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## Council changes salaries of mechanic, sheriff's part-time help

The Martin County Council met Monday, October 23.

Leo Padgett, highway superintendent, came before the council to discuss the mechanic's hourly wage. The highway department has been without a mechanic since March. They have received several qualified candidates but due to the hourly rate of \$16.37 they are unable to hire anyone. Superintendent Padgett suggested raising the hourly rate to \$17.50. A discussion followed. Councilman Albright made a motion to increase the hourly wage of the highway mechanic to \$17.50. Councilwoman Gee made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Sheriff Travis Roush updated the council on the 911 line change over. The system will go from analog to digital. He has received two estimates. Sheriff Roush will discuss further with the commissioners but have the verbal approval to proceed with the project. The funds are available in the 911 fund.

Sheriff Roush also explained to the council that due to the low hourly rate set for his part-time employees he is unable to retain employees. The current rate for a part-time employee at the sheriff's department is \$7.25/hour - \$8.75/hour. A lengthy discussion followed on all part-time employee

hourly rates. Councilman Winger made a motion to increase all sheriff's department part-time employee's rate to \$10/hour. Councilman Stiles made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed. Sheriff Roush will use his current budget to fund the increase.

Auditor January Roush submitted an additional appropriation for tax sale expenses. The 2017 Tax Sale brought in \$101,075.99 of delinquent taxes. To date the county has paid the tax sale vendor SRI, Inc \$7,264.16 and are about \$5,300 short. Councilwoman McFeaters made a motion to approve the additional appropriation from the riverboat revenue sharing fund, other services & charges, tax sale expense-\$5,300. Councilman Gibson made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Treasurer Lori Carrico submitted an additional appropriation for a new copier. Councilman Albright made a motion to approve the additional appropriation for the riverboat revenue sharing fund, capital outlay, treasurer equipment-\$2,319. Councilwoman Gee made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Councilwoman Gee made a motion to approve an additional appropriation from the jury fee fund, other services & charges, jury expense-\$5,000. (See 'COUNCIL' cont. on page 2)

## Commissioners go over highway department business

The Martin County Commissioners met Tuesday, October 24.

Leo Padgett, highway superintendent, submitted his two-week work schedule and financials. He met with Attorney Lett to review the bids submitted at the October 10, 2017 meeting. All bids are legal. Commissioner Gregory made a motion to accept all bids. Commissioner Boyd made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

A discussion followed on two bridges on Mt. Pleasant Road. The commissioners reviewed the quotes to repair both bridges. Superintendent Padgett is in the process of getting an emergency permit from DNR to repair the Hindostan Bridge. He also met with INDOT recently and received updated information regarding the Community Crossings grant.

Due to the blacktop mixing with the rock, Commissioner Boyd made a motion to extend the concrete pad for blacktop at the old garage by 30 feet. Commissioner Gregory made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Superintendent Padgett will be attending the upcoming 811 meeting.

Padgett submitted a quote to repair damage to the rock garage. Attorney

Lett has not heard back from the vendor who did the damage.

He informed the commissioners that the council increased the highway mechanic hourly rate to \$17.50. The commissioners agreed to an executive session for Wednesday, November 1 at 5:30 p.m. to interview prospective employees. Superintendent Padgett updated the commissioners on several road and equipment repairs.

President George gave the September veteran service officer report and tourism report.

Auditor January Roush submitted a maintenance agreement renewal for CSI on behalf of Clerk Gerald Montgomery. Attorney Lett reviewed during the meeting.

Attorney Lett reviewed the maintenance agreement renewal with CSI, Inc and had no legal objection. Commissioner Gregory made motion to approve the renewal of the CSI, Inc for a total of \$23,911 which includes equipment and database maintenance and updates and new releases contingent upon Clerk Montgomery checking that all the equipment is correct on the agreement. Commissioner Boyd made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

(See 'HIGHWAY' cont. on page 2)

## 29th Annual Festival of Bands at Barr-Reeve High School

The 29th Annual Festival of Bands will take place at Barr-Reeve High School gymnasium on Tuesday, November 7. The Festival was started 29 years ago by Joyce Kim-Rohrer and Betsy Graves who will both be retiring at the end of this year. When the festival first started there were just three bands involved. The beginning bands were Shoals, Barr-Reeve, and Washington. Mrs. Kim-Rohrer was at Barr-Reeve and Mrs. Graves was at Shoals. In 1993, Washington dropped out of the festival and Loogootee joined. Mitchell joined the festival in 1996, South Knox in 1998, and North Knox in 2000. The goal was to give the small school band student the experience of playing in a large band with full instrumentation so that they could play good quality music. The band will be 287 members strong this year. The directors also wanted to give the students the opportunity to play with guest conductors who were either college professors or highly respected band directors. In 2003, the directors all decided to start commissioning pieces by composers. This allowed the students to be involved in the writing process by giving the composer's ideas about the music and also having a chance to choose the title. At the festival concert, the commissioned piece was premiered by the students. These commissioned pieces are now published and many (See 'FESTIVAL' cont. on page 2)



BERRY HOUSER



BENJAMIN TAYLOR

## Food service establishments inspected

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

SEPTEMBER 22

**Lark Ranch, 3145 Killion Mill Road, Loogootee**

One critical violation:

-Ants found on and around fountain machines in the donut area and food barn.

One non-critical violation:

-No self-closing device on toilet rooms in food barn and donut area.

SEPTEMBER 27

**Loogootee United Methodist Church, 208 West Main Street, Loogootee**

No violations noted.

SEPTEMBER 28

**Gasoline Alley, 101 E. Broadway Street, Loogootee**

No violations noted.

**Circle K, 109 North Broadway Street, Loogootee**

One non-critical violation:

-Fountain machine nozzles have build-up of black substance

**Subway, 208 Mill Street, Loogootee**

No violations noted.

**Loogootee Elementary School, Costello Drive, Loogootee**

No violations noted.

**Loogootee High School, 201 Brooks Avenue, Loogootee**

One non-critical violation:

-Range hood has accumulation of dust on exhaust vents. Note: Scheduled for service Christmas Break

**The Candy Mill, 108 Mill Street, (See 'INSPECTED' cont. on page 2)**



# COUNCIL

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Councilman Stiles made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed. The jury fee fund can only be used for jury trials. There are several jury trials on the calendar and Auditor Roush wanted to be prepared if they proceeded.

Councilman Gibson made a motion to approve the following transfers: from general fund, prosecutor IV-D, other services & charges, postage-\$200 and telephone-\$400 to general fund, prosecutor IV-D, supplies, office supplies-\$600. Councilwoman Gee made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

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The adoption of the 2017 budget began with the SWMD budgets. Director Laura Albertson was present for any questions. President Summers read Ordinance 2017-19, ordinance for appropriations and tax rate for the SWMD twice. The total budget adopted was \$522,522. There were no taxpayers in opposition. Councilwoman McFeaters made a motion to approve Ordinance 2017-19 to adopt the 2018 budget for the Martin County Solid Waste Management District. Councilman Albright made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

President Summers read Ordinance 2017-20, ordinance for appropriations and tax rate for the county budgets twice. The total budget adopted was \$6,021,173 total adopted tax levy was \$2,444,460 and the adopted tax rate was 0.7136. There were no taxpayers in opposition. Councilman Albright made a motion to approved Ordinance 2017-20 to adopt the 2018 budget for Martin County. Councilman Stiles made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Auditor Roush submitted quotes from Helix Technologies for audio and video equipment for the commissioners' room. Councilman Stiles and Judge Lynne E. Ellis met with Helix Technologies a few weeks ago. A discussion followed on the need for audio and video equipment. The council all agreed not to proceed with the project.

Councilman Albright thanked President Summers and Auditor Roush for all their work they put in to make the public hearing a success.

President Summers gave the August and September tourism report.

Tim Kinder, Martin County Alliance, invited the council to attend an economic development course to be held at the French Lick Hotel, March 27-March 28. There is a cost to attend but Kinder will be able to find the funding if any of the council would like to attend. Both Councilwoman McFeaters and Councilman Albright agreed to attend.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:52 p.m. with a motion made by Councilman Gibson and seconded by Councilman Stiles. All were in favor and the motion passed.

