



It's the hard knock life

-Photo by Courtney Hughett

Students at Loogootee Schools performed the production "Annie" last Friday and Saturday in the auditorium. "Annie" was played by Jacey Harper, shown above, and the dog "Sandy" was played by Roper Bauer. Almost 900 people attended the musical both nights and more than \$4,000 was raised for the drama department. More photos of the musical can be found on page 12.

Carter's Legacy 5K to be held May 16

Ed and Alyssa Kerns, along with their families and the Martin County Community Foundation, invite you to participate in a 5K walk/run in memory of Carter Lee Kerns. All race proceeds will go to the Carter Lee Kerns Memorial Fund to support non-profit organizations and causes that help children and families in Martin County.

The 5K run/walk will be at West Boggs Park on May 16, 2015. Packet pickup starts at 8:30 a.m., and the race starts at 10 a.m. The registration fee is \$30 for ages 16+, \$15 for ages 5-15 and free for kids under 5. All paid participants will receive a t-shirt and goodie bag. All kids under 5 will receive a special prize. Medals will be awarded and all race participants will be entered into a raffle for great prizes. Additional raffle tickets will be available for purchase.

You can sign up at www.wizathon.com/carters-legacy-5k Or, send in a paper form with a check made out to Carter's Legacy 5K. If you need a paper form, contact Sharon Kerns (812) 295-6989, Ed Kerns (812) 709-9737, Alyssa Kerns (502) 640-4483, Angie Zins (812) 709-0120, Martin Zins (812) 709-1777 or email carter5k@frontier.com.

County's jobless rate little changed for March

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
Martin County Journal Publisher

Martin County's jobless rate was little changed for March, moving from 5.4 percent in February to 5.3 percent. Of the 92 Indiana counties, Martin had the 35th lowest jobless rate, tied with Clark County.

In March, the county had 5,008 residents in the workforce with 264 of them without jobs. In February, there were 5,009 residents able to work with 272 of them unemployed. In March of last year, Martin County's jobless rate was 6.1 percent with 4,941 residents in the workforce and 303 of them without jobs.

Daviess County's unemployment rate also dropped slightly from 4.7 percent in February to 4.5 percent in March. The county had the fourth lowest jobless rate in the state tied with Gibson, Elkhart, and Boone counties.

In March, the county had 15,525 residents in the workforce with 692 of them without jobs. In February, there were 15,618 residents able to work and 735 of them were unemployed. In March of last year, Daviess County's jobless rate was 4.8 percent with 15,013 residents able to work

Loogootee hires new basketball coach

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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The Loogootee School Board voted unanimously at a special meeting last Friday, April 17 to hire Kent Chezem as the new boys' basketball coach. Chezem is the 24th head coach of the Lions, replacing Mike Hopkins who had a one-year contract and Mike Wagoner who held the coaching position for six years before that. Chezem's contract is for three years and he will also be serving as social studies teacher at the high school.

According to Loogootee Superintendent Joan Keller, a committee, consisting of High School Principal Chip Mehaffey, Athletic Director Josh Mullis, and School Board Member Chad Wade, interviewed eight of the top candidates that applied for the coaching position. Keller said Chezem stood out to them as the best fit.

Coach Chezem has won 264 games in his career to date and has earned a reputation of an outstanding classroom teacher and a proven track record of knowing how to build a basketball program at all ages.

Chezem said on his website last week, "The opportunity and challenge that lies ahead for me is exciting. I truly understand that taking over the Loogootee basketball program is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Legendary coach, Jack Butcher, built a program that is admired and respected all over the state of Indiana and beyond. The tradition at Loogootee is second to none. I can't wait to get started!"

Coach Chezem comes to Loogootee from (See 'COACH' continued on page 2)



KENT CHEZEM

Chezem Meet & Greet

Tomorrow, Thursday, April 23, the Loogootee Athletic Department will host a meet and greet with the new Boys' Basketball Coach Kent Chezem starting at 5 p.m. This event will take place outside the baseball complex. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and drinks will be sold with the proceeds going to the Loogootee Baseball program. The Loogootee Lions baseball team will play that evening starting at 6 p.m. versus Southridge.

and 718 of them without jobs.

Dubois County's jobless rate dropped in March to 4.1 percent, down from 4.2 percent in February. The county had the second lowest jobless rate in the state for March.

In March, the county had 22,454 residents in the workforce with 921 of them without jobs. In February, there were 22,182 residents able to work with 939 of them unemployed. In March of 2014, Dubois County's unemployment rate was 4.5 percent with 21,866 residents in the workforce and 994 of them without jobs.

Orange County's unemployment rate also dropped in March to 7.6 percent, down from 7.9 percent in February. The county had the 10th highest jobless rate in the state, tied with Starke and Sullivan counties.

In March, the county had 8,742 residents in the workforce with 668 of them without jobs. In February, there were 8,842 resi-

dents able to work with 697 of them unemployed. In March of last year, Orange County's unemployment rate was 8.7 percent with 8,536 residents in the workforce and 742 of them without jobs.

Lawrence County's unemployment rate moved from 8.5 percent in February to 8.3 percent in March. The county had the second highest jobless rate in the state for March, tied with Crawford County.

In March, the county had 20,641 residents able to work with 1,715 of them without jobs. In February there were 20,657 residents in the workforce with 1,756 of them without jobs. In March of last

year, Lawrence County had a jobless rate of 9.4 percent with 20,383 residents able to work and 1,907 of them without jobs.

The ten spots for lowest jobless rate in the state for March were: Hamilton County at 4 percent, Dubois County at 4.1 percent, LaGrange County at 4.3 percent, Gibson, (See 'RATE' continued on page 2)

	March 2014	Feb. 2015	March 2015	Monthly Change
Indiana	6.0%	5.9%	5.8%	-0.1%
U.S.	6.6%	5.5%	5.5%	0.0%
Illinois	7.7%	6.0%	6.0%	0.0%
Kentucky	7.2%	5.3%	5.1%	-0.2%
Michigan	7.6%	5.9%	5.6%	-0.3%
Ohio	6.0%	5.1%	5.1%	0.0%

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COACH

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Covington Community High School in Covington, Indiana where he has been the head coach for the past 11 seasons. During his tenure at Covington,

Chezem's teams compiled a record of 152-94 including a 54-12 record over the past three seasons. This year's Covington team finished the regular season as the number one ranked team in Class 1A in the state AP poll.

Coach Chezem's Covington teams won three sectional championships and advanced to the Elite Eight twice in 2005 and 2010. His Covington teams also won six conference championships and in 2013-14, Coach Chezem was named the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association District 2 Coach of the Year.

Prior to his arrival at Covington, Coach Chezem served as the varsity boys' basketball coach for 10 years at his alma mater, Clinton Prairie High School. At Clinton Prairie, Coach Chezem took over a moribund program that had little success before his arrival.

His final five teams at Clinton Prairie combined for a record of 65-44 – the best five year record in the history of the school.

Coach Chezem is a teacher both on the court and in the classroom. His principal at Covington states that Mr. Chezem "creates detailed content-driven lesson plans and his classroom management abilities, varied assessments and standards based instruction give all students a chance to be successful."

Coach Chezem is known as a great program builder. Both programs improved tremendously under his leadership. Coach Chezem comments, "A successful feeder system must be led by the varsity coach who clearly maps out the direction for the program with clear objectives for each grade level. The head coach must utilize his staff, players and parent volunteers to help

teach and motivate kids in the lower grades."

Coach Chezem has built a website that Loogootee fans will enjoy following that tracks the success of each team in the school system. You can view the site at: www.KentChezemBasketball.com

Coach Chezem and his wife, Dara, have two children, daughter Avery (18) and son Cade (14).

Dara is currently the principal at Van Duyn Elementary School in the South Vermillion School Corporation.

Avery will be a freshman this fall at Siena Heights University in Adrian, Michigan where she has received a scholarship to play basketball.

Cade will be a freshman at Loogootee High School this fall and plans to participate in basketball and track.

The only other item voted on in the school board meeting last Friday was to approve two positions in the drama department for the musical which began that night - Kay Summers for costumes and Alicia Bailey for props.

The next regularly scheduled meeting of the school board is April 30 at 5:30 p.m.



-Photo by Courtney Hughett

New LHS Basketball Coach Kent Chezem is shown above with his family that attended the school board meeting last Friday, when Chezem was hired. From left to right are Chezem's wife, Dana; daughter, Avery; Kent Chezem, and his son, Cody.

RATE

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Elkhart, Daviess and Boone counties at 4.5 percent; Hendricks and Bartholomew counties at 4.6 percent and Tippecanoe, Kosciusko, and Posey counties at 4.7 percent.

The ten spots for the highest jobless rate in the state for March were: Vermillion County at 8.8 percent, Crawford and Lawrence counties at 8.3 percent, Greene and Lake counties at 8.2 percent, LaPorte County at 7.9 percent, Vigo County at 7.8 percent, Fayette and Owen counties at 7.7 percent and Orange, Starke and Sullivan

counties at 7.6 percent.

Indiana's unemployment rate declined by 0.1 percent to 5.8 percent in March. The unemployment rate in the Hoosier State is now down by 2.4 percentage points over the past two years, and the labor force has grown by roughly 72,000 individuals. Although Indiana's labor force participation rate declined by 0.2 percent to 63.6 percent in March, it continues to be nearly a full percent higher than the national average, and has exceeded the national rate for 12 months in a row.

Despite Indiana's decrease in unemployment rate in March, private sector employment in the Hoosier State declined by 800 individuals. A 5,200 job decrease in the Professional & Business Services sector was partially offset by an increase of 1,900 jobs in the Trade, Transportation & Utilities sector, as well as a 1,300 job bump in the Manufacturing sector.

Private sector employment in the Hoosier

State has grown by 95,000 over the past two years, and since July 2009, the low point of employment, 264,700 private sector jobs have been added in total.

"Indiana's economic indicators in 2015 remain positive on the whole," said Steven J. Braun, Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Workforce Development. "Additionally, continued claims for unemployment insurance remain at their lowest levels in fifteen years, which is also an encouraging trend as we enter the spring and summer months."

Employment by Sector

Sectors showing gains in March include: Trade, Transportation & Utilities (1,900), Manufacturing (1,300), and Leisure and Hospitality (600).

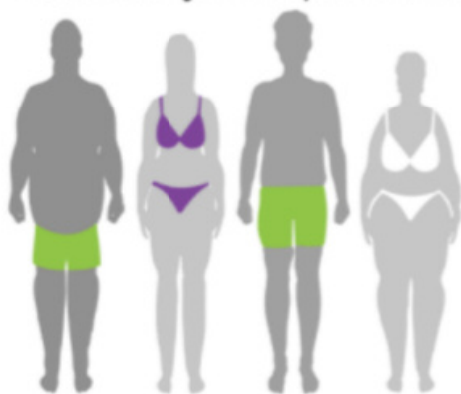
The Professional and Business Services (-5,200), Financial Activities (-500), and Construction (-200) sectors declined in March. Total nonfarm employment decreased in March (-1,200).

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OBITUARIES

Wednesday, April 22, 2015 ~ Martin County Journal

ERNE BRADLEY

Ernest J. Bradley passed away Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at his home. A resident of Loogootee, he was 90.



ERNE BRADLEY

He was born March 30, 1925 in Loogootee; son of the late Leo and Letha (Queen) Bradley.

He was a 1944 graduate of Montgomery High School. In October of 1944, he joined the United States Navy and served for two years. After his time in

the service, he went to work at Crane in boiler operations. He worked at Crane until his retirement in January of 1988. He was a lifelong farmer.

He was a member of Knights of Columbus, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Generations and St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church and an avid IU Basketball fan.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leo and Letha (Queen) Bradley; sisters, Louise Ward, Agnes Hauser and Inez Bradley; and his brother, John Bradley.

