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## Resident wants road closed, highway garage roof leaking

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT  
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The Martin County Commissioners met Tuesday night, April 12 and went over several department issues. Commissioner Paul George was unable to attend the meeting.

Highway Superintendent Leo Padgett told the board that the highway department building has nine leaks in the roof. He explained that he has an employee that has been repairing some of the leaks and wanted to know if he should let that employee continue. After discussion, the commissioners suggested he get quotes to repair the leaks and quotes for installing a new roof.

Padgett also told commissioners that the state will be installing reflective object markers on 30 county bridges.

Chris Goller, a farmer with property on H. Jones Lane, came before the commissioners requesting to have that road closed. H. Jones Lane is off Peggy Hollow Road. He said that he has equipment on that road and due to that road being used for drug activity, he would like it to be officially closed. He said he currently has a gate blocking the lane. He asked what the process was to get the road closed.

County Attorney Dave Lett explained that a petition to have the road closed would have to be filed by Goller and then any property owners affected by the road closure would have to be notified. There would then be a hearing. Affected property owners could attend the hearing or submit a letter to show their approval or denial of the closure. Then the commissioners would make a decision on whether to close it or not. Goller said that the highway department had recently put in new culverts on the road and said he would reimburse the county for that cost

if they chose to close the road. Commissioner Dan Gregory said that would be a separate issue but he didn't think that was necessary. Attorney Lett told Goller he would get with him to file the petition.

Sheriff Travis Roush submitted the contract to start the Code Red service in the county. The service would send out text messages to cell phones when there is an emergency or if there is severe weather. He explained that they have around 4,500 phone numbers already and that anyone they don't have would need to call in and provide their numbers. He plans to do a media blitz soon to get the word out. When asked if residents could opt out of the service, Roush said he wasn't sure but assumed they could call in and have their number removed.

Roush also reported that he currently has 49 inmates in the jail with one of them being from the department of corrections.

Community Corrections Director Kathy Collins told the commissioners that the council has approved paying the rent for her department to move to the Hawkins Health Care Center building in Loogootee. She wanted to confirm that the commissioners would be paying her utilities but said that she would provide more information on that cost when they got closer to moving. She said that the building's owner, Theresa Nolley, is working on drawing up a lease. Hawkins Health is expected to move out of the building in June so Collins said they are hoping to be inhabiting the building in July or August, after they do the work needed on the building.

Josh and Courtney Hughett provided the quarterly report for the Martin County Humane Society. The animal shelter adopted out 72 dogs and cats in the first three months of 2016 and took in 76 dogs (See 'RESIDENT' cont. on page 2)

## Clean Water Indiana funds distributed to 92 counties

The Indiana State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) and the State Soil Conservation Board (SSCB) recently distributed \$901,500 to 92 Soil and Water Conservation Districts (SWCDs) through the Clean Water Indiana (CWI) program. These funds will help strengthen Indiana's conservation efforts and address natural resource concerns at the local level.

In a four-county application, with Lawrence County being the lead, Martin, Washington and Jackson counties received \$75,000. The title of the project is "Enhancement of Soil Health and Water Quality on Agricultural/Urban Land".

Administered by the SSCB, CWI is a water quality-related erosion and sediment reduction program funded from a portion of state cigarette tax revenue. Through the program, ISDA and the SSCB provide an annual match of up to \$10,000 to SWCDs who receive funding from a local governmental entity.

"I applaud our local leaders for their support of Indiana's Soil and Water Conservation Districts, which continue to play a vital role in protecting our state's soil and water resources," said Ted McKinney, ISDA Director. "With their help, land users have been able to effectively implement conservation practices voluntarily for the past 75 years, so we have a conservation model that is working in Indiana."

Recently, Senate Enrolled Act (SEA) 238 was signed into law by Governor Mike Pence which makes several changes to the CWI program, working to improve Indiana's conservation efforts. Authored by Sen. Susan Glick (R-LaGrange) and Sen. Mark Messmer (R-Jasper), SEA 238 eliminates a barrier for SWCDs, who want to merge and share resources, by increasing the state's matching grant based on the number of merging districts.

Additionally, the legislation allows a SWCD that did not receive the maximum amount of funding from a political subdivision to obtain additional funding from an alternative source and qualify for a CWI match. This law goes into effect on July 1, 2016.

"By eliminating this barrier and providing additional resources, Indiana's Soil and Water Conservation Districts will be better equipped to improve overall water quality and soil health across the state," said Jordan Seger, Director of ISDA's Division of Soil Conservation. "Since our natural resources are critical to the future of agriculture, we must do everything we can to conserve them by assisting land users with their voluntary conservation efforts."

For more information about the CWI program, visit [www.in.gov/isda/2379.htm](http://www.in.gov/isda/2379.htm) or for more information about the SSCB, please visit [www.in.gov/isda/2361.htm](http://www.in.gov/isda/2361.htm).

## Rita and Jack Butcher Loogootee Basketball Family Scholarship

Rita and Jack Butcher hold the Loogootee basketball family close to their hearts. The "family" includes supporters of Loogootee High School basketball – past, present, and future. The Butchers acknowledge this family as one of their greatest blessings. Their goal in starting the Rita and Jack Butcher Loogootee Family Scholarship Fund in 2011 for a Loogootee High School senior, and now having established the fund at the Martin County Community Foundation, was "to give back for all our blessings."

Mr. Butcher was inducted into the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame and is the winningest basketball coach in state history, with a record of 806-250. His 45 years of coaching constituted an impressive era of high school basketball for Loogootee. The Butchers would like to provide Loogootee High School students with the opportunity to further their education and make Loogootee proud, much like Jack Butcher did.

An eligible applicant must be a graduating senior from Loogootee High

School who has been accepted into an accredited college or university, or a vocational or trade school. The Butchers have recognized the need for additional vocations in the community, and preference may be given to an applicant entering a vocational or trade school. Applicants must have demonstrated a good attitude, work ethic and performed well academically. Applicants must have participated in sports and/or other extracurricular activities. Financial need and/or special circumstances are also a consideration for this scholarship.

Applications are available online at [www.cfpartner.org/mccfgrants.htm](http://www.cfpartner.org/mccfgrants.htm). The applications must be completed and returned by April 15, 2016. Applications should be mailed to: Community Foundation Partnership, Attn: Programs Coordinator, PO Box 1235, Bedford, IN 47421.

For more information call Curt Johnson, Executive Director of the Martin County Community Foundation, at 812-295-1022 or email [mccf@cfpartner.org](mailto:mccf@cfpartner.org).

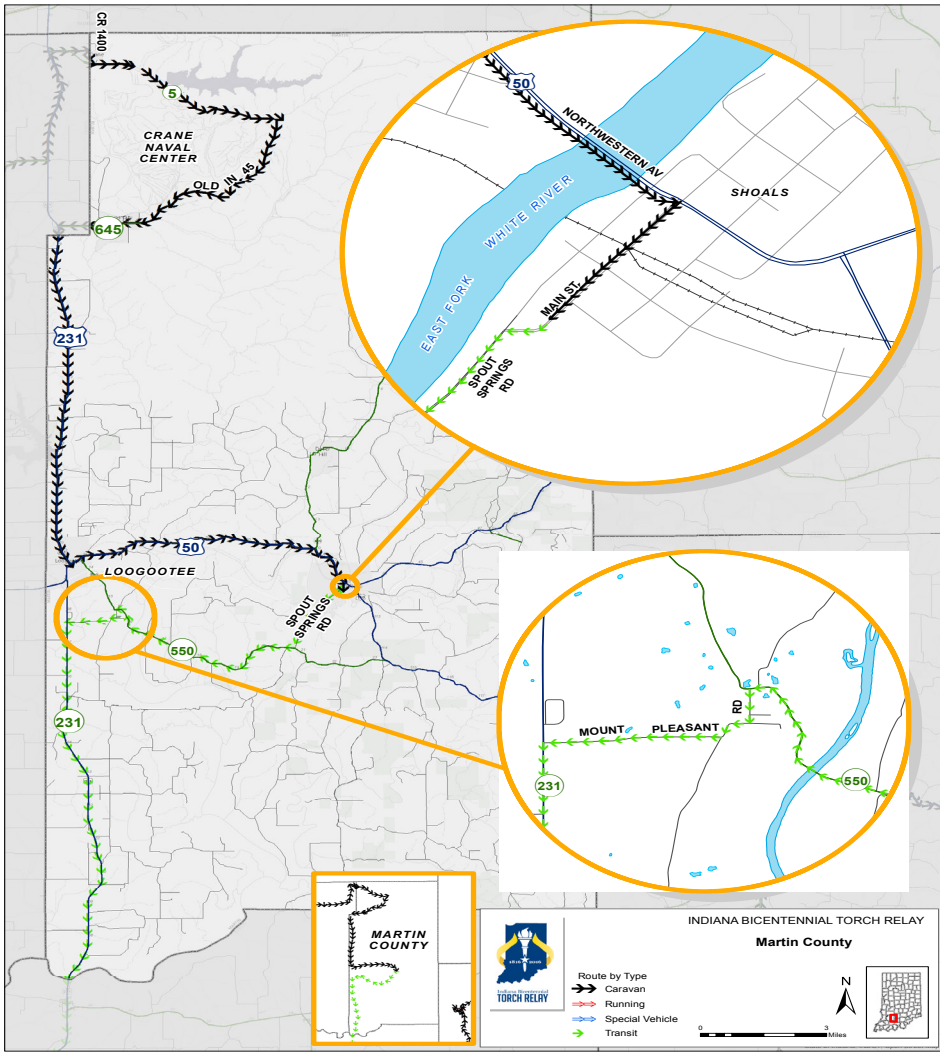


## Library donations

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The Martin County Chamber of Commerce gave some of the proceeds from their annual dinner to the libraries at Shoals and Loogootee school. Shown above from left to right, are Ken Macy, representing Shoals School, Noel Harty and Susan Arthur, with the Chamber; Shelly Lengacher, representing Loogootee School, and Carolyn Parsons-Downey, with the Chamber. Each school received \$600.