The next regular scheduled council meeting will be held Monday, November 13 at 6 p.m.

## INSPECTED

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### Loogootee

No violations noted.

### Ruler #215, 600 West Broadway Street, Loogootee

Three non-critical violations:

- Self-closing device on toilet room door not functioning properly.
- No covered trash can in toilet room.
- Multiple open cases for food refrigeration have un-shielded light bulbs (produce, dairy, milk, lunch meat). (Repeat violation)

SEPTEMBER 29

### Shoals Community Schools, 11741 Ironton Road, Shoals

No violations noted.

# FESTIVAL

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group from all over the United States as well as other countries performing groups have played the pieces.

In 2003, James Curnow wrote "The Spirit Soars", in 2006, "Pendulum" was written by Robert W. Smith, in 2008, "American Barndance" by Richard Saucedo, in 2010, "Shadows of the Equinox" by Robert W. Smith, and in 2013, "Dance of Chivalry" was written by Matt Conaway. This year "Maze of 1000 Mirrors" will be premiered at the concert. A Bloomington resident, Dr. Benjamin Taylor, is the composer. Dr. Taylor worked with the students at last year's festival getting feedback from the students on what they wanted in the music. He will be back this year to talk with students as well as the audience.

The Festival of Bands directors also added an "Honor Jazz Band" to their program to allow students to get some experience in jazz music. Mitchell director Hank Wintzak plays in a professional jazz band and gives the students a lot of insight into jazz music. Mr. Wintzak and Joel Weitkamp have helped direct the jazz band. They've also had Wade Baker, professional jazz musician and educator come in and work with the group.

Professor Barry Houser is the director of the University of Illinois Marching Illini and will be the guest conductor for the day. The students will come together after working on the pieces and

## HIGHWAY

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The commissioners reviewed the quotes from Helix Technologies for audio and video for the commissioners' room. A brief discussion followed. The project died due to lack of a motion.

Auditor Roush submitted a rough draft of a harassment policy for the commissioners to review. Once the policy is passed, the auditor's office will set up training for all county employees.

The commissioners agreed not to put the county ordinance book online at this time.

The employee monthly safety meeting will be Wednesday, November 8 at 9 a.m. in the commissioners' room. The "Slip, Trip and Fall" safety training will follow.

The courthouse will be closed Friday, November 10 for Veteran's Day.

have rehearsal with Mr. Houser. At 7 p.m. on November 7, a concert will be performed in the gymnasium at Barr-Reeve High School. The concert is free and open to the public.

ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR, COMPOSER

Berry L. Houser

Professor Houser is the director of the University of Illinois Marching Illini. In addition to his responsibilities with the university's marching band, he is also the current Associate Director of Bands and the Director of Athletic Bands at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Along with serving as the director of the Marching Illini, his duties include conducting the Harding Symphonic Band, the basketball and volleyball bands, while also teaching other courses.

Benjamin Dean Taylor

Dr. Taylor is a composer of contemporary concert music. His energetic and adventurous music provide a uniquely refreshing sonic experience for performers and audiences alike. Trained as a trumpet player and pianist, he performs with and writes music for a variety of chamber ensembles, jazz combos, big bands, wind bands, orchestras and choirs as well as experimental ensembles. The Festival of Bands concert will premiere his new work commissioned by the Festival of Bands director. The piece is titled, "Maze of 1000 Mirrors".

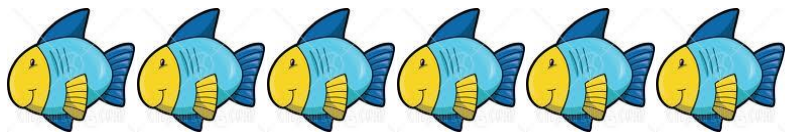
The meeting was adjourned at 6:17 p.m. with a motion made by Commissioner Gregory and seconded by Commissioner Boyd. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Due to other overlooked business, the meeting was reconvened at 6:18 p.m. by President George.

Commissioner Gregory made a motion to approve Kenneth Woods as a veterans' van driver. Commissioner Boyd made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:18 p.m. with a motion made by Commissioner Gregory and seconded by Commissioner Boyd. All were in favor and the motion passed.

The next commissioners' meeting will be held Tuesday, November 7 at 5:30 p.m.



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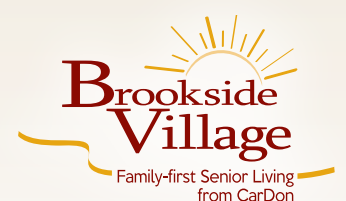
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# Obituaries

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## DONNA STALLINGS

Donna J. Stallings passed away at 1:58 a.m. Friday, October 27, 2017, the St. Vincent Hospital, in Evansville. A resident of Shoals, she was 65.

She was born July 21, 1952, in Huntington; daughter of Melvin and Carol (Huntman) Englert. She married Roger Anthony "Tony" Stallings, in Loogootee, on September 3, 1988.

Donna had worked previously at Heichelbech's Restaurant, in Jasper. She was a member of the Eagles Lodge in Shoals and of the Pentecostal Faith.

Survivors include her mother, Carol Craudall, of Wisconsin; and two sons, Carl Edward Goepfner and Rick Goepfner, both of Otwell.

No service is planned at this time.

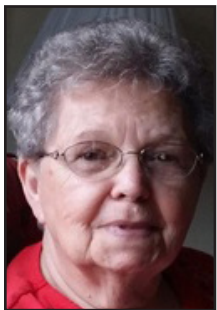
The Queen-Lee Chapel of the Thorne-George Family Funeral Homes, in Shoals, is in charge of arrangements.

## BETTY LEWIS

Betty J. Lewis, 79, passed away on October 27, 2017 at her home. A resident of Loogootee, she was 79.

She was born in Petersburg on February 20, 1938; daughter of Victor and Thelma (Stubblefield) Bradfield.

She graduated from Petersburg High School in 1956 and Vincennes University School of Nursing in 1973 as a LPN. She had been employed as a nurse for Prairie Village in Washington and was a member of the Poplar Grove Wesleyan Church in Shoals. She



was an avid reader, sponsor of the Wounded Warrior Project and also the Disabled Veterans. She is survived by three sons, Steven (Tina) Cato of Loogootee, Donnie Cato, Sr. (Brenda Stone) of Evansville and Jeremy M. (Brittany) Lewis of Evansville; five grandchildren, Donnie Cato, Jr., Cynthia Lynn Loveman, Brittney Leah Cato, Donnie D. Cato and Kole Matthew Lewis; twelve great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Roy Francis Lewis on February 27, 1986, whom she married December 16, 1978; and sister, Evelyn Dillon.

Funeral services will be held today, Wednesday, November 1 at 2 p.m. at Ed Lee Mortuary with Rev. James Downs officiating. Burial will follow in Bethel Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to the family online at [www.edleemortuary.com](http://www.edleemortuary.com)

## MARLIN KELSO

Marlin E. Kelso entered into eternal rest with Christ on Sunday, October 29, 2017 at Loogootee Nursing Center. A resident of Alfordsville, he was 84.

He was born December 11, 1932 in Daviess County; son of Elma and Win-

ona (Baker) Kelso.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Sarah Marie, on February 23, 1995. He married Donna (Tedrow) on August 18, 1995 and she survives.

He served in the United States Army, worked as an insurance agent with Allstate, and enjoyed flying his private plane doing "touch and goes" on Saturday mornings. In his later years, Marlin worked in the security department as a guard at the Naval Support Activity Crane. He was also the manager of the Alfordsville Water Utilities and was on the Board of Trustees for the Southeast Daviess Fire Protection District. He served as a Trustee during a time of expansion and elevation of services of the District. Marlin was a devoted Christian, a loving husband, and dedicated father. We will all miss his wonderful smile, sense of humor, and love for life.