He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Louise "Dude" (Summers) Bradley of Loogootee; daughters, Susan (Steve) Dequeant of Arlington, Texas; Cynthia (Jim) Wilmes of Jasper, and Karen (Seth) Burris of Bedford; sons, Randy (Marsha) Bradley of Hanover, Pennsylvania; Allan (Marjorie) Bradley of Loogootee and Doug (Becky) Bradley of Loogootee; grandchildren, Beth and Geoff Bradley, Alyssa Dequeant and Caroline and Catherine Wilmes; great-

grandchild, Grace Bradley; sisters, Mary Jane Ryan, Stasia Padgett, Ruth James, Irene Zins and Clara Bradley.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Thursday, April 23 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Loogootee, officiated by Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker. Burial will follow in St. John Catholic Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. tonight, Wednesday, April 22, at Brocksmith-Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee.

Condolences may be made online at brocksmithblakefuneralhomes.com.

PATRICIA CANADA

Patricia A. Canada passed away at 11:03 a.m. Thursday, April 16, 2015 at IU Health Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. A resident of Bedford, she was 70.

She was born June 13, 1944 in Bedford; the daughter of Allard Sr. and Elva (Jaynes) Mears.

She was a homemaker and a member of Orleans Church of the Nazarene.

She is survived by her one son, James Canada Jr. of Dale; three daughters, Linda Sue (Marvin) Bailey of Loogootee, Jeanie Hampton of Bedford, Judy Hensley of Oolitic; one sister, Karen Cornett of Orleans; eight grandchildren; one great grandson, McColley Dobson.

She was preceded in death by her parents; one son, Michael Henderson Jr.; one daughter, Sara Kay Canada; and several brothers and sisters.

The funeral was held Monday, April 20 at the Orleans Church of the Nazarene in Orleans with Pastor Gerald Richardson offici-



RUTH OTTO

Ruth Frances Otto went to her heavenly home on Saturday, April 18, 2015. A resident of Montgomery, she was 90.

She was born October 15, 1924, in Daviess County; daughter of Elmer J. Graber and Elizabeth Graber (Stoll).

She attended a one-room school in Daviess County.

On February 23, 1947, she married the late Daniel J. Otto.

She was a member and attended Berea Mennonite Church. She was a homemaker and loved spending time with her family. She loved to cook, read, and garden.

Survivors include her daughters, Mary

ating. Burial followed in Fairview Cemetery, Orleans.

Arrangements are under the direction of Ochs-Tetrick Funeral Home.

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Jane and Glen Graber of Odon, Martha and Rex Norris of Washington, Dorothy and Paul Knepp of Hendersonville, North Carolina; Ruth and David Zook of Lititz, Pennsylvania, and Kathryn Otto of Cannelburg; and her sons, Lester and Jane Otto of Loogootee, Elmer Dean and Diane Otto of Evansville, and Daniel and Beth Otto of Cannelburg; her brother Benjamin Graber of Brooksville, Mississippi; 28 grandchildren; 52 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Elizabeth; her husband Daniel; her brothers, Arthur Graber, Wilmer Graber, Lester Graber, Ernest Graber; and one great-granddaughter.

A funeral service was held at Berea Mennonite Church on Tuesday, April 21 with Pastor Ed Graber officiating.

Burial followed at the Berea Church Cemetery, with Pastor Kevin Swartzentruber officiating.

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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

10:15 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene and Deputy Harmon took five inmates to court

11:02 a.m. - Received a request for ambulance and welfare check in Loogootee. Chief Rayhill and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

11:15 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene and Deputy Harmon took four inmates to court.

1:00 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Loogootee. Chief Rayhill responded.

2:25 p.m. - Received a report of a theft near Loogootee. Major Burkhardt was given the call.

4:00 p.m. - Received a report of a dead animal on US 50 near Loogootee. Major Burkhardt responded.

4:40 p.m. - Received a report of a down power line south of Shoals. REMC and Lost River Fire Department responded.

5:34 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231, south of Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department was advised.

9:00 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident on US 50, west of Shoals. Major Burkhardt and Corporal Baker responded.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

12:13 a.m. - Received a report of an elderly man missing near Loogootee. Corporal Baker responded. The man was located.

2:30 a.m. - Received a report of trees on several lines in the county. State highway department and REMC were notified.

5:08 a.m. - Received a report of trees down south of Shoals. Lost River Fire was notified and took care of the trees.

10:10 a.m. - Deputy Harmon transported an inmate to Monroe County Jail.

12:35 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Loogootee. Chief Deputy Greene, Major Burkhardt, Deputy Harmon, and Loogootee Captain Akles responded. Major Burkhardt transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:00 p.m. - Received a report of an alarm in Shoals. ISP Trooper Lents responded.

3:40 p.m. - Received a report of an accident north of Shoals. Sheriff Roush took the call.

11:56 p.m. - Received a report of a man walking along US 231, south of Loogootee. Corporal Baker responded.

SATURDAY, APRIL 11

4:37 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance east of Shoals. Shoals 1st Responders and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Bedford Hospital.

10:22 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic disturbance in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Akles responded.

10:55 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee. Loogootee 1st Responders and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:23 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

2:19 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

JAIL BOOKINGS

THURSDAY, APRIL 9

10:05 p.m. - Derek Mattingly, 26, of Vincennes, was arrested by Indiana State Police Trooper Dotson on a petition to revoke and is being held without bond.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

9:40 p.m. - Adam Gibson, 33, of Shoals, was arrested by Shoals Town Marshal Eckert and was charged with habitual traffic violator, possession of marijuana, possession of meth, and resisting law enforcement. He is being held on a \$25,000 bond.

FRIDAY, APRIL 10

11:51 p.m. - Blake Burch, 19, of Loogootee, was arrested by Corporal Baker for speed contest and is being held on a \$5,000 bond.

lance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:21 p.m. - Received a report of a semi causing damage to a car's windshield on US 50. Deputy McBeth worked the case.

3:22 p.m. - Received report of an animal stuck in a fence south of Loogootee. Deputy McBeth released the animal.

4:52 p.m. - Received a report of a sick animal in Shoals. Deputy McBeth responded.

7:26 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Crane. Corporal Baker responded.

7:35 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals 1st Responders and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

8:19 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:44 p.m. - Received report of a possible theft in Shoals. Corporal Baker responded.

11:05 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance east of Loogootee. Loogootee 1st Responders and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

12:58 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation near Loogootee. Corporal Baker talked with both subjects.

6:31 a.m. - Received a report of a possible break-in in Shoals. Deputy Dant responded.

11:50 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance east of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:30 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Crane. Deputy Dant took the call.

1:26 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Akles responded.

3:20 p.m. - Received a report of a theft in Shoals. Deputy Dant responded.

6:42 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee 1st Responders and Martin County Ambulance responded.

7:09 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation in Shoals. Deputy Dant responded.

7:32 p.m. - Received a report of an accident south of Loogootee. ISP worked the case.

9:20 p.m. - Received a report of a possible drunk driver near Loogootee. Sgt Keller responded.

11:14 p.m. - Received a report of an accident near Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Norris and Daviess County Sheriff's Department responded.

MONDAY, APRIL 13

7:40 a.m. - Received a request for lift assistance for an individual in Shoals. Sheriff Roush responded to the call.

9:05 a.m. - Received a report of debris on US 231 North. Chief Rayhill responded.

1:20 p.m. - Received a report of a two-vehicle accident in Loogootee. Deputy Dant responded.

1:30 p.m. - Received a report of trespassing south of Loogootee. Deputy Dant responded.

2:30 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Crane. Crane 1st Responders and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Bloomington.

4:26 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department was advised.

6:23 p.m. - Received a report of a fire in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department, Martin County Civil Defense, and Martin County Ambulance all responded.

Tuesday, April 14

6:41 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

9:30 a.m. - Deputy Dant and Deputy Harmon took four inmates to court.

9:43 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and took the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:12 a.m. - Received a request for an am-

bulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

11:50 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

1:00 p.m. - Deputy Dant transported one inmate to court.

2:00 p.m. - Deputy Dant transported three inmates to court.

5:10 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

6:20 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50 East of Shoals. Sgt Keller took the call.

10:53 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

3:00 a.m. - Received a report of an accident involving a deer on US 231, north of Loogootee. Sgt Keller worked the accident and removed the deer from the roadway.

8:02 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident north of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene took the call.

9:00 a.m. - Deputy Dant took an inmate to court.

10:30 a.m. - Deputy Dant and Deputy Harmon took six inmates to court.

1:00 p.m. - Major Burkhardt took two inmates to court.

1:25 p.m. - Received a report of property damage in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennessee responded.

1:30 p.m. - Deputy Harmon took an inmate to court.

1:40 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on Hwy 150. Chief Deputy Greene, Deputy Dant, ISP Troopers Lents and Sexton, Orange County EMS, and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital for a medical condition.

2:00 p.m. - Deputy Harmon transported an inmate to court.

4:01 p.m. - Received a dog complaint near Shoals. Major Burkhardt answered the call. The Martin County Humane Society took control of the dog.

4:23 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

6:02 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

10:00 a.m. - Sheriff Roush took an inmate to court.

11:08 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

11:30 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene transported an inmate to court.

1:00 p.m. - Major Burkhardt and Deputy Harmon transported four inmates to court.

1:30 p.m. - Received a report of a car off the road south of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene and ISP Trooper Lents responded.

1:32 p.m. - Received a report of vandalism south of Shoals.

2:28 p.m. - Received a report of a car fire in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

3:38 p.m. - Received a report of an accident near Loogootee. Major Burkhardt responded.

5:41 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on SR 450. The Indiana State Police responded.

6:59 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Martin County Civil Defense, Williams 1st Responders, and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to IU Health.

7:40 p.m. - Received a report of a protective order violation in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department responded.

7:56 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals 1st Responders and Martin County Ambulance responded. No

one was transported.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

1:48 a.m. - Received a report of harassment in Shoals. Major Burkhardt is working the case.

4:54 a.m. - Received a report of a fire in Daviess County. Loogootee Fire Department and Martin County Civil Defense were called for assistance.

9:47 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:47 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Shoals 1st Responders and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:33 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Shoals. Lost River 1st Responders and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

3:12 p.m. - Received a report of vandalism south of Shoals. Major Burkhardt took the call.

7:17 p.m. - Received a report of a tree across Spout Springs Road. Shoals Fire Department removed the tree.

10:04 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:17 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic situation in Shoals. Shoals Town Marshal Eckert and Corporal Baker responded.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

9:09 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231, north of Loogootee. LPD Captain Akles responded.

9:51 a.m. - Major Burkhardt assisted a stranded motorist in Shoals.

10:58 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:50 p.m. - Received a report of an alarm on US 50. Major Burkhardt responded and checked the area.

3:36 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee 1st Responders and Martin County Ambulance responded.

4:44 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231. Indiana State Police stopped the vehicle.

9:00 p.m. - Received a report of a civil dispute near Shoals. Corporal Baker responded.

10:25 p.m. - Received a report of a possible burglar near Loogootee. Corporal Baker responded and checked the area.

11:19 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Norris responded.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

10:05 a.m. - Received a report of an accident on US 231, north of Loogootee. Deputy Dant responded.

12:49 a.m. - Received a report of a stranded motorist on US 231. Deputy Dant responded.

3:22 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Akles responded.

3:28 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident near Shoals. Deputy Dant responded.

10:55 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Shoals. Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

9:55 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle near Shoals. Sgt Keller responded.

10:40 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle north of Shoals. Sgt Keller responded.

MONDAY, APRIL 20

12:20 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee 1st Responders and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:16 a.m. - Received a report of a tree on SR 645. The state highway department responded.

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, APRIL 13

9:30 a.m. - Caller reported a large piece of metal on US 231.

10:45 a.m. - Received a report of harassment. Subject was advised to get a protective order.

12:10 a.m. - Male came on station to report a civil matter.