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### Corrected torch relay map

According to Bicentennial Committee Chairperson, Marie Hawkins, the state made an error on the torch relay map for Martin County. Above is the corrected map.

### Terri Sullivan Callaway Scholarship

America is facing a critical shortage of nurses of all categories due to the aging population of baby boomers. Salary and benefits are rising to encourage people to enter this field. In addition, nursing qualifies as one of the most personally fulfilling of all occupations.

To address this crisis, Tom and Sue Strange established a nursing scholarship endowment in 1999 with the Martin County Community Foundation to financially assist aspiring people to pursue the nursing profession. Terri passed away in 1998 and her scholarship addresses the vital need in all of our communities – the shortage of trained nurses upon which the sick and elderly depend.

This scholarship is open to both traditional and non-traditional students. Traditional students are defined as those who transition straight from high school to college, university or a vocational school. The Martin County Community Foundation defines non-traditional students as those who have taken one or more years between high school and are now enrolling in a higher education program.

An eligible applicant must be a

current high school senior who will graduate from a high school in Martin County, Indiana or a Non-Traditional student who is a resident of Martin County, Indiana. All applicants must meet the following criteria:

- The applicant must be a member of a Christian faith church

- The applicant must have been accepted into a school for continuing education

- The applicant must be pursuing a career in the field of nursing

- Priority will be given to members of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Martin County, Indiana

Applications are available at St. John the Evangelist church or online at [www.cfpartner.org/mccfgrants.htm](http://www.cfpartner.org/mccfgrants.htm). The applications must be completed and returned by April 15, 2016. Applications should be mailed to: Community Foundation Partnership, Attn: Programs Coordinator, PO Box 1235, Bedford, IN 47421.

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## RESIDENT

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and cats. They helped residents get 12 cats and three dogs fixed between January 1 and March 31. It was also noted in the report that one in 10 dogs coming into the shelter has been testing positive for heartworms. The humane society encourages dog owners to get their dogs tested and use heartworm prevention medicine, which is much less costly than the treatment to kill the heartworms. Heartworms are spread by infected mosquitos.

Civil Defense Director Monte Wolf told commissioners that they are hosting a weather spotter class next Thursday, April 21 at 6 p.m. in the community building. He encourages anyone interested in being a weather spotter to attend.

The commissioners approved five-year lease agreements for the soil and water office and extension office to rent space in the learning center. The monthly rent for the soil and water office is \$271.50 and the extension office is \$150.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

### YARD SALES

HIGHLAND HOUSE B&B & Saltbox Lodge are having a garage sale April 16th, 9 am to 3 pm at the Saltbox Lodge 10323 Weisbach Road Shoals IN, next to the Weisbach Community Church. Furniture, Primitive decor, men's suits (2x), 2 mini Scooters & much more.

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- A. Must be a resident citizen of the United States.
- B. Must be 21 years of age to apply and not have reached their 36th birthday by date of appointment.
- C. Must have a high school diploma or GED certificate.
- D. Cannot have a felony conviction.
- E. Cannot have a misdemeanor conviction involving "domestic violence" that would prohibit the applicant from handling a firearm.
- F. Must possess a valid drivers license from their state of residence.
- G. Cannot have been dishonorably discharged from the military.
- H. Must pass a mandatory drug screening test.
- I. Must be willing to reside in the City of Loogootee
- J. Must be physically able to perform duties of a police officer.
- K. The Board of Works and Public Safety will make the final determination on which applicant will be extended an offer of employment.

**Applications may be picked up at the Loogootee Police Department, 401 JFK Ave. during normal business hours. Deadline to apply is April 25th.**

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# Obituaries

## CATHERINE WINKLER

Catherine Winkler passed away at 7:20 a.m. April 11, 2016 at the Loogootee Nursing Center. A resident of Shoals, she was 93.

She was born February 2, 1923 in Shoals; the daughter of Elmer and Rachel (Crites) Howell. She married Lester L. Winkler on October 11, 1969 in Spencer and he preceded her in death in 1993.

She graduated from Shoals High School Class of 1941. She retired from RCA Bloomington where she worked on the assembly line for many years. She was a founding and faithful member of the Spencer Wesleyan Church.



CATHERINE WINKLER

In later years, upon her return to her hometown, she attended the Shoals Baptist Church.

She is survived by one son, Tex Howell of Shoals; two daughters, Robin, and husband, Bradley, Secrest of Bloomfield and Vicki Mills of Goshen; step-daughter, Joyce Thornton of Spencer; five grandchildren; Cassie Axsom, Nick Howell, Cole Howell, Andrea Nine, and Carly Secrest; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great

grandchild; two sisters, Lydia Braun of Shoals and Dorothy Grove of Bloomington; and brother, Richard T. Howell of Shoals.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Lester L. Winkle; parents, Elmer and Rachel Howell; three brothers, Gordon Howell, Roy Howell and Ellis Howell; sister, Alma, in infancy; step-son, Ted Winkler and step-grand-

daughter, Robin Curry.

Visitation will be from 4-8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13 at the Queen-Lee Funeral Home in Shoals.

The funeral service will be on Thursday, April 14 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home. Burial will be in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery.

Condolences may be made on-line to the family at [www.queenlee.com](http://www.queenlee.com).

## Sanders to run for Martin County Recorder

Rhonda Sanders has announced her candidacy for the position of Martin County Recorder on the Republican ballot.

Sanders graduated from Shoals High School in 1992. She and her husband, Scott, have been married for 24 years. Their daughter, Katlyn, is a sophomore at Western Kentucky University. Their son, Justin, is a sophomore at Shoals High School.

Sanders has served as the Martin County Deputy Recorder for three years and then in 2015 she was appointed the Martin



RHONDA SANDERS

County Recorder. Sanders said that since becoming Recorder, she has acquired additional shelving for better access to the permanent records, added the option of credit/debit card as another form of payment and signed a contract with Doxpop to allow documents to be online at [www.doxpop.com](http://www.doxpop.com). These documents can be viewed at your convenience. The documents available are from 2003 to present.

Sanders said she would appreciate your vote so that she may continue serving you.

## Carrico to run for county treasurer

Lori Carrico has announced her candidacy for the position of Martin County Treasurer on the Republican ticket.

Carrico has lived in Loogootee since 2000. She is the mother of four children. Her son, Chase, is a junior, her daughter, Chloe, is a freshman, and her son, Chance, is a fourth grader. All of them attend Loogootee Community Schools. Her youngest son, Grayson, will turn two this summer.

She graduated from Orleans High School in 1995 and earned her A.S. in Business Administration from Vincennes University in 1998.

Carrico currently serves as the Martin County Deputy Recorder. She also



LORI CARRICO

works as an income tax preparer for Reynolds Income Tax and Accounting. Prior to that, she had been the Martin County Deputy Assessor. She

has also served as election inspector in Martin County for Perry 1 and Perry 2 voting districts for the past several years.

Carrico said she truly enjoys working for the county and helping the wonderful taxpayers of this county. "I have learned so much about how county government works and I want to continue to serve the taxpayers of Martin County as your next county treasurer. I believe that my background makes me an excellent candidate and has prepared me for the office. I would greatly appreciate your vote," she said.

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## Martin County Sheriff's Department log

### MONDAY, APRIL 14

7:41 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:24 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance east of Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

9:18 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down east of Shoals. Martin County Highway responded.

10:00 a.m. - Captain Dant transported one inmate to the prosecutor's office.

10:55 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

1:41 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

2:30 p.m. - Received an alarm call east of Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

3:30 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

5:13 p.m. - Sergeant Keller performed a vehicle identification check near Loogootee.

6:17 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette, Sergeant Keller, and Martin County Ambulance responded.

6:44 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Sergeant Keller responded.

9:00 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department responded and all was okay.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 5

12:12 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic disturbance south of Loogootee. Deputy Reed and LPD Sergeant Norris responded.

12:21 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded and all was okay.

12:22 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance east of Shoals. Deputy Salmon, Shoals Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:52 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded.

5:40 a.m. - Received report of a car-deer accident north of Loogootee. Deputy Reed responded.

9:30 a.m. - Captain Dant took two inmates to court.

11:15 a.m. - Received a report of cows out north of Shoals. The owners took care of the situation.

11:46 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee.

1:00 p.m. - Sheriff Roush took two inmates to court.

1:05 p.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle on SR 450. Captain Dant responded.