He is survived by his wife, Donna; his two sons, Alan (Terina) Kelso of Florida and Brian (Barbara) Kelso, also of Florida; four grandchildren, Aaron (Jill) Kelso, Renee (Shaun) Aunchman, Caleb (Tanja) Kelso and Josh (Cristen) Kelso and four great grandchildren, all of Florida. He is also survived by his stepsons, David (Bonda) Tedrow of Indianapolis, Mark (Donna) Tedrow of Jasper and Barry (Lori) Tedrow of Alfordsville, along with six of grandchildren, Nathan (Naomi) Tedrow, Katelin Tedrow, Stephanie (Dan) Beavin,

Wilson Alexander (Karissa) Tedrow, Jarrett Tedrow, and Logan Tedrow; one great granddaughter and one great granddaughter due to arrive in January.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday, November 2 at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee. Burial will follow in the Alfordsville Cemetery. Visitation will be held Wednesday, November 1 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Blake Funeral Home.

Condolences may be made online at [www.blakefuneralhomes.com](http://www.blakefuneralhomes.com).

## Enter a float in the Christmas Parade

Time is fast approaching for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Festival of Lights Christmas Parade in downtown Loogootee. The parade will be held on Sunday, December 3. Downtown stores will be open for Christmas shoppers as the Christmas Stroll will start at 5 p.m. The parade will proceed through downtown at 6 p.m.

The theme for the parade is "The True Meaning of Christmas".

Entries are being accepted by calling the Loogootee Mayor's office at 295-4770 or stopping in for an entry form.

Santa will again pay a visit during the parade and candy will be passed out to the young ones in attendance.

There will be lighted floats for you to enjoy along with marching bands and Christmas carolers.

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### MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

12:59 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident north of Loogootee. Deputy Reed responded.

3:33 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:01 a.m. - Major Burkhardt made a personal appearance at Shoals School.

8:11 a.m. - Captain Dant performed a vehicle identification check near Shoals.

10:00 a.m. - Received a report of a tree blocking US 231, north of Loogootee. The state highway department responded.

10:33 a.m. - Reserve Deputy Kidwell removed a tree blocking the road north of Shoals.

12:41 p.m. - Received a dog complaint near Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

1:10 p.m. - Major Burkhardt made a personal appearance at Loogootee Schools.

5:11 p.m. - Sergeant Keller assisted a motorist near Shoals.

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

1:12 a.m. - Received a report of a tree across the road near Shoals. Shoals Fire removed the tree.

3:21 a.m. - Received a report of an accident near Shoals. Deputy Reed responded.

6:54 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

9:00 a.m. - Sheriff Roush took one inmate to court.

11:15 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

11:21 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill, Sergeant Keller, and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

1:40 p.m. - Received a report of a theft near Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

5:13 p.m. - Received a report of a theft north of Shoals. Reserve Deputy Kidwell responded.

11:32 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Haysville Fire responded.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

12:29 a.m. - Deputy Reed assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

9:45 a.m. - Received an alarm call north of Loogootee. Captain Dant responded and all was okay.

11:30 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

1:23 p.m. - Captain Dant performed a welfare check near Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to IU Health in Bedford.

1:50 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

9:33 p.m. - Received a report of an impaired driver in Shoals. Major Burkhardt and Town Marshal Eckert responded.

11:53 p.m. - Received a report of an altercation near Shoals. Deputy Salmon, Town Marshal Eckert, and ISP Troopers McBeth and Beaver responded. Martin County Ambulance also re-

sponded but did not transport.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

5:19 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:22 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute south of Loogootee. Captain Dant responded.

11:45 a.m. - Captain Dant performed a vehicle identification check north of Loogootee.

11:56 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill and Captain Hennette responded. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:00 p.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.

1:45 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill and Captain Hennette responded.

2:00 p.m. - Captain Dant took three inmates to court.

2:18 p.m. - Received a report of horses out near Shoals. The owner was notified.

2:49 p.m. - Received a report of a horse out east of Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

3:00 p.m. - Captain Dant and Major Burkhardt took three inmates to court.

6:11 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

8:15 p.m. - Received a request for assistance north of Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

10:08 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

5:48 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident south of Loogootee. Deputy Salmon responded.

7:55 a.m. - Received a report of cars blocking a roadway in Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

9:00 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

9:35 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

11:42 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Major Burkhardt, Martin County Ambulance, and the Martin County Coroner responded.

3:30 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on US 231, south of Loogootee. Captain Dant and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

6:24 p.m. - Deputy Salmon assisted a motorist north of Shoals.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

7:26 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth and Major Burkhardt responded.

8:33 a.m. - Received a request for lift assistance north of Shoals. Reserve Deputy Kidwell responded.

11:45 a.m. - Received a dog complaint near Shoals. Major Burkhardt and Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

12:48 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin

County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:35 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

3:05 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:14 p.m. - Deputy Reed and Reserve Deputy Harmon assisted a motorist north of Shoals.

7:20 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:56 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50, just west of Shoals. Deputy Reed, K9 Officer Virka, and Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded.

9:04 p.m. - Reserve Deputy Harmon assisted a motorist in Shoals.

11:59 p.m. - Received a report of vandalism in Shoals. Reserve Deputy Harmon responded.

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

12:20 a.m. - Received a report of a runaway in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

1:25 a.m. - Deputy Reed, K9 Officer

## Martin County real estate transfers

**Wm. Keith Lindsey and Cathy S. Lindsey to Ryan M. Klem and Antonieta Barces**, Lot #12 in Turkey Hill Subdivision, Martin County, Indiana. Lot #14 in Turkey Hill Subdivision to Lost River Township, Martin County, Indiana. Lot #11 in Turkey Hill Subdivision to Lost River Township, Martin County, Indiana.

**Philip Wayne Abel and Betty Louise Abel**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Miranda Mae Mullins**, of Martin County, Indiana, part of the southwest quarter of Section 19, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, containing 0.09 acres, more or less and situated in the Town of Shoals, Indiana. Also, a part of the southwest quarter of Section 19, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, containing 0.11 acres, more or less.

**Preston Lee Batman and Jamie Diane Batman**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Jeramey R. Osborn**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of Lot Number 12 in Cray's Addition to the Town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

**Mark L. Orff**, of Hamilton County, Indiana to **Billy Walker**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of Section 32, Township 4 North, Range 4 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 14.64 acres, more or less.

**James D. Woody**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Ricky L. Graber and Laura R. Graber**, of Daviess County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 12, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, containing one-half acre, more or less.

**David S. Dawley and Laura B.**

Virka, and Reserve Deputy Harmon assisted the Lawrence County Sheriff's Office with a pursuit and a subject that fled on foot.

10:15 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to IU Health in Bedford.

11:58 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded and all was okay.

12:50 p.m. - Received a report of a hit-and-run accident near Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

3:39 p.m. - Sergeant Keller assisted a motorist near Loogootee.

6:06 p.m. - Received a report of an accident near Loogootee. Sergeant Keller responded.

7:35 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert responded.

8:06 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident near Shoals. Deputy Reed responded.

9:04 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance east of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:20 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on SR 150, east of Shoals. Deputy Reed and Town Marshal Eckert responded.

**Dawley**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Julia K. Jackson**, of Martin County, Indiana, part of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 1, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, containing one acre, more or less.

**Victor M. Morgan and Michelle L. Morgan to Land of Indiana, Inc.**, a part of Section 15, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 215.40 acres, more or less.

**John William Bowling**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Gene Jax, LLC**, of Daviess County, Indiana, Lots Numbered 25, 26, 27, and 28 in Risacher's Second Addition to the City of Loogootee, Indiana. Also, Lots Numbered 20 and 21 in Risacher's Fourth Addition to the City of Loogootee, Indiana. Lot Number 22 in Risacher's Fourth Addition to the City of Loogootee, Indiana except a section of said lot.

## ARRESTS

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

3:30 p.m. - Zach Woolsey, 19, was arrested by Sergeant Keller on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bond.

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:58 p.m. - Ashley Miller, 29, Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Reed and charged with possession of meth, possession of a syringe, possession of schedule drugs, and maintaining a common nuisance. She is being held on a \$25,000 10% bond. Assisting with the arrest were K9 Officer Virka and Loogootee Sergeant Norris.

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# COURT NEWS

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

## CRIMINAL COURT New Charges Filed September 27

Kelly J. Webb, driving while suspended.

