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## January Roush takes new position with Radius Indiana

**(EDITOR'S NOTE: January Roush has not yet submitted her resignation as Martin County Auditor. She plans to do this in June, after Martin County's property tax settlement is complete. When her resignation is submitted, anyone interested in the auditor's position will need to submit a letter to the Democratic Chairman, Roger Downey. A caucus will be held after the candidate submission deadline. There are 2.5 years left in the auditor's term. Watch for more information in a future *Martin County Journal*.)**

Radius Indiana has re-engineered its office functions with the addition of three new team members to its staff in March and April: January Roush, Blaine Parker and Anthony Christian.

Roush is stepping into the position of Radius Business Office Manager with 13 years of experience working in local government. With Radius, Roush will be responsible for day-to-day oversight of the facilities and office management, as well as the management and monitoring of the organization's budget and financial reports. Roush will also support and maintain two economic development assistance programs administered by Radius, the Regional Impact Fund, and the Intermediary Relending Program. In addition, Roush will be available to the constituents in the Radius region to provide information about Radius programs and activities.

In her last position, January Roush served as the auditor of Martin County, where she was responsible for maintaining all financial and personnel records for Martin County Government, along with serving as secretary to the Board of Commissioners and Council. Roush's background allows her to comprehend the needs of local governments in the region, as well as to provide excellent customer service and monitor the day-to-day operations at Radius.



JANUARY ROUSH

"Radius has gained a wonderful employee in January Roush," said Martin County Commissioner Dan Gregory. "She will be greatly missed as our Auditor, but we are all very happy that she is with Radius where she can continue to help move our county, and our region, forward."

Blaine Parker joins the Radius team as the Director of Tourism and Quality of Place. She will head the current Radius region's tourism project, which is aimed at developing a strategy to make Southern Indiana a recreation destination. Parker will collaborate with stakeholders to enhance the region's image, perception, and success and create a consensus among key stakeholders for a future strategy that will optimize the economic opportunity for tourism in Southern Indiana. Parker will also assist with initiatives that help communities become more desirable places to live and work for current and potential residents.

Previously, Parker spent three years as the Membership and Communications Director for the Bedford Area Chamber of Commerce, where she col-

## Traffic stop in Martin County results in OWI and drug arrest

On Saturday, April 28, around 11:30 p.m., Martin County Sheriff's Office Reserve Deputy Josh Harmon was patrolling US Highway 231, south of Loogootee. Deputy Harmon observed a vehicle in front of him commit several moving violations. Deputy Harmon initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle and the driver was identified as Michael L. Arvin, 58, of Loogootee. During the course of the stop, Deputy Harmon developed suspicion that Arvin may have been impaired.

Deputy Harmon requested additional officers for the purpose of an operating while intoxicated (OWI) investigation. Martin County Sheriff's Office Deputy Tyler Reed, ISP Trooper Beau Brumett, and ISP Trooper TJ Henning arrived to assist. Arvin failed standard field sobriety tests and agreed to take a chemical test, which subsequently he failed.

During the OWI investigation at the

traffic stop, Deputy Reed utilized his narcotics-certified K9 Virka for a free air sniff of the exterior of Arvin's vehicle. K9 Virka gave a positive indication for the presence of narcotics inside the vehicle. A search of the vehicle resulted in officers locating a glass smoking device and burnt foil, each containing residue that field tested positive for methamphetamine. Marijuana was also located.

Arvin was arrested and transported to the Martin County Security Center where he was booked in on the following charges: maintaining a common nuisance, possession of methamphetamine, operating while intoxicated - controlled substance, operating while intoxicated - endangerment, possession of marijuana, and possession of paraphernalia.

All suspects are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.



## LHS Prom Royalty

-Photos provided

Loogootee High School named their royalty at last weekend's junior/senior prom. Shown above are queen and king, Emily Whitworth and Josh Cook. Shown below are princess and prince, Hope Fischer and Nick Bowman.



## Report: Broadband gaps in southern Indiana need to be addressed

It has been stated that "broadband access is the great equalizer," leveling the playing field so that every willing and able person, no matter their station in life, has access to the information and tools necessary to achieve the American dream. Southern Indiana is seeing gaps in broadband availability but without addressing the access to it, these areas will struggle to develop economically, according to a recent study by the Purdue Center for Regional Development.

The study evaluated five counties - Daviess, Greene, Knox, Lawrence and Martin - that comprise Southern Indiana Development Commission's region.

According to the study, approximately 21 percent of the region's 33,440 residents do not have access to broadband internet, instead relying on slower connections. Private internet providers often cite a lack of population or

household density as the reason for not expanding into rural areas. They also cited other barriers, such as right-of-way access or geographic reasons that inhibit the expansion of broadband.

A lack of broadband availability can cause individualized problems, such as a schoolchildren's inability to complete homework, or more wide-reaching issues, such as a barrier to economic development, the report stated.

According to Greg Jones, executive director of Southern Indiana Development Commission, "The really troubling statistic discovered from the study is that 9,000 of the SIDC households that have children in them have no or only one option for internet." Not having broadband widens the "homework gap" and also makes it difficult to grow and train the workforce for the region.

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# RADIUS

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laborated with local officials, business leaders, and members to enhance the community. She also served as Interim President for six months from 2015 to 2016, administering day-to-day operations and managing her personnel staff.

Taking the position of Director of Data Analysis and Development is Anthony Christian, where he will work to develop relevant and useful data about the economic conditions and development opportunities in the region. Christian will also be available as a resource for those communities in the Radius region seeking advice and information related to entrepreneurship.

Previously, Christian was worked for the City of Bloomington in its Community and Family Resources Department where he worked with the council on community accessibility and local businesses to increase access for disabled persons and assess viability. Christian, who holds an MBA from the IU School of Environmental and Public Affairs, brings his experience creating an economic development policy and analyzing effectiveness of current policy into his new role at Radius.

"I am looking forward to the new ideas and insights that will be provided by our new team members. Radius is always looking to learn about new opportunities, and I foresee the additions to the staff to provide just that," said Radius Indiana President and CEO Jeff Quyle. "We have many new initiatives planned this year, and I know our new staff will only add to the success we've already seen in 2018."

**ABOUT RADIUS INDIANA:** Radius Indiana is a regional economic development partnership representing eight counties in Southern Indiana: Crawford, Daviess, Dubois, Greene, Lawrence, Martin, Orange, and Washington. Formed in 2009, Radius Indiana also serves as a point of contact in Indiana for Naval Support Activity



BLAINE PARKER



ANTHONY CHRISTIAN

Crane and leads regional collaboration by leveraging the diverse assets of Southwest Central Indiana to drive attraction, retention and expansion of business, thereby increasing employment and investment opportunities and quality of life within the region.

# BROADBAND

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The study also noted that 50 percent of the businesses in the region do not have access to broadband.

"Not having adequate broadband connectivity today is equivalent to missing out on a railroad or four-lane highway last century," said Roberto Gallardo, assistant director for the Center for Regional Development and a Purdue Extension community and regional economics specialist.

He is co-author of the report with Annie Cruz-Porter and Benjamin St. Germain.

"As the digital economy continues to expand, regions on the wrong side of the