1:35 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

3:05 p.m. - Received a dog complaint south of Loogootee. Sergeant Keller responded.

6:30 p.m. - Received report of a reckless driver on US 231 near Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

7:24 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50, near Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert responded.

9:02 p.m. - Received a report of a deer in the roadway near Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

11:18 p.m. - Sergeant Keller and Corporal Baker responded to a welfare check near Loogootee. Corporal Baker transported the subject to Good Samaritan Hospital in Vincennes.

11:23 p.m. - Received a report of cows out near Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

6:53 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

7:50 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

8:30 a.m. - Received a request for medical assistance in Crane. Crane Fire responded.

1:11 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

5:18 p.m. - Received several reports of trees and limbs on various roadways. Shoals Fire responded and removed the debris.

6:56 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded.

8:35 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation in Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert responded.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 7

4:33 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Corporal Baker responded and all was okay.

7:25 a.m. - Received an alarm call north of Shoals. Sheriff Roush and Communications Commander Richardson responded.

7:45 a.m. - Received a report of an accident north of Loogootee. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

9:15 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down east of Loogootee. County highway removed the tree.

12:42 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded and all was okay.

1:48 p.m. - Received request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 8

9:05 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Shoals. Sheriff Roush responded and all was okay.

12:40 p.m. - Sheriff Roush performed a vehicle identification check north of Loogootee.

2:40 p.m. - Major Burkhardt assisted a stranded semi on US 50, east of Loogootee.

5:14 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50 headed in to Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Akles responded.

5:35 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down east of Shoals. Shoals Fire removed the tree.

6:28 p.m. - Received a dog complaint south of Loogootee. Corporal Baker responded.

8:28 p.m. - Town Marshal Eckert assisted a motorist in Shoals.

9:05 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231, south of Loogootee. Corporal Baker and Loogootee Officer Nolan stopped the vehicle. All checked okay.

9:52 p.m. - Received a report of a car on the railroad tracks east of

Shoals. Corporal Baker, Reserve Deputy Gammon, and K9 Officer Yirka responded. Assisting in the search for an occupant that fled was Deputy Reed. K9 Yirka tracked the subject.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 9

2:25 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation in Crane. Corporal Baker and Deputy Reed responded.

5:30 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Shoals. Corporal Baker and Deputy Reed responded. All was okay.

8:17 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50, west of Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Akles responded.

2:38 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

### Real estate transfers

**Gary L. Ritchie and Glenda J. Ritchie**, of Meagher County, Montana to **Brandon J. Stoll and Donna Sue Stoll**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 13, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.032 acres, more or less and 1.356 acres, more or less except 0.024 acre, more or less.

**Jacob Jason Strange and Shannon L. Strange**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Jeffrey Tyler Reed and Katherine F. Ulrich**, of Daviess County, Indiana, Lot Number 31 in Ackerman's Addition to the City of Loogootee, Indiana.

**Donna S. Wolfe**, unremarried widow of Curtis S. Wolfe, of Martin County, Indiana to **Brooke Wolfe Gregory with life estate to Donna S. Wolfe**, of Martin County, Indiana, all that part of Lots 8 and 9 in the town of Hindostan not setoff to Dottie E.M. Snider and Mary E. Stiles in the partition suit of Snider vs. Smith in the Martin Circuit Court.

## ARRESTS

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

3:52 p.m. - Jason Baylis, 36, of Shoals, was arrested by Chief Deputy Greene and charged with strangulation, intimidation with a deadly weapon, and possession of a controlled substance. He is being held without bond.

11:53 p.m. - Ryan Simmons, 24, of Loogootee, was arrested by Conservation Officer Mann for operating while intoxicated and is being held on a \$20,000 10% bond.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 8

3:13 p.m. - Clint Watson, 44, of French Lick, was arrested by ISP Officer Lents for a being a habitual traffic violator and is being held on a \$25,000 10% bond. He was assisted in the arrest by Sheriff Roush.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 9

12:03 a.m. - Rita Diedrich, 38, of Jasper, was arrested by Corporal Baker and Reserve Deputy Gammon for possession of a schedule 4 controlled substance. She is being held on a \$20,000 10% bond. Assisting in the arrest was Deputy Reed and K9 officer Yirka.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 10

4:35 p.m. - Victor Rodriguez, 42, of Iowa, was arrested by Captain Dant for driving while never being licensed. He is being held without bond.

5:30 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was picked up at the Martin County Ambulance building and transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:30 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50, west of Loogootee. All Martin County units were advised.

8:15 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation on Crane Base. Crane Base Police responded.

11:13 p.m. - Received a noise complaint west of Shoals. Deputy Reed responded.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 10

1:16 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Corporal Baker responded.

10:10 a.m. - Captain Dant assisted a motorist north of Shoals.

2:17 p.m. - Received a report of mailbox vandalism north of Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

4:32 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

6:22 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver south of Shoals. Deputy Reed responded.

6:45 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded.

8:21 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance east of Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:30 p.m. - Received report of a personal injury accident east of Shoals on US 50. Deputy Reed, Shoals Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:39 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Southwest Medical responded. The subject was transported to IU Health.

11:29 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance east of Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was not transported.

## Accident report

### MONDAY, APRIL 4

6:25 p.m. - Carolyn J. Ward, of Mooresville, was operating a 2015 GMC on Broadway Street when she turned into Wendy's and stuck a 1998 Toyota operated by Jimmy Ahndt, of Huntingburg. Captain Hennette investigated.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

1:11 p.m. - Debra J. Probasco, of Shoals, was operating a 2005 Ford in the Williams Bros. parking lot when she backed up and struck a 2012 Toyota operated by Sheila White, of Loogootee. Chief Rayhill investigated.

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# Loogootee Police log

## MONDAY, APRIL 4

11:05 a.m. - Caller reported a semi making bad passes. Chief Rayhill was unable to locate.

11:45 a.m. - Received a call of vandalism at the skate park.

1:41 p.m. - Caller reported a loud verbal argument on North Line Street.

4:10 p.m. - Caller reported a trespasser on her property.

6:02 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on Riley Street.

9:02 p.m. - Captain Hennette responded to a business alarm.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 5

12:12 a.m. - Sgt. Norris assisted the Martin County Sheriff's Department with a domestic dispute.

12:21 a.m. - Sgt. Norris responded to a business alarm.

1:52 a.m. - Sgt. Norris responded to a business alarm.

10:00 a.m. - Chief Rayhill tagged an abandoned vehicle on Wood Street.

11:20 a.m. - Caller reported a suspicious person in a vehicle on SE 1<sup>st</sup> Street. Subject checked out okay.

2:00 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a child.

4:08 p.m. - Caller reported a person driving without a license.

6:30 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

6:58 p.m. - First responders were requested on Bellbrooke Avenue for a medical call.

8:23 p.m. - Caller reported a theft of medication.

11:59 p.m. - Received a report of loud noises on West Washington Street.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 7

9:00 a.m. - Received a report to be

on the look-out for a black Tracker that was involved in a hit-and-run accident in Montgomery.

12:42 p.m. - Captain Hennette responded to a business alarm.

1:40 p.m. - Male came on station to request transient assistance.

5:50 p.m. - Received a report of pulled electricity meter at a residence.

7:39 p.m. - Caller reported he had just repossessed a vehicle.

8:56 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on her daughter.

## FRIDAY, APRIL 8

4:47 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50.

5:15 p.m. - Received a report of a speeding vehicle on Hwy 50.

9:07 p.m. - Caller reported a slow moving vehicle on US 231. Officer Todd located the vehicle and the driver checked out okay.

## SATURDAY, APRIL 9

8:17 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50.

10:11 a.m. - Caller reported a domestic battery complaint.

5:03 p.m. - Caller reported two loose dogs on East Washington Street.

5:45 p.m. - Caller reported a phone scam.

6:19 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute on North Line Street.

7:32 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 50.

## SUNDAY, APRIL 10

3:06 p.m. - Caller reported property damage.

4:18 p.m. - Caller reported suspicious activity on Broadway Street.

6:45 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute on JFK Avenue.

10:00 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious person on Church Street.

## Catch the latest edition of "The Indiana State Police Road Show"

Catch the latest edition of the "Indiana State Police Road Show" radio program every Monday morning at your convenience. This week's show features Indiana Attorney General Greg Zoeller. Attorney General Zoeller discusses various scams and identity theft incidents that have been prevalent in Indiana. Attorney General Zoeller also offers tips to avoid scams and how to sign up for fraud alerts through the Indiana Attorney Generals website.

Download the program from the Network Indiana public websites at [www.networkindiana.com](http://www.networkindiana.com). Look for the state police logo on the main page and follow the download instructions. The ISP Road Show can also be viewed via YouTube.

Go to [www.youtube.com/channel/UCu5Bg1KjBd7H1GxgkuV3YJA](http://www.youtube.com/channel/UCu5Bg1KjBd7H1GxgkuV3YJA) or visit the Indiana State Police website at [www.in.gov/isp/](http://www.in.gov/isp/) and click on the YouTube link. This 15-minute talk show concentrates on public safety and informational topics with state wide interest.

