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## 4-H QUEEN PAGEANT

# Contestants compete for crown

Miss Boone County presides over the 4-H Fair, which runs from July 23 to 29. Yesterday we introduced you to half of the field of eight contestants. Here are brief profiles of the other four young women who will compete in the annual Miss Boone County 4-H Queen Pageant at 7:30 p.m. Sunday in the Witham Health Services Pavilion at the Boone County 4-H Fairgrounds. Doors will open to the public at 6 p.m.

### JODY MARIE GARST

Jody Garst, 19, Thornstown, is a 2009 graduate of Western Boone Jr.-Sr. High School. She is a sophomore at Purdue University with a major in nursing.

Her sponsor is Hickory Lane Hallingers.

She is a member of the Mavericks 4-H club in Sugar Creek Township, led by Teresa Price.

4-H experiences include beef (10 years), starter calf (10), horse and pony (10), llamas (10), dairy goats (10), miscellaneous crafts (10), meat goats (9), sheep (5), dairy (3), vet. science (8), leather craft (4), junior leaders (3), foods (2), photography (3), swine (1), sewing (1), dog obedience (1), latch book (1). She received outstanding first year member award, outstanding senior girl award and various project awards.



Jody Marie Garst

She was a Supreme Showmanship participant. She was club health and safety officer for five years and club vice president for one year. She attended the sheep science workshop in 2007, was a Chicago trip participant in 2005 and was a member of the junior fair board for two years.

Outside of 4-H, she has assisted in teaching Sunday school and Vacation Bible School at St. Joseph's Catholic Church for the past 5 years. At Purdue, she is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Eta Sigma, National Honor Society, Purdue



Acacia Tanea Scott

Student Nurses Association and the dean's list. While still at Western Boone she was a member of FFA, through which she participated in soils, livestock, meat and dairy goat judging teams; parliamentary procedure contest; food science demonstration; farm management team; ag communications team; was female leadership ambassador, chapter secretary and vice president; received the FFA Hoosier Degree; and was the Star Chapter Farmer. She also was a member of National Honor Society and Foreign Interest and Ecology clubs, and was



Kaytlynn Bohannon

in the Top 10 of her class. She is a farm hand for Paradise Farms and Hickory Lane Hallingers. Hobbies and interests include spending time with her family and friends, working and showing livestock, working on the family farm and spending time outdoors.

She is the daughter of Joe and Wanda Garst.

**ACACIA TONEA SCOTT**  
Acacia Scott, 19, Sheridan, is a 2009 graduate of Sheridan High School. She is a sophomore at Ball State University, with a major in telecommunications.



Olivia Danielle Luse

Her sponsor is C&S Realty Investments.

She is a member of the Marion Achievers 4-H club in Marion Township, which is led by Jeff Jones and Brandi Messtagh.

4-H experiences include membership for 10 years, clothing (10), foods (3), photography (10), gift wrapping (10), vet. science (2), consumer clothing (9), fine arts (9), cross stitch (4), miscellaneous crafts (7), junior leaders (2), latch book (1), food preparation (2), swine (2).

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### COUNTY GOVERNMENT

## State mandate has assessor scrambling

BY ROD ROSE  
The Lebanon Reporter

A reversal in state policy will cost Boone County at least \$16,050 and, some officials fear, will confuse taxpayers who will then barrage offices with questions for which there are as yet no answers.

Assessor Lisa Garofolo told the Boone County Council Tuesday she needed to move \$16,500 from her printing budget to pay for the production and mailing of "Form 11s," a notice telling taxpayers the assessed value of their property.

"We haven't used them before," a visibly irked Garofolo said. "I think they're stupid. I think they are a waste of the county's money."

In a July 12 e-mail to Garofolo, Department of Local Government Finance's Assessment Division director Barry Wood said Form 11 mailings are required, although "only... when there is a change in assessed value."

Garofolo had told Wood earlier in the day that Boone County has been using the Tax Comparison Statement included in property tax bills, rather than Form 11s.

In her request for the transfer, Garofolo told the county council that, "The DLGF have told the assessors for years that sending Form 11s is a waste of time and money."

This year, the DLGF has mandated sending Form 11s, Garofolo said, and "of course, this was not budgeted."

The county hasn't the option of ignoring the DLGF's change of mind, cautioned Councilman Butch Smith, because the state might refuse to distribute tax revenues if the county isn't in compliance with the rule.

Garofolo said the county has 90 days from July 6 to mail the forms.

Councilman Gene Thompson remarked the county has no other option than spending the money.

Garofolo is concerned that some taxpayers will call her office, wanting

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## STATION OFF THE DRAWING BOARD



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A crowd of more than 100 turned out earlier this month for a ceremony to break ground for a new Thornstown/Sugar Creek Fire Station at 301 N. Grant St., Thornstown. Participants in the groundbreaking included, from left, Fred Jones, owner of C.F. Jones; Adrian Tedder, project manager from C.F. Jones; Donnal Miller, interior designer with The Schneider Corporation; John Magoo, USDA; Mike Martin, Thornstown Fire Chief; Laura Thompson, Sugar Creek Township trustee; Pat McPeat, president of Thornstown Town Council; Larry Truitt, pastor of Sugar Plain Friends; David Dixon, architect with The Schneider Corporation, and Dan Theobald, Sugar Creek Township Fire Chief. Construction on the fire station is to start next week.

## Grant would pay for polling site upgrade

BY ROD ROSE  
The Lebanon Reporter

Improvements at the Lebanon National Guard Armory to make it easier for handicapped voters to enter the building are being considered by Boone County officials.

Clerk Penny Bogan told the Boone County Commissioners recently that she had received a \$10,000 federal grant to bring voting locations into compliance with the Americans With Disabilities Act.

Bogan said Ray Sooke, who has for years been a poll worker and who uses a wheelchair, advised her on what changes should be made. During the May primary, Bogan said, she asked poll inspectors to describe voting site needs, limitations and other issues.

A door on the south side of the Armory, where four Center Township precincts vote, is accessible by a ramp, but is too narrow, lacks a remote control button and opens on the wrong side, Bogan said.

She has already contacted Armory officials about the

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### VISITATIONS AND SERVICES

**LARRY L. ROSE SR.** Visitation: noon to 2 p.m. today, July 15, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 N. Lebanon St., Lebanon. Services: 2 p.m. today at Myers Chapel of Memories, 1502 N. Lebanon St., Lebanon.

**HELEN L. SMITH** Services: 10 a.m. today, July 15, at Myers Chapel of Memories, 1502 N. Lebanon St., Lebanon.

**LAVERNE S. WOODARD** Visitation: 4 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 16, at Porter Funeral Home, 315 W. Main St., Jamestown. Services: 1 p.m. Saturday, July 17, at Porter Funeral Home, 315 W. Main St., Jamestown.

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