Christopher R. Earley, burglary; residential entry; theft.

## September 28

Monroe Terry, possession of marijuana; possession of paraphernalia.

April Terry, possession of marijuana; possession of paraphernalia.

Ryan Terry, possession of marijuana; possession of paraphernalia.

Mark A. Christmas, maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances; operating while intoxicated; operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body; possession of marijuana.

## September 29

Thomas E. Robbins, Jr., use of private land without consent.

## October 2

Jeremy A. Brewer, operating while intoxicated.

Thomas C. Earl, possession of methamphetamine; maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances; forgery; possession of marijuana; possession of paraphernalia; habitual offender sentence enhancement.

Aaron W. Wheat, two counts of auto theft.

Angela M. Cissell, maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances; possession of marijuana.

## October 5

Nicole J. Brown, resisting law enforcement.

Adam S. Gibson, invasion of privacy.

## October 10

Matthew T. Jeter, reckless driving.

Corey J. Wathen, operating while intoxicated; resisting law enforcement; leaving the scene of an accident.

## October 12

Ashton V. Pottorff, illegal consumption of an alcoholic beverage.

## October 16

Mitchell R. Colvin, invasion of privacy.

Autumn L. Roberts, operating while intoxicated; operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body; driving while suspended.

Amanda D. Boyd, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person with a passenger less than 18 years of age; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more with a passenger less than 18 years of age; neglect of a dependent.

## October 18

Ryan W. Moore, illegal consumption of an alcoholic beverage.

Jason A. Hudson, possession of methamphetamine; unlawful possession or use of a legend drug; maintaining a common nuisance – legend drugs; habitual offender sentence enhancement.

## October 19

Tonia J. Holman, theft.

## October 23

Lowell G. Sanders, Jr., operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more.

Tola D. LaForce, operating a motor vehicle without ever receiving a license.

James A. Plano, strangulation; domestic battery.

## October 24

Michael T. Hayes, possession of marijuana; passing school bus when arm signal device is extended.

## CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCINGS

### October 3

Miranda J. Case, convicted of neglect of a dependent, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 1.5 years with the Indiana Department of Corrections with 254 days suspended and credit for 127 actual days previously served plus 127 Class A credit days. Defendant received 26 months of probation. Also convicted of escape, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 547 days with 547 days suspended. Defendant received 26 months of probation.

Sarah M. Smith, convicted of maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 730 days with 636 days suspended and credit for 47 actual days previously served plus 47 Class A credit days. Defendant received 22 months of probation.

### October 5

Jacqueline M. Foster, convicted of operating while intoxicated, a Class A Misdemeanor and operating while intoxicated with previous conviction within 5 years, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 910 days with the Indiana Department of Corrections with 902 days suspended and credit for 4 actual days previously served plus 4 Class A credit days. Defendant received 30 months of probation.

Thor A. King, convicted of maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 547 days with 543 days suspended and credit for 2 actual days previously served plus 2 Class A credit days. Defendant received 17 months of probation.

## CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

### October 3

Miranda J. Case, criminal mischief, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Sarah M. Smith, dealing in methamphetamine, a Class 2 Felony, dismissed; possession of methamphetamine, a Class 3 Felony, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

### October 5

Jacqueline M. Foster, operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; operating with a .15 ACE with prior conviction occurred within 5 years, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; habitual vehicular substance offender sentence enhancement, dismissed.

Thor A. King, dealing in marijuana, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

### October 18

Thomas E. Carrico, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

## CIVIL COURT

### New Suits Filed

### October 20

Muffler Menders, Inc. vs. Donna Flynn, civil tort.

### October 23

Donna Walker vs. Ryan Gerkin, civil collection.

## CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

### October 23

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC and against the defendant James Johnson in the amount of \$2,535.65.

### October 26

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff LVNV Funding, LLC and against the

defendant Michael Spurgeon in the amount of \$1,251.87.

## SMALL CLAIMS COURT

### New Suits Filed

### October 19

Roy L. Wadsworth vs. Eric Wadsworth, complaint.

### October 23

Medical of Dubois vs. Tatiana Neidefer, complaint.

## SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

### September 25

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Business Consulting & Collection Services and against the defendant Dalton J. Gibson in the amount of \$2,958.62.

### October 13

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Medical of Dubois and against the defendant Kelli G. Kelsey in the amount of \$406.07.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Medical of Dubois and against the de-

defendant Jeffery R. Sanders in the amount of \$440.27.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Medical of Dubois and against the defendant Ann M. Stewart in the amount of \$527.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Medical of Dubois and against the defendant Christopher R. Tolbert in the amount of \$584.56.

### October 16

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Loretta J. Holt and against the defendant Michael "Spike" Clifton in the amount of \$1,660.

### October 26

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendants Micah and Elisabeth Doss in the amount of \$1,375.63.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Jerald B. Gillespie in the amount of \$6,125.

# Loogootee Police log

## MONDAY, OCTOBER 23

11:35 a.m. - Male came on station for a vehicle identification check.

3:15 p.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm.

7:35 p.m. - Male requested a welfare check on a female.

10:44 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

7:20 a.m. - Male reported harassment.

7:15 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

11:35 p.m. - Caller reported an abandoned vehicle on Broadway Street.

## WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25

10:25 a.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

5:11 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle on Brickyard Road.

8:25 p.m. - Caller reported a theft.

10:15 p.m. - Caller reported suspicious persons on Riley Street.

## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26

10:14 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50.

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

1:45 p.m. - Male reported property damage on Church Street.

2:30 p.m. - Caller reported a fight between a male and female.

4:42 p.m. - Caller reported harassment.

6:14 p.m. - First responders were requested at Ruler for a medical call.

8:12 p.m. - Caller reported an electric line down.

10:11 p.m. - First responders were requested on SW 1<sup>st</sup> Street for a medical call.

## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27

9:35 a.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male.

3:15 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male at the Marathon Station.

4:36 p.m. - Caller reported a 911 hang-

up in Country Court.

9:45 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle on Broadway Street.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

7:26 a.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on US 231.

8:48 a.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle on Church Street.

1:35 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle almost hit her vehicle on US 231.

5:43 p.m. - Female reported a possible runaway.

10:05 p.m. - Caller requested a vehicle identification check.

## SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

12:20 a.m. - Caller reported her daughter ran away from her residence. Juvenile returned home.

11:58 a.m. - Officer McBeth responded to a business alarm.

5:11 p.m. - Female reported having problems with her daughter.

6:48 p.m. - Sgt. Norris responded to a business alarm.

# ACCIDENTS

## TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24

6:56 a.m. - Kimberly A. Blackwell, of Loogootee, was operating a 2013 vehicle and was turning onto Jackson Street when she struck a 1989 GMC operated by Thomas J. McBeth. Chief Rayhill investigated.

11:25 a.m. - Mark E. Strange, of Montgomery, was operating a 2002 GMC on Broadway Street. Strange went to turn into the Circle K lot and turned into the path of a 2002 Ford operated by Sharon M. McVey, of Shoals. Chief Rayhill investigated.

12:15 p.m. - Richard J. Vaughn, of Lafayette, was operating a 2013 Ford and attempting to turn onto JFK Avenue when he pulled into the path of a 2014 Ram operated by William D. Gay, of Shoals. Chief Rayhill investigated.