The radio program was titled "Signal-10" in the early sixties when it was first started by two troopers in northern Indiana. The name was later changed to the "Indiana State Police Road Show" and is the longest continuously aired state police public service program in Indiana. Radio stations across Indiana and the nation are invited to download and air for FREE this public service program sponsored by the Indiana State Police Alliance and Cops for Kids, a subsidiary of the Indiana State Police Alliance.

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# COURT NEWS

## CRIMINAL JUDGMENTS AND SENTENCING

March 22

Emily N. Kanatzer, convicted of operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 60 days with 60 days suspended. Defendant received four months of probation.

## CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

March 22

Emily N. Kanatzer, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

## CIVIL COURT

### New Suits Filed

March 30

Discover Bank vs. Sandra D. Kline, civil collection.

March 31

Midland Funding, LLC vs. Jerry Williams, civil collection.

## CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

April 7

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Green Tree Servicing, LLC and against the defendant Robert D. Jones for mortgage foreclosure in the amount of \$41,344.96.

## SMALL CLAIMS COURT

### New Suits Filed

March 30

Procol vs. Nathan Jones, complaint.

April 5

Donna Sue Wolfe vs. Nathan and Valerie Wolfe, complaint.

## SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

April 11

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against

the defendant James R. Brim in the amount of \$943.27.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Alexandria R. Clark in the amount of \$926.05.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Jeremy W. Coffin in the amount of \$796.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant William M. Day in the amount of \$1,115.16.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Todd Fischer in the amount of \$2,364.70.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Jared P. Kugler in the amount of \$2,614.76.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Heather L. McCord in the amount of \$755.76.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Darrell E. Pattengale in the amount of \$5,115.79.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant John W. Turner in the amount of \$2,153.50.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

April 5

James W. Taylor III of Loogootee and Rosella M. Osorio Cruz of Loogootee.

April 11

Nicholas A. Schult of Loogootee and April Lee Ann Oliver of Loogootee.

Martin R. Tow of Shoals and Victoria L. Sipes of Shoals.

## Indiana State Police Summer Youth Camps

Every summer since 1970, the Indiana State Police has offered law enforcement summer camps for Hoosier youth.

To date, over 45,000 young Hoosiers have been afforded the opportunity to spend face time with law enforcement officers in a positive environment.

Countless camp graduates have gone on to careers in law enforcement and other related fields. In fact, many of the camp graduates go on to be adult camp counselors, after they begin their law enforcement careers.

The camps are designed to help students get an up close and personal view of law enforcement and the criminal justice system, but more importantly, gain respect for themselves and others. This is all done through programs that reward hard work, dedication and team work.

The camps always include demonstrations by Indiana State Police SWAT, Explosive Ordinance Disposal, Scuba and other specialty teams. Troopers volunteer to put on demonstrations on a variety of topics. The camp staffs are handpicked law enforcement personnel who dedicate their time to preparing youth for their futures.

The Indiana Troopers Youth Services schedule for the 46th year of summer camp programs is complete. Coordinated by the Indiana Troopers Youth Services organization, the camps will be staffed by Indiana State Police officers and officers from other law enforcement organizations.

The 2016 Camp Schedule is as follows:

The Law camps will have two locations:

Vincennes University, June 15-18, Sgt. Eric Dunn, Director.

Anderson University, July 6-9, Sgt. Tony Slocum, Director.

The Career Camps cover grades 9-12 with three locations:

Vincennes University- July 10-15, Master Trooper Troy Boyd, Director

Trine University- July 10-15, Master Trooper Marc Leatherman, Director

St. Joseph College (Rensselaer) - July 17-22, Trooper Danielle Elwood, Director

The ITYS will host three Pioneer Camps:

Potato Creek State Park- St. Joseph County, Director Trooper Ben Ennis

Mounds State Park- Anderson, Director Trooper Jeremy Mason

Lincoln State Park- Spencer County, Co-Directors Sgt. Rob Gardner and Master Trooper Tom Campbell

If you know a child that may be interested in attending a camp, or if you would like more information, please visit the Indiana Troopers Youth Services Web Site at <http://trooper.org/>

The Indiana Troopers Youth Services will host the 3rd Annual Summer Camp Golf Outing on Wednesday May 18th at Meadowbrook Golf Course in Anderson.

This is a big fund raiser for the camps and is open to anyone that would like to play or support. For more information, or to sign up to play in the golf outing, please visit <http://trooper.org/itys-3rd-annual-golf-outing/>

If you know a child that may be interested in attending a camp, or if you would like more information, please visit the Indiana Troopers Youth Services Web Site at <http://trooper.org/>

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## More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



When someone sent me the following, I kept nodding my head, saying, “Yep, I used to say that” so I thought some of you old timers like me might enjoy a short trip to nostalgia.

### LOST WORDS FROM OUR CHILDHOOD

Would you recognize the word Murgatroyd? Heavens to Murgatroyd! Words gone as fast as the buggy whip! Sad really!

The other day, a not so elderly (65) lady said something to her son about driving a jalopy and he looked at her quizzically and said what the heck is a jalopy? OMG (new phrase!) - he had never heard of the word jalopy!!

She knew she was old but not that old. Well, I hope you are Hunky Dory after you read this and chuckle.

Some old expressions that have become obsolete because of the march of technology. These phrases include “Don’t touch that dial”, “Carbon copy”, “You sound like a broken record” and “Hung out to dry.”

Back in the old days we had a lot of moxie. We’d put on our best bib and tucker to straighten up and fly right - Heavens to Betsy! Gee whillikers! Jumping Jehoshaphat! Holy moley! We were in like Flynn and living the life of Riley and even a regular guy couldn’t accuse us of being a knucklehead, a nincompoop or a pill. Not for all the tea in China!

Back in the old days, life used to be swell but when’s the last time anything was swell? Swell has gone the way of beehives, pageboys and the D.A. of spats, knickers, fedoras, poodle skirts, saddle shoes and pedal pushers. Oh, my aching back. Kilroy was here but he isn’t anymore.

We wake up from what surely has been just a short nap and before we can say, well I’ll be a monkey’s uncle!/This is a fine kettle of fish! - we discover that the words we grew up with, the words that seemed omnipresent as oxygen, have vanished with scarcely a notice from

our tongues and our pens and our keyboards. Poof, go the words of our youth, the words we’ve left behind. We blink and they’re gone. Where have all those phrases gone?

Long gone: Pshaw. The milkman did it. Hey! It’s your nickel. Don’t forget to pull the chain. Knee high to a grasshopper. Well, Fiddlesticks! Going like sixty. I’ll see you in the funny papers. Don’t take any wooden nickels. Heavens to Murgatroyd!

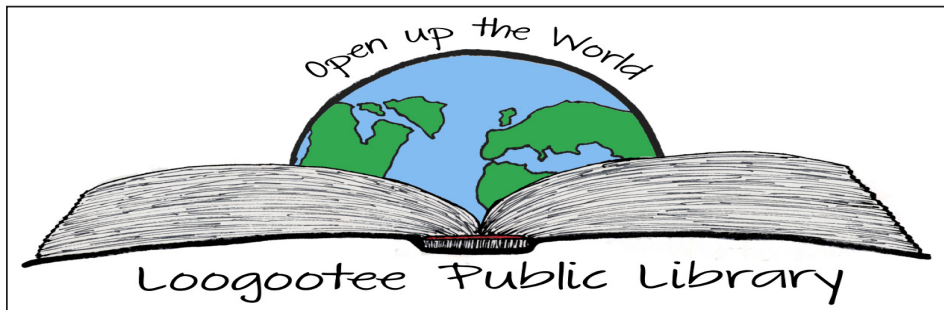
It turns out there are more of these lost words and expressions than Carter has liver pills. This can be disturbing stuff! We of a certain age have been blessed to live in changeful times. For a child each new word is like a shiny toy, a toy that has no age. We at the other end of the chronological arc have the advantage of remembering there are words that once did not exist and there were words that once strutted their hour upon the earthly stage and now are heard no more, except in our collective memory. It’s one of the greatest advantages of aging.

See ya later, alligator!

### THOUGHTS TO PONDER:

1. Do you remember being able to get up without making sound effects? Good times, eh?
2. The older you get, the more you appreciate being at home doing nothing.
3. Pretending to be a functional adult is exhausting.
4. I can’t remember what NOT tired feels like.
5. Having plans sounds like a good idea until you have to put on clothes and leave your house.
6. I walk around like everything is fine, but deep down, inside my shoe, my sock is sliding off.
7. It has been scientifically proven that the less you know, the more you think you know.
8. I just want to spend the rest of my life laughing.

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Make someone smile today!



BY DARLA WAGLER  
Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

I want to remind everyone that a library card allows the patron access to the free downloadable eBooks and audiobooks thru Overdrive. You can go to the [www.loogootee.lib.in.us](http://www.loogootee.lib.in.us) webpage and scroll down the left side until you find the eIndiana Digital Consortium link. After you click on the link, you will be routed to the eBooks menu where you can search for titles. If you have been able to download a book in the past, but are having trouble you may need to update your library card.

### New Books:

Mystery: “Most Wanted” By Lisa Scottoline.

Fiction: “The Obsession” by Nora Roberts.

Inspirational Fiction: “A Mending at the Edge” by Jane Kirkpatrick.

Non-Fiction: “The Rainbow Comes and Goes” by Anderson Cooper and Gloria Vanderbilt.

