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## Loogootee to graduate 66 seniors, Shoals 49

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT  
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Loogootee High School will hold their graduation on Friday, May 24, at 7 p.m. in Jack Butcher Arena. 66 students will receive diplomas.

The evening will begin with the processional by the LHS Band and opening by Jake Carrico, Senior Class President. The high school jazz choirs will then sing The National Anthem followed by "The Prayer" arranged by Teena Chinn and "Thank You" arranged by Misty Mosby.

Hope Fischer, Senior Class Vice President, will then introduce the class speakers. Four Valedictorians have been named this year for Loogootee – Cade Chezem, Hope Fischer, Maxwell Christmas and Sheldan Christmas. No salutatorian was named. Each valedictorian will give speeches.

Maxwell Christmas, Class Secretary will give a goodbye from the class and Sheldan Christmas, Class Treasurer, will present the slide presentation followed by "Battle Hymn of the Republic" by the LHS Band. The presentation of diplomas will then be done by Loogootee Superintendent Chip Mehaffey and High School Principal Christopher Walker.

Mr. Walker will then give his remarks and the superintendent will present

the class of 2019. The LHS Band will close out the commencement with the recessional.

The LHS Class of 2019's motto is "We only set the bar low for limbo," by Michael Scott.

The class flower is the white carnation.

The Loogootee 2019 graduating class:

Ayden Christopher Aiman  
Jacob Kyle Arvin  
Nicole Michelle Arvin  
Zachary Lee Arvin  
Ivory Lynn Ashby  
Kendall Danyelle Berry  
Mallory Ann Berry  
Nicholas Todd Bowman  
Kirk Jeffrey Bratton  
Kolton Kaleb Braun  
Cruse Leo Bridgewater  
Jessica Lucille Browder  
Courtney Grace Burch  
Kashten Shae Burch  
Lucas Wayne Burch  
Tylan Chantz Burris  
Sarah Renee Bussinger  
Chloe Madison Carrico  
Jacob Thomas Carrico  
Matthew Cade Chezem  
Maxwell Lannan Christmas  
Sheldan Lee Christmas  
Wyatt Joseph Crane  
Madeline Avery Cropp

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CADE CHEZEM  
LHS Validictorian



MAXWELL CHRISTMAS  
LHS Validictorian



SHELDAN CHRISTMAS  
LHS Validictorian



HOPE FISCHER  
LHS Validictorian

## Commissioners discuss jail, roads, West Boggs

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT  
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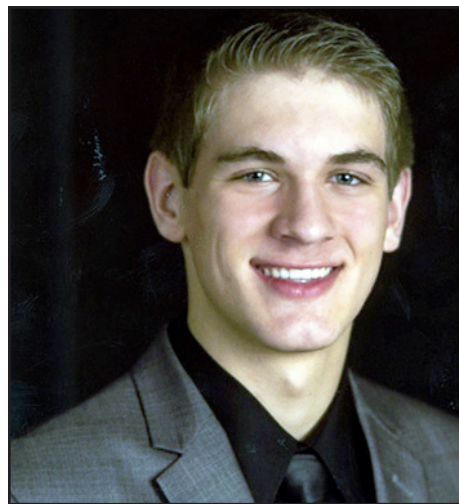
The Martin County Commissioners met Monday, May 20. The commissioners typically meet every other Tuesday however changed the date due to not having a note taker because the auditor and her staff are gone to conference starting Tuesday.

Sheriff Travis Roush presented the commissioners with a check \$101,605 from Vigo County for housing inmates the past four months. Roush said they

currently have 76 inmates with 30 of them from Vigo County.

Commissioner Paul George asked the sheriff if he has received any feedback about the jail remodel, from the public. Roush had presented a proposal to the commissioners at their last meeting about remodeling the indoor activity area of the jail to add more beds. The sheriff and the commissioners wanted to see if the public had any input before moving forward. Roush said he hasn't heard from any-

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KLAYTON TICHENOR  
SHS Validictorian



LORI ALBRIGHT  
SHS Salutatorian



## Sectional Champs

-Photo by Tiffany Lingenfelter

Led by Head Coach Greg Clark, the Loogootee High School Softball Team defeated North Daviess last night, 12-0, to win the 2019 IHSAA Sectional 63. The girls defeated Barr-Reeve on Monday night to make it to the final game. The team will now move on to Regional action next Tuesday, May 28 in Dubois. They will play Northeast Dubois. Full game recaps in next week's Journal.

## memorial ★ DAY Memorial Day

On Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, the American Legion Post 120 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9395 will pay homage to the veterans of all wars with a visit to the listed cemeteries. A special ceremony to honor our departed comrades will be presented.

9 a.m. - Burns City  
9:30 a.m. - St. Joseph, Bramble  
10 a.m. - St. Mary's, Barr Township  
10:30 a.m. - Goodwill, Loogootee  
11:15 a.m. - St. John's, Loogootee  
12:15 p.m. - St. Martin's, Whitfield  
12:45 p.m. - Truelove Methodist  
1:30 p.m. - South Martin Cemetery

## Martin County's jobless rate at 2.5 percent for April

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT  
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Martin County's jobless rate dropped from 3.3 percent in March to 2.5 percent in April. The county had the 18<sup>th</sup> lowest jobless rate of the 92 Indiana counties in April, tied with Clinton, Rush, Spencer, Tippecanoe and Warrick counties.

In April, the county had 5,200 residents in the workforce with 129 of them unemployed. In March, there were 5,212 residents able to work and 170 of them without jobs.

In April of last year, Martin County's unemployment rate was 2.5 percent with 5,142 residents in the workforce and 129

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# GRADUATION

# COMMISSIONERS

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Colin Reid Dant  
 Sydney Jade Davis  
 Landon Bailey Dearwester  
 Trey Adam Denny  
 Mackenzie Diamond Dimond  
 Ethan Isac Donaldson  
 Erika Elaine Fellers  
 Hope Gabrielle Fischer  
 Tanner Kade Fuhs  
 Charles Preston Graber  
 Tyanna Marie Graber  
 Grace Marie Hadley  
 Jesse Maelee Hawkins  
 Keelan Ash Hayden  
 Leonna Lynn Hedrick  
 Chase Hunter Hembree  
 Rebecca Linn Hollaway  
 Jacob Lee Ross Hollihan  
 Josiah Edwin Holt  
 Mackenzy Grace Hudson  
 Katelyn Marie Hupp  
 Kyle Warren Long  
 Marcus James Lukens  
 Konner Lee Lyon  
 Amber Marie Page  
 Gaije Michael Perkins  
 Jayden James Seitz  
 Trevor Coan Sexton  
 Madeline Victoria Strange  
 Alanis Marie Sutton  
 Tyler Dean Swartzentruber  
 Austin Charles Taylor  
 Zachary Quinn Taylor  
 Crystal Rose Tolbert  
 Jace Russel Toy  
 Madisyn Grace Wade  
 Caleb Joshua Wagler  
 Jaymison Justice Wagoner  
 Jayleigh Jolene Wagoner  
 John Charles Wagoner  
 Calli JoLin Wininger  
 Olivia Rose Wininger  
 Shoals High School will hold their commencement ceremonies on Saturday, May 25, beginning at 2 p.m. in the high school gymnasium. 49 students will be receiving diplomas. The afternoon will begin with a processional arranged by Edward Elgar and performed by the high school band and followed by the National Anthem.

The welcome speech will be given by Olivia Stoll, Senior Class Vice President and the invocation will be done by Melanie Hawkins, Senior Class Historian.

“Free Bird,” arranged by Tim Waters, will be played by the band followed by “I Hope You Dance,” performed by Taylor Davis and Dorothy Perotte.

The Salutatorian, Klayton Tichenor, will then speak, followed by the Valedictorian Lori Albright. Class Historian Melanie Hawkins will also speak followed by a message from High School Principal Kindra Hovis.

A video presentation of the Class of 2019 will be done by Tristan Peterson and Katrina Sipes.

Jessica Hert, guidance counselor, will then present the class of 2019 and diplomas will be presented by High School Principal Kindra Hovis and Superintendent Dr. Candace Roush. Dr. Roush will then give the acceptance of the class.

A farewell address will be given by Ashley Albright, Senior Class Secretary, along with the turning of the tassels. Junior Class President Zetta Gore and Junior Class Vice President Maggie Shaw will present the class flower, the red carnation.

At the end of the ceremony the band will perform the recessional arranged by Edward Elgar.

The Shoals High School Class of 2019 motto is “Our lives are before us, our pasts are behind us, but our memories are forever with us.” The class colors are red and gold.