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# 4-H NEWS

By Stacy Brown  
Martin County Purdue Extension Educator



## 4-H Achievement Awards

The 4-H Achievement Awards were handed out on Sunday, October 22. Award winners were: Electric Awards sponsored by Daviess-Martin REMC— Division 1-Luke Guy, Noah Esch, Joshua Gardiner; Division 2-Cade Maschino; Advanced Division-Sam Ausbrooks, Justin Sanders. Key Club Award sponsored by Purdue Extension—Mykaela Peterson. Outstanding 4-H Agriculture sponsored by Martin County Farm Bureau, Inc.-Melanie Hawkins. Outstanding 4-H Crafts sponsored by Loughmiller Machine, Tool & Design- Matty Jones. Outstanding 4-H Home Economics sponsored by Martin County Farm Bureau, Inc.- Melanie Hawkins. Outstanding Conservation of Natural Resources sponsored by Old National Bank-Melanie Hawkins. Horse and Pony Junior High Point sponsored by Regal Mills- Harrison McCoy. Horse and Pony Senior High Point sponsored by Hon. Lynne Ellis, Judge-Taylor Davis. Horse and Pony Mental Attitude Award sponsored by Mitch Green- Melanie Hawkins. Outstanding 4-H Achievement sponsored by White River Co-Op- Melanie Hawkins & Justin Sanders. Outstanding Livestock Buyer sponsored by Martin County 4-H Council- White River Co-Op. Outstanding Leadership sponsored by The Shoals News- Melanie Hawkins. Outstanding Leadership sponsored by Loughmiller Machine, Tool & Design- Wade Burrs. Outstanding 1<sup>st</sup> Year Members sponsored by German American Bank- Makenzie Mauder & Wyatt Asbell. Outstanding 6<sup>th</sup> Year Members sponsored by Dr. Donald Kerr & Family- Delani Bateman & Brayden Sutton. Top Notch 10 Year Member sponsored by Old National Bank-Krystan Gilmore.

Members receiving their 1<sup>st</sup> year pins were: Aiden Sheetz, Andrew Newland, Ashlyn Troutman, Brooklyn Knepp, Cacia Wilcoxon, Caitlyn Meade, Cameron Crays, Cassidy Bruner, Chloe Ramsey, Daigen McCarty, Dax Lee, Ethyn Moffitt, Gabe Kavanaugh, Hunter Lawburth, IsaBella Newland, Isaiah Roush, Jamer Potts, Justice Watson, Justyce Helsley, Kamila Wilson, Kance Hoffmann, Katelyn Brett, Keaton Brett, Kendra Troutman, Lydia Bruner, Macy Knepp, Makayla Risley, Makenzie Mauder, Olivia Alcorn, Olivia Harker, Olivia Taylor, Shana Troutman, Tracy French, and Wyatt Asbell.

Members receiving their 6<sup>th</sup> year pins were: Aaron Dant, Abigail Lindsey, Apryl Parker, Brayden Sutton, Bryant Eckerle, Cassandra Gilmore, Cheaney Archer, Danielle Abel, Delani Bateman, Emma Hert, Isabelle Waggoner, Jessica Browder, Kayden Sutton, Mya Miller, Mykaela Peterson, Sam Ausbrooks, Sarah Wagler, Seth Blackwell, and Tryndyll Dorsey.

2017 Ten Year Members were: Kayla Abel, Eden Jenkins, Matty Jones, Lindsey Lukens, Mayson Riley, Justin Wagler, and Krystan Gilmore.

Junior Leaders receiving pins were: 1<sup>st</sup> year members: Sam Ausbrooks, Grace Lingenfelter, Mattie Milligan, Rachel Robinson, Tucker Walton. 2<sup>nd</sup> year members: Delani Bateman, Jocelyn Davis-Berger, Haileigh Suheski. 3<sup>rd</sup> year members: Maggie Shaw. 4<sup>th</sup> year members: Wade Burris, Melanie Hawkins, Ryan Hawkins. 5<sup>th</sup> year members: Kenadi Rumble, Justin Sanders, Phillip

Troutman.

During the Indiana State Fair, Purdue Extension recognized volunteers celebrating milestone anniversaries. Eileen Dawson received recognition for her 20 year of volunteer service to Indiana 4-H.

## 4-H Enrollment Has Begun!

Believe it or not, it's already time to enroll in 4-H for the 2017-2018 year. Did you know that 4-H is more than agriculture and home economics? We have a robotics club open to grades 3-12, a tractor club, a shooting sports club, and so much more. If you have an interest in writing, cake decorating, teaching, home design, or baking, you need to join 4-H! Are you looking to do more community service in Martin County, then Junior Leaders is the club for you? Are you hoping to earn scholarships for college or present confidence at your first job interview? 4-H can help with that as well. You just need to join!

Enrolling is easy, just go to [www.4honline.com](http://www.4honline.com) and follow the prompts to re-enroll if you are renewing your membership as a 4Her. If you have any questions, please call the office. If you will be a new 4-Her, please call the Extension Office at 812-295-2412 for assistance in enrolling. Currently enrolled volunteers must also re-enroll before the deadline on January 15. Enrolling early is important in receiving all the latest news and information from Purdue Extension.

Incredible Wearable Program at Shoals Public Library

The Extension Office will be working Shoals Public Library to present Incredible Wearables on Tuesday, November 7 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. This program is open to youth ages 8-13 and teaches them how to build a fitness tracker and record body functions for better health. There is no cost for the program. Please call the library at 812-247-3838 to reserve your spot.

## Junior Leader Call Out

Interested in strengthening your leadership skills? Want to help out in the community? Do you like to have fun? If you answered yes to any of these questions, Junior Leaders is for you! Any 7<sup>th</sup>- 12<sup>th</sup> grader may sign up to be a Martin County 4-H Junior Leader. The club meets at least once a month at the Martin County Learning Center.

As a Junior Leader you perform acts of community service such as bingo with nursing homes and helping with the Christmas Toy Store. You also serve as a youth leader for younger 4-Hers by doing demonstrations on projects, camp counseling, and running kid related events at the fair. All of this helps you build life and leadership skills. It also looks great on college and job resumes. Junior Leaders also have a lot of fun. Each year the club has some meetings while eating out, playing miniature golf, or bowling. To celebrate there is a completion trip at the end of year.

If you are ready to join or just want to learn more, come to our next meeting on Sunday, November 19 at 4 p.m. at the Learning Center. If you have any questions, please contact the Extension Office at (812) 295-2412.

Scholarship and Resume Workshop Offered to High School Students

There will be a two-day scholarship and resume workshop offered to youth in grades 9-12 on December 2 and 9



Shown above are some of the award winners from the achievement banquet. In the front row, from left to right are, Makenzie Mauder, Luke Guy, and Joshua Gardiner. In the back row, from left to right, are Melanie Hawkins, Justin Sanders, Taylor Davis, and Lydia Bruner.

from 1-4 p.m. at the Martin County Learning Center. Day one of the workshop will be reviewing successful resumes, preparing for interviews, and scholarships offered through 4-H. The second day participants will submit resumes for proofing and participate in a mock interview. Please register by November 27 as space is limited. The workshop is free to youth who enroll in 4-H before November 27. There is a \$15 fee for all non-4-Hers. Please call the Extension Office at 812-295-2412 for more information and to register.

Extension Office Offers Programs for Classrooms and Other Youth Organizations

The Martin County Extension Office offers programs for classrooms and other youth organizations in STEM subjects, the arts, and leadership. This year's National Youth Science Challenge is Incredible Wearables. Students get the chance to build a wearable fitness device that tracks heartrate, steps, and other functions. Other programs offered are Captain Cash, a grade school program focused on money management; Makers, activities relat-

ed to science, technology, engineering, and math; and Arts Management, a high school program focused on the business side of working in the arts. If you are interested in bringing any of these programs to your classroom or group, please contact Stacy at (812) 295-2412.

## Upcoming Events

4-H Council meeting, November 2 at 6:30 p.m. at the MC Learning Center  
Jolly Jug Rox meeting, November 13 at 6 p.m. at Hindostan Church  
Junior Leaders meeting, November 19 at 4 p.m. at the MC Learning Center

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## More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



### NEWER CHURCH SIGNS:

\*There are some questions that can't be answered by Google.

\*Honk if you love Jesus. Text while driving if you want to meet him.

\*Church parking: Trespassers will be baptized.

\*How do we make holy water? We boil the Hell out of it.

\*What is missing from Ch\_\_ch? U R

\*Adam blamed Eve. Eve blamed the snake, and the snake didn't have a leg to stand on.

\*The best vitamin for a Christian is B1.

\*Try Jesus. If you don't like Him, the devil will always take you back.

\*Where will you be sitting in eternity? Smoking or non-smoking?

One Wednesday, Murphy went to a doctor to talk about his wife.

He says to the doctor, "Doctor, I think my wife is deaf because she never hears me the first time and I always have to repeat things."