Children’s Fiction: “Jacky Ha-Ha” by James Patterson.

DVDs: “Star Wars: The Force Awakens”.

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.



## Fundraising for the animals

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The Martin County Humane Society held their annual auction last Saturday at Loogootee United Methodist Church. More than 100 people turned out to support the animal shelter and \$5,755 was raised.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Weather spotter class

The National Weather Service from Indianapolis will be presenting the spring weather spotter class at the Civil Defense Building (fairgrounds, 2660 US Highway 50) on April 21 at 6 p.m. The public is invited and encouraged to participate. For more information about the class, visit the NWS at [www.weather.gov/ind/spotter\\_talks](http://www.weather.gov/ind/spotter_talks).

### Shoals School Board meeting

The Shoals School Board will meet Thursday, April 14 at 6 p.m. in the central administration office. Some items on the agenda include approval of the superintendent’s contract and the technology plan for the 2016-17 school year, among other things. The meeting is open to the public.

### Christian concert

Parkview Village Christian Care will host The Revival Road Quartet on Saturday, April 30 at 7 p.m. at Parkview, 800 S. West Street in Odon. A free will offering will be taken and the public is invited to attend.

### Relay for Life meeting

The next Martin County Relay for Life meeting will be held Thursday, April 14 at 6 p.m. at The Candy Mill in Loogootee. Anyone who would like to be involved in Relay 2016 is welcome to attend.

### Chamber of commerce meeting

The next Martin County Chamber of Commerce meeting will be Wednesday, April 20 at noon at Pizza Junction. Those attending are asked to come early to place your order if eating and have some time to network with other businesses.

### Martin County Beekeepers meeting

Martin County Beekeepers Association’s first meeting will be Thursday April 14 at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Country Club. Slated meetings will be the second Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. at the American Legion Country Club. Come out and see what’s buzzing in Martin County.

### Free lunch for kids

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

### SOAR Tutoring

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

### 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.

### 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 7 p.m. Members of the humane society are invited to attend.

### Tourism meetings

The MCCC Tourism Committee meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Shoals Public Library. The public is invited to attend.

### Soil and Water meetings

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

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Cold temperatures returned to the Hoosier Hills over the weekend. Although I did not see any sign of frost at Sandhill Gardens, some low-lying areas did receive some frost as temperatures fell below freezing early Saturday morning.

If you were in an area that received frost, you may have had some damage to plants that had been coaxed out of bud stage by the warm temperatures the week before. There is not much that can be done at this point to help those plants. Perennials and shrubs will usually heal themselves, but blooms and fruit that were damaged will probably be lost for this year. Still, the plant will recover and the frost should not have any effect on the future performance of the plant.

With our frost-free date still nearly a month away, we stand to have more cold weather. I always recommend waiting until after May 10 to set out tender plants. If you do go ahead and set out plants, you may protect them using cloches or other coverings on cold nights. You may also cover perennials and even shrubs, using boxes or even sheets. Do not use plastic to cover plants. The plastic will actually serve to conduct the cold and may cause more damage than good.

If you have suffered some freeze damage, you may wish to consider plant hardiness when choosing new plants for your landscape. Native plants or cultivars of native plants are accustomed to the changeable weather and offer the best chance for surviving and thriving here. You may

also increase plant hardiness by putting tender plants on the south side of buildings or against walls. The heat absorbed by large objects will actually help form a micro-climate that will protect the plant.

The first of the lilacs has come into full bloom at Sandhill Gardens this week. There are several lilacs here, including different colors and varieties. There are even some varieties that will re-bloom. They may go dormant during the hot part of summer, but will put on new blooms when the temperatures cool in the fall. There is nothing quite like the scent of lilacs in the landscape. Multiple varieties with different bloom times ensures that the scent will linger for a long time.

Lilacs, like many spring-flowering shrubs, produce flowers on the previous year's growth, so refrain from trimming them until after the shrub has flowered. Actually, the recommended way to trim lilacs is by thinning out no more than a third of the oldest stems back to the ground. That will stimulate the production of new shoots. Doing this every couple of years will rejuvenate a shrub and keep it going without letting it outgrow the space in which it is growing. Many other spring-flowering shrubs may also be treated in this manner.

Thursday evening, The Orange County Habitat for Humanity will have its annual dinner and silent auction. Among the auction items will be several plants from this spring's division of perennials at Sandhill Gardens. Please bid a lot to support this worthy cause.

## National Volunteer Week salutes volunteers in Martin County

Each year, thousands of volunteers in Indiana donate their time and energy to make their communities a better place to live. These volunteers will be among the millions across the country who will be spotlighted during the 42<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of National Volunteer Week, April 10-16, 2016.

Research conducted by the Corporation for National and Community Service found that 25.3 percent of adult Americans (62.8 million) volunteered 7.9 billion hours of service worth \$184 billion in 2014. In Indiana approximately 1.28 million volunteers contributed 135.9 million hours of service, valued at \$3.1 billion. 27.5 percent of Indiana residents volunteered ranking Indiana 24<sup>th</sup> among the 50 states and Washington, D.C.

One group that relies heavily on volunteers is the Indiana 4-H Program. In 2015, nearly 18,000 youth and adults volunteered in some capacity with 4-H. In Martin County, 70 volunteers, both youth and adult, will serve as club leaders, project leaders, committee members, and in advisory capacities for the 4-H Youth Development Program.

"4-H and Extension couldn't exist without our volunteers. They are crucial to helping me reach out to our community with our programs and services. I honestly don't know what we would do without them," said Stacy Brown, Martin County Youth Educator and County Extension Director

Volunteers spend numerous hours working on tasks, such as helping organize an event at the county fair, helping a child with a 4-H project, or leading a project to serve the community.

4-H Program volunteers are just one group of volunteers who are instrumental in carrying out the mission of the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service. Volunteers are involved in every aspect of the Extension Service, including determining the needs of the local residents, planning and implementing programs to address these needs, securing resources, and evaluating programs.

An example of these volunteers is the Martin County Extension Board. The 12-member board, which consists of appointed county citizens, works with the county extension staff to plan and oversee extension activities.

"Extension allows the youth in the county an alternative to traditional athletic-type programs and helps guide them to a productive future in agriculture or other field of their choosing. I'm honored to play just a small part in the development of our youth." Said Rhonda Rumble, Martin County Extension Board Chair.

The work of extension volunteers is continuous. Those interested in joining the team of extension volunteers are invited to contact the Martin County Extension Office (812) 295-2412, 2666 US Hwy 50, Loogootee, IN 47553 or email brow1374@purdue.edu.

## 4-H NEWS



By Stacy Brown  
Martin County Purdue  
Extension Educator

### Upcoming Events

Livestock weigh-ins for the fair have been set for the spring. They will take place at the fairgrounds.

Sheep & Goat-April 30, 2016, 9-11 a.m.

Swine-May 7, 2016, 9-11 a.m.

Poultry-June 18, 2016, 9-11 a.m.

Share the Fun

Our county 4-Hers are warming up and rehearsing for this year's Share the Fun program. The general public is encouraged to come support our very talented 4-Hers as they sing, dance, and act their way to the area event. Share the Fun will be on April 25 at 7 p.m. in the Martin County Community Building.

Rabbit Show

There will be a double open class and 4-H Rabbit Show on Saturday, April 16 at the Martin County Community Building. For more information, call the extension office (812) 295-2412.

4-H News

The Horse and Pony Judging Teams competed in the Area III CDE competition on April 9. Megan Hawkins placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall as an individual. The senior team of Megan Hawkins, Melanie Hawkins, Mykaela Peterson, and Taylor Davis placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. The junior team of Logan Davis, Justin Peterson, Macy Wyman, and Cora Ausbrooks placed 3<sup>rd</sup> overall as well. Congratulations to all!

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We need volunteers! If you are interested in becoming a volunteer with 4-H, please call or stop by the office.

Jolly Jug Rox 4-H Club Meetings are on the following dates: May 16, June 7, June 20, and July 7

The meetings are at Hindostan Methodist Church from 6 to 7 p.m.

Jolly Juniors Club Meetings are on the following dates: April 14, April 21, May 12, May 26, June 9, June 23, and July 7

The meetings are held at Truelove Church at 6:30 p.m.

Camps and Programs

The following camps, tours, and programs are available for 4-H members. For more information, please call or stop by the office.

4-H Camp – June 6-8. Applications will be available in April. This is for 4-H members in grades 3-8.

State Fair Exhibit Hall Workers—paper application. Please stop by the office to register. Deadline is April 15, 2016.

National 4-H Congress—register online at 4Honline.com. Deadline is May 1, 2016.

Citizenship Washington Focus 2017 Presidential Inauguration. Register online at 4Honline.com. Deadline is May 2, 2016.

4-H Academy@Purdue. Come into the office to register. Deadline is May 15, 2016.

4-H Round Up. Come into the office to register. Deadline is June 1, 2016.

## Purdue specialist: Wait for warmer weather to terminate cover crops

BY DARRIN PACK  
Purdue University News Service

Producers who haven't yet terminated their cover crops should now wait for warmer weather before applying herbicide, a Purdue Extension weed scientist says.