Shoals Class of 2019:

Ashley Marie Albright  
 Lori Nicole Albright  
 Caleb Luke Belcher  
 Aryonna Jade Braun  
 Edward Lee Brown  
 Georgia Lynn Bryson  
 Madison Danielle Burkhead  
 Laythan Cobb  
 Kayla Marie Conley  
 Gary Wayne Cooper  
 Sean Michael Davis  
 Mary Elizabeth Dixon  
 Joshua Tanner Doane  
 Marshall Allen Ervin  
 Austin Tyler Brown-Faber  
 Amber Dawn Fields  
 Jordan Chase Fromme  
 Serenity Hannah Hammack  
 Angelica Leeann Hampton  
 Jacob Michael Harrison  
 Melanie Leann Hawkins  
 Ryan Logan Hawkins  
 William Chase Heckard  
 Samantha Ann Hembree  
 Rose Ellen Ermina Holt  
 Kendra Elizabeth Howard  
 Nicholas Stephen MacKinnon  
 Kyle Levi Montgomery  
 Cheyenne Louise Perry  
 Tristan James Peterson  
 Abrianna Marie Rhodes  
 Joshua Clay Richardson  
 Katrina Nalissa Sipes  
 Kenyon Bryce Sorrells  
 Gabriel Ryan Spurgeon  
 Jonathan Harley Spurgeon  
 Olivia Grace Stoll  
 John Joseph Sukup  
 Lillian Kaylee Thacker  
 Klayton Robert Tichenor  
 Jonathen James Tredway  
 Jeffrey Devin Hunter Troutman  
 Jacob Matthew Wade  
 Jarod Matthew Waggoner  
 Evan Lee Wagoner  
 Jaycobson John Wagoner  
 Daniel Octavius Isaiah Wright  
 Ruth Anne Ramona Wright  
 Hallie Shay Wyman

## ABOUT THE VALEDICTORIANS/ SALUTATORIAN

Matthew Cade Chezem is the son of Kent and Dara Chezem. He will graduate with an Academic Honors Diploma and Statewide Transfer General Education Core (STGEC). After graduation, Cade will attend Butler University to study biochemistry.

Maxwell Lannan Christmas is the son of Dan and Shelley Christmas. He will graduate with an Academic Honors Diploma and Statewide Transfer General Education Core (STGEC). After graduation, Maxwell will attend Harvard University to study biomedical engineering.

Sheldan Lee Christmas is the son of Dan and Shelley Christmas. He will graduate with an Academic Honors Diploma and Statewide Transfer General Education Core (STGEC). After graduation, Sheldan will attend Belarmine University to study actuarial science.

Hope Gabrielle Fischer is the daughter of Chris and Tonia Fischer. She will graduate with an Academic Honors Diploma and Statewide Transfer General Education Core (STGEC). After graduation, Hope will attend Ball State University to study genetics.

Klayton Tichenor is the son of Terry and Vicki Tichenor. After graduation, Klayton plans to attend Indiana University, majoring in business, as well as getting married and starting a family.

Lori Albright is the daughter of Jeremy and Miranda Albright. After graduation, Lori plans to attend Indiana State University and major in Mathematics Education.

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one, good or bad. The commissioners all said they haven’t either. Roush said he plans to move forward with the remodel after he talks to Greene County and after he puts together an analysis on how many additional jailers he would need with the increased bed. He said Greene County is almost done with their new jail and he wants to find out if they plan to take away his Vigo County inmates. He added that this would make a difference in his jail remodel. “Sustainability is a big concern for all of us,” he said.

Roush told the commissioners that he’s had a hard time getting bids for a new video system. He said he currently only has one bid and expects one more, but that’s all he thinks he is going to get. He believes the cost will be under \$50,000. He also reported that he is getting good feedback from installers for the intercom system and doesn’t believe it’s going to cost as much as he thought.

Highways Superintendent Leo Padgett said they are having trouble with farmers crossing the roads and damaging the blacktop. He said it’s happened three times already this season, the most recent on Winger Road. The farmers are taking their track hoe across the road without using any kind of protection and Padgett said it has to stop. The commissioners discussed putting together an estimate on the damages and sending it to the farmers. They also talked about creating an ordinance that states farmers must use boards, tires or some other form of protection before crossing the road.

County Attorney Dave Lett said he and Padgett will come up with the cost of the damage to be repaired and send it to the farmers.

The commissioners spent some time looking over four applications for a part-time mower for the highway department. After review, they voted to hire Jacob Wade for the part-time position, who was the highway department superintendent’s recommendation. Commissioner Kevin Boyd voted against the hire but didn’t state why.

Jameson Hibbs, with West Boggs Park, requested help with chip and seal on all the roads in the park. He gave the commissioners a cost breakdown which included the commissioners donating their machinery to do the chip and seal. Hibbs said West Boggs will pay the wages for the highway department workers and the materials, they just need the equipment and labor. Daviess County will be doing the paving and Martin County will be doing the chip and seal. The commissioners approved allowing the highway department to do the work.

The commissioners approved a new contract with HWC Engineering. The contract covers another road analysis or PAMP (Pavement Asset Management Plan) for \$13,000, for half of the county’s roads, which has to be done every year now per INDOT. The contract also includes applications for three bridge projects through Community Crossings for \$3,000 each, for this year, and \$7,000 for the bid documents and inspections. The total of the contract is \$29,000. The contract gets the commissioners through the rest of the year. In January, more application fees will incur to apply for Community Crossings again.

The commissioners asked if it was a good idea to include the three bridg-

es on the Community Crossings application in the fall, since they were all denied last grant cycle. Tim Hunt, with HWC, said INDOT has never said bridges should not be included. He said that federal aid packages on those bridges would take years and if the county can get approved to do the three bridges through Community Crossings, they would be done, and the commissioners could move on.

Residents from Red School Road and 1180 East asked for help with improving their roads. The residents from 1180 East, near Hillham off Highway 56, said a section of roadway, on a steep hill, is very dangerous and the road is getting very narrow and washed away. It has been graded, however the residents said that is not solving the problem because after one rain, it’s back to the same condition. The commissioners requested that the highway superintendent send a crew to widen the road on the hill after talking to the landowners in the area to make sure it was okay.

The Red School Road residents requested a section of their road’s ditch be cleaned out due to gathering debris. Highway Superintendent Padgett said they would take care of it.

Becky Guthrie, with Ride Solutions, came before the commissioners to request increased funding for next year. Guthrie said she has tried to get the amount the county gives to Ride Solutions increased but the county council won’t raise it from \$1,500. She said she went to the county council, per the commissioners’ recommendation, and they seemed receptive to increasing the funding however they didn’t increase it. She asked the commissioners what could be done. Commissioner Dan Gregory said that everyone gets cut, no matter the organization, but they can put the request in for a high amount and that might help by the county council cutting it less. They settled on \$3,000. Guthrie said they are increasing rides provided to Martin County residents. “We do a lot here in Martin County, we really do,” she said. She said it’s not a lot to ask for what they are doing for Martin County. According to stats she gave the commissioners, Ride Solutions gave 12,000 rides in Martin County in 2018.

Jill Vaughn, with the Census, was requested to attend the meeting to answer questions about forming a census committee. Vaughn came to the commissioners a few months ago and talked to them about the upcoming 2020 Census and the need to get the word out about the importance of the count. She had said a committee could be formed to help get the word out. After discussion, the commissioners voted to appoint Vickie Wathen as the Census Committee Chairperson. Wathen will work to find four other committee members who will meet to brainstorm ideas for getting all of Martin County counted.

The commissioners signed the contract with Radius Indiana for the \$97,949 loan to replace the roofs on the jail and courthouse. It was tabled last month because the roofing contractor, Bunkham Valley Roofing, had not been in contact with anyone at all this year about starting work. The contract was awarded in December last year. Commissioner George said he spoke with the contractor and they will start work in two or three weeks.

The courthouse will be closed Monday, May 27 in recognition of Memorial Day.



# Obituaries

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## MARY ELAINE ARVIN

Mary Elaine Arvin passed away peacefully at home on May 9, 2019 after a five-year battle with appendiceal cancer. A resident of Saxtons, Vermont, she was 73.



She was born March 19, 1946 in Washington, Indiana; daughter of

**ELAINE ARVIN** Duffin and Delphia (née Jones) Harritt. She graduated from Washington Catholic High School Class of 1964. She was an active member of the high school dance/jazz band playing trumpet. She received a bachelor's degree from Marian College in 1968. She married Marion "Dan" Arvin, of Loogootee, on July 13, 1968. Their favorite weekend pastimes during their early years were camping and rock hunting; which turned into an amateur jewelry making hobby. They lived together in Vincennes for over 25 years before moving to Newburgh and most recently resided in Saxtons River, Vermont. They celebrated their 50th anniversary in 2018. Together they raised two children.

Elaine was very active with her children and grandchildren's lives throughout the years. In addition, she was a Girl Scout Leader, Cub Scout den mother, 4-H leader and an assistant scoutmaster. She was also very active in the George Rogers Clark Volunteers organization that participated in Amer-

ican Revolutionary War reenactments.

Elaine was a customer service professional throughout her professional career. She worked at Kings Restaurant, Royal Gift Stamps, Sarah Lee as a L'eggs pantyhose representative, Wabash Food Service, Healthy Families Indiana and most recently for Silver Forest of Vermont until she retired in 2015. In her retirement, she loved to attend school events, band concerts and scouting events with her grandchildren. She was also an avid gardener, sewing enthusiast, canner of vegetables/preserves and an active member of the Saxtons River Plant Swappers in which she enjoyed going on garden tours with them.

She leaves as her legacy two children, Sherri Arvin (Neil Mallan) and Charles Arvin (Misty Clawson). She also leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Dan Arvin of Saxtons River, Vermont; her sisters, Judy Welp of Jasper and Linda Harritt of Washington; her beloved grandchildren, Liam and Austin Mallan, Izabel Arvin and Kaitlin Clawson; niece, Ann Clark (Welp) and nephews: Mike, John, Jim, and Rob Welp and their beloved children.