"Well," the doctor replied, "Go home and tonight stand about 15 feet from her and say something to her. If she doesn't reply move about 5 feet closer and say it again. Keep doing this so that we'll get an idea about the severity of her deafness."

Sure enough, Murphy goes home and does exactly as instructed. He starts off about 15 feet from his wife in the kitchen as she is chopping some vegetables and says, "Betty, what's for dinner?" He hears no response. He moves about 5 feet closer and asks again. No reply. He moves 5 feet closer. Still no reply. He gets fed up and moves right behind her, about an inch away, and asks again, "Betty, what's for dinner?"

Betty says, "That's the fourth time you asked me. It's meatloaf."

### FARM HUMOR

\*What kind of things does a farmer talk about when he is milking cows? Udder nonsense!

\*Why can't the bankrupt cowboy complain? He has got no beef.

\*What happened when the farmer crossed a chili pepper, a shovel and a terrier? He got a hot-diggity-dog!

\*What did the baby corn say to the mama corn? Where's popcorn?

\*Why did the pig take a bath? The farmer said, "Hogwash!"

\*Why do cows like being told jokes? Because they like being amoused!

\*What do you call a horse that lives next door? A neigh-bor!

\*What is a sheep's favorite game? Baa-dminton!

\*Why did the cabbage win the race? Because it was ahead!

\*Why did the police arrest the turkey? They suspected it of fowl play!

\*What do you get when a chicken lays an egg on top of a barn? An egg-roll!

### THOUGHTS:

\*I don't think inside the box. I don't think outside the box. I don't even know where the box is.

\*I asked God, "Why are you taking me through troubled water? He replied, "Because your enemies can't swim."

\*Legend says when you can't sleep at night it's because you're awake in someone else's dream. When I find out who you are, I'm going to punch you right in the face.

\*Don't argue with a fool. The spectators can't tell the difference.

\*What to do today! So much to do! Guess I will just rest and think about it a little longer.

\*People are excited about the new iPhone but no one has caught up with the awesome technology of using your blinker when you drive.

Make someone smile today!

## MCCF announces STEM grant winners

The Martin County Community Foundation is pleased to announce the recipients of their Advancing Out-of-School STEM Learning grant cycle. \$25,000 will be awarded at the Community Foundation's annual dinner on Monday, November 6 at the Martin County Community Building.

The STEM grant cycle was made possible by an award from Regional Opportunity Initiatives, Inc. to support learning in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. The STEM programs must occur outside of the traditional school day and promote opportunities for hands-on learning.

Eight grantees will be recognized; the awards range from \$680 to \$9,830. Curt Johnson, Executive Director of the Martin County Community Foundation, said he was pleased with the variety of the STEM grant proposals. "Each proposal was very creative." He added, "It is so important that we engage our youth in interesting, educational opportunities such as these. I'm hopeful these grants will help develop the skills and abilities that will strengthen the future workforce in Martin County."

Grantees and their project names follow:

Hoosier Uplands Head Start – "Building Young Minds for the Future"

Loogootee Community Schools – "Maker Space"

Loogootee Elementary STEM Team – "Curiosity Machine STEM Program"

Loogootee Middle School – "Loogootee Middle School Robotics Team"

Loogootee Public Library – "STEM Learning"

Purdue Extension Martin County – "Martin County Makers Workshops"

Shoals High School FTC Robotics Team – "Engaging and Improving Robotics"

Shoals Public Library – STEM Programs at the Library Pilot Project

For information about the annual dinner or how to help Martin County through the Community Foundation, call MCCF Executive Director Curt Johnson at (812) 295-1022.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Commissioners executive meeting

The Martin County Commissioners will meet in executive session this evening, Wednesday, November 1 at 5:30 p.m. in the commissioners' room of the courthouse. The purpose of the meeting is to receive information about and interview prospective employees as authorized by I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1 (b)(5). The meeting is closed to the public.

### Hobby/craft show

The Shoals Parent Association (SPA) is hosting a Hobby/Craft Show on Saturday, November 4 at the Shoals High School from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. There is vendor space, 10x10, available for \$25. If you are interested or have questions, contact Bobbi Turpin at 812-709-9234, Ann Stewart at 812-709-9338 or Lorna Troutman at 812-388-6757.

### Heath fair

A community health fair will be held Saturday, November 4 from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. at Berea Mennonite Church, located at 216 S. Main Street in Cannelburg. The health fair is sponsored by Daviess Community Hospital, Parkview Village Christian Care and WAMW. For more information, contact 812-636-3000.

### 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.

### AL-ANON meetings

AL-ANON, a support group for those impacted by substance abuse, meets every Thursday at 8 p.m. at Loogootee Redemption Church.

### Free lunch for kids

New Beginnings Community Church will be offering a free lunch to all school-age children every Saturday from noon to 1 p.m. at the fellowship hall of the church, located at 200 West Main Street next to the post office. For more info, call 812-709-2525.

### SOAR Tutoring

Need Skills? SOAR tutors can help! Free and confidential. Call or text Karen at 812-709-1618 to learn more. Located in the Martin County Community Learning Center Improve Your Skills, Improve Your Life!

### Tourism meetings

The MCCC Tourism Committee meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. at Loughmiller Machine, 12851 E 150 N, Loogootee. The public is invited to attend.

### Humane society meetings

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

### Solid waste board

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

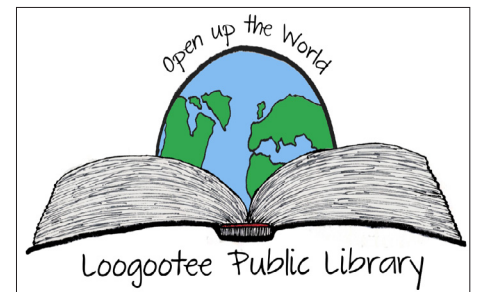
### Soil and Water meetings

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 Thurs-

days when it is closed. Visit [www.martinswcd.com](http://www.martinswcd.com) or call at 295-3149.

### Attention Senior Citizens

The Loogootee Senior Citizen Center, located in the annex building attached to JFK Gym on JFK Avenue in Loogootee provides activities for seniors every Monday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to noon. For \$5 a year, seniors can participate in Euchre tournaments, games, puzzles, etc., with other local seniors. Anyone interested is welcome to stop by, there are no age or residency requirements to participate. Seniors are also offered lunch at the Loogootee Senior Center every Monday and Thursday. A free-will donation is requested. Call 812-295-3130 to make a reservation, so enough food is prepared.



BY DARLA WAGLER

Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

I am very excited to tell you about another new free service available to the public and it is Gale Courses. "Gale Courses supports libraries as educational institutions and gives community members easy access to life-long learning opportunities including professional development, technology and personal enrichment courses. The database provides more than 365, six-week long online programs taught by college instructors who are experts in their field (<http://www.gale.com>). Patrons can access the courses via <https://education.gale.com/1-evergreenin> where they will be prompted to register for an account and enter their library card number. I would like any feedback from individuals that take advantage of this wonderful opportunity.

Friends of Loogootee Library (FOLL) will be having a Silent Auction on Saturday, November 18 from 4-8 at the Loogootee VFW.

### NEW BOOKS:

Mystery: "Deep Freeze", "Killing Season" by John Sanford, "Pulse" by Felix Francis, "Quick and Dirty" by Stuart Woods, "Two Kinds of Truth" by Michael Connelly, "Crazy Like a Fox" by Rita Mae Brown, and "Mind Games" by Iris Johansen,

Fiction: "Lilac Lane" by Sherryl Woods, "The Rooster Bar" by John Grisham, "The It Girls" by Karen Harper, "Shattered Memories" by V.C. Andrews, "A Dog for Christmas" by Linda Byler, and "Tell Tale" by Jeffrey Archer.

Inspirational Fiction: "Love Held Captive" by Shelly Shepard Gray

DVDs: "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales", "Girls Trip", "PBS's Poldark: Second Season", "The Book of Henry", "Maudie", "Hart of Dixie Series", "Heartland: Season 10, and "Good Witch".

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.