With overnight temperatures falling below freezing and daytime temperatures running 10 to 20 degrees below normal during the recent cold snap across much of the state, weed and cover crop growth has slowed or stopped, said Bill Johnson. The type of post-emergent herbicides commonly used to terminate cover crops are much more effective when weeds and cover crops are actively growing.

"If not terminated properly, cover crops have the potential to become weeds in the production crop and can slow the soil drying and warming in the spring," Johnson said.

Based on the latest forecasts, Johnson said it could be up to two weeks before the weather warms up enough to allow herbicides to be fully effective.

"If we get a couple of days with air temps in the 50s, then I would lean in the direction of terminating cover crops," he said.

Johnson and other experts are urging

farmers to be patient as the unseasonably cold weather has delayed planting preparations in some areas.

Extension corn specialist Bob Nielsen said field conditions, not the calendar, should determine when corn is planted.

"With the current soil temps so low, I don't see any reason to be in much of a hurry to plant corn," Nielsen said. "You risk slow germination and chilling injury."

According to a report this week from the Indiana State Climate Office based at Purdue University, soil temperatures range from 40-45 degrees Fahrenheit in the northern part of the state, 45-50 in the central region and 50-55 in the south. Corn germinates at a soil temperature of 50 degrees, soybeans at 54.

Nielsen said producers should not be overly concerned about getting their corn crop planted by a certain date. Typically, early planting favors high yield and late planting tends to result in lower yields.

But Nielsen said producers "should not push" early planting if soil conditions are not right.

"Planting date is just one predictor of yield and not really the best one," he said. "The point is to wait for conditions to get better."

# Hoosiers encouraged to protect against ticks

Spring is here, and state health officials are urging Hoosiers to protect themselves from ticks while they are enjoying the outdoors.

Ticks are small, insect-like creatures that are found throughout Indiana in grassy and wooded areas. Ticks can transmit a variety of infectious diseases, including Lyme disease, ehrlichiosis and Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever. In 2015, Indiana reported almost 200 cases of tick-borne infectious diseases.

"We're already hearing reports of tick activity this year," said Jennifer Brown, D.V.M., M.P.H., state public health veterinarian at the Indiana State Department of Health. "Ticks become active as soon as the weather starts to warm up. Any tick should be considered capable of transmitting disease, and now is the time to start practicing prevention."

When entering a grassy or wooded area, Hoosiers should wear a long-sleeved shirt and light-colored pants, with the shirt tucked in at the waist and the pants tucked into socks. People should also wear EPA-registered insect repellents with active ingredients such as DEET, picaridin, IR3535, oil of lemon eucalyptus or para-methane-diol. People who expect to be exposed to ticks for extended periods of time should consider applying products containing permethrin to their clothing. Permethrin should not be used on bare skin.

## More Healthy Rivers Initiative acres open in time for turkey season

The DNR will open an additional 1,120 acres for public use along the Wabash River in Vigo County, just in time for Indiana's spring turkey season.

The new properties will open on April 18. Youth spring turkey season is open April 23-24. Spring turkey season runs April 27 to May 15. The new properties, acquired through the DNR's Healthy Rivers Initiative (HRI), will increase the acreage of Wabashiki and Fairbanks Landing fish & wildlife areas as well as create a new HRI property (Unit 403) in the Wabash River Conservation Area.

More than 12,300 acres have been opened to the public through HRI since the conservation project began in 2010.

## Free workshops will teach families how to fish

Free one-day workshops that will teach families how to fish will be offered by the DNR Go FishIN program again this year.

The workshops will run on the state's four Free Fishing Days, the first of which is this Saturday, April 16.

On these special days, Indiana residents who are age 18 and older can fish public waters without needing a fishing license or a trout stamp. Free Fishing Days are great opportunities to teach families how to fish because adults don't need a license on those days, and individuals younger than age 18 never need a license.

The theme of these workshops is

Once indoors, people should thoroughly check for ticks on clothing and skin. Ticks usually need to be attached for several hours to a couple of days before they can transmit disease, so timely removal of ticks can prevent disease transmission.

"Early detection and removal of attached ticks can prevent illness," Dr. Brown said. "We encourage anyone who spends time outdoors in grassy or wooded areas to do thorough tick checks when they come back inside."

Ticks may be safely removed by using tweezers to grasp the tick close to the skin and then pulling upward with steady and even pressure. After the tick is removed, the area should be washed thoroughly and the tick should be discarded by submersing it in alcohol, placing it in a sealed bag or container, wrapping it tightly in tape or flushing it down the toilet. Ticks should never be crushed with the fingernails.

If a person does become ill after finding an attached tick, he or she should see a medical provider immediately. Tick-borne diseases can all be successfully treated with antibiotics, and prompt diagnosis can help prevent complications.

Visit the Indiana State Department of Health at [www.StateHealth.in.gov](http://www.StateHealth.in.gov) for important health and safety information, or follow us on Twitter at @StateHealthIN and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/isdh1](http://www.facebook.com/isdh1).

Since 2010, HRI has acquired 13,505 acres in the Wabash River, Sugar Creek and Austin Bottoms conservation areas. Combined with existing state-owned properties and land enrolled in federal conservation easements, more than 33,500 acres now have permanent conservation protection within the HRI project area.

Updated property maps with new acreage are at:

Fairbanks Landing FWA: [wildlife.IN.gov/3096.htm](http://wildlife.IN.gov/3096.htm).

Wabashiki FWA: [wildlife.IN.gov/6188.htm](http://wildlife.IN.gov/6188.htm).

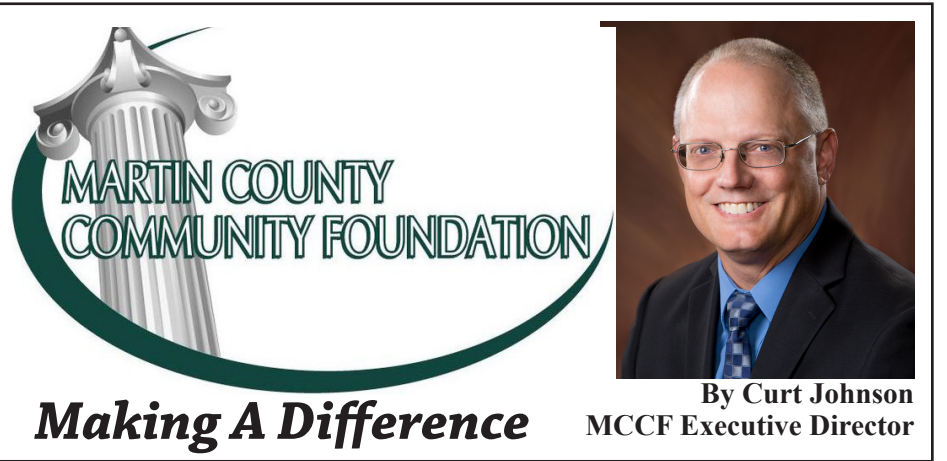
HRI Wabash River Conservation Area: [dnr.IN.gov/healthyriver/7641.htm](http://dnr.IN.gov/healthyriver/7641.htm).

"keeping fishing simple. "Families will learn important fishing rules and how to tie a fishing knot, bait a hook, cast safely, and handle a fish. Having basic knowledge and skills will give families confidence to fish as a family on their own.

"Families that fish together create memories together," said DNR Go FishIN coordinator Clint Kowalik.

Angola, Corydon, Fort Wayne, Indianapolis, and Seymour will host the first six of these workshops.

The other Free Fishing Days for 2016 are May 21 and June 4 and 5. For more information on Free Fishing Days or the workshops, see [GoFishIN.IN.gov](http://GoFishIN.IN.gov).



-- WHY THE MCCF? --

In previous columns I have talked about the endowments managed by the Martin County Community Foundation (MCCF) and various sources to fund those endowments, including donations from our community members who wish to improve the quality of life within Martin County. But why do people choose to give through a community foundation like the MCCF?

-- TEN REASONS --

We can give you ten reasons why the MCCF is a preferred choice for our donors.

--1-- We are a local organization with deep roots in the community.

--2-- We build endowment funds that benefit the community forever and help create personal legacies.

--3-- We provide a personalized service tailored to each individual's charitable and financial interests.

--4-- We multiply the impact of gift dollars by pooling them with other gifts and grants.

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--7-- We offer maximum tax advantages under state and federal tax law.

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--10-- We are a community leader, coordinating resources to create positive change and pulling together community members who care about our county.

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For more information and ideas on ways to integrate your financial planning and charitable giving, please contact your financial advisor or the MCCF Executive Director, Curt Johnson, at 812-295-1022 or [mccf@cfpartner.org](mailto:mccf@cfpartner.org).

Information is also on our website at [www.cfpartner.org/mccf.htm](http://www.cfpartner.org/mccf.htm) or "liking" the MCCF Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/mcccommunityfoundation](http://www.facebook.com/mcccommunityfoundation).



The Martin County Veteran Service Officer has an office in the Martin County Courthouse. An appointment isn't required but suggested as most of the time I am out of the office transporting veterans to medical appointments, meeting with or visiting veterans in the community.

During the month of February the CVSO assisted 10 veterans, had four meetings, took zero veteran runs, participated in zero funerals, visited the Legion's and VFW's in Crane, Loogootee and Shoals once. The veterans van took 10 trips transporting 12 veterans to VA medical centers and clinics.