4:03 p.m. - Caller requested an officer to retrieve some personal items.

4:30 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

8:30 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted Deputy Dant with a suspicious vehicle on Hwy 50.

9:09 a.m. - Caller reported a civil complaint.

4:09 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute in Bowling Trailer Court.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

1:20 p.m. - Caller reported property damage at McDonalds.

2:00 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious male near the post office. Officer were unable to locate.

4:10 p.m. - Caller reported harassment.

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

1:45 p.m. - Chief Rayhill and Captain Hennessee assisted child protective services.

2:10 p.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to the school for problems with a student.

7:45 p.m. - Caller reported a violation of a protective order.

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

4:54 a.m. - Loogootee Fire assisted with a structure fire in Daviess County.

5:13 p.m. - Caller reported a theft of fuel from Chuckles.

8:13 p.m. - Caller reported a lost wallet.

10:44 p.m. - Officer Nolan assisted the

Daviess County Sheriff's Department with a vehicle accident.

SATURDAY, APRIL 18

9:09 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

4:30 p.m. - Captain Akles assisted the Martin County Sheriff's Department with a call on Friends Creek Road.

8:36 p.m. - Caller reported harassment.

9:20 p.m. - Caller reported a possible theft.

11:19 p.m. - Caller reported possible fireworks in Redwing Trailer Court.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

3:54 a.m. - Received a report of a 911 hang-up on Brooks Avenue.

11:40 a.m. - Caller reported a theft of fuel from Gasoline Alley. Subject was located and he advised he had forgot to pay.

5:56 p.m. - Caller reported possible drug activity.

6:39 p.m. - Sgt. Norris assisted a motorist.

Accident reports

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

6:41 a.m. - Courtney R. Wagler, of Montgomery, was operating a 1997 Chevy and attempting to turn into the IGA parking lot. At this time, Richard Hostetler, of Odon, failed to see the Wagler vehicle in front of him and struck the rear the Wagler vehicle. No injuries were reported. Chief Rayhill investigated.

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

4:47 p.m. - Ronnie L. Murphy, of Washington, was operating a 1996 Cadillac and attempting to turn onto Butcher Boulevard. At this time, Drew Fields, of Loogootee, operating a 1997 Dodge failed to see the vehicle in front and struck the rear of the Murphy vehicle. Captain Akles investigated.

Scam alert about fraudulent caller alleging to be IRS agent threatening legal action

The IRS calling scam is making the rounds through Indiana again. As with past warnings on alleged government representatives calling to threaten immediate jailing for not cooperating with the person calling, please remember to NEVER give personal information to the caller. Such personal information to never give over the phone to an unverified caller would include:

- Bank Account Numbers
- Social Security Number
- Birth Date
- Credit Card Numbers

The most recent scam involves this phone number: 347-389-0029

Citizens should keep in mind that the phone numbers will change frequently. Whenever you receive a call claiming legal action is pending, or any of the hundreds of various scams that have the common thread of trying to get people to part with large sums of money, you can be certain the call is fraudulent. A quick check citizens can make to

confirm if a phone number is associated with a scam it to type the phone number into your favorite search engine. You'll typically see the number has been reported as being associated to scam activity.

Regrettably, these scams nearly always trace back to a foreign country and it is virtually impossible to successfully prosecute the persons responsible for these criminal acts. Unfortunately these scams will continue as long as a percentage of the population responds by sending money to the scammers.

When an unsolicited call comes to your home, business of cell phone and has the common factors of being threatening and demanding money, be assured that 99.9 percent of the time it is a scam. Just hang-up. They won't call back. They will just move on to the next number looking for someone to victimize.

For more details on IRS scams, visit this website: www.irs.gov/uac/Newsroom/IRS-Warns-of-Pervasive-Telephone-Scam

Martin County real estate transfers

Mary F. Hatfield, of Martin County, Indiana to **Jon Adam Rutledge and Sierra Marie Rutledge**, of Martin County, Indiana, all that part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, lying east of the Shoals and Asbell School House Road, containing 2.5 acres, more or less.

Charles W. Peoples, Jr. and Naomi I Peoples, of Martin County, Indiana to **Matthew Wagler**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the south half of Section 3, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana.

Lonnie Shepard, Ricky Shepard and

Lorrie Brosmer to **The Cecil Quinn Revocable Living Trust**, real property located at 10712 Spencer Hollow Road, French Lick, Indiana 47432 containing 29 acres, more or less.

John R. Butcher and Judy K. Butcher, of Lawrence County, Indiana to **Clint Spaulding and Mary Josephine Spaulding**, of Pike County, Indiana, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 25, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, containing 22 acres, more or less.

William F. Verkamp and Donna S. Verkamp, of Orange County, Indiana to **Terry E. Dearborn and Rinda S. Dearborn**, of Crawford County, Indiana, a part of the west half of the northwest quarter of Section 28, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, lying in Lost River Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 12.32 acres, more or less.

William F. Verkamp and Donna S. Verkamp, of Orange County, Indiana to **Lost River Poultry, LLC**, a part of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 28, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, lying in Lost River Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 4.98 acres, more or less.

Martin County Court News

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

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS

& SENTENCING

March 30

James R. Honeycutt, convicted of resisting law enforcement, a Class 6 Felony and convicted of operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced on the first count to serve 2.5 years in the Martin County Security Center with two years suspended and credit for 63 actual days previously served and 63 good time credit days. Defendant received two years of probation. Sentenced on the second count to serve one year in the Martin County Security Center with zero days suspended.

March 31

Kailea G. Graves, convicted of maintaining a common nuisance, a Class A Misdemeanor, reduced from a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve one year in the Martin County Security Center with 353 days suspended and credit for six actual days previously served and six good time credit days. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

April 1

Franklin G. Nolley, convicted of maintaining a common nuisance, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 18 months in the Martin County Security Center with six months suspended and credit for 49 actual days previously served and 49 good time credit days. Defendant received six months of probation.

April 6

Jemimah B. Tharp, convicted of theft, a Class A Misdemeanor and convicted of operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced on the first count to serve 365 days in the Martin County Security Center with 279 days suspended and credit for 43 actual days previously served and 43 good time credit days. Defendant received nine months of probation. Sentenced on the second count to serve 60 days in the Martin County Security Center with 54 days suspended and credit for three actual days previously served and three good time credit days. Defendant received six months of probation.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

March 30

James R. Honeycutt, intimidation, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed.

March 31

Kailea G. Graves, possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed.

April 1

Franklin G. Nolley, possession of methamphetamine, a Class 5 Felony, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

April 6

Jemimah B. Tharp, operating while intoxicated, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

April 14

Julie Essick, impersonation of a public servant, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

April 7

Jefferson Capital Systems, LLC vs. Stanley D. Pender, civil collection.

Jefferson Capital Systems, LLC vs. Barbara J. Moffatt, civil collection.

Jefferson Capital Systems, LLC vs. Kevin M. New, civil collection.

JP Morgan Chase Bank vs. Keith D. Keller, Meridith R. Howard, and Mildred E. Howard, mortgage foreclosure.

April 13

Aaron Howard vs. Tiffany Howard, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Rebecca J. Chestnut vs. Jeremy L. Chestnut, petition for dissolution of marriage.

CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

April 10

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC, and against the defendant Carla J. Harner in the amount of \$1,838.45.

April 14

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Midland Funding, LLC, and against the defendant Kimberly Duzan in the amount of \$761.21.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff RLW Accounts, LLC, and against the defendant Tammy L. Hayworth in the amount of \$1,208.90.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendants Tracy A. Pursell and Michelle L. Preston in the amount of \$21,727.43.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Central Mortgage Company and against the defendant Carrie A. Spears, for mortgage foreclosure in the amount of \$54,965.27.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC, and against the defendant Patricia Street in the amount of \$1,511.62.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Wells Fargo Bank and against the defendants Brian K. Wagler and Jennifer A. Wagler, for mortgage foreclosure in the amount of \$98,035.79.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

April 6

Springleaf Financial Services of Indiana, Inc. vs. Dustin L. Fox, complaint.

April 10

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

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. David E. Lundy, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. David E. Abel, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Jami L. Phillips, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Tara L. Wilkerson, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Robin C. Russell, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Justin L. Helms, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Tamara A. Hodge, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Jeremiah J. Crawford, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Jeremiah S. Parker, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Marlyssa L. Daugherty, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Nanyamka I. Parmley, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. William R. Dougherty, complaint.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

April 8

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Samantha D. Holman in the amount of \$6,094.

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In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser
Purdue University Master Gardener

As spring green-up continues, the full effect of the winter becomes evident. I am afraid that I have bad news for lovers of the old-fashioned mop-head hydrangeas. This type of hydrangea blooms on last year's growth and since that growth is very susceptible to hard freezes, it appears that those buds have been lost. I am seeing new growth from the base of those hydrangeas, but the old stems have yet to show any sign of green leaves. For the second consecutive year, we will not see mop-head hydrangea blooms this spring. The newer hybrids that bloom on both old and new wood will have the later blooms on new wood, but the spring blooms are lost, at least here at Sandhill Gardens. If you had a hydrangea in a warmer micro-climate, such as near a stone foundation on the south side of a building, you may have some blooms. I will leave the old growth for a couple more weeks before trimming it down, but I will be surprised if there is any growth from the stems.

On the other hand, the lace cap hydrangeas are greening up, so we should see blooms there. There is a good reason for this. The lace caps have been bred using our native hydrangeas, common in moist woodland settings, as a part of the parentage. Therefore, these nativars are more hardy in our climate, even when we have a hard winter.

That brings us to a discussion of the term, "nativar". The term was coined by noted horticulture expert Dr. Alan Armitage to describe cultivars that have been developed using native plants. Since plants are native to particular areas, the term nativar is therefore relative to a specific location. I was fortunate to take a couple of Michigan State horticulture classes taught by Dr. Armitage, who actually is a professor at the University of Georgia. He noted that a plant may be a nativar in Indiana if its parentage is native here, but may be considered just a cultivar in another location where the parent plant does not grow naturally.

Over the past several years, we have seen the introduction of many nativars, which are very useful in landscaping. Using nativars usually means that the plant will survive and thrive in our gardens. After all, the parent plants have survived in the wild for centuries. We have seen an explosion in new coral bells, with leaves and flowers in a wide range of colors. With proper siting in full to partial shade, the use of these nativars is almost always successful.

The native ninebark shrub has also been used to develop many wonderful nativars, with leaves ranging from yellow to crimson. Some have a rainbow of different colors in the leaves. Dwarf varieties have been developed to allow people who do not have room for the species to enjoy this four-season plant. Even the dwarfs have the exfoliating bark that

gives this shrub interest in the winter. (Warning: The new nativars may be difficult to find and are often pricey, but worth the cost if you are needing a good specimen plant to anchor a bed or draw attention to a corner of the garden.)

Coneflower native to Indiana occur naturally in shades of pink and purple, with white coneflowers being less common. However, using the native coneflower and crossing it with the Tennessee coneflower, which has yellow blooms, breeders have come up with many new colors of coneflowers. Genetic modifications have also yielded many new blooms types.

Nativars are not without their detractors. Purists, who advocate planting only native plants, fear that the nativars may supplant their wild relatives in gardens. Often, the nativars do not have all of the attributes that make the native plants valuable in our ecology. For instance, the different colors in coneflowers may not be visited by bees and butterflies as much as the native blossoms. In some cases, the nativars have been bred only for appearance, and fragrance or nectar production may have been sacrificed to get the eye-catching bloom.

At Sandhill Gardens, I continue to use native plants to create habitats for wildlife, but I have also incorporated many nativars into landscaped areas closer to the house. I have not experienced any sign that the nativars have escaped to crowd out native plants, but will continue to monitor for such. The use of nativars is a way to ensure plant hardiness while getting a touch of the exotic.