## Tri Kappa donation

-Photo provided

President of Tri Kappa Audrey Robinson presents a check in the amount of \$250 to Choir Director Misty Mosby of the Loogootee High School Choir Department. Tri Kappa is a philanthropic organization existing only within Indiana. Delta Tau has two projects each year, the birthday calendar and the nut sales. These two projects give Tri Kappa the ability to continue to have a large philanthropic budget that promotes charity, culture and education on a local level in addition to what we contribute to on state level. The nut sales and calendar ads/sales make it all possible for Tri Kappa to put more than \$10,000 back into the community each year.

## Tri Kappa Delta Tau meeting minutes

BY MEGAN RICHER

Tri Kappa Secretary

On Tuesday October 24, a chapter meeting of the Delta Tau Chapter of Tri Kappa was held at the Loogootee United Methodist Church. Hostesses for the meeting were Terry Swayze, Pamela Summers and Linda Kaiser. The theme for the meeting was "Scrabble" and the Little Kindness were food pantry supplies for both LUMC and The Martin County Food Pantry. President Audrey Robinson called the Delta Tau meeting to order. Megan Richer called roll call.

The September minutes were sent to all members and Judy Treffinger made one correction. After a motion was made, President Audrey Robinson approved the minutes as corrected. Audrey Robinson welcomed the newest affiliated member, Jessica Poole.

Kristi Ausbrooks read the treasurer's report and Kathy Lingenfelter read the following correspondence: They received a request for financial assistance towards tuition for a three-week course at Vincennes University-Gibson County. Amber Smith has sent in a written request for \$200 for the Loogootee Elementary Book Fair.

Brenda Strange brought in a piece of Japanese art. Her family had participated in hosting a 4-H exchange student for about a month many years ago. The student, Yuko, gave Brenda's mother the piece of artwork that means Peace. Brenda also brought in an article from Readers Digest that was originally a joke from Scrubs Magazine.

Audrey Robinson mentioned the deadline for the State Tri Kappa Scholarship is February 28. Therefore, students should plan accordingly to get them into Delta Tau Chapter on or before February 9 so the Chapter has time to vote on them and submit them to State by the deadline.

Judy Treffinger won 1<sup>st</sup> place at Province III Convention for the Delta Tau Scrapbook. Great Job Judy!

Kappa and Canvas has been re-scheduled for November 10 and will take place at Dena Lyon's barn. Tyler Walton will be the artist leading the

event.

Pamela Loughmiller reported that the birthday calendar is at the printers. Should be here by next meeting.

Judy Kluesner reported on the nut sales. Nuts are available for the public to pick-up from local establishments: Lett and Jones, First Federal, and Elaine's Beauty Shop as well as Judy's garage. Checks are preferred.

Audrey Robinson will deliver the choir activity donation check this Sunday to Choir Director Misty Mosby. LUMC is putting on a dinner on Sunday at 4:30 p.m.-5:45 p.m. for a fundraiser towards the music program microphones. They will be performing at 6 p.m.

All officers reported on their time at the Province III Convention from September.

Kathy Lingenfelter mentioned the 4-H Council Turkey Dinner would be held Sunday November 5 from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at the Martin County Fairgrounds Community Building.

Barb McFeaters reminded members that Monday, November 6 is the MCCF Dinner, Contact Dan Gregory for tickets. Beth and Mike Lett are the Philanthropists of the year. Dinner is at 6 p.m.

President Audrey Robinson called the Delta Tau Chapter meeting to a close at approximately 8:09 p.m. The next Chapter meeting will be held at Loogootee United Methodist Church on November 28 at 7 p.m.

## Tri Kappa members conducting annual nut sale

The annual sale of assorted nuts by the members of the Loogootee-Shoals Delta Tau chapter of Tri Kappa is now underway. In the early 1940s the chapter only sold pecans but over the years other varieties have been added to the selection available including various kinds of chocolate covered nuts.

The proceeds from this fundraiser go to support scholarships as well as valedictorian and salutatorian awards at both Loogootee and Shoals High Schools. A few of the organizations receiving the benefits from the annual project are the Martin County Community Foundation, Martin County Muse-



-- WE ARE FORTUNATE --

Have you considered how fortunate you are? Yeah, sometimes we get thrown a curve. Maybe plans are interrupted. Maybe you or someone you love becomes ill. Maybe work isn't what you expected. Or maybe now you don't have work to go to anymore. Maybe that's caused you to find other means to pay bills, buy food, buy medicine. But even then, there are likely others less fortunate than you.

-- LIFE IS HARD --

Yes, sometimes it may be hard. But most of us and people you know have a roof overhead. Most are not starving. Hungry sometimes, but not starving. Clothes are on backs, shoes on the feet. No one is barefoot in the snow. Things may not be the best or the easiest. But we have them. We have people who care. Our families can care, our friends can care, and people you don't even know can care. There are people and organizations who are available to help. Yes, we are fortunate.

-- THOSE WHO SERVE --

There are organizations in our community whose mission it is to serve. Their service comes in many forms, but all have the same bottom line – to improve the quality of life. These are the non-profit organizations that the Martin County Community Foundation is here to support. And as I've said before, we are here for you, as donors, who want to help improve the quality of life in our community. We can support those service organizations because it all begins with you, you who care, you who give because you can.

-- MCCF SUPPORTS --

The MCCF was recently able to support another one of those organizations that serves others. In this case, it was the Shoals Community School Corporation. They, of course, serve by educating and guiding our youth. They also feed lunch to our youth.

-- SCHOOL LUNCHES --

But some of those kids' families have been thrown one of those curves and can't pay for their child's lunches. A lot of these families are caught in an income gap where help is not available through other sources but they don't make enough to pay all the bills. But no, their kids don't go hungry. They are fed. That's where the MCCF and caring people can help.

-- WE ARE FORTUNATE --

Pictured is Liz Chattin (MCCF Board President) presenting a \$300 grant check to Miranda Beaver (Assistant Cafeteria Manager) and Dr. Candace Roush of the Shoals Community School Corporation to help pay for those meals that students and their families cannot afford. Yes, times may be rough, but someone cares. Think about it. In one way or another, even during tough times, we are indeed fortunate.

-- MORE INFORMATION --

For more information about how the MCCF can help you help others, please contact the Executive Director, Curt Johnson, at 812-295-1022 or [mccf@cfpartner.org](mailto:mccf@cfpartner.org).

You are also welcome to visit our webpage at [www.cfpartner.org/mccf.htm](http://www.cfpartner.org/mccf.htm), follow us on Twitter at [www.twitter.com/MartinCountyCF](https://twitter.com/MartinCountyCF), and "like" the MCCF Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/mccommunityfoundation](https://www.facebook.com/mccommunityfoundation).



Pictured left to right are Liz Chattin (Board President, Martin County Community Foundation), Miranda Beaver (Assistant Cafeteria Manager, Shoals Community School Corporation) receiving a \$300 grant for school lunches, and Dr. Candace Roush (Superintendent, SCSC).

um, SOAR, Martin County 4-H Council, ACCTS, Cops for Kids, Martin County Humane Society, Loogootee Public Library, various departments in the local school and Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis. Each spring the chapter hosts an academic dinner to honor the Top 10 graduates of Loogootee High School, sponsors the Kids N Chalk art contest at the Shoals Catfish Festival and at Christmas remembers the residents of ResCare and the local nursing homes.

The Loogootee-Shoals Delta Tau Chapter was chartered in November of 1941. Kappa Kappa Kappa, or bet-

ter known as Tri Kappa, is an Indiana philanthropic organization promoting charity, culture and education since 1901.

Judy Kluesner, who has served as chairman of the nut project since 1992, is pictured above with other members of the chapter preparing orders. Shown left to right are Judy Treffinger, Linda Kaiser, Judy and Beth Lett. The nuts are now available at First Federal Savings Bank, Lett & Jones law office, and Elaine's beauty shop in Loogootee, at Bailey Bros in Shoals, from any chapter member or by calling Judy Kluesner at 295-3272.





## In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser

Purdue University Master Gardener

Last week, we discussed planting spring-flowering bulbs. One must prepare months in advance to have a beautiful spring flower exhibition. With advance preparation, one may also enjoy spring flowers inside earlier than they will be blooming outside. Many bulbs may be forced to bloom inside, but, it also takes some advance preparation.