There were two trips cancelled by veterans this month. I need everyone to understand that I turn veterans away when they request use of the van on days that it is scheduled to a different location so not only are you causing an inconvenience to the drivers that volunteer their time to drive the van but you are also preventing

other veterans from using the van.

DRIVERS NEEDED for the veteran's van. I am aware that we all have very busy lives and very little free time which is why I am looking for reliable drivers to add to my call list. I am looking for VOLUNTEERS that are willing to transport a veteran possibly one trip a week to medical appointments in the surrounding area. This is not a paid position but I am able to provide \$10 a trip as long as there is money in the "Thank the Driver Fund". You must have an Indiana license and a clean driving record. If interested please contact me.

The Veterans Crisis Line provides confidential help for Veterans and their families. Call at 1-800-273-8255 (PRESS 1) for help.

For assistance call 812-247-2210, transportation needs call 812-247-2450 and leave a message or e-mail [martin-countyvso2013@yahoo.com](mailto:martin-countyvso2013@yahoo.com).

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295-4142



## Tax season tips – How to extend your time to file or pay what you owe

The individual income tax season ends April 18, 2016. With only six days until the filing deadline, here are some important tips for extending your time to file and paying what you owe.

### How to Extend Your Time to File

If you can't complete your tax return by the deadline, you can complete an extension of time to file form with either the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) or the Indiana Department of Revenue. Filing either extension gives you until November 14, 2016 to file your tax return.

If you filed an extension of time to file with the IRS, this also applies in Indiana. You do not have to file a separate form.

Although the extension provides an extension of time to file, you are still responsible for paying any tax owed by April 18, 2016.

If you don't have a federal extension, you can file for an Indiana extension by following these steps:

Download Form IT-9 and mail it to the Indiana Department of Revenue. It must be postmarked by April 18, 2016.

Determine if you owe tax to Indiana. You should pay at least 90 percent of the tax due when you submit the extension. Pay as much as you can to avoid penalty and interest.

File and pay the remaining balance by the extension date (Nov. 14, 2016) to avoid penalty.

### How to Pay if You Owe

If you owe tax, pay as much as you can by the April 18 deadline. To pay online

through the department's secure ePay site, visit [www.epay.in.gov](http://www.epay.in.gov).

If you cannot pay the full amount due, you can:

Pay as much as possible when you file your return. Penalty and interest will be due on the unpaid amount. The more you pay when you file, the less penalty and interest you will owe. The department will send a bill within a few weeks of your filing with the remaining amount due.

If you cannot pay any amount, file your tax return without payment. The department will send a bill within a few weeks with the full amount due plus penalty and interest.

You can qualify for a payment plan if you owe more than \$100 and make a 20 percent down payment. Go to [www.epay.in.gov](http://www.epay.in.gov) or call 317-232-2165 after receiving a bill to establish a payment plan. Once the plan is approved, payments can be made online or by mail.

### Contact the Department

If you have questions about your individual income taxes, you may call the department at 317-232-2240. Bilingual representatives are available. Department phone lines are open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

If you'd prefer to speak to a tax analyst in person, you may visit one of our 12 office locations. Contact information is available at [www.in.gov/dor/3390.htm](http://www.in.gov/dor/3390.htm).

You also can contact the department on Facebook and Twitter.

## Lt. Governor, state and local officials kick off INDOT 2016 construction season

Lieutenant Governor Eric Holcomb joined Fishers Mayor Scott Fadness, construction industry leaders, and officials from the Indiana Department of Transportation on Monday to kick off the state's 2016 construction season. The event took place near the project site for construction of the new I-69 interchange at 106th Street in Fishers. During the event, INDOT launched #INDOTDrivesIndiana, an enhanced public awareness campaign to keep Hoosiers up to date on the more than 770 road and bridge projects scheduled to begin across Indiana during 2016.

"With more than \$850 million of investment planned in Indiana's roads and bridges in 2016, INDOT is moving aggressively to modernize our state's infrastructure," Lieutenant Governor Eric Holcomb said. "This year's projects, coupled with more than \$3.2 billion invested since Governor Pence took office in 2013 has Indiana well positioned to remain the Crossroads of America for generations to come."

During 2016, INDOT is investing approximately \$850 million on more than 770 projects across Indiana including:

740 Miles of Pavement Resurfaced or Replaced

471 Bridges Rehabilitated or Replaced

22 Miles of Interstate Added Travel Lanes via Governor Mike Pence's Major Moves 2020 Program

59 Safety and Traffic Improvement Projects

68 Drainage and Environmental Improvement Projects

7 New or Modernized Interchanges

Today, INDOT also introduce #INDOTDrivesIndiana, an enhanced public awareness campaign to help Hoosiers stay up to date on construction across the state. The campaign includes an interactive online map that enables Hoosiers to see which project are under construction in real-time in each of Indiana's 92 counties. Beyond the online map, #INDOTDrivesIndiana will feature project specific web pages, project profiles on social media, and signs to let motorists know when key projects are expected to be complete.

"Preserving and improving Indiana's roads and bridges is vital to keep people and commerce moving across the state," INDOT Deputy Commissioner Ryan Gallagher said. "At the same time, I understand the frustration that drivers may feel when they have to contend with road or bridge closures or lane restrictions. #INDOTDrivesIndiana is about making sure we're giving drivers the information they need to avoid backups, plan detour routes, and keep the construction season stress to a minimum."

In 2016, INDOT's planned construction projects will bolster Indiana's improving pavement and bridge conditions. Since 2013, INDOT-maintained bridges rated as fair or better have increased from 93 percent to 95.3 percent, above last year's national average of 94 percent. Between 2012 and 2014, INDOT-maintained pavement has improved from 89.3 percent in fair or better condition to 90.3 percent.

To view INDOT's 2016 active construction map, visit [www.in.gov/indot/div/construction/](http://www.in.gov/indot/div/construction/).

## Online calculator measures impact of \$15 wage

BY JOHN HUGHEY  
*Purdue University News Service*

Researchers from Purdue University's School of Hospitality and Tourism Management have created a wage impact calculator.

The free online tool provides limited-service restaurants (LSR) a quick reference to calculate the percentage price change needed to maintain the same amount of profit dollar-wise in relation to increasing the minimum wage.

On Monday, April 4, California Gov. Jerry Brown signed into law a measure that will raise the state's minimum wage to \$15 an hour by 2022. New York and Oregon have passed similar measures, and other states are considering increases.

"The calculator provides results under the assumption that the only input cost or operational changes are to the minimum wage. It will provide LSR owners and managers an accurate starting point to evaluate their options," said Richard Ghiselli, professor in the School of Hospitality and Tourism Management.

The calculator is accessible on the School of Hospitality and Tourism Management's website at [www.purdue.edu/hhs/htm/](http://www.purdue.edu/hhs/htm/). It is intended for use by LSRs also known as "fast-food restaurants" and "quick-service

restaurants." These restaurants usually do not provide tableside service, and tipping is not common.

The calculator prompts managers to enter their zip code and some current operational costs. It then identifies the minimum wage in that area and provides analysis based on increased employee wages. Calculator users can enter wage increases in any increment for operational comparisons.

The current federal minimum wage is \$7.25 an hour, which also is the standard in Indiana. Some states, including Illinois, Michigan and Ohio, and U.S. cities have raised the minimum wage to more than \$10 an hour. In the past two years, fast-food workers across the nation have gone on strike or had demonstrations calling for wages to be increased to \$15 per hour.

Purdue's Ghiselli and Joseph Ismail, associate professor in Hospitality and Tourism Management, developed the calculator to assist the food service industry.

In an earlier Purdue study, researchers found that a \$15 an hour minimum wage for fast-food employees would lead to an increase in prices. The amount would vary depending upon the level of wages in an area and the extent to which expenses are similar/dissimilar to the average LSR.

## ~LETTER TO THE EDITOR~

### 'Establishment leadership continues to let us down'

To the editor of the *Martin County Journal*,

If we elect anti-establishment Conservative representatives like Ted Cruz, Donald Trump, Dr. Richard Moss, Congressman Marlin Stutzman, and Senator Jim Banks, we could affect a real change that's badly needed. These candidates comprehend the destructiveness of an out-of-control, Keynesian central planning model, which is favored by the status quo.

Economist, Doug Noland, concisely explained how we've gone off the rails economically over 30 years. The story is much more complicated however, and extends back more than a century for these financial missteps, but he paints a very clear picture.

"Long ago it was well understood that central banks should not be in the Credit allocation business. There needed to be an intense debate when the Greenspan Fed bailed out the stock market in 1987, slashed rates and manipulated the yield curve in the early-nineties, and then became intensely involved in various bailouts throughout the nineties. There needed to be an intense debate about the role of the GSEs. There needed to be an intense debate about the radical notions of Dr. Bernanke. There needed to be an intense debate about the Fed's ploy to use mortgage Credit to reflate. There needed to be an intense debate about the Fed targeting securities market inflation and all the QEs. Policies were accepted without serious discussion in 1987 because of the fear of another Great Depression; in the early-nineties because of fear of deflation, ditto [in] the nineties as well as the new Millennium."