Spring Mill Lake remains open during restoration

A restoration project that involves dredging sediment from Spring Mill Lake at Spring Mill State Park is underway, but visitors can still use the lake for fishing and boating.

The boat ramp will remain closed for eight weeks during the project, but watercraft that can be launched from shore will still have access. Dredging the 23-acre lake will remove approximately 65,000 cubic yards of dredge material. This project will provide better recreational access without affecting the habitat for fish, turtles, otters, waterfowl and other wildlife.

Visitors might hear noise from dredging equipment. Some areas of the lake might be temporarily closed. But the public will still be allowed to access the lake.

An Answer to FAQ sheet on the restoration is at the Spring Mill webpage, stateparks.IN.gov/2968.htm. Click on the "Spring Mill Lake is being restored" link under the park description.

Spring Mill State Park is at 3333 State Road 60 East, Mitchell, 47446.



Martin County's got talent -Photo by Bill Whorrall, www.billwhorrall.com

According to *The Sibley Guide to Bird Life and Behavior*, by the National Audubon Society, the Tree Swallow has one of the most interesting plumage sequences of all North American birds. It is one of the very few species whose females have a distinctive subadult plumage. (subadult male plumages are much more common). A female's plumage in her first breeding year is dominated above brown with a small number of iridescent green feathers (sometimes these are absent altogether). In the second breeding year, females gain a much darker and iridescent green-to-blue plumage, but only in their third breeding season do they acquire plumage that begins to rival the iridescent blue-green of males.

Report shows Indiana air quality improving

The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) has released its annual States' View of the Air report, which shows continuing improvement in air quality across Indiana and the rest of the nation. Using federally approved air quality data for Indiana, IDEM's report demonstrates that nearly all Hoosiers live and work in areas that meet all federal air quality standards.

The 2015 report specifically looks at the most recently approved air quality data available (2011-2013). Despite an abnormally warm summer in 2012, Indiana had 91 counties meeting U.S. EPA's ozone and airborne particulate standards.

Indiana has an extensive air quality monitoring network to continuously evaluate how clean Hoosier air is. 2014 data shows even more improvement, indicating all 92 counties will meet the annual fine particle standard set by U.S. EPA.

While most air pollution in the state comes from motor vehicles, industrial

sources are a major component as well. As those facilities' air permits come up for renewal, IDEM requires control measures be put in place to ensure the state meets National Ambient Air Quality Standards (NAAQS). The federal government has regulatory authority over vehicle emission standards for engine and fuel efficiency.

The full States' View of the Air 2015 report can be found at www.IDEM.in.gov/airquality/pages/states_view/map.html. The report is authored by assistant commissioner for IDEM's Office of Air Quality, Keith Baugues. Baugues holds an engineering degree from Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology and has vast experience in air quality through his work with U.S. EPA, various state agencies, and the private sector.

For more information about air quality monitoring and NAAQS standards, you can read IDEM's Air Quality 101 column at www.in.gov/idem/airquality/2548.htm.

Three upcoming events planned at Patoka Lake

Spring birding

Join Tim Griffith, former owner of Wild Birds Unlimited in Evansville, as he explores the Maxie Marsh, Boyd's Trail and Snakey Point areas of the Patoka National Wildlife Refuge. The event starts at 8 a.m. on Saturday, May 2 and should end by 10 a.m. During the hike we should expect to find numerous Wood Warblers, Thrushes and Vireos as they make their way into the refuge area, some to nest for the season and others to rest while they continue their annual spring migration north.

Species to be expected are: Prothonotary Warbler, Prairie Warbler, Tennessee Warbler, Northern Parula, Yellow Warbler, Magnolia Warbler, Kentucky Warbler and Yellowbreasted Chat. Other birds of note would be the Swainson's Thrush, Wood Thrush, Veery, Gray Catbird (yes, they do should like a cat), Rose-breasted Grosbeak and both the Scarlet Tanager and Summer Tanager.

To get to Maxey Marsh head east on SR 64 through Oakland City. Just outside of the city turn left on CR 1275E. In 1/2 mile bear left on paved CR 1300E which becomes gravel. Continue one mile to the Maxey Marsh parking area on the right.

Archery lesson and family fun shoot
Meet the naturalist and other certified archery instructors at the Patoka Lake archery range for a beginner to intermediate archery lesson on Saturday, May 2 from 9 a.m.-noon. This event is an introduction to

the sport and is open to all ages 8 and up. All archery equipment will be provided. Participation is limited to the first 20 registrants. Pre-register by calling the Patoka Lake Nature Center at 812-685-2447. Then join in a friendly archery competition at 1 p.m. using the skills you learned at the lesson or ones you already had. Prizes will be awarded!

The entrance fee of \$5 per vehicle for Indiana residents (\$7 out of state) is required for the Newton Stewart State Recreation Area, Patoka Reservoir, located north of Wickliffe Indiana, Highway 164.

For more information regarding this program or other interpretive events, please call the Nature Center at 812-685-2447.

Full moon paddle

Bring your kayak and join the naturalists for a night tour on Patoka Lake Sunday, May 3 from 8:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. The tour will start and end at Painter Creek Boat Ramp on Highway 145. Enjoy the evening light of a full moon as we check out beautiful creek scenery and look for frogs, owls, and other nocturnal wildlife along the way. All participants are required to wear a life-jacket and each boat must have one front facing white flashlight or headlamp. Non-motorized boat launch permits are required and will be sold at the event for \$5, but may also be purchased at the Patoka Lake Office from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. daily.

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

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Website helps farmers identify, respond to corn ear rots

BY DARRIN PACK
Purdue University News Service

A website developed by plant pathologists from Purdue University and a nationwide partnership of research institutions could help farmers better understand and respond to the threat of mycotoxins and ear rots in corn.

The site, Corn Mycotoxins, includes management information as well as photo and video reference materials about Aspergillus, Diplodia, Fusarium and Gibberella - the four most common and economically significant ear rots. The website also provides information on how to properly store moldy grain and the characteristics of various types of mycotoxins.

Ear rots occur when certain fungi infect corn. Several of those fungi produce mycotoxins, which accumulate in grain. Mycotoxins can be harmful to livestock and humans if contaminated grain is used in livestock feed or human food products.

Mycotoxins are natural chemicals that are very stable and not easily eliminated from contaminated grain, said Charles Woloshuk, professor of botany and plant pathology and member of the website development team.

"Prevention is the most effective management strategy to reducing the impact of ear rots and mycotoxins," Woloshuk said. "We created the website to make management information readily accessible to farmers and agribusiness personnel so they can take appropriate precautions to prevent ear rots and manage mycotoxins if they occur in the grain."

The website is a product of the Integrated Management Strategies for Aspergillus and Fusarium Ear Rots of Corn project, which was established in 2012 with funding from

the U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Institute of Food and Agriculture. The goal of the project is to coordinate and promote a research and Extension collaboration that provides corn producers with new tools for managing ear rots and mycotoxins.

In addition to the USDA and Purdue, participating institutions are the University of Arkansas, Michigan State University, North Carolina State University and Texas A&M University.

The national scope of the project is important, Woloshuk said. For example, researchers have examined how common production factors such as hybrid susceptibility to ear rots and fungicide application impact mycotoxin levels in different regions of the U.S.

"A major finding is that management strategies that are effective at reducing mycotoxins in southern states may not be economically viable strategies in northern states," Woloshuk said. "Research is ongoing to determine region-specific management practices for corn ear rots."

Woloshuk said the team will regularly update the website with new information based on research results.

"It's an ongoing process," he said. "We will be adding new information and tools as they become available."

One new tool under development is a phone app with an ear rot identification guide. With the app, farmers can use their mobile devices to identify different ear rots in the field.

"Since the different ear rots occur in different environments, it's important for farmers to know what they are dealing with and manage the correct ear rot," Woloshuk said.

To view the website, go to <https://www.purdue.edu/mycotoxin/>.

More HRI acres open in time for spring turkey hunting season

The Department of Natural Resources will open to public use an additional 1,166 acres along the Wabash River with the start of spring turkey hunting season today, Wednesday.

The land was acquired as part of the DNR's Healthy Rivers Initiative. HRI was launched in 2010 to secure permanent conservation protection of nearly 70,000 acres along Sugar Creek, the Wabash River and the Muscatatuck River.

The new lands are: 245 acres in Sullivan and Vigo counties that will be managed as part of Fairbanks Landing Fish & Wildlife Area.

815 acres in Vermillion and Vigo counties that will be managed as part of the Wabash River Conservation Area.

106 acres in Vigo County that will be

managed as part of Wabashiki Fish & Wildlife Area.

These parcels will be managed in accordance with the rules for their associated fish-and-wildlife properties. For more information on Fish & Wildlife Areas and Conservation Areas visit wildlife.IN.gov/3077.htm.

The three openings increase the acreage that HRI has opened to public use since the conservation project began to 28,425 acres.

An additional 4,128 acres are enrolled in conservation easements, bringing the total of permanently protected land to 32,553 acres.

These lands have been protected through a combination of acquisitions from willing sellers, conservation easements and Wetlands Reserve Program enrollments.

Annual inland lake trout stockings completed

Thousands of newly stocked rainbow trout are awaiting anglers at 17 lakes throughout Indiana.

Last week, the DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife completed the annual rainbow trout stockings for Indiana's inland lakes, where trout fishing is allowed year-round. Approximately 24,000 trout were stocked in lakes in 14 counties, ranging from Clark County in the south to Lake County in the north. The trout are 9 inches long.

The daily bag limit is five trout, and no more than one can be a brown trout. The minimum size limit is 7 inches.

Brown trout are present in the Oliver Lake chain in LaGrange County, and several streams.

Indiana's trout stocking plan and a list of stocking locations is at dnr.IN.gov/fish-wild/3622.htm.

Indiana's trout stream (harvest) season

opens at 6 a.m. local time on Saturday, April 25, and runs through December 31. Approximately 27,000 rainbow trout are annually stocked into 19 streams.

For more details, the Indiana Fishing Regulation Guide is available at most license retailers and online at fishing.IN.gov/2347.htm.

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More HIV cases reported in SE Indiana as testing ramps up

The number of cases in the HIV outbreak in southeastern Indiana has now reached 130 (120 confirmed and 10 preliminary positive cases), State health officials reported last Friday. This is an increase of 24 new cases identified in the past week.

"We have seen a significant increase in the number of HIV cases reported this week, but we believe that is because we have been able to offer more testing with the help of additional staff from CDC," said State Health Commissioner Jerome Adams, M.D., M.P.H. "This sharp increase in the number of HIV-positive cases demonstrates just how critical it is that we are able to locate and test people who have been exposed so that they can avoid spreading it to others and get medical treatment."

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) began sending support staff last month to assist in the HIV outbreak investigation, following a request by the Indiana State Department of Health. Support staff from CDC are conducting laboratory testing and assisting the State and local health departments with contacting individuals who may have been exposed to HIV.

State, local and federal officials are responding to the outbreak through several other measures, including a One-Stop Shop for services at the Austin Community Outreach Center, a weekly HIV testing and treatment clinic, a needle exchange program and a public awareness campaign called You Are Not Alone.

The Scott County Health Department began a needle exchange program earlier this month at the Community Outreach Center in Austin. Local officials were permitted to do this as the result of an Executive Order issued by Governor Pence on March 26 which temporarily suspends Indiana Code in Scott County making needle exchanges illegal.

The needle exchange program is for Scott County residents only and allows participating individuals to receive enough needles for one week based on reported drug use. Participants are also provided with thick plastic boxes called "sharps" containers to collect needles after they are used. Participants are asked to bring their used needles to exchange for clean ones.

Since opening on April 4, the needle exchange program has provided 5,322 clean syringes to 86 participants. Approximately 1,400 used syringes have been returned to the Community Outreach Center by participants in the exchange and other community members. As participation in the needle exchange program continues, health officials expect the number of needles returned to more closely match the number of syringes provided.