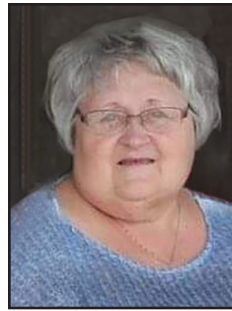
She was preceded in death by her parents, Duff and Del, Tommy Mac Harritt, her infant brother, and Sophia Pereira Silva Arvin, her infant granddaughter.

A Celebration of Life is scheduled for May 26 from 2-4 p.m. at King Solomon's Masonic Temple in Bellows Falls, Vermont. In lieu of flowers, please donate in her memory to your

favorite organization, local school, community band or Boy Scout Troop.

## CHAROLETTE LONG

Charolette Ann Long went to Heaven peacefully, surrounded by family, on Friday, May 17, 2019 in Loogootee. A resident of Elnora, she was 75.



**CHAROLETTE LONG**

She was born August 18, 1943 in Washington; daughter of Robert Lee and Phyllis (Bennington) Chambers. Charolette married her husband of 54 years, Ivan L. Long, on July 17, 1964.

Charolette was a member of the Elnora Christian Church. She enjoyed puzzles and crafting in general. She was a homemaker and took joy in caring for her home and family.

Family left to cherish the memory of Charolette include her husband, Ivan Long of Elnora; son, Scott Long of Elnora; daughter, Robin (Willie) Abbott of Bicknell; grandchildren, Wesley Ryan, Ashley Cothorn, Lyndsey Ryan, Danyelle Long, Karleigh Ryan and Brayton Long; great-grandchildren, Emah Cothorn, Jeslynn Hedge, Lyle Ryan and Johnathan Ryan; brother, Barney (Chris) Chambers, of Elnora; and sisters, Gennie (Joe) Matthews, Ruthie Robinson and Tammie Miley, all of Elnora.

She was preceded in death by her

parents and brother, Darrell Chambers.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 21 at Elnora Christian Church with Rev. Dick Smith officiating. Charolette was laid to rest in Walnut Hill Cemetery in Odon.

Memorial contributions may be made to Elnora Christian Church in memory of Charolette.

All arrangements have been entrusted to Meng Family Funeral Home in Odon. Online condolences may be sent to [www.mengfuneralhome.com](http://www.mengfuneralhome.com).

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## Martin County Sheriff's Department log

### MONDAY, MAY 13

9:13 a.m. - One inmate was transported to the doctor.

9:40 a.m. - Received a report of an animal control problem near Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

10:19 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified and Chief Deputy Greene responded.

11:46 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene assisted a motorist near Shoals with a vehicle unlock.

11:55 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance east of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

12:20 p.m. - Chief Deputy Greene assisted a motorist in Shoals with a vehicle unlock.

2:37 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to IU Health Hospital in Bedford.

3:15 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic near Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

4:37 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

6:44 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

10:30 p.m. - Received a report of cows out east of Shoals. Corporal Reed responded.

### TUESDAY, MAY 14

5:30 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Shoals. Corporal Reed responded and all was secure.

6:23 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute east of Loogootee. Corporal Reed responded.

7:12 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance west of Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:50 a.m. - Received a dog complaint near Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

9:55 a.m. - Received a report of a disabled semi on US 50 near Shoals. ISP Trooper Lents and Deputy Barnett responded.

9:55 a.m. - Deputy Lents took two inmates to court.

1:00 p.m. - Deputy Lents took three inmates to court.

3:26 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on US 231, south of Loogootee. Sheriff Roush, Loogootee Captain Hennette, Loogootee Sergeant Norris, Martin County Ambulance, and Loogootee Fire responded. No one was transported.

3:47 p.m. - Received a report of an accident near Shoals. Deputy Barnett and Deputy Lents responded.

5:00 p.m. - Deputy Barnett performed a vehicle identification check north of Shoals.

7:00 p.m. - Received a report of criminal mischief south of Loogootee. Major Keller and an ISP Trooper responded.

9:32 p.m. - Received a medical alarm call in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

5:26 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle east of Shoals on US 50. Corporal Reed responded.

8:04 a.m. - One inmate was transported to the doctor.

9:40 a.m. - Received a report of a dis-

abled truck on US 50, west of Shoals. Deputy Wright and Shoals Fire responded.

12:53 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

1:00 p.m. - Deputy Shinn transported three inmates to court.

1:30 p.m. - Deputy Barnett transported one inmate to court.

2:30 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious car in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

3:09 p.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

6:05 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231 near Loogootee. Deputy Gibson and Loogootee Sergeant Floyd responded.

### THURSDAY, MAY 16

9:45 a.m. - Received a goat complaint near Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

10:00 a.m. - Deputy Shinn and Reserve Deputy Dorsey took three inmates to court.

10:15 a.m. - One inmate was transported to the Daviess County Security Center.

1:04 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

1:07 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

3:35 p.m. - Received a report of property damage north of Shoals. Deputy Wright responded.

3:58 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to IU Health in Bedford.

5:00 p.m. - Received a report of an accident south of Loogootee on US 231. Deputy Wright responded.

7:40 p.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

8:20 p.m. - Deputy Barnett assisted a motorist in Loogootee with a vehicle unlock.

### FRIDAY, MAY 17

4:16 a.m. - Received a report of a horse out near Shoals. Deputy Gibson responded.

7:53 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded and all was secure.

8:35 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Haysville Fire responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:15 a.m. - One inmate was transported to the Indiana Department of Corrections.

11:39 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident north of Loogootee. Deputy Wright responded.

1:08 p.m. - Received a report of an accident near Shoals. Deputy Wright responded.

2:11 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

2:48 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

3:08 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Shoals. Deputy Wright, Shoals Fire, and Martin County Ambu-

lance responded.

6:35 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic near Shoals. Deputy Wright and Reserve Deputy Harmon responded.

7:52 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

8:18 p.m. - Received a dog complaint north of Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

9:18 p.m. - Received a report of possible abuse north of Loogootee. Deputy Gibson, Reserve Deputy Greene, and Reserve Deputy Harmon responded.

9:30 p.m. - Received a report of an accident near Shoals. Deputy Gibson, Reserve Deputy Harmon, and Reserve Deputy Greene responded.

10:13 p.m. - Deputy Gibson assisted a motorist with a vehicle unlock in Loogootee.

11:19 p.m. - Received a report of a missing adult near Shoals. Deputy Gibson and Reserve Deputy Greene responded. The adult was located.

11:55 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth and Reserve Deputy Harmon responded.

### SATURDAY, MAY 18

6:19 a.m. - Received a report of an accident near Loogootee. Deputy Gibson responded.

9:13 a.m. - Deputy Lents performed a vehicle identification check near Shoals.

10:13 a.m. - Received a request for lift assistance north of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

11:25 a.m. - Received a report of a trash fire near Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

12:10 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:14 p.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

2:41 p.m. - Deputy Lents assisted a motorist near Loogootee with a vehicle unlock.

9:47 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

10:15 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident near Shoals. Deputy Gibson responded.

### SUNDAY, MAY 19

1:45 a.m. - Received a noise complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

9:15 a.m. - Received a report of a tree blocking SR 550. Deputy Lents, Loogootee Officer McBeth, and Martin County Civil Defense responded.

11:30 a.m. - Received a report of a runaway in Loogootee. Deputy Lents and Loogootee Sergeant Floyd responded. The child was located.

1:18 p.m. - Received an alarm call in

Loogootee. Deputy Lents and Loogootee Sergeant Floyd responded. All was secure.

1:53 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down north of Shoals. Williams Fire responded.

5:29 p.m. - Received a report of an accident north of Loogootee. Deputy Lents, Loogootee Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

6:12 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

10:59 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

## ARRESTS

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

8:07 a.m. - Candida Richey, 37, of Vincennes, was arrested by Corporal Reed and charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of paraphernalia. Her bond has been set at \$25,000 10%. Assisting with the arrest were ISP Trooper Beaver and K9 Officer Yirka.

9:15 p.m. - Chester Clark Jr, 44, of Jasper, was arrested by Loogootee Sergeant Floyd and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated prior and is being held without bond. Assisting with the arrest was Deputy Gibson.

### THURSDAY, MAY 16

1:33 a.m. - Abraham Wittmer, 42, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Gibson and charged with possession of methamphetamine over 5 grams, possession of paraphernalia, possession of a controlled substance, and driving while suspended prior. His bond has been set at \$50,000 10%.

### SUNDAY, MAY 19

12:40 p.m. - Jesse Burton, 36, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Lents on a Martin County warrant. He is being held without bond.

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# COURT NEWS

## CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS & SENTENCINGS

**April 11**

Kayleen M. Harbaugh, convicted of invasion of privacy, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 361 days suspended and credit for 2 actual days previously served plus 2 Class A credit days. Defendant received 12 months of probation.

**April 18**

Travis R. Salmon, convicted of two counts of battery against a public safety official, Level 6 Felonies. Sentenced on the first count to serve 548 days with the Indiana Department of Corrections with 0 days suspended and credit for 154 actual days previously served plus 154 Class A credit days. Sentenced on the second count to serve 910 days with the Indiana Department of Corrections with 910 days suspended. Defendant received 30 months of probation.