Noland argued, "that the proliferation of market-based Credit within a global backdrop of unfettered [free] "money" and Credit is a recipe for catastrophe. This is the heart of the problem that officials refuse to acknowledge."

These champions of a competitive, free market, who are asking for your votes, are committed to acknowledging these problems and taking on the establishment's policies that have led us so far astray. These outsiders seek to correct the missteps, stripping out the crony capitalism and breaking the links between elite Progressive politicians and bureaucrats, big business oligarchs and big labor who grease this system of political corruption and national shame.

Michael Lewinski  
Dubois, Indiana

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## LOGOOTEER HIGH SCHOOL

### 2016 Senior SPOTLIGHTS



**EMILY BATEMAN**

Emily Lou Bateman is the daughter of Mykle Bateman and Chris Bateman. While in high school, she has been in Beta Club and Pup Club all four years. She was in SADD, Peers, Student Council, and FACS Club (9th and 10th); French Club (9th-11th), Lion Pride and was a cadet teacher (10th and 11th), did job shadowing (11th), and was an intern her senior year. She was Class Vice President her junior year and Class President her senior year. She played tennis and volleyball all four years of high school and basketball in 9th and 10th grades. She served as Vice President of Beta Club her senior year. Emily plans to attend IUPUI and study physical therapy.



**AMBER DANIELS**

Amber Nicole Daniels is the daughter of Rob and Christy Daniels. Amber plans to attend college after graduation.

## Loogootee Elementary Term Three Honor Roll

**THIRD GRADE**  
High honors: Anistyn Aiman, Britta Browder, Ryken Chandler, Brianna Ecklerle, Ava Fuhrman, Josh Gardiner, Ashley Green, Luke Guy, Pheonix Lantz, Judith Park, Ella Parker, Koen Waggner, and Cacia Wilcoxon

Honor roll: Amber Cagle, Landon Campbell, Abby Chapman, Olivia Christmas, Breanna Courter, Contessa Crowder, Pierce Davis, Noah Esch, AJ Foster, Gunner Fox, Kierstyn Hupp, Kendall Kemp, Emma Lingenfelter, Dylan Norris, Adelyn Sergent, Isaac Tarr, Tommy Wagler, Wade Walton, Macey Wathen, Ruger Wathen, and Donna Yang

**FOURTH GRADE**  
High honors: Alex Adams, Mackenzie Craney, Samuel Graber, Leighton Jeffers, Luke Lengacher, Abbi Nonte, Isaac Waggner, Drew Walker, Reis Whitney, Alivia Willis, and Sydnee Wittmer

Honor roll: Brandon Bledsoe, Hunter Brown, Chance Carrico, Carter Harbison, Allie Henninger, Chrislynn Holland, Madison Machmer, Taetum Patton, Justin Roberts, Conner Swartzentruber, Luke Venters, and Bryer Walton

# LHS Track Team kicks off their season

BY KIRSTEN SPEARS  
*Loogootee High School Junior*

The Loogootee High School Track team started their 2016 season on April 5. The meet was held at Northeast Dubois, and also included Springs Valley and Crawford County.

The girls' team this year includes sophomores, Kayla Taylor, Heather Harshaw, Colie Farmer, Emeli Häggqvist, and junior, Kirsten Spears.

Kirsten Spears placed third in the 100-meter dash (14.15). Emeli Häggqvist finished fifth in the 1600-meter race (7:27). Colie Farmer placed fourth in the 100-meter hurdles (21.89) and third in the 300-meter hurdles (1:01).

The LHS 2016 boys' team consists of freshmen, Cade Chezem, John Wagoner, Marcus Lukens, Jacob Hollihan, and Jacob Harrison; sophomores, Christopher Hager and Josh Cook; juniors, Nick Reinhart, Jake Simmons, Billy Pruitt, and Jonathon Jones; and senior, Jonathan Krzeniak.

Jonathon Jones placed first in the 110-meter hurdles (16.69), and third in the 300-meter hurdles (44.25). Jon Krzeniak placed fifth in the 100-meter dash (12.61), and fifth in the 400-meter race (56.44). Christopher Hager placed fifth in the 800-meter run (2:25). Jake Simmons placed fourth in the 200-meter dash (25.39).

On Friday, April 8, The LHS track team competed against Bloomfield and Eastern Greene, held at Eastern Greene.



Kirsten Spears placed first in the 100-meter dash (13.85) and second in the 200-meter dash (31.8). Colie Farmer placed third in the 100-meter hurdles (21.33), and first in the 300-meter hurdles (1:00.97).

Cade Chezem placed third in the 100-meter hurdles (20.83), and third in the 300-meter hurdles (50.41). Jon Krzeniak placed second in the 100-meter dash (11.92), first in long jump (17'1), and third in the 400-meter (58.45). John Wagoner placed sixth in the 100-meter dash (12.54), and third

in long jump (16'10.5). Nick Reinhart placed fifth in the 800-meter race (2:45). The LHS boys' 1600-meter relay team placed second.

## Loogootee Lions Softballers unplug Chargers

BY GREG CLARK  
*Loogootee Softball Head Coach*

Last Thursday, the Pike Central Chargers came to Costello Field for some varsity/junior varsity softball action and left town with two losses, courtesy of the Lady Lions. The varsity team took the first game, 8-6, while the JV took their game, 2-1.

In the varsity game, Senior Bailey Davis went a strong 5 1/3 innings, before giving way to her freshman sister Sydney Davis who picked up the win. Sorgius took the loss for the Chargers. The elder Davis sent the Chargers down 1-2-3 in the top half of the first, with two ground balls played well by Sydney Davis at shortstop and a nice play by Mayson Riley picking up a bunt attempt and firing the ball to her cousin and first baseman, Paige Walton, for the out. The bottom of the first saw the Lady Lions send eight batters to the plate and push four runs in for a 4-0 lead after one inning. Tyanna Graber got things going with one out, when she singled and moved to third when the throw got away from the first baseman. Bailey Davis hit a sharp ground ball to the shortstop, who bobbled the ball and then held it to keep Graber at third. With Mayson Riley up, Davis moved up 60 feet to second base, putting both runners in scoring position. Riley then hit the ball to the pitcher, who held it to prevent Graber from scoring, and the bases were loaded with one out for Breigh LaMar. With a 1-1 count, LaMar drove the ball deep to left center for a double, scoring both Graber and Davis. Sydney Davis then came to the plate and promptly singled to right center scoring Riley and LaMar for the four-run

lead.

Pike Central put a run on the board with two singles and a wild pitch, before Davis settled in and got a fly ball out and two more ground ball outs. Pike Central threatened in the top of the third when they had the bases loaded with no outs and Davis got the PC hitter to pop up to the Lion second baseman Sydney Blankenbaker for the first out. Then came a top play of the game as Habrader, the Charger cleanup hitter, lofted a high fly ball to center field when the Lady Lions center fielder Calli Winger made the catch and fired home to get the Pike runner trying to score from third for the inning ending double play.

Loogootee next scored in the bottom of the third, when LaMar doubled to right center and scored on the single off the bat of Sydney Davis. Pike Central scored a run in the bottom of the fourth inning with a double and 2 singles to make the score 5-2. Both sides threatened in the fifth inning, but failed to score setting up the big sixth inning.

For the Chargers in the sixth, Sorgius lead off the inning and lined out to the pitcher, Bailey Davis. Davis then got both Barnes and Pipes to hit ground balls, but the Lions did not make the plays, a single from the Pike lead-off hitter Scott and another error on a groundball followed by a double in the left center gap found the Chargers with the lead at 6-5 and the Lady Lions making a pitching change with Sydney Davis entering the circle. Sydney, on in relief for Bailey, got the first Pike Central batter she faced to line out to her sister Bailey at shortstop, then got the next batter to hit a ground ball to Bailey, who tossed it on over to first for the third out of the inning with the Lions

now down a run.

Tyanna Graber led off the bottom of the sixth for the Lions and promptly singled to left center. Bailey Davis worked an eight pitch at bat for a walk. Then with one out Breigh LaMar came through again driving in Graber for the tie, moving Davis to third and then moving up to second on the throw. Sydney Davis then came to the plate and punched a 2-2 pitch through the infield to score Bailey Davis for the lead, and put Breigh LaMar on third. Paige Walton came to the plate and lofted a high pop up to the Charger shortstop who made the play and then fired to first to try and catch Sydney Davis off the bag. That didn't work, as instead, Breigh LaMar tagged up and scored to put the game at 8-6 Lady Lions.

Pike Central did not go quietly in the seventh, when with one out, both Sorgius and Barnes singled. Pipes then lined out to the Lion first baseman, Paige Walton, who quickly stepped on first base for the game ending double play and securing the Lady Lions 8-6 victory.

In the JV game, Jayleigh Wagoner picked up the win, going the full five innings for the 2-1 victory. Loogootee scored first when Shalyn Bruner reached on a walk, moved to second on a passed ball and scored on the base hit from Mallory Berry. The young Lions held that lead until the top of the fifth, when two singles and an a couple errors saw the Chargers tie the score at one. But the Lions secured the victory in the bottom of the fifth when Jayleigh Wagoner drew a walk, went to second on a wild pitch, then to third on Shelby Graber's single and scored the game winner on DeAnna Canell's single up the middle.