"This community has been dealing with used syringes being tossed in yards and public areas for a long time, but I want to stress that it's not safe to pick up syringes unless you have received proper training at one of the community cleanup events and have appropriate protective equipment," said Dr. Adams. "If you see a syringe, I urge you to please call the Scott County Dispatch and let them know exactly where it is located so they can come collect it."

In an effort to reach more community members, the Scott County Health Department also began operating a mobile needle exchange out of an SUV earlier this week. The mobile unit will be in the community daily from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m., staffing and weather permitting. Scott County Dispatch can be reached at (812) 752-5550.

The Community Outreach Center is open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Tuesday and Friday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Sunday from noon to 6 p.m. Grace Covenant Church is providing free shuttle service to and from Austin by calling (317) 617-2223.

The One-Stop Shop at the Austin Community Outreach Center provides free HIV testing, vaccinations against tetanus, hepatitis A and B, and information about HIV and hepatitis prevention, treatment and resources. Substance abuse referrals are available and individuals can also get assistance in enrolling in Healthy Indiana Plan (HIP 2.0) insurance. The One-Stop Shop Info Line is (317) 605-1480.

Visit the Indiana State Department of Health at www.StateHealth.in.gov. Follow the Indiana State Department of Health on Twitter at @StateHealthIN and on Facebook at www.facebook.com/isdh1. Use the hashtag #INstopHIV to follow the outbreak response on Twitter.

Hoosiers who do not have health care coverage or access to a doctor are encouraged to check availability for the new Healthy Indiana Plan—HIP 2.0—by visiting www.HIP.IN.gov or calling 1-877-GET-HIP-9.

Governor invites Hoosiers to submit photos for Indiana Bicentennial book

Governor Mike Pence is inviting amateur and professional photographers across Indiana to submit their favorite images of the state for possible inclusion in a coffee table book commemorating Indiana's 200 years of statehood. The deadline to submit photos is May 15, 2015.

"As Hoosiers, we all know Indiana is a special place," Governor Pence said. "We see the unique qualities of her cities and towns, her farms and forests. Most of all, we see the distinctive virtues of her people. This effort presents a unique opportunity for Hoosiers to take part in our state's storied history and share their favorite photos around our state."

Photos must be taken in Indiana and should reflect one or more of these categories: natural environment and landscape; buildings and architecture; cities and towns; farms and fields; the Hoosier people; schools and libraries; transportation; business and commerce; medicine and health; religion and philanthropy; government; media and communication; arts, culture and entertainment; and sports.

Images must be uploaded in .jpg/.jpeg format with quality resolution (300 dpi).

Use of photos will not be compensated, but photographers will receive a photo

credit in the book. Photos will be reviewed and selected based on content, quality and space availability.

For more guidelines and information – and to upload photos – go to: <http://mt-publishing.com/index.php/default/indiana200photos>.

"Indiana at 200: A Celebration of the Hoosier State" will contain approximately 240 pages and will be published by M.T. Publishing Company, Inc., which is under contract with the Indiana Bicentennial Commission. In addition to photos, each of the book's 14 chapters contains essays and vignettes from Hoosiers around the state. Books are expected to be available for purchase around Statehood Day, December 11, of this year, and may be pre-ordered at www.mtpublishing.com.

"This commemorative book is a signature project for the Bicentennial Commission and a legacy for the State of Indiana," said Perry Hammock, the commission's executive director. "Four of our commission members—James Madison, Judge Sarah Evans Barker, Tony George and Mickey Maurer—have worked diligently to bring this project into being. We are proud to work with Indiana authors and an Indiana publisher."

Agency seeks public input for local government surveillance recording records retention policy

The Indiana Commission on Public Records (ICPR) is seeking input from citizens and local government officials for a proposed policy that will govern the retention of local government routine surveillance recordings. The ICPR drafts records retention requirements for all levels of government in the State of Indiana.

Those draft requirements are then adopted by the Indiana Oversight Committee on Public Records, a board made up of representatives from state agencies and the public.

Typically, records retention requirements are adopted without fanfare. In this instance, the ICPR recognizes the heightened significance of these records, specifically as they relate to citizen interaction with law enforcement body and dash cameras. "The breadth of content that can be captured by these devices is vast," said Ted Cotterill,

Deputy Director and Counsel for the Commission on Public Records. "Our goal is to ensure a reasonable request period for citizen access without burdening local government with the expense of long term storage costs from these video recordings."

The draft retention requirement may be found at icpr.IN.gov by clicking on the County/Local Government Records Management link. The ICPR will accept written input at icpr.IN.gov through Monday, May 18, 2015 and interested individuals may attend the Wednesday, May 20, 2015 meeting of the Oversight Committee on Public Records. Those interested in attending are encouraged to register via the link below to secure a seat for the meeting.

Click the "register" link above the event information: www.in.gov/activecalendar/EventList.aspx?eventidn=217890&view=EventDetails&information_id=213423

Pence signs overdose intervention drugs legislation

Last Friday, Governor Mike Pence signed SEA 406, which allows individuals to obtain and administer overdose intervention drugs, known as Nalaxone or Narcan, to save individuals who have overdosed on opioids, including heroin. Currently, only health professionals have the ability to administer this drug. The legislation passed with unanimous and bipartisan support in both the Indiana House and Senate.

"With the rise of heroin addiction across our state, this important legislation will make available overdose intervention treatments and will save lives in Indiana," said Governor Pence. "Families, friends and loved ones struggling with the scourge of opioid addiction will now have access to life-saving medications that work immediately when administered and will help prevent the heartbreaking loss of life we hear about too often in the case of drug overdoses. This bill is about saving Hoosier lives, and I applaud the leadership of Senator Jim Merritt who authored the bill and the bipartisan support of the Indiana General Assembly in bringing this legislation to my desk."

Data suggests that individuals whose lives are spared by overdose intervention drugs are more likely to seek treatment for their addiction.

"The signing of this bill will save Hoosier lives," said Dr. Jerome Adams,

Commissioner of the Indiana State Department of Health. "Many overdoses happen in the presence of others, and readily available naloxone is a proven method for bystanders and loved ones provide rescue assistance. While we diligently work to make headway on our state and nation's opioid abuse epidemic, this bill will help keep Hoosiers alive in order to facilitate seeking treatment and again become healthy and productive members of society."

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Calendar of Events

Cancer survivors' dinner

All cancer survivors are invited to the first survivor dinner for Relay for Life 2015. This will be an informational event where attendees will learn about all the big and exciting changes being made for Relay 2015. The spaghetti dinner will be held at the Martin County Community Building on the fairgrounds on Friday, April 24 at 6 p.m. Survivors and one caregiver are welcomed to attend this event free of charge. Another survivor dinner, catered by Carla's Catering, will still be held the week of Relay.

Boy Scouts

Boys interested in Boy Scouts, call 295-6652 or 854-7837 for information on joining.

Cub Scout meetings

Cub scout meetings are held at Loogootee United Methodist Church on the first, third, and fourth Monday of each month from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Bryan Adams at 812-854-7837.

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. To find out how to become a member, call the shelter at 812-295-5900 or email mchs@frontier.com.

Tourism meetings

The Martin County Tourism Council meets on the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the basement of the Shoals Public Library. The meetings are open to anyone who wishes to be involved in Martin County tourism.

Soil and Water meetings

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

More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



A North Carolina State Trooper pulled a car over on I-40 about two miles south of Raleigh. When the trooper asked the driver why he was speeding, the driver said he was a juggler and was on his way to do a show at the Shrine Circus in Dunn. He didn't want to be late.

The trooper told the driver he was fascinated by juggling and said if the driver would do a little juggling for him then he wouldn't give him a ticket. He told the trooper he had sent his equipment ahead and didn't have anything to juggle. The trooper said he had some flares in the trunk and asked if he could juggle them.

The juggler said he could, so the trooper got five flares, lit them and handed them to him. While the man was juggling, a car pulled in behind the patrol car. A drunken good old boy traveling from Garner got out, watched the performance, then went over to the patrol car, opened the rear door and got in.

The trooper observed him and went over to the patrol car, opened the door asking the drunk what he thought he was doing. The drunk replied, "You might as well take me to jail, cause there ain't no way I can pass that test."

SERIOUS THOUGHTS

1. The only people who think there's a time limit for grief have never lost a piece of their heart. Take all the time you need.
2. A tongue is a small thing, but what enormous damage it can do. -James 3:5
3. Some people create their own storms and then get mad when it rains.
4. When someone does something wrong, don't forget all the things they did right.
5. Can teachers successfully educate children to think for themselves if teachers are not treated as professionals who think for themselves.
6. Never discourage anyone who continually makes progress, no matter how slow. -Plato
7. Blessed are those who can give without

remembering and take without forgetting.

8. I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything but I can do something. And I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do.

9. Lord, Keep your arm around my shoulder and your hand over my mouth.

10. Some people try to turn back their "odometers". Not me. I want people to know 'why' I look this way. I've traveled a long way and some of the roads weren't paved.

UN-SERIOUS THOUGHTS

1. You know you've grown up when a nap is no longer a punishment but a reward.
2. I just want to lose weight while staying in bed, watching TV, and eating Girl Scout cookies. Is that really too much to ask?
3. You know you're getting older if it takes longer to rest than it did to get tired.
4. Ah! Being young is beautiful but being old is comfortable.
5. You know you are getting old when everything either dries up or leaks.

Make someone smile today!

Traditional music at Spring Mill SP, May 2

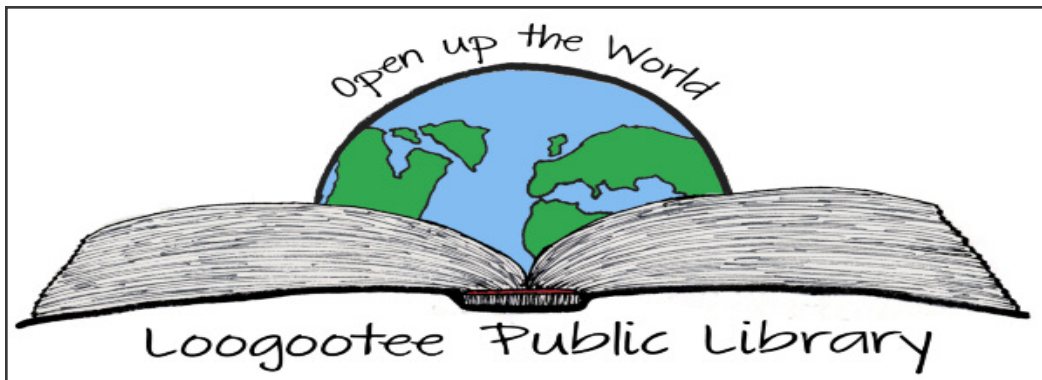
Spring Mill State Park will host a folk instrument concert in the Pioneer Village on May 2. Musicians Donna and Wes Griffin will play from 1 to 3 p.m. The Griffins play traditional Americana and contemporary music on dulcimers, guitar and concertina.

The Griffins have been playing music for 25 years. They have performed in DNR state parks and campgrounds for 15 years.

For more information, call (812) 849-3534 and ask for Coletta Prewitt or email springmillstatepark@dnr.IN.gov.

The standard gate fee of \$5 per in-state vehicle and \$7 per out-of-state vehicle applies.

Spring Mill State Park (stateparks.IN.gov/2968.htm) is at 3333 State Road 60 East, Mitchell, 47446.



BY DARLA WAGLER
Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

"Every Hero Has a Story" is the theme for the 2015 summer reading program. This year the German American Bank is the sponsor. The staff will begin transforming the library into a superhero lair. We have Wonder Woman, Spiderman, Superman, The Justice League and Batman. The programs will include local community heroes as well as the comic book variety. We will offer outdoor movie nights for the entire family, mini field trips, a superhero photo shoot, plus much more. Registration will begin soon but the program starts on Monday, June 1.