Jerrad L. VanMeter, convicted of operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Level 6 Felony and possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 540 days with 530 days suspended and credit for 5 actual days previously served plus 5 Class A credit days. Defendant received 18 months of probation.

## CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

**April 18**

Travis R. Salmon, two counts of unlawful possession or use of a legend drug, Class 6 Felonies, dismissed; two counts of resisting law enforcement, Class A Misdemeanors, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Jarrad L. VanMeter, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person with a passenger less than 18 years of age, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; neglect of a dependent, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed.

## CIVIL COURT

## Martin County real estate transfers

**Board of Trustees of Spring Hill Cemetery**, of Martin County, Indiana to **January Roush, Dalton Roush and Carter Roush**, of Martin County, Indiana, two plots, Row 5, Lot 45, Section K.

**Board of Trustees of Spring Hill Cemetery**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Cecil and Dianna Ragsdale**, of Martin County, Indiana, four plots, Row 5, Lot 45, Section K.

**Kathleen Croddy**, of Lawrence County, Indiana to **George Street**, of Martin County, Indiana, a portion of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 10, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Center Township, containing one acre, more or less.

**D. Michael Strawn and Mildred L. Strawn**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Katlyn E. Dickens**, of Martin County, Indiana, part of Lot Number 18 and a part of Lot Number 17 in the town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

**Charlene Denise Matheis, Steven Jason Cooper and Garrick Wade Cooper**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Stephanie L. Crowder and Christopher C. Cushman**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 37 in Stiles Addition to the Town of Shoals, Indiana.

**Janis M. Westlake**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Willis Graber and Hannah Graber**, of Daviess County, Indiana, part of the east half of the southeast quarter and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 26, and part

## New Suits Filed May 10

Crown Asset Management, LLC vs. Susan Sewell and Ami Sewell, civil collection.

Crane Credit Union vs. Melissa D. Huffman, civil collection.

Synchrony Bank vs. Sabra Taylor, civil collection.

## CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS May 10

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Christopher Mullins in the amount of \$12,728.18.

**May 20**

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Wade S. Arvin in the amount of \$22,036.05.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Sysco/Louisville, Inc. and against the defendant Carla Harner, d/b/a Carla's Country Catering, in the amount of \$21,001.60.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Ryan Lane in the amount of \$13,881.76.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Midland Funding, LLC and against the defendant Andrew Petry in the amount of \$1,195.49.

## SMALL CLAIMS COURT

### New Suits Filed May 8

Crane Credit Union vs. Ryan S. Keith, complaint.

Crane Credit Union vs. Karyn R. Shawver, complaint.

## SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS May 10

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Medical of Dubois and against the defendant Helen M. Lindsey in the amount of \$613.41.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES May 17

Ruston David VanLue of Loogootee and Candy Jo Taylor of Loogootee.

**May 20**

Charles Leon Rollins of Shoals and Rebecca Lynne Harmon of Shoals.

of the southwest quarter of Section 25, all in Township 2 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 80 acres, more or less.

**Rafael Carrera**, of Monroe County, Indiana to **Stanley James Raispis**, of Monroe County, Indiana, Lot Number 124 in the original Town of Crane.

**George A. Foster and Betty R. Lake-Foster**, of Martin County, Indiana to **James R. Lake**, of Martin County, Indiana, part of the north half of the northwest quarter of Section 20, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing one acre, more or less. Also, a part of the north half of the northwest quarter of Section 20, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.08 acre, more or less.

**Debbie J. Blackerby**, of Lawrence County, Indiana to **Brian E. Wagler and Sherri A. Wagler**, of Daviess County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of Section 9, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, containing 0.29 acres, more or less.

**Bear Lake Resort and Hunt Club, LLC by Paul Rhodes**, of Hamilton County, Indiana to **First Indiana Resource, LLC**, a part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 9, and part of Section 16 and a part of Section 17, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, Mitcheltree Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 557.88 acres, more or less.

# Loogootee Police log

## MONDAY, MAY 13

12:15 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious person on US 231.

2:45 p.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm.

3:55 p.m. - Caller reported a utility line down on US 231.

4:24 p.m. - Male came on station with a civil complaint.

4:43 p.m. - Male reported a missing dog.

8:45 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50.

## TUESDAY, MAY 14

6:23 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted the county with a domestic dispute on Hart Road.

9:18 a.m. - Loogootee Fire was paged out to a smoke alarm on SR 645.

1:03 p.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted the department of child services.

3:13 p.m. - Female reported speeding vehicles on Walker Street.

3:26 p.m. - Loogootee Fire was paged out for a property damage accident on US 231.

7:17 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver in the Ruler parking lot.

9:33 p.m. - First responders were requested at the Larkin Apartments for a medical call.

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

6:55 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted the county with an arrest.

12:53 p.m. - Male reported a property damage accident in the Muffler Menders parking lot.

2:00 p.m. - Chief Rayhill and Trooper Beaver attempted to locate a male wanted on a Martin County warrant.

2:30 p.m. - Caller requested an officer for a civil issue.

3:05 p.m. - Chief Rayhill tagged an abandoned vehicle on Hwy 50.

## THURSDAY, MAY 16

9:15 a.m. - Male came on station to report a civil issue.

10:30 a.m. - Female caller reported a trespassing complaint.

11:20 a.m. - Caller reported a mail scam.

2:40 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

4:22 p.m. - Loogootee Fire was paged out to assist Daviess County with a structure fire on 200 North.

5:15 p.m. - Officer Mcbeth was requested to assist the ambulance service on Mt. Calvary Road.

7:42 p.m. - First responders were requested on JFK Avenue for lifting assistance.

## FRIDAY, MAY 17

7:53 a.m. - Captain Hennette responded to a business alarm.

11:23 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

2:11 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident in the high

school parking lot.

3:45 p.m. - Male requested a welfare check on a female.

7:45 p.m. - Caller reported a child custody matter.

10:56 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver on Hwy 50.

## SATURDAY, MAY 18

12:10 p.m. - Captain Hennette assisted the ambulance service.

3:15 p.m. - Captain Hennette responded to a business alarm.

7:34 p.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on Hwy 50.

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

## SUNDAY, MAY 19

9:15 a.m. - Sgt. Floyd assisted the county with traffic control on State Road 550.

11:13 a.m. - Female reported a Go Fund Me scam.

5:29 p.m. - Loogootee Fire was paged out to a property damage accident on US 231.

6:50 p.m. - Caller reported a stolen trailer.

7:14 p.m. - Caller reported possible drug activity.

7:18 p.m. - Caller reported an intoxicated male causing problems.

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## More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



Here is more slang that us old folks used but young whippersnappers have no idea. Hope they bring back some memories. Answers at the end.

1. Wet rag - 2. Knuckle sandwich - 3. Cat - 4. Big daddy - 5. Come on snake, let's rattle - 6. Fat city - 7. Don't flip your wig - 8. Bust a gut - 9. Peepers - 10. Far out - 11. Foxy - 12. Gimme some skin - 13. The heat - 14. Hang loose - 15. Heavy

A minister had a habit of sneaking out to the back woods golf course to play golf on Sunday afternoons. Gabriel and St. Peter, watching from above, were concerned.

One day they decided that the minister should be punished. So, St. Peter said to Gabriel, "I'll take care of it next Sunday."

When the minister teed off, the ball went straight down the fairway and fell into the cup.

Gabriel said to St. Peter, "What kind of punishment is this?"

St. Peter replied, "Who is he going to tell?"

### RIDDLES

1. What did the man say when the bridge fell on him?
2. What is a thesaurus' favorite dessert?
3. What does a relief map show?
4. How do they figure out the price of hammers?
5. What did the thief get when he stole a calendar?
6. Why can't a bicycle stand alone?

### ANSWERS TO SLANG:

1. Somebody who is no fun - 2. A closed fist that is heading for your face - 3. Any type of hip person - 4. Someone with a lot of influence or power - 5. It's a way to ask someone to dance - 6. a metaphor for the good life - 7. I've got something to tell you, but I don't think you'll like it - 8. That movie was so funny, I nearly bust a gut - 9. glasses - 10. A compliment meaning you approve of it - 11. Undeniable sex appeal - 12. Asking to shake hands - 13. police - 14. Take it easy and relax - 15. something that weighs heavily on your mind.

The Sunday School lesson was on honesty.

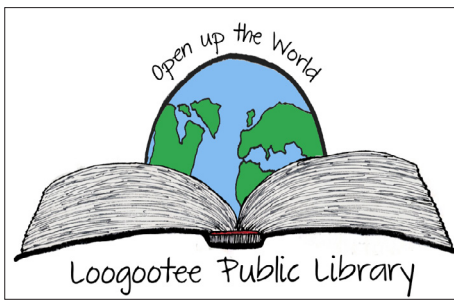
The teacher inquired of his class, "Would all of those of you who read the 35<sup>th</sup> chapter of Matthew raise your right hand?"

A number of them raised their hands. And then he said, "You are the ones I want to talk to. There is no 35<sup>th</sup> chapter of Matthew."

