currently in place - first from the United States, and then retaliatory tariffs coming from some of our agricultural customers."

APPLE reserved bird hunts now taking applications

Upland bird hunters can apply now for the opportunity to participate in controlled-access hunts on private land through a relatively new DNR program called APPLE.

APPLE stands for Access Program Providing Land Enhancements.

APPLE offers financial incentives to landowners who allow controlled public access hunting on their land. Public hunting opportunities are made available through a reserved draw system.

The program is geared toward improving hunting opportunities for ring-necked pheasant, Northern bobwhite quail and American woodcock. The species available at each partici-

pating property can vary.

To apply, visit hunting.IN.gov and click on the "Reserved Hunt Info" link. Hunters can apply now through September 23.

The online method is the only way to apply. Applicants must possess a hunting license valid for the hunt for which they are applying.

Hunters will be selected through a computerized, random drawing. Drawing results will be posted at wildlife.IN.gov within two weeks after application deadlines. An email will be sent to applicants when results are posted.

For more information on the APPLE program wildlife.IN.gov/9572.htm.

Win prizes in social media game

Indiana's state parks have a sweet deal for people who love s'mores, the iconic campfire treat. Facebook and Twitter followers of the DNR Division of State Parks can participate in the 2018 S'mores in the Outdoors Contest for a chance to win prizes, including an annual entrance pass for 2018, state park inns gift cards, Outdoor Indiana magazine subscriptions, camping gift cards and s'more kits for fall camping.

Each day in August, parks staff will post a photo on Facebook and Twitter of a s'more "visiting" iconic features of Indiana State Parks. Participants who correctly identify which park each s'more is visiting on each day and write those answers on a game card will be

entered in a drawing for prizes.

The game card - essentially a calendar of August - is available for download at stateparks.IN.gov/3282.htm. It can also be printed from the Indiana State Parks Facebook page, facebook.com/INdnrstateparksandreservoirs.

The Twitter page is at twitter.com/indnrstateparks.

Completed game cards must be emailed to SPContests@dnr.IN.gov or postmarked by September 12 to be eligible for prizes. The address for mailing is listed on the game card. More information on S'mores in the Outdoors and other s'more related activities at Indiana state parks is at interpretiveservices.IN.gov.

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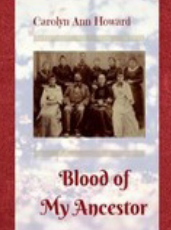
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Shown above is the winning team of the DCH Foundation Golf Benefit: Ziemer, Stayman, Weitzel & Shoulders LLC. From left to right are Tyson Wagler, Clay Havill, Doug Bubalo, and Jeff Owens.

DCH Foundation raises more than \$21,000 for health careers scholarship program

Partly sunny skies and a warm breeze made the day nearly perfect for the 25th Annual Daviess Community Hospital Foundation Golf Benefit, which was held on Thursday, August 9 at Country Oaks Golf Club near Montgomery.

According to Angie Steiner, Director of the DCH Foundation, "Each year we have been fortunate to have many local and regional partners supporting our efforts through sponsorships and golfers. We all come together to support the Foundation events and projects."

The sponsors and individual players are vital to raising the funds for this year's oncology unit project, but the event would not be possible without the volunteers to make it happen. This year, the list of volunteers included those who have benefited from past Foundation funding including scholarship recipients, Character Matters representatives, and nurses from the OB, Acute Rehab and Oncology units. Each of the four tents on the course provided information about these projects as well as refreshments for the golfers.

"It was great to see so many different people assisting with this year's golf outing," remarked Michael Chestnut, Home Building Savings Bank and DCH Foundation Board Member. "They are an outstanding group of people. The outing was extremely

well organized, which shows the dedication and hard work of those who put it together. Class people, class organization, and a class hospital."

This year's event raised more than \$21,000 to support the upcoming renovation at Daviess Community Hospital for the new Oncology and Infusion Unit. Keith Miller, Chief Operating Officer at DCH, shared the hospital's plans to renovate space for the growing oncology program including an approved floor plan for the area formerly occupied by Rehab Therapies. "The added space will allow patients to have more privacy and to feel more relaxed during exams, consultations, and treatments," Miller stated.

The Daviess Community Hospital Foundation has made a commitment to help provide philanthropic support to the Oncology program," stated Steiner. "The DCH Foundation Board has committed to raise \$70,000 for this project in the next several months. We are grateful to those who supported this program through the golf outing this year and we look forward to engaging many in the community as we kick off a capital campaign this fall to raise the needed funds."

Next year's event will again be held on the second Thursday in August. For more information on the Oncology project and other Foundation efforts, please contact Angie Steiner at 812-254-8858 or asteiner@dchosp.org.

OCRA releases first in micro-learning series

The Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs is excited to launch a series of micro-learning videos designed as a resource to assist communities with capacity building, developing partnerships, and strengthening leadership. This series was included as a part of OCRA's Strategic Plan for Rural Indiana, released this past May.

"OCRA has the honor of working with so many Indiana communities and it's our duty to gather ideas, successes and best practices, and then to share them," said Jodi Golden, Executive Director of OCRA. "Our micro-learning videos will help inform and educate our rural constituents on best practices being used and other relevant topics."

These twenty-five-minute videos cover a variety of topics, including

board development, succession planning, trail funding, health, volunteer engagement and asset mapping. These presentations are designed to further conversations, provide resources and enhance collaboration within the state. Each are led by a content expert at a partner agency, organization or not for profit.

Released on the second Wednesday of every month, a new video will be launched and ready to view. The first video is titled "AmeriCorps - Getting Things Done in Hoosier Communities" and is presented by Prosperity Indiana. Prosperity Indiana supports a network of organizations that build vital communities and resilient families.

For more information, visit <https://www.in.gov/ocra/2918.htm>.

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