New Books

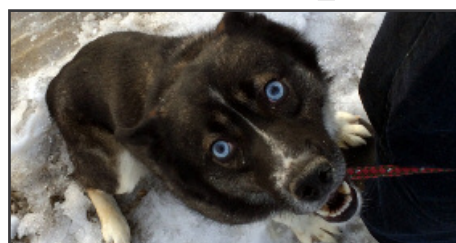
Fiction: "The Liar" by Nora Roberts, "The Bone Tree" by Greg Iles, "Memory Man" by David Baldacci, "Garden of Lies" by Amanda Quick, and "The Dreamer" by Elizabeth Berg.

Children's Books: "Treasure: Ariel's Curious Kitten" by Tennant Redbank.



In celebration of National Library Week, patrons were encouraged to register for prizes. Laura Wagler (above) was the winner of the \$25 gas gift card and Landon Wagler (below) won a \$10 DQ gift card.

Animal Shelter featured pet



"Husker" is a male Australian Shepherd/husky mix. He is around 2 years old, gets along with other dogs and is best suited in a home with no young children. He is neutered and had all his shots. Adoption fee is \$60. If interested in adopting Husker or one of the shelter's many other dogs or cats, stop by the animal shelter at 507 N. Oak Street in Loogootee. Shelter hours are Monday and Wednesday from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. or by appt.



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Notes from the WIC Nutritionist

BY ELIZABETH WHITE
Martin County WIC Nutritionist

Having a newborn baby is very exciting and stressful all at the same time. Sometimes as moms of infants we forget our health is important, too. If we don't take care of ourselves then we can't take care of our babies. Here are some tips from "A Parent's Handbook: Care for your Baby" 2014 edition on how to keep yourself healthy.

Get enough rest and sleep. Try to sleep when your baby sleeps. Even if you can't sleep, relax by just sitting or lying down with your eyes closed. Try to avoid doing too many chores when your baby sleeps. Learn to ask for help when you need it.

Avoid alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Babies who are exposed to smoke may have an increased risk of sudden infant death syndrome or SIDS.

Continue to eat healthy and exercise. Talk

to your health care provider about your nutritional needs and what exercise activities are safe after giving birth. Physical activity is generally recommended as long as you are not having any complications. Good nutrition will help you recover faster and return to your pre-pregnancy weight.

Family planning is also very important to think about after you give birth. You can become pregnant again even before you resume your normal period. Talk to your healthcare provider to find a birth control that is right for you and your family.

The WIC program provides supplemental nutritional foods, referrals, breastfeeding support, and nutrition education for pregnant women, nursing women, infants, and children 1-5 years. The Martin County WIC clinic is open Monday and Friday 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Please call 247-3303 to make an appointment. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Upcoming Relay for Life fundraisers

Sunday, April 26: Ringwald Rangers Paint Party at Martin County Civil Defense Building, 1 p.m. \$35 donation. Questions? Contact Shelly Ringwald at 812-698-0612.

Saturday, May 2: Ringwald Rangers 5K at St. John Church, 8:30 a.m. \$15 donation. Questions? Contact Jennifer Holt at 812-709-0196.

Sunday, May 3: Team Lifesavers Dinner, dine-in or carry-out at The Lodge, 6 to 8 p.m. Half smoked chicken or pulled pork served with cole slaw and baked beans. Advance ticket sales only, \$15. Contact Roger Downey at 812-639-8106, Carolyn-Parsons Downey at The Candy Mill 812-295-3008, or Blythe-Downey Jeffers or Joby Jeffers for tickets

Saturday, May 16 :St. John's Lutheran Church Hot Rod Relay Mini 500, 10 a.m.

to 1 p.m. Accepting donations. Questions? Contact Barb Duzan.

Saturday, May 16: McIntosh Apples taco in a bag, 11 a.m. in the American Legion parking lot. Questions? Call Clara Smith at 812-631-1860.

Saturday, May 16: Sutton's Renegades Bake Sale/Road Block. Bake sale starts at 10 a.m. in the American Legion parking lot. Questions? Contact Georgette Sutton at 812-295-4850.

Saturday, June 6: Team Lifesavers Golf Cart Poker Run at VFW Loogootee. Starting time 3 p.m. \$25 donation. For information, call Roger Downey at 812-639-8106.

Saturday, June 13: Relay for Life 2015 at the Martin County Community Building, 3 p.m. until 12 a.m. Lots of different fun activities for the entire family.

Celebrate Historic Preservation Month in May by viewing photos around the state

Historic Preservation Month is coming in May. Hoosiers can celebrate several ways, starting with viewing winning photos from the DNR Division of Historic Preservation & Archaeology's annual photo contest.

Winning photos are at dnr.IN.gov/historic/3993.htm. Photos from the contest also will be on display at host locations throughout the state.

This year's winners are: Greg Sommer, Most Artistic, for his shot of Ward Township District No. 5 School in Deerfield;

Nathan Davis, Best Overall Photo, for his shot of the East Reading Room at Indianapolis Public Library; and Robert Agan, Best Overall Resource, for his photo of Egloff Milling Company in Vincennes.

To see photos of Indiana's historic resources, visit a host location for Preservation Month photo exhibits. Call in advance for hours of operation. The locations are:

Elkhart County Historical Museum, 304 W. Vistula St., Bristol (574) 848-4322
Attica Public Library, 305 S. Perry St.,

Attica (765) 764-4194

Mooreville Public Library, 220 W. Harrison St., Mooreville (317) 831-7323

Princeton Public Library, 124 S. Hart St., Princeton (812) 385-4464

Corydon Capitol State Historic Site, 126 E. Walnut St., Corydon (812) 738-4890

Huntington City-Township Public Library, 255 W. Park Drive, Huntington (260) 356-0824

A commemorative poster for 2015 Historic Preservation Month called "Nothing

Like Neon" showcases Indiana's historic neon signs. For a free copy, contact Amy Borland at aborland@dnr.IN.gov or (317) 232-1647.

Finally, check out the DHPA Facebook page, facebook.com/INdhp, to find out which Indiana buildings make architectural historians giddy.

Every day in May DHPA will unveil a new historic resource chosen by the DHPA staff as one of Indiana's best in the new "Building of the Day" posts.

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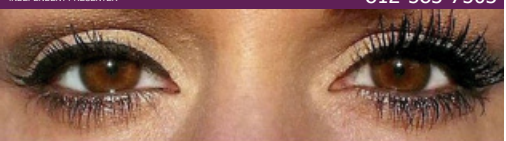
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LHS Girls' Tennis defeated by BNL

The Loogootee Girls' Tennis team traveled to Bedford North Lawrence on Monday, April 20. The varsity team was defeated by BNL, 2-3. The varsity team's record moves to 3-4.

The junior varsity tied BNL, 4-4.

"The singles players got off to great starts today. However, we had a lull in the early stages of the second sets. That ultimately cost us in the end. Overall, we just need to learn to play better when we get the lead in sets to turn these close losses into wins," said Head Coach Mike Tippery.

Varsity results

#1 Singles Emily Bateman (L) defeated Amanda Hearsh 6-1, 6-4

#2 Singles Erin Nelson (L) defeated Hope Martin 6-1, 6-3

#3 Singles Jessica Goedde (BNL) defeated Katie Sims 1-6, 6-4, 6-1

#1 Doubles Nicole Backherms/Sierra Crane (BNL) defeated Ashley Lindauer/Eden Jenkins 6-4, 6-0

#2 Doubles Kyla Addison/Victoria Holt (BNL) defeated Emma Walters/Breanna Hollaway 6-3, 7-5

Junior varsity results

#1 Singles Emily Chastain (BNL) defeated Jody Seals 6-2

#2 Singles Kendall Riley (L) defeated Kennedy Corey 6-1

#3 Singles Ashley Jones (L) defeated Hope Butterfield 6-2

#4 Singles Karoline West (BNL) defeated Cora Hedrick 4-6

#1 Doubles Ali Adams/Olivia Riley (BNL) defeated Megan Mathies/Abbie Williams 6-4

#2 Doubles Jody Seals/Kendall Riley (L) defeated Jenna Williams/Iva Keser 6-0

#3 Doubles Hanah Parker/Taylor Wesner (BNL) defeated Ashley Jones/Cora Hedrick 6-3

#4 Doubles Megan Mathies/Abbie Williams (L) defeated Hadley Hawkins/Ali Underwood 6-0

Vincennes University Engineering expands articulation agreement with Purdue

Students pursuing a baccalaureate degree in industrial engineering will benefit from a newly expanded formal articulation agreement between Purdue University and Vincennes University.

"This agreement expands the scope of our comprehensive articulation to nine individual engineering disciplines, creating a seamless program of study in Industrial Engineering," said Dr. Paul Wilder, Dean of VU's College of Science, Engineering, and Mathematics. "The purpose of the comprehensive agreement is to provide for the smooth transfer of VU engineering students to Purdue University—West Lafayette to complete a Bachelor of Science degree in the engineering discipline of their choice."

This articulation agreement includes a provision for credits earned at Purdue to be transferred back and applied to a VU degree, benefitting students who transfer to Purdue prior to completing all of the requirements for a VU Associate's degree. This enables the students who earn applicable course credits at Purdue to receive a VU degree, as well.

Specifically, the comprehensive agreement is between the VU College of Science, Engineering, and Mathematics and the Colleges of Engineering and Agriculture at Purdue—West Lafayette.

"Historically, many students have transferred to Purdue from VU to pursue agriculture, engineering, and science degrees. This agreement strengthens the relationship between our universities and ensures that students will benefit from the cooperative transfer process," Wilder explained.

Participating Purdue engineering programs include, but are not limited to:

Agricultural Engineering Machine Systems, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Computer Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Environmental and Ecological Engineering, Environmental and Natural Resources Engineering, Industrial Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering.

"We are delighted to provide a pathway for students interested in Industrial Engineering to transfer credits between VU and Purdue.

This articulation agreement should help students in both universities attain their career goals," said Dr. Abhijit Deshmukh, Professor and James J.

Solberg Head of the School of Industrial Engineering at Purdue.

Students entering an engineering program at VU, with the goal of achieving a bachelor's degree from Purdue, will have a clearly defined sequence of courses to be completed at VU and then at Purdue. VU's first-year engineering curriculum provides the same "meta major" experience offered by Purdue, giving students more flexibility in deciding which engineering field they want to pursue. Academic counselors at both institutions will provide coordinated advisement to students about accomplishing their engineering educational goals.

"We are pleased to partner with Purdue Engineering to provide our students with a great start to the world-class engineering degree they will receive from VU and Purdue," Wilder remarked.

The expanded articulation agreement in Industrial Engineering follows a partnership between Purdue and VU announced on April 10. Under the partnership, the final two years of a Purdue bachelor's degree in engineering may be offered on Vincennes University campuses. The program is a partnership among Vincennes, Purdue's College of Engineering at West Lafayette and the Purdue School of Engineering and Technology at IUPUI.

Designed to attract both traditional full-time students and working professionals from the southwest Indiana area, the program would involve a hybrid mix of distance education, traditional classroom learning, internships and co-ops and would expose students to the strong and varied industries in southwest Indiana.

Under the proposal, faculty hired by Vincennes and approved by Purdue would teach courses at the Vincennes, Gibson County and Jasper campuses, and the universities would pay proportional shares of faculty salaries. Vincennes and Purdue's College of Agriculture have partnered since 1957.