### ANSWERS TO RIDDLES:

1. The suspension is killing me.
2. Synonym buns.
3. Where the restrooms are.
4. Per pound
5. Twelve months
6. He's two-tired

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BY DARLA WAGLER  
Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

On Saturday, June 1, from 8 a.m.-noon, the library will have a Book/Bake & Yard Sale sponsored by Friends of Loogootee Library (FOLL) at the library. There will be a lot of nice gently used books, household items, toys, small appliances, puzzles, furniture, and misc. Homemade cookies, brownies, pies and other scrumptious items will be available to purchase. I am in the process of weeding several books from the collection that will be available at the book sale. All donations go toward new library.

Summer reading program 2019, Universe of Stories begins June 1 with a street dance starting at 7 p.m. You can stop by the library and register your child for the summer reading program. Children's Librarian Jen Zehr has several fun activities planned including field trips, a girl's coding club, arts & crafts, pool party, Silly Safari, and much more.

### New Books:

Mystery Fiction: "The Never Game" by Jeffery Deaver and "Wild Card" by Michael Brandman.

Fiction: "The Night Window" by Dean Koontz, "Resistance Women" by Jennifer Chiaverini, and "If She Wakes" by Michael Koryta.

Inspirational Fiction: "A Second Chance" by Linda Byler and "Driftwood Bay" by Irene Hannon.

Children's Books: "Cancer Hates Kisses" by Jessica Reid Sliwerski, "Tiny T. Rex and the Impossible Hug" by Jonathan Stutzman, "Man On The Moon" by Pamela Dell, "Hidden Figures: The True Story of Four Black Women and the Space Race" by Margot Lee Shetterly, "Gravity" by Jason Chin, and "5-Minute Star Wars Stories" by "Grumpy Monkey" by Suzanne Lang.

DVDs: "The Bookshop" and "Apollo 11".

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

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Board of Works meeting

The Loogootee Board of Public Works and Safety will meet Wednesday May 22 at 5 p.m. in the council room at Loogootee Municipal Building. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss personnel. The meeting is open to the public.

### Shoals School Board meeting

The Shoals School Board will hold an executive meeting on Thursday, May 23 at 5 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive information about and interview prospective employees. The meeting is closed to the public.

### Loogootee School Board meeting

The Loogootee School Board will meet Thursday, May 23 at 5 p.m. in the meeting room off the superintendent's office. The meeting is open to the public.

### Food pantry hours

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

### Free lunch for kids

New Beginnings Community Church will be offering a free lunch to all school age children every Saturday. Lunches can be picked up at the fellowship hall of the church, located at 105 Wood St.

Loogootee no later than 10:30 a.m. Deliveries will begin between 10:30 and 11 a.m. Saturdays.

### SOAR Tutoring

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### Humane society meetings

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

### Solid waste board

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

### Soil and Water meetings

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



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By Curt Johnson  
MCCF Executive Director



### -- MEMORIAL DAY --

This weekend we celebrate Memorial Day. It is a time when people across America pause to reflect on the supreme sacrifice made by American soldiers who have died in service to our nation. It is a particularly meaningful holiday for those who have loved ones who died in military service. Memorial Day has its origins back to May 5, 1868 when General John A. Logan called for a nationwide day of remembrance on May 30, 1868. The day's purpose was to decorate the graves of their comrades who died in defense of their country as a result of the Civil War. At that time, it was called Decoration Day. It has only been within the last 50 years that the day was officially recognized by our government as Memorial Day.

### -- MEMORIALS --

To memorialize a loved one is an important part of any family's, and their friends', grieving process. Memorials are a way that families can remember and pay tribute to loved ones who have passed on. Memorials allow a person to be remembered for years to come. A memorial tells the family that while their loved one may be gone, his or her memory and spirit lives on. They will be forever tied together in the circle of life, that the loved one's life mattered and will continue to matter. Their acts of goodness, kindness and courage will never be forgotten. A memorial is a way to remember a loved one forever.

### -- GIFTS TO CHARITIES --

There are several ways to remember our loved ones, some of which are headstones or grave markers, memorialization urns, statues, plants, flag cases, acts of kindness, writing a heartfelt letter to the family, or a donation to a charity.

When making a donation as a memorial or tribute to a loved one, you need to be sure that it is made to a charity that honors that

person. In obituaries you will often see the phrase "in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions/donations may be made to..." This identifies where to make your donation as a memorial. If you do, you need to do this in a timely fashion (within 10 days after the funeral), so that the family can include you when writing thank you notes.

If a charitable organization was not specified, then choose one that may have been a favorite charity of the deceased, or perhaps a medical research organization if they passed on from an illness.

### -- MCCF FUNDS --

The Martin County Community Foundation has several funds that will let your memorial donation, and the spirit of your loved one, live on forever. The MCCF funds will always be used for future assistance to our local community needs, whether they be for a cemetery, a library, church or other charitable organization, certain areas of interest, or a variety of scholarships. And if you are not sure which specific fund or need to donate toward, the MCCF has several unrestricted funds that have the flexibility to address the emerging and changing needs in our community, today and tomorrow.

### -- WITH MORE NOW --

And if you want that memorial to have even more impact, the MCCF has a matching grant opportunity in place at this time. With this grant, the MCCF can match \$2 for every \$1 donated to an unrestricted fund and 50¢ for each \$1 donated to any other fund type. The matching grant is available through December 2020, but on a first-come, first-served basis while the grant funds are available.

### -- MORE INFORMATION --

If you would like to find out what funds are available to let the memory of your loved one live on forever, please contact the MCCF Director, Curt Johnson, at 812-295-1022 or [mccf@cfpartner.org](mailto:mccf@cfpartner.org).

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# 2019 Senior SPOTLIGHTS



**JAROD WAGGONER**

Jarod Waggoner, son of Matthew & Penny Waggoner, was born on April 3, 2001. While in high school, he was involved in Beta, track, and media. His favorite memory of high school is leaving. After graduation, he plans on attending the National Guard and Rose-Hulman.



**ARYONNA BRAUN**

Aryonna Jade Braun, daughter of Allison and Jeremy Braun, was born on July 13, 2001. During high school, Aryonna participated in band, Beta Club, Spanish Club, Pep Club, SADD Club, and Student Council. Her favorite memory was going on class trips. After graduation, Aryonna plans to attend college for Mechanical and Automotive Engineering.



**JOSIAH HOLT**

Josiah E. Holt is the son of Mike and Cindy Holt. After graduation, Josiah plans to further his education. While in high school, Josiah participated in Cadet Teaching (9-11) and Choir (11).



**KATELYN HUPP**

Katelyn Marie Hupp is the daughter of Bonnie Hupp and the late Kent Hupp. After graduation, Katelyn plans to pursue a higher education. While in high school, Katelyn participated in Beta (9), yearbook (9), French Club (9-12), pep club (11), Intern (11,12), SADD club (10,11,12), Student council (12).



**JONATHON TREDWAY**

Jonathon Tredway, son of Danielle Epperson, was born on October 24, 2000. While in high school, Jonathon was active in Chess Club and Track and Field. His favorite memories were made in Track and Field. After graduation, Jonathon plans to attend college.



**EVAN WAGONER**

Evan Wagoner, son of Doug and Shannon Wagoner, was born on December 21, 2000. While in high school, Evan was active in Chess Club, Spanish Club, Student Council, Pep Club, Gaming Club, Robotics Club, Sea-Air-Land Club, SADD Club, IMPACCT, FFA, Academic Bowl, and Mayor's Youth Council. Evan's favorite high school memory is making lunch with his fellow Beta VIP's. After graduation, Evan plans to attend Vincennes University and get a degree in Information Technology.



**KIRK BRATTON**

Kirk Jeffrey Bratton is the son of Shanno and Debbie Bratton. After Graduation, Kirk plans to attend IU to study Accounting and Business Analytics. While in high school, Kirk participated in Intramural Mural Basketball(9-12), Pep Club(11,12), SADD(9-12), Spanish club (9-11), Student Council(12), and Baseball(9-12),



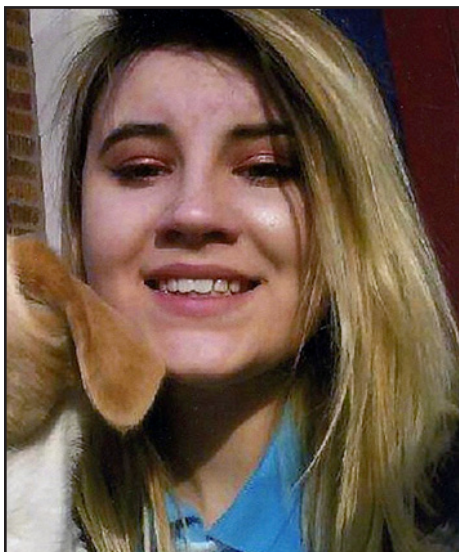
**CHLOE CARRICO**

Chloe Madison Carrico is the daughter of Cameron Carrico and Lori Carrico. After graduation, Chloe plans to attend IUPUI to study nursing. While in high school, Chloe participated in Beta Club (9, 10, 12), Cadet Teaching (11), Yearbook (9), Peers (9), SADD (12), Spanish Club (9-12), Student Council (9-12), and Lionettes (9-12).