Just as in choosing bulbs for outside planting, selecting the strongest bulbs is important for forcing. The larger the bulb, the bigger the flower. One should also make sure there are no signs of mold on the bulbs. Most bulbs may be forced, but hyacinths, grape hyacinths, paper whites and other daffodils are the most common choices. Some mail-order sources will note bulb varieties that are especially suited for forcing.

The reason one does not normally see tulips, daffodils and other common spring bulb flowers in the deep south is because the bulbs need a cold period in order to bloom. If you want to force bulbs, they also need a cooling period. The length of the cooling period depends on the species and variety, but cooling times of eleven to seventeen weeks are common. Many mail-order sources sell pre-cooled bulbs that people in the south may plant and treat as annuals. Those bulbs are also good for forcing.

If you wish to cool your own bulbs, the crisper drawer of a refrigerator is a good place. Do not put bulbs in a drawer where you have fruits or vegetables, as the ethylene gas given off by maturing fruits may cause the bulbs to rot. Put bulbs in a paper bag, or chill them in pots that are planted with moist potting mix. One may also chill bulbs in a cool, dark place, such as an unheated garage. Bulbs should be kept at temperatures between forty and forty-eight degrees.

### Once cooled, the bulbs are ready for **NAP fall application closing dates for fruits, vegetables announced**

Kathy Fears, County Executive Director of the Daviess/Martin County Farm Service Agency, announces the sales closing dates for the 2018 Non-insurable Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP). The final day to purchase NAP insurance is November 20, 2017 for apples, apricots, aronia (chokeberry), asparagus, blueberries, caneberries, cherries, grapes, hops, nectarines, peaches, pears, plums, and strawberries

Eligible producers must apply for coverage of NAP crops using Form CCC-471, Application for coverage, and pay the applicable fees at the Daviess/Martin Co. FSA Office. The service fee is \$250 per crop and type per county or \$750 per producer per county, not to exceed a total of \$1875 per producer with farming interests in multiple counties.

Further information on NAP is available from the Daviess/Martin Co. Farm Service Agency, 2524 E National Hwy Washington, IN 47501; phone (812)254-4780, ext. 2, or on FSA's website at: [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

a spring show. We will look at some different ways to showcase your bulbs.

In Victorian times, it was fashionable to force hyacinth bulbs in special bulb vases. One may still purchase such vases, but they tend to be expensive and other containers will work just as well. Choose a container that has a flared mouth and a more narrow neck. Ideally, the bulb will fit right in the flared part of the container. Fill the bottom of the container with water so that the root side of the bulb barely contacts the water. Once roots begin to develop, you may keep the water level a little lower to prevent rotting. However, you need to check the water level daily to ensure that the bulb is getting the moisture it needs. Once leaves begin to appear, the plant will need more sunlight. In a few weeks, blooms will appear.

Another common way to force bulbs is to grow them on a bed of small stones. This is the preferred way to force small bulbs, such as grape hyacinths and small daffodils. One may create a garden by using different species in a container. Pour water into the container so that it is just below the level of the stones. Place the bulbs on the stones and allow them to grow, checking the water level daily.

The third way to force bulbs is to plant them in potting mixture. When planting outside, one usually plants bulbs twice as deep as the bulb diameter. This is not necessary when forcing bulbs. In fact, one need only plant the bulb so that the base of the bulb is covered with the potting mix. One may either plant the bulbs and then cool them or one may cool the bulbs before planting.

Once you have enjoyed the blooms and they fade away, you may throw them away or, if you have space, plant them in your garden. They will not likely bloom again for a couple of years, but if you have some space where you do not mind waiting for blooms, one may get more out of the bulbs. Do not try to keep the bulbs for forcing again, as they seldom will bloom again when forced.

If you want to force bulbs for blooming in late winter indoors, you need to start the process now. Have fun and enjoy the process.

## USDA issues safety-net payments to Indiana farmers

USDA Indiana Farm Service Agency (FSA) Acting State Executive Director (SED) Nancy J. Best announced that approximately 95,000 Indiana farms that enrolled in safety-net programs established by the 2014 Farm Bill will receive financial assistance for the 2016 crop year.

The programs, known as Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC), are designed to protect against unexpected drops in crop prices or revenues due to market downturns.

"These safety-net programs provide help when price and revenue fall below normal," said Acting SED Best. "Payments to barley, corn, oats, grain sorghum, soybeans and wheat producers are helping provide reassurance to our Indiana farm families who are standing strong against low commodity prices compounded by unfavorable growing

### **USDA offers targeted farm loan funding for underserved groups and beginning farmers**

U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Indiana Farm Service Agency (FSA) Acting State Executive Director Nancy J. Best reminds producers that FSA offers specially targeted farm ownership and farm operating loans to underserved applicants as well as beginning farmers.

"Each year, a portion of FSA's loan funds are set aside to lend to targeted underserved and beginning farmers," said Best. "Farming is a capital intensive business and FSA is committed to helping producers start and maintain their agricultural operations."

During fiscal year 2017 (October 1, 2016, through September 30, 2017), Indiana FSA obligated approximately \$76.63 million in loans to underserved borrowers and beginning farmers.

USDA defines underserved applicants as a group whose members have been subjected to racial, ethnic or gender prejudice because of their identity as members of the group without regard to their individual qualities. For farm loan program purposes, underserved groups are women, African Americans, American Indians and Alaskan Natives, Hispanics and Asians and Pacific Islanders.

In order to qualify as a beginning farmer, the individual or entity must meet the eligibility requirements outlined for direct or guaranteed loans. Additionally, individuals and all entity

conditions."

Indiana producers have experienced a significant drop in prices or revenues below the benchmark established by the ARC or PLC program and thus, will receive payments totaling more than \$287.5 million. Payments related to corn crops made up much of those payments. There were also payments for barley, oats, grain sorghum, soybeans and wheat crops.

"Payments by county for an eligible commodity can vary because average county yields will differ," said Acting SED Best.

Statewide, 90,110 farms participated in ARC-County and 4,510 farms participated in PLC. More details on the price and yield information used to calculate the financing assistance from the safety-net programs is available on the FSA website at [www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc) and [www.fsa.usda.gov/in](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/in).

members must have operated a farm for less than 10 years. Applicants must materially or substantially participate in the operation. For farm ownership purposes, the applicant must not own a farm greater than 30 percent of the average size farm in the county at the time of application. All direct farm ownership applicants must have participated in the business operations of a farm for at least three years out of the last 10 years prior to the date the application is submitted. If the applicant is an entity, all members must be related by blood or marriage and all entity members must be eligible beginning farmers.

Underserved or beginning farmers who cannot obtain commercial credit from a bank can apply for either FSA direct loans or guaranteed loans. Direct loans are made to applicants by FSA. Guaranteed loans are made by lending institutions who arrange for FSA to guarantee the loan. FSA can guarantee up to 95 percent of the loss of principal and interest on a loan. The FSA guarantee allows lenders to make agricultural credit available to producers who do not meet the lender's normal underwriting criteria. The direct and guaranteed loan program offers two types of loans: farm ownership loans and farm operating loans.

Farm ownership loan funds may be used to purchase or enlarge a farm or ranch, purchase easements or rights of way needed in the farm's operation, build or improve buildings such as a dwelling or barn, promote soil and water conservation and development and pay closing costs.

Farm operating loan funds may be used to purchase livestock, poultry, farm equipment, fertilizer and other materials necessary to operate a successful farm. Operating loan funds can also be used for family living expenses, refinancing debts under certain conditions, paying salaries for hired farm laborers, installing or improving water systems for home, livestock or irrigation use and other similar improvements.

Repayment terms for direct operating loans depend on the collateral securing the loan and usually run from one to seven years. Financing for direct farm ownership loans cannot exceed 40 years. Interest rates for direct loans are set periodically according to

## Specials at The Lodge

**Wednesday: Swedish Meatballs**

**Thursday: Roast Beef or Beef Manhattans**

**Friday: Tuna Melts**

**Friday night: RIBS**

**Saturday: Chili Cheese Dogs**

**Saturday night: Frog Legs**

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