Students, staff of the month

-Photo provided

Loogootee Elementary has chosen its students of the month for March. They are Riley Gibson, kindergarten; Mason Brittain, first grade; Judith Park, second grade; Austin Cagle, third grade; and Craig Stuckey, fourth grade. The staff member of the month is Karen Hopkins. The students have been chosen by their teachers because they possess positive character qualities of respect, caring, integrity, responsibility, and self-discipline as well as their perfect or outstanding attendance for the month of March, no detentions or loss of recess for behavior issues, they exhibit good effort daily, and they also work well with classmates with a cooperative attitude. The staff member of the month is nominated by the school staff. Karen Hopkins is married to Mike Hopkins and they have two children, Ryan and Kali. She is a Loogootee graduate and attended Vincennes University after high school. She has been working for the Daviess-Martin Special Education Cooperative for 20 years,

Loogootee High School Track results

The Loogootee High School Track Team held a home meet on Monday night, April 20 against Springs Valley, Mitchell and Barr-Reeve. Barr-Reeve only had a girls' team present.

For the Loogootee girls, Ariel Jones finished fourth in the long jump with a jump of 10 feet, 8 inches; second in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 23.32 seconds and third in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 1:15.81. Emily Whitworth finished third in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 24.9 seconds; Estralia Brewer finished fifth in the 800-meter hurdles with a time of 3:38; and Colie Farmer finished first in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 1:01.02.

The girls' 4x800-meter relay team, consisting of Ariel Jones, Kayla Taylor, Estralia Brewer and Colie Farmer, finished third.

In the boys' races, Jonathan Jones finished first in the long jump with a jump of 17 feet, 9 inches; second in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 18.75 seconds; and second in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 45.82 seconds. Nick Reinhart finished third in the 1,600-meter with a time of 5:48 and fourth in the 800-meter with a time of 2:36. Jonathan Krzesniak placed fourth in the 400-meter with a time of 58.70 seconds; Christopher Hager finished second in the 800-meter with a time of 2:32; and Logan Randolph finished third in the 3,200-meter with a time of 13:40.

The 4x400 relay team, consisting of Jonathan Krzesniak, Jonathan Jones, Christopher Hager, and Jake Simons, finished second with a time of 4:12.

"The weather was extreme factor with almost everyone's performance," said Head Coach Adam Tompkins. "We gained Joey Wilson back on the boys side, I expect it to take a few weeks before he is back at 100 percent and we lost Kristen Spears on the girls' side due to injury, she was our top sprinter for the girls."

The teams participated in a meet last Thursday, April 16 at North Daviess against Linton, Washington and Washington Catholic.

The LHS Girls' team came in fourth place. Emily Whitworth finished fourth in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 21.5 seconds; Colie Farmer finished fourth in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 59.86 seconds.

The 4x100 relay team, consisting of Kirsten Spears, Colie Farmer, Emily Whitworth, and Alissa Whitehead, finished fourth with a time of 1:02. The 4x400 relay team placed third with a time of 5:22. That team was Emily Whitworth, Colie Farmer, Estralia Brewer,

and Kayla Taylor. The 4x800 relay team of Ariel Jones, Colie Farmer, Estralia Brewer, and Kayla Taylor finished fourth with a time of 25:22.

The LHS Boys' team finished third in last Thursday's meet.

Jonathan Krzesniak finished third in the 100-meter with a time of 12.19 seconds; second in the 400-meter with a time of 55.57 seconds; and third in the long jump with a height of 18 feet, 10 inches. Jonathan Jones finished first in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 17.7 seconds and first in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 43.95 seconds. Jake Simmons placed first in the 200-meter with a time of 24.58 seconds; Nick Reinhart finished third in the 1,600-meter with a time of 5:57 and fifth in the 800-meter with a time of 2:33.57. Christopher Hager finished fourth in the 800-meter with a time of 2:25.49 and Logan Randolph placed fifth in the 3,200-meter with a time of 12:48.

The 4x800 relay team of Christopher Hager, Tyler Resler, Logan Randolph, and Nick Reinhart, finished third with a time of 11:18. The 4x100 relay team finished third with a time of 56.79 seconds. That team consisted of Tyler Resler, Sean Kiser, Jonathan Krzesniak, and Jake Simmons. The 4x400 relay team, consisting of Jonathan Krzesniak, Jonathan Jones, Christopher Hager, and Jake Simmons, finished second with a time of 3:54.

Head Coach Adam Tompkins said that he is starting to see some of the younger runners develop and build confidence.

Last Tuesday, April 14, the teams traveled to Forest Park in a three-way meet with Wood Memorial.

Placing for the girls was Colie Farmer who finished fourth in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 1:01.

Jonathan Jones finished second in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 18 seconds; second in the long jump with a height of 17 feet, 9 inches; and first in the 300-meter hurdles with a time of 44.69 seconds.

Jake Simmons finished third in the 200-meter with a time of 24.74 seconds and Christopher Hager finished fourth in the 800-meter with a time of 2:28.

The 400-meter relay team of Tyler Resler, Sean Kiser, Logan Randolph and Nick Reinhart finished in second place with a time of 55 seconds. The 1,600-meter relay team, consisting of Jonathan Krzesniak, Jonathan Jones, Christopher Hager, and Jake Simmons, had a team best finished of 3:54 and finished in second place.

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LHS performs the musical "Annie"



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In the scene above, "Annie" is being introduced to Mr. Warbucks house staff after "Grace", Mr. Warbucks personal assistant played by Taylor Kaiser on Friday night and Matty Jones (above standing behind Annie) Saturday night, rescued her from the orphanage.



"Annie", played by Jacey Harper, is shown above singing "I Think I'm Gonna Like It Here", with Mr. Warbuck's servants.



In the scene above, "Annie" has run away from the orphanage and is on the New York City streets.



"Star-To-Be", played by Hannah Reckelhoff, is shown above singing "N.Y.C."



Mrs. Hannigan (front, right), the director of the orphanage played by Salena Neely, sings "Easy Street" with her brother "Rooster", played by Jake Simmons (above left). In the back is "Rooster's" girlfriend, "Lily St. Regis", played by Waylee Wagoner on Friday night and Anaya Carrico (above) on Saturday night.



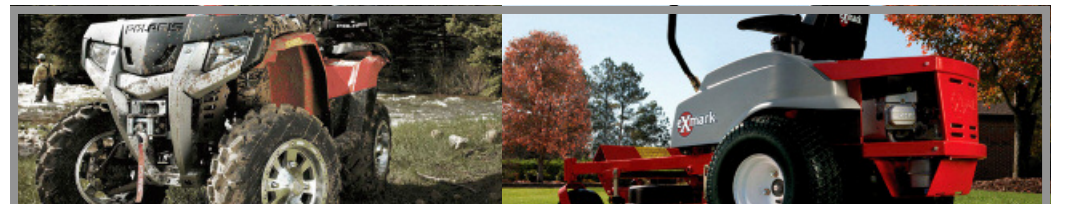
"Mrs. Hannigan" was not thrilled to have "Grace" come and take "Annie" from the orphanage.



"Grace", played by Matty Jones, is shown above introducing "Annie" to Mr. Warbucks, played by Brandon Eckerle on Friday night and Trenton Neely (above) on Saturday night.



The "Rockettes" were played by Mariah Bridgewater, Anaya Carrico, Ella Donnersberger, Cassidy Esch, Brianna Price, Katie Sims, Kayla Taylor, Sarah Wagler, and Waylee Wagoner.



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FRANK BRATTON

Jon Franklin Bratton is the son of Tarry and Debbie Bratton. While in high school, he has been in Beta Club, Pep Club, and Spanish Club all four years. He was in FACS Club his freshman and sophomore years, SADD in 10th and 11th grades, America Club his junior and senior years, and was in student council, played intramural basketball and served as a cadet teacher his senior year. He played baseball all four years of high school. Frank plans to attend Vincennes University after graduation and become an electrical engineer.



ASPEN CRIM

Aspen B. Crim is the daughter of Adam and Carlye Crim. While in high school, she was in SADD, Lion Pride, Pep Club, Student Council, and FACS Club all four years. She was in Spanish Club in 9th, 10th and 11th grades; did job shadowing her sophomore and junior years, was in America Club her junior and senior years and was a cadet teacher in 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. She played volleyball her freshman year. Aspen plans to study dermatology after graduation but is unsure what college she will attend.



CATHY HOVIS

Cathy Suzanne Hovis is the daughter of John and Sandra Hovis. While in high school, she has been in SADD, Pep Club, Peers, and student council all four years. She was in Beta Club and FACS Club her freshman year, chorus in 9th and 10th grades, Teens for Christ in 10th, 11th, and 12th grades; Fellowship of Christian Athletes her junior and senior years and was a cadet teacher her senior year. She ran track her sophomore year and played basketball in 10th, 11th, and 12th grades. Cathy plans to attend the University of Indianapolis after graduation and study psychology.



CURTIS FIELDS

Curtis Raymond Fields is the son of Diane Fields and Bill Fields. While in high school, he was in chorus his freshman and sophomore years, in madrigals in 10th grade, and was a cadet teacher his senior year. Curtis plans to enter the workforce after graduation.



ISAIAH FRYE

Isaiah T. Frye is the son of Ron and Sherri Frye. While in high school, he was in chorus his freshman year, did job shadowing in 11th and 12th grades, and has been in America Club his senior year. Isaiah plans to attend VU after graduation and study welding.



MITCH DANIEL

Mitchell L. Daniel is the son of John and Lori Daniel. While in high school, he has been in band and Spanish Club all four years. He was on the yearbook staff his freshman year, was in student council in 9th and 10th grades and was a cadet teacher his junior year. He ran track all four years of high school. Mitch plans to go on to college after he graduates.

BY GREG CLARK
LHS Softball Head Coach

The Loogootee Softballers made a quick, but exciting, trip to the Washington Sports Complex on Friday and came home with a five-inning, 14 to 1 win. In the top of the first, the Lions struck quickly and often as the Lions sent ten hitters to the plate and hung six runs on the board. Breigh LaMar, Bailey Davis, Mayson Riley, Lauren Bowling, Britany Woody, Shelby Graber, and Paige Walton all singled and all scored a run except Walton.

Bailey Davis hit a one out triple to right center and scored on the Mayson Riley groundout for the Lions lone run in the second inning. While the Lion nine didn't plate a run in the third inning, they did plate two more in the 4th inning as Davis and Dani Canell (courtesy running for the catcher, Mayson Riley) both scored as Davis got the inning going when she singled and stole second, next, Riley drove a double down the left field line scoring Davis and then Lauren Bowling singled to left center to score the courtesy running Canell.

Loogootee again sent 10 hitters to the plate in the fifth, but did so after the first two hitters for the Lions flew out and grounded out respectfully. Paige Walton was able to reach first as the Hatchet first baseman was unable to make a play on the ball hit her way. Julianne Bell and Breigh LaMar both drew walks to load the bases to set the stage for the base clearing three run double off of the bat of Bailey Davis. But the Lions were not done. Mayson Riley singled home Davis and a Lauren Bowling double brought Canell, again courtesy running for Riley, in to score for the visitors fifth run of the inning, and close out the Lions scoring for the day with 14 runs on

15 hits.

Washington was able to threaten in almost every inning as they had runners reach second base in both the first two innings. The Hatchets were able to load the bases in the third on a hit batter, a single to left and walk before the Loogootee pitcher, Chassidy Bridges, got the Hatchet pitcher to hit a ground ball to the Lion shortstop, Bailey Davis who cut down the runner at home for out number two on the inning. Bridges then stuck the Hatchet catcher, Helms, looking, to end that threat.

In the fourth inning, the Hatchets again put runners on first and second on a single by Wichman and an error by the Loogootee third baseman. With one out, Bridges struck out the Hatchet leadoff hitter Taylor Killion, and then got Lane on the fielder's choice as the ground ball to Davis was flipped to third for the third out in the bottom of the fourth.

Washington got their run in the bottom of the fifth as Hatchet first baseman, Lauren White, who was three for three on the day, doubled to left center and scored on the throwing error, on a ground ball off of the bat of Callie Garland, by the Loogootee third baseman. The Hatchet pitcher, Hayvn Myers, singled to short left to put Hatchets at first and second. Helms then lined out to Davis at short who fired a strike to Paige Walton at first to catch the runner off the bag for out number two. Bridges then induced Wichman to pop up to end the game.