**OLIVIA STOLL**

Olivia Stoll, daughter of Brian and Christy Stoll, was born on August 7, 2000. Through high school, Olivia was active in IMPACCT, Beta, SADD, Mayor's Youth Council, Student Council, Spanish Club, Pep Club, and was her class' Vice President. Olivia's favorite memory is the senior class trips. After graduation, Olivia plans to attend Vincennes University, major in Elementary Education and minor in Special Education.



**KAYLA CONLEY**

Kayla Conley, daughter of Christy Hert and the late Mike Conley, was born on March 18, 2001. In high school, Kayla enjoyed art. Kayla's favorite memory was hanging out with friends and having a good time at school. After graduation, Kayla plans to attend college to become a veterinarian.



**MADISYN WADE**

Madisyn Grace Wade is the daughter of Jennifer Swartzentruber and Jason Wade. After graduation, Madisyn plans to attend USI to study Occupational Therapy. While in high school, Madisyn participated in FCA (10,11), Lionettes (9-12), Musical (11), Spanish Club (9-12), Beta Club (9-12), Chorus (11), Pep Club (9-12), SADD (9-12), Job Shadow (10,11,12), Show Choir (11), Student Council (9,12), Tennis (9-12), Volleyball (9-10).



**KONNER LYON**

Konner Lee Lyon is the son of Jeffrey and Shelby Lyon. After graduation, Konner plans to attend IUPUI to study Energy Engineering. While in high school, Konner participated in Musical (9-12), Beta Club (9-12), Chorus (9-12), French Club (9-11), Job Shadow (12), Show Choir (9,12), and Track (9-10).



## In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser  
Purdue University Master Gardener

The connection of Memorial Day and flowers has existed from the holiday's beginning. Indeed, the holiday that is now the unofficial beginning of summer originally was known as "Decoration Day", a name that stems from the custom of decorating the graves of Civil War veterans with flowers and flags. After World War I, the custom was extended to decorating the graves of all veterans, and eventually, to decorating the graves of friends and family in general.

As a child, I remember helping my grandmother gather flowers from the garden and make bouquets in coffee cans and other containers to take to the cemeteries. The boxes of flower-filled cans and jars would be loaded into the trunk of the car and we would make the rounds to several cemeteries where ancestors are buried. In later years, the flowers were switched to artificial flowers, which would last longer than the cut flowers.

While grandma used whatever flowers were in bloom, one flower is more closely associated with Memorial Day than any other—the red poppy. This stems from a poem written by a soldier after a World War I battle in the Flanders area of Belgium. It was May 2, 1915 and Lieutenant Colonel John McCrae and his Canadian unit were involved in a fierce battle with German forces near the village of Ypres, Belgium. McCrae witnessed the death

of a friend and former student, Alexis Helmer, who was killed by a German shell. Helmer was buried that night in the Essex Farm Cemetery. The next day, while looking at his friend's grave, McCrae wrote the now-famous poem, "In Flanders Fields".

In Flanders fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row  
That mark our place: and in the sky  
The larks still bravely singing fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.  
We are the dead: Short days ago  
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,  
Loved and were loved: and now we lie

In Flanders fields!  
Take up our quarrel with the foe  
To you, from failing hands we throw  
The torch: be yours to hold it high  
If ye break faith with us who die,  
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow  
In Flanders fields.

McCrae's vivid imagery of the blowing red corn poppies soon gave rise to the use of paper or silk red poppies to raise funds for veterans' causes. I remember helping my mother sell such poppies for the American Legion Auxiliary outside of Allbright's store in Prospect.

While many people now see Memorial Day as a day for racing and picnics, I urge you to remember the poppies of Flanders fields. Remember those who paid a high price for our freedom.

## Producers are invited to Grazing 102 course

Producers can get first-hand tips from experts on how to incorporate management-intensive grazing techniques during a two-day seminar hosted by Purdue Extension. Grazing 102, which will take place June 21-22, will cover numerous topics on best management practices, including plant growth and development, soil fertility, forage identification, rotational grazing, fencing, and watering systems.

Grazing 102, a course which is designed to help producers successfully run their own operations, will be held at the Southern Indiana Purdue Ag. Center, 11371 East Purdue Farm Road, located near Dubois, Ind. The program is 1:00-6:00 p.m. (EDT) June 21, and 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (EDT) June 22. The fee is \$60, which covers materials, management tools, and refreshments.

The event will also include pasture walks and field tours to provide hands-on opportunities, identify forage and

weed species, and demonstrate rotational grazing.

The seminar provides an invaluable opportunity to have direct contact with expert speakers and peers. Focus is on small group discussions with extensive interactions with seminar experts and guests.

Registration forms are due by June 15, and are available on-line at <https://ag.purdue.edu/arge/pac/Documents/sipac/Grazing%20102%20-%2021%2022%20June%202019%20-%20SIPAC%20Dubois%20Indiana.pdf>. The event will be held rain or shine. Additional individuals from the same operation are permitted at a cost of \$30, but materials and management tools will not be included.

Make checks payable to the Purdue CES Education Fund, c/o Purdue Extension - Dubois County, 1482 Executive Blvd., Jasper, Ind. 47546. The event will be held rain or shine.

## USDA announces new decision tool for new dairy margin coverage program

Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue announced on April 30 the availability of a new web-based tool – developed in partnership with the University of Wisconsin – to help dairy producers evaluate various scenarios using different coverage levels through the new Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) program.

The 2018 Farm Bill authorized DMC, a voluntary risk management program that offers financial protection to dairy producers when the difference between the all milk price and the average feed cost (the margin) falls below a certain dollar amount selected by the producer. It replaces the program previously known as the Margin Protection Program for Dairy. Sign up for this USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) program opens on June 17.

"With sign-up for the DMC program just weeks away, we encourage producers to use this new support tool to help make decisions on participation in the program," Secretary Perdue said. "Dairy producers have faced tough challenges over the years, but the DMC program should help producers better weather the ups and downs in the industry."

The University of Wisconsin launched the decision support tool in cooperation with FSA and funded through a cooperative agreement with the USDA Office of the Chief Economist. The tool was designed to help producers determine the level of cov-

erage under a variety of conditions that will provide them with the strongest financial safety net. It allows farmers to simplify their coverage level selection by combining operation data and other key variables to calculate coverage needs based on price projections.

The decision tool assists producers with calculating total premiums costs and administrative fees associated with participation in DMC. It also forecasts payments that will be made during the coverage year.

"The new Dairy Margin Coverage program offers very appealing options for all dairy farmers to reduce their net income risk due to volatility in milk or feed prices," said Dr. Mark Stephenson, Director of Dairy Policy Analysis, University of Wisconsin, Madison. "Higher coverage levels, monthly payments, and more flexible production coverage options are especially helpful for the sizable majority of farms who can cover much of their milk production with the new five million pound maximum for Tier 1 premiums. This program deserves the careful consideration of all dairy farmers."

For more information, access the tool at [fsa.usda.gov/dmc-tool](https://fsa.usda.gov/dmc-tool). For DMC sign up, eligibility and related program information, visit [fsa.usda.gov](https://fsa.usda.gov) or contact your local USDA Service Center. To locate your local FSA office, visit [farmers.gov/service-locator](https://farmers.gov/service-locator).

## Spring Mill SP hosts Living History Weekend

Step back in history and experience the sights and sound of pioneer life with Spring Mill State Park's Living History Weekend, May 25 and 26.

Visit encampments, watch as meals are prepared, and find out about camp life during both days of the event. Tour the buildings and see spinning, weaving, leather working, and woodworking. You can also play pioneer games on the mill lawn.

Take pictures with Civil War re-enactors, then watch at 2:30 p.m. as they engage in a Civil War skirmish, complete with cannons fired at the opposite

side at Sycamore Shelter, just off the Pioneer Village parking lot. The Pioneer Village will be open until 5 p.m. but visitors will be able to visit with re-enactors all day.

There will be a pioneer memorial service at the Hamer Cemetery on May 27 at 2 p.m. Park admission during the event is \$7 per vehicle for in-state residents and \$9 per vehicle for out-of-state residents. 2019 Annual Entrance Passes are also available.

Spring Mill State Park ([on.IN.gov/springmillsp](https://on.IN.gov/springmillsp)) is at 3333 State Road 60 East, Mitchell, 47446.

## Native Warm-Season Grasses for Grazing workshop

Producers can get first-hand tips from specialists on the use of native warm-season grasses for their farm's grazing systems during a workshop on June 21. The "Using Native Warm-Season Grasses in a Grazing System" Producer Workshop runs from 8:30 a.m.-noon (EDT) and will be held at the Southern Indiana Purdue Ag. Center, 11371 East Purdue Farm Road, located near Dubois, Ind.

The workshop will include topics such as the potential role of native warm-season grasses in a grazing system, animal performance and economics, grass establishment, and native warm-season grass management and maintenance. The event will also feature a pasture walk to view native

warm-season pastures currently in use at the SIPAC facilities.

There is no charge to attend this event, but pre-registration is required for materials and meals to [jhodge34@utk.edu](mailto:jhodge34@utk.edu). Information on the Grazing 102 workshop, which will occur immediately following this event, can be obtained from Jason Tower, Superintendent, SIPAC, at [towerj@purdue.edu](mailto:towerj@purdue.edu) or ph. (812)678-4427.

This native warm-season grass workshop is hosted by the Center for Native Grasslands Management, the Southern Indiana Purdue Agricultural Center, the National Bobwhite Conservation Initiative, Quail Forever, the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, and Purdue Extension.

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## Lady Lions fall in tennis sectional semi-finals

The Loogootee Lady Lions Tennis Team was defeated in sectional semi-final action last Wednesday, May 15. The Lions fell 2-3 against Northeast Dubois. The girls finished the season with a record of 12-8.

After the matches, Head Coach Mike Tippery said, "This was a tight match throughout. When we played them early in the season, I didn't think we played very well in a 3-2 loss. Today, we played much better. Annalise finished off a strong second half of the season posting the first win for us. Emily Wade put together another solid performance at #2 singles. Early in the year, we got drilled by Dubois at #1 doubles 6-2, 6-0. Today, Kashten and Leonna fought hard and created opportunities for themselves in their match. In the end, they were just a point or two better."

Coach Tippery went on to say, "It is always hard to say goodbye to the se-

## Lady Lions avenge loss

When Loogootee's game with Mt. Vernon got cancelled so that Mt. Vernon could play a conference game, Loogootee athletic director, Corey Julian sent out a request for a game on the IHSAA website. Vincennes Lincoln replied, and even though it was a day later than the original cancelled game, Mr. Julian found two umpires and the contract was set for the Vincennes Lincoln Alices to come to Costello Field for a varsity only contest. Vincennes had beaten the Lady Lions in Loogootee's first game of the season, 2-1 in eight innings, so Loogootee was looking for a little revenge.

Isabelle Waggner went the full seven innings for Loogootee, striking out one, walking none, scattering five hits and allowing one run. Waggner goes to 7-2 on the year and moves the team to 17-3. Loogootee started the scoring in the first inning. Sydney Davis reached on a base on balls and scored on Adie Nolley's deep home run to left field to put the Lady Lions up 2-0 after one complete.

Vincennes would put their run up in the third inning, as a two out double to Haynes and a single to Blume plated the run. Loogootee added their insurance run in the fifth inning. Sydney Davis laced a two out single to center field and Tyanna Graber roped a single to left center field that saw Davis race all the way around to score.

It was also Senior Night for the Lady Lions, and they honored three Seniors. Calli Winger, Sydney Davis and Tyanna Graber. Thank you to our Seniors for their great leadership, these ladies have done great things on the field, but wait until you see what they do in the world.

niors. For Kashten, Madisyn, Leonna, and Hope, their journey began back in the 3rd grade when they first picked up racquets. I am proud of what they have accomplished athletically and academically. Though we fell short athletically they will be the 1st Loogootee Senior Class to be part of 4 Academic All-State Tennis Teams. That is an achievement that will last a lifetime."

Match 1 results  
Northeast Dubois 3, Loogootee 2  
#1 Singles Chloe Terwiske (NED) defeated Melaina Tippery 6-1, 6-1  
#2 Singles Emily Wade (L) defeated Olivia Rasche 6-4, 7-5  
#3 Singles Annalise Powell (L) defeated Courtney Vittitow 6-2, 6-4  
#1 Doubles Paige Knies/ Stafford

## Lady Lions beat Shoals

BY GREG CLARK  
LHS Head Softball Coach

Sydney Davis got the conference win in the circle in a 15-2, five inning affair at Costello Field Monday night. Sydney ran her conference pitching record over four years to an astonishing 23 wins against one loss. Loogootee scored five runs in the first inning, two in the second, five in the third and three in the fifth for their 15 runs. Shoals got their two runs on a Cassidy Witt 2 run home run in the fourth inning, driving in Haley Fischer who had reached on a catcher's interference earlier in the inning.

Asia Crim got things going in the first inning for the Lady Lions, reaching on a single to right field. Sydney Davis followed that up with an inside the park home run. Tyanna Graber doubled, Adie Nolley was hit by a pitch, and then Graber was forced out at third on a shot to third by Makenzie VanHoy. Both Kaitlyn Bruner, in to run for Nolley, and VanHoy moved up sixty

## Lady Lions claim Blue Chip

BY GREG CLARK  
LHS Head Softball Coach

Loogootee laid claim to its fourth Blue Chip Softball Conference Championship in a row Monday night with a 15-2, five-inning win over the Shoals Lady JugRox. Loogootee went undefeated in the conference, winning all six games they played.

The Lady Lions outscored their opponents in the conference, 60 to 4. Sydney Davis finished up a remarkable career in the circle for Loogootee, going 23-1 during her 4 years as a Lady Lion.

Davis, Tyanna Graber, and Calli Winger, the seniors for the Lady Lions, all played major roles in Loogootee claiming the four conference titles.

(NED) defeated Kashten Burch/Leonna Hedrick 7-6 (3), 6-3

#2 Doubles Delaney Rasche/Olivia Schroering (NED) defeated Madisyn Wade/Brittany Potts 6-2, 6-4

Match 2 results  
Barr-Reeve 3, Paoli 2

#1 Singles Moriah Bullock (BR) defeated Emma Osborne 5-7, 6-4, 6-3

#2 Singles Emily Leone (P) defeated Kinley Schrock 2-6, 6-0, 6-1

#3 Singles Tinsley Moffatt (P) defeated Averi Lengacher 6-0 6-0

#1 Doubles Kadee Claridge/ Kaitlin Mincey (BR) defeated Chloe Elliott/ Maddie May 6-0, 6-1

#2 Doubles Hunter Emmons/Gracie Madison (BR) defeated Faith Wilder/ Amanda Bowles 6-2, 6-0

feet on a wild pitch and both scored on the Calli Winger single up the middle. Winger would score on a Grace Lingenfelter sacrifice fly to center.

The second inning saw Sydney Davis lead off with a single, Tyanna Graber would single and Adie Nolley would hit into a fielder's choice to third base, where the Lady Rox would get Hannah Harshaw, in to run for Davis, out at the plate. Makenzie VanHoy and Calli Winger would both single, with Winger driving in Graber for Loogootee's sixth run of the game. A sacrifice fly from Jaelyn Walker would score Kaitlyn Bruner, again in to run for Nolley.

Third inning action included a lead-off home run by Grace Lingenfelter, a walk to Crim, a single by Davis, a 3 run home run by Tyanna Graber and another run for Kaitlyn Bruner, scoring on a single by Calli Winger.

In the Loogootee fourth inning, Maria Chestnut lead off with a double, and scored on the Tyanna Graber cycle completing triple. Graber scored on Makenzie VanHoy's double and VanHoy scored as Kaitlyn Bruner reached on an error.

## 2019 Summerfest Queen Pageant

The 2019 Summerfest Queen Pageant will be held Thursday June 13, at 6:30 p.m. on the main stage.

Any girl wishing to enter the contest must mail their completed entry form and \$25 entry fee to: 2019 Loogootee Summerfest Queen Pageant, Amber Gilbertson, 221 1/2 SE 1st St., Loogootee IN 47553. The entry must be post-marked no later than midnight on June

### Summer lunch program

Loogootee High School will offer a summer lunch program, starting June 3, Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria for children 18 years of age or younger. Anyone over the age of 18 can eat for \$3.25. Each meal will offer a main course, side and the fruit and vegetable bar.

### Miss Martin County candidates

There will be an informational meeting for any girl, age 17-21, interested in running for Miss Martin County on Thursday May 30 at 6 p.m. at the Martin County Fairgrounds. Eligibility rule for State Fair: Individuals must be 18 by January 1, 2020 to compete in the State Fair Pageant. Any questions, please contact Audrey Gibson at 812-709-1305 or Allyson Mudd at 812-709-1993.

## Lady Lions over Lady Vikings

BY GREG CLARK  
LHS Head Softball Coach

Loogootee's Asia Crim was hit by the fourth pitch of the game by Barr-Reeve hurler Corbin, and the Lady Lions never looked back on their way to a 5 inning, 10-0 win over the home standing Lady Vikings of Barr-Reeve High School.

However, after the sacrifice bunt by Sydney Davis, Barr-Reeve was looking for its second out of the inning when Asia Crim strayed too far from second base and was almost tagged out going to third, but the throw sailed high, Crim was safe, the game went on, mostly going Loogootee's way.

Loogootee scored two times in the first inning, Crim scoring on Adie Nolley's groundout to the short stop, Hannah Graber, and Tyanna Graber scored, after reaching on a walk, on a wild pitch.

Calli Winger walked to lead off the second inning for the Lady Lions and scored on a double by Grace Lingenfelter. In the third, Loogootee added another run, to make it 4-0, on an Adie Nolley line shot that just cleared the centerfield fence.

The big inning for Loogootee came in the fourth, as they pushed six runs across the plate. Calli Winger lead off with a walk, Jaelyn Walker singled, Isabelle Waggner's grounder forced Walker out at second and left Loogootee with first and third and one out.

After a strike out for the Lady Lions second out of the inning, Asia Crim Doubled home Winger and Waggner. Sydney Davis singled home Crim, Tyanna Graber doubled home Kaitlyn Bruner, who was in to run for Davis, and then Adie Nolley popped her second home run of the day, to cap Loogootee's run total at ten.