The Loogootee offense was led by Bailey Davis as she went four for four with a triple, a double, two singles and 4 RBI. Mayson Riley and Lauren Bowling both had big days at the plate with three hits and three RBIs apiece. Chassidy Bridges took the win, with 7 strike outs.

Lions top Tigers in cat fight

BY GREG CLARK
LHS Softball Head Coach

The Loogootee Lions Fastpitch team took to the road for the fifth time this season as they traveled to Princeton to face the David George coached Tigers. With former Lions Baseball Coach Tim Nonte in attendance, the rest of the Lions faithful were treated to a game that showed that this team of young women can overcome adversity with a bond of resiliency as they refused to lose.

After going down in order in the top of the first, the Lions faced their biggest test of the day in the bottom half of the first as the Loogootee pitcher Chassidy Bridges was called for several illegal pitches, the second of which canceled the fly out to left and put the Tigers lead-off hitter Jaelyn Dunn on first base with a base on balls. (The illegal pitch is considered a ball and that call happened to be ball four, the team on offense gets to choose either the result of the play or take the ball and in this case, the Tiger coach took the ball, for ball four) The Tigers shortstop ripped a long line drive into the left field corner for a double that scored Dunn. After another illegal pitch call, Loogootee head coach, Greg Clark, paid a visit to the mound and found a group that was determined to not let the illegal pitch calls get to them. Much as "Remember the Alamo" became a rally cry for the Texans so many years ago, "Toe Down" became the Lions rally cry for this day.

Following their rally cry, and some quick circle maintenance to fill in the deep hole in front of the pitching rubber by the Loogootee shortstop, Bailey Davis, the local tribe settled down and preceded to take the fight to the Tigers. The next three for the Tigers in the first went down. Four up, three down in the second, three up three down in the third and fourth, before a throwing error and another illegal pitch allowed Princeton to score run number two. But that did not faze the Lions as Chassidy Bridges, and the defense, sent the Tigers back to the dugout three up, three down in both the sixth and seventh innings.

Loogootee's first threat to score was in the top of the second as the Lions loaded the bases with one out with a double off of the bat of Mayson Riley, a walk to Britany Woody and a single from Rielley Graber,

when Princeton was able to field a ball on the infield and force the runner at the plate before throwing out the hitter, Bridges, at first for the 1-2-3 double play.

But Loogootee bounced back in the third as they had 4 Lions touch the plate. With one out, Freshman Julianne Bell singled to left and stole second, Breigh LaMar then hit a ground ball in the hole and the Tiger shortstop made a great play on the ball and caught Bell off of second. However, Bell, using her speed and her smarts, was able to elude the tag and reach third as LaMar scampered into second base. This brought out the Tigers head coach and a lengthy discussion found the Tiger coach ejected from the game. I only mention this so that I can say that, in my opinion, coach George did not deserve to be ejected from the game. The next Lion hitter grounded out sharply to second base for out number two. An RBI single to left by Mayson Riley, followed by an RBI single to left by Lauren Bowling and a two run single off of the bat of Britany Woody closed the scoring in the Lion third inning.

A two out double by Julianne Bell was wasted in the fourth and then a three up, three down fifth inning led the way to another explosive inning for the visitors on the scoreboard as they pushed 5 more runs across the dish in the sixth inning. Britney Woody started the inning with an eight pitch at bat in which she was able to draw a walk. Rielley Graber placed a ball out in front of the plate that the pitcher fielded and tried to get the lead runner Woody at second base to no avail as they throw was late to get the speedy runner there. Shelby Graber, hitting for the pitcher Bridges, singled to left to load the bases. Number nine hitter Paige Walton drew an RBI walk to score Woody for the first run on the top of the sixth. With Bell at the plate, the Princeton pitcher, Lyndsey Robinson threw a wild pitch that allowed Rielley Graber to score and Shelby Graber and Paige Walton to move up sixth feet. Bell then singled scoring Graber with Walton moving to third. Bell moved up sixty feet uncontested on the first pitch to Davis, who then hit the next pitch to left center scoring both Walton and Bell as Davis moved to third on the throws. Davis was able to score on an infield out by Mayson Riley to round out the scoring on the day for the Lions and a 9 to 2 win.

Lions top Rams, 13-5

BY GREG CLARK
LHS Softball Head Coach

On a blustery day more apt for kite flying than playing softball, the Loogootee Lions Fast-pitch Softball club erupted for thirteen hits in route to a 13-5 pasting of the hosts of Paoli. Chassidy Bridges picked up the win in the circle to bring her, and the teams, record to 4 and 3 on the year. The game started slow for the Lions as they did go three up three down in the first inning on a ground out, a strike out and fly out. But the best was yet to come.

Paoli, however, wasted no time as they scored a run in the first. After Bridges struck out the Paoli pitcher, Lexi Fugate, for the first out in the bottom of the first, Angie Smith, the Rams catcher, singled into the hole and then promptly stole second base. After the next Paoli hitter struck out looking, Amy Gegner singled to left scoring Smith. Bridges shut down the Ram rally by striking out Lowe to end the inning.

The second inning saw the Lions send ten hitters to the plate and take a 4-1 lead, a lead that they would not relinquish. Loogootee catcher, Mayson Riley, drew a leadoff walk and Dani Canell came on to courtesy run. Lauren Bowling was then hit by a pitch to put Lions at first and second. A passed ball would move them up sixty feet into scoring position. Then with two outs, Chassidy Bridges singled up the middle scoring both Canell and Bowling. Mikayla Wolf came on to courtesy run for Bridges. A sharp hit by Paige Walton at the Ram third baseman was misplayed and when the dust settled Loogootee had runners on first and third. Julianne Bell then singled up the middle to score Wolf and resulting in Lions at first and second. A walk to Breigh LaMar loaded the bases for Bailey Davis, who also drew a walk, earning her an RBI and Walton. Mayson Riley lined out to short to end the Lion inning.

Loogootee scored another run to make the score 5-1 after 2 1/2, when Lauren Bowling singled, Waylee Wagoner singled, Paige Walton was hit by a pitch to load the bases and Bowling was able to scamper home on

a passed ball. The top of the fourth saw Loogootee score two more runs when a rip up the middle off of the bat of Waylee Wagoner drove home Davis and Canell (again running for the catcher, Riley) to push the lead to 7-1. The bottom of the 4th saw the Rams score one run on a single, a stolen base and an error by the Loogootee catcher. Then in the fifth, the Rams were able to draw the game a little closer as they scored two more to make it a 7-4 Loogootee lead.

Loogootee scored a run in the sixth on two walks and a hit by Waylee Wagoner, and then erupted for 5 runs in the top of the 7th to put the Lions up 13 to 4. Leadoff hitter, Julianne Bell, singled up the middle and stole second then moved to third on the bunt single by Breigh LaMar. A deep single by Bailey Davis scored Bell. With one out, Lauren Bowling ripped a triple to deep left center driving home LaMar and Davis. Taylor Kaiser followed that hit, with a single of her own to score Bowling and then with two outs, Loogootee pitcher, Chassidy Bridges doubled to right center to score Kaiser. Paoli did not go down without a little fight, as they were able to push across a run in the 7th to make the final tally a 13-5 win for the Lions. Bridges picked up the win, and seven strike outs and didn't give up a walk.

"It was a game that saw the kids come out ready to play," says Lions head coach Greg Clark, "and they are having fun." Clark continued, "It is exciting to watch them cheering for each other and pushing each other to be the best we can be. Getting 13 runs on 13 hits is enough to make any coach smile but I'm happy for the kids. They have been working hard and this is a reflection of that hard work. I'm very proud of this great team win tonight."

The Lions next take the field tonight, Wednesday, April 22 as they host the Thunderbirds of Eastern Greene in a varsity only contest. Game time is 5 p.m.

Canine influenza confirmed in Tippecanoe County dogs

The Purdue University College of Veterinary Medicine reports that canine influenza has been confirmed in five dogs in Tippecanoe County. The dogs were tested after showing clinical signs of coughing, fever and loss of appetite.

Tests were conducted at the Indiana Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory, and the results were determined late Thursday, April 16 afternoon. The dogs that needed hospitalization were kept in isolation. All recovered well and have since been released.

"These cases highlight the importance of dog owners following precautions," said Kevin Doerr, director of public affairs and communications for the college. "Avoiding exposure is the best means of prevention. Dog owners should currently avoid areas where canines congregate and watch their animals closely for signs of infection."

The clinical signs of canine influenza are similar to "kennel cough," and the first symptom to appear is coughing. Canine influenza is believed to infect nearly every dog that is exposed, as most canines are naïve to the virus.

In its milder form, canine influenza causes a low-grade fever along with

coughing and a runny nose, but ill animals may develop a high fever or, less commonly, pneumonia. Mortality is believed to be low, from less than 1 percent to 5 percent.

Dogs are most contagious during the two- to four-day period following exposure, when they are infected and shedding the virus but are not showing signs of illness. There is a vaccine for canine influenza, but it is not effective in animals that already have become infected. Additionally, two strains of canine influenza have been identified, and the vaccine's effectiveness against the newer strain, H3N2, which was detected in the recent Chicago outbreak, is unknown. Owners are advised to be alert for evidence of clinical signs that would indicate the pet needs to be seen by a veterinarian. Healthy dogs, if exposed, likely will become ill but recover.

The college encourages pet owners and veterinarians to learn more by consulting information from the American Veterinary Medical Association at www.avma.org/public/PetCare/Pages/CanineInfluenza.aspx and from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at www.cdc.gov/flu/canine/index.htm.



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Roy E. Pannell requests that you join with him as he seeks to contribute a fresh perspective to the Loogootee City Council. One that will consider the needs and concerns of all the citizens of the city as he hopes to focus his influence on re-allocating city funds to projects that benefit the majority of citizens instead of singularly promoting the interests of those individuals in control of the budget. Roy wishes to serve Loogootee in the District 1 council position, and he asks for your support on May 6, 2015.

Roy has lived with his wife, Nancy, for 47 years at 311 Crane St. in Loogootee. They raised four children at the location. Their son, Michael R. Pannell, is currently employed at NSWC Crane and lives in Montgomery, with his wife, Michelle Pannell. Their oldest daughter Nanette M. Hembree, resides in Loogootee with husband, Aaron Hembree, and son, Tanner Akles, and is currently serving as a domestic engineer and a caregiver in an assisted living situation. Their middle daughter, Angela L. Dillon, is currently living in Odon with sons, Frankie and Isaac Dillon, and employed at Dr. Green, D.D.S.'s office in Lyon as a dental assistant. Their youngest daughter, Cori L. Lukomski, resides in Loogootee with husband Tim Lukomski, and is a former Special Education teacher who is currently a learning coach for her daughter, Lilian Rose Lukomski, who is enrolled at Connections Academy, an online, public school. Roy and Nancy currently enjoy six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He is retired from NSWC Crane where he served for over 30 years including 3 1/2 years in the U. S. Army Reserve. Roy is also retired from The American Federation of Government Employees where he served 11 years as National Vice President of the 6th District (KY, IN, OH). Roy's most recent retirement is from the State of Indiana as a Safety Consultant for the Bureau of Safety Training & Education, Indiana Department of Labor, where he served for 11 years receiving frequent commendations for excellence in service. Roy is now owner of USafe, a Safety Consulting and Safety Training business and feels his presence on the council would provide valuable safety compliance expertise to the city that will benefit and protect both city employees and citizens!

Roy feels with his history of service and leadership, he will be a positive addition to the City Council. Roy will be running on the Democratic ballot for Council. Despite his affiliation with this party he will list to all citizens regardless of their political affiliation. With your help, Roy hopes to bring about the change necessary to lead Loogootee into a bright and safe future.