Hannah Graber and T. Stoll both had singles for the Lady Vikings.

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# DCH Foundation recognizes 2019 Health Careers Scholarship recipients

Daviess Community Hospital Foundation held the 2019 Health Career Scholarship Award Reception on Sunday, May 19 for scholarship recipients. Recipients, special guests, hospital personnel, and Foundation board members attended the reception in the DCH Education Center. Ten area students were recognized for their academic accomplishments and awarded scholarships totaling \$10,000 from the Health Careers Scholarship Fund. The Daviess Community Hospital Foundation also awards one nursing student \$500 from the Helen Arthur Memorial Scholarship for Nursing. Since the beginning of the scholarship program, 152 recipients have received \$173,850 in Health Career Scholarship awards from the DCH Foundation. Students from Daviess, Martin, and Pike Counties attending accredited educational institutions pursuing health care fields of study are eligible to apply.

One student received a second year Health Careers Scholarship award of \$1,000 from the DCH Foundation:

Natalie Schultheis has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Daviess Community Hospital Foundation for the second consecutive year. Natalie is the daughter of Jody and Rhonda Schultheis. She is a member of the 2018 graduating class at Barr-Reeve High School. Natalie continues to pursue the field of nursing at Purdue University.

Nine students were first year recipients of the Health Careers Scholarship awards of \$1,000 from the DCH Foundation:

Paloma Atilano has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Daviess Community Hospital Foundation. Paloma is the daughter of Maria Ortiz and Carlos Atilano. She is a member of the 2019 graduating class at Washington Catholic High School. Paloma intends to pursue the field of Healthcare & Business at Butler University.

Elias Becerra has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Daviess Community Hospital Foundation. Elias is the son of Ana Becerra and Leopoldo Becerra. He is a member of the 2019 graduating class at Washington High School. Elias intends to pursue the field of biology at Indiana University.

Hannah Emmons Freyberger has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Daviess Community Hospital Foundation. Hannah is the daughter of Randal and Barbara Emmons. She is a member of the 2013 graduating class at Washington Catholic High School. Hannah continues to pursue the field of occupational therapy at the University of Southern Indiana.

Jenna Gray has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Daviess Community Hospital Foundation. Jenna is the daughter of Shawn and Kelly Gray. She is a member of the 2019 graduating class at Washington High School. Jenna intends to pursue the field of speech language pathology at Indiana State University.

Marina Lents has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Daviess Community Hospital Foundation. Marina is the daughter of Kelly and Michelle Lents. She is a member of the 2018 graduating class at Loogootee High School. Marina continues to pursue the field of nursing at Indiana University with plans to become a Nurse Practitioner.

Elizabeth Perkins has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Daviess Community Hospital Foundation. Elizabeth is the daughter of Rick and Ann



-Photos provided

**From left to right above are Carter Shaw, Katherine Winger, Paloma Atilano, Elizabeth Perkins, Natalie Schultheis, and Hannah Freyberger. From left to right, in the photo to the right, are Abigail Walker, Elias Becerra, and Jenna Gray.**

Perkins. She is a member of the 2014 graduating class at Washington Catholic High School. Elizabeth continues to pursue the field of athletic training/physical therapy at the University of Evansville.

Carter Shaw has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Daviess Community Hospital Foundation. Carter is the son of Kelly and Jennifer Shaw. He is a member of the 2019 graduating class at North Knox High School. Carter intends to pursue the field of biology/pre-med at Indiana State University.

Abigail Walker has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Daviess Community Hospital Foundation. Abigail is the daughter of Dr. Michael and Julie Walker. She is a member of the 2019 graduating class at Washington High School. Abigail intends to pursue the field of chemistry at Indiana University.

Katherine Healy Winger has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship from the Daviess Community Hospital Foundation. Katherine is the daughter of Mike and Lynn Healy. She is a member of the 2002 graduating class at Barr-Reeve



High School. Katherine continues to pursue a nurse practitioner's degree at Western Governor's University.

Kaylee Wagler has been awarded a \$500 Helen Arthur Memorial Scholarship from the Daviess Community Hospital Foundation. Kaylee is the daughter of Tory Schulte and Kerry Wagler and is a member of the 2017 graduating class at North Daviess High School. Kaylee is currently a student at the University of Evansville pursuing the field of nursing.

The Helen Arthur Memorial Scholarship Award honors Helen Arthur, a local resident who was unable to fulfill her desire to become a nurse after contracting tuberculosis. The scholarship recognizes the women of Omega Alpha Chi, a local homemakers group, who in 1954 established and named a Helen Arthur Memorial Educational Loan Fund for students pursuing medical careers. In 2006, the group gifted the balance of the fund to the DCH Foundation to support the scholarship program.

## RATE

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Daviess County's jobless rate edged down from 2.9 percent in March to 2.2 percent in April. The county had the second lowest unemployment rate in the state for April, tied with Boone and Gibson counties.

In April, the county had 16,712 residents in the workforce and 371 of them were unemployed. In March, there were 16,827 residents able to work with 493 of them without jobs. In April of 2018, Daviess County's jobless rate was 2.3 percent with 16,380 residents in the workforce and 378 of them unemployed.

Dubois County's unemployment rate also dropped in April to 2.1 percent, down from 2.8 percent the month before. Dubois County had the lowest jobless rate in the state for April, tied with Bartholomew County.

In April, the county had 23,183 residents in the workforce with 493 of them unemployed. In March, there were 23,340 residents able to work and 649 of them without jobs. In April of last year, Dubois County's jobless rate was 2.1 percent with 23,129 residents in the workforce and 494 of them without work.

Greene County saw a sharp decline in unemployment rate in April to 3.7 percent, down from 5.3 percent in March. The county had the 11<sup>th</sup> highest jobless rate in the state for April, tied with Starke County.

In April, the county had 13,793 residents in the workforce with 504 of

them unemployed. In March, there were 13,870 residents able to work and 737 of them without jobs. In April of 2018, Greene County's unemployment rate was 3.8 percent with 13,861 residents in the workforce and 529 of them without work.

The top ten spots in the state for lowest jobless rate for April were Bartholomew and Dubois counties at 2.1 percent, Gibson, Daviess and Boone counties at 2.2 percent; Kosciusko, Adams and Hamilton counties at 2.3 percent; and White, Wells, Steuben, Posey, LaGrange, Johnson, Jackson, Hendricks, and DeKalb counties at 2.4 percent.

The top ten spots in the state for highest jobless rate for April were Howard County at 6.8 percent, Miami and Vermillion counties at 5.1 percent, Lake County at 4.8 percent, Tipton County at 4.3 percent, Cass and Sullivan counties at 4.2 percent, LaPorte County at 4.1 percent, Fayette County at 4 percent, and Vigo County at 3.9 percent.

Indiana's unemployment rate remains at 3.6 percent for April, and the national rate also stands at 3.6 percent. Indiana's labor force had a net increase of 1,349 over the previous month. This was a result of an increase of 29 unemployed residents and an increase of 1,320 employed residents. Indiana's total labor force, which includes both Hoosiers employed and those seeking employment, stands at 3.41 million, and the state's 65.3 percent labor force participation rate remains above the national rate of 62.8 percent.

## Commercialization Forum held at Purdue@WestGate

The first Battery Innovation Center Commercialization Forum was hosted by Purdue@Westgate on May 7 at WestGate Academy.

The BIC Forum brings together economic development officials, startup founders, engineers and tech leaders in the battery industry from across the nation to collaborate toward accelerating commercialization of leading-edge battery technology.

"We want to learn more about our clients to understand what hurdles startups and companies are facing in their different phases and which resources would best help them move forward," Ashley Gordon, advanced battery manufacturing team manager at BIC said in her opening remarks.

During the session, attendees identified and discussed the top challenges facing battery startups, including talent pipeline, investment resources, intellectual property delineation, grant translation and networking and marketing support.

Attendees also took advantage of their diverse perspectives and expertise to discuss their approaches, concerns and interests in further growing and developing the battery technology industry.

"BIC and other tech hubs have resources and connections that early-stage startups are constantly seeking. We need to better use networking events to connect with other startups, to identify opportunities for synergies, and to harness the collective problem-solving skills that startups can best bring to bear," said Ted Seo, director of research and development at Volexion.

Ben Wrightsman, president and CEO of the Battery Innovation Center, addressed the potential benefits available to startups joining the BIC-WestGate community in Southern Indiana.

"The BIC team has been working with startups and battery companies to make connections and relationships with end users. There are over a hundred global firms working with us today and one of BIC's main focuses is to expand our network and provide collaboration opportunity," Wrightsman said.

The mission of BIC is to promote advanced learning and education in the energy sector as well as to promote the rapid development, testing, and commercialization of safe, reliable and lightweight energy storage systems for commercial and defense organizations.

"WestGate is home to a potentially powerful combination of assets, including the BIC, Purdue Foundry, Indiana University IP Law Clinic, etc. Plus, we bus startups to Purdue to work with researchers and laboratories," said Jason Salstrom, director of Purdue@WestGate. "By innovating together, we will help these companies move faster."

For more information about programs and events at Purdue@WestGate, visit WestGate Technology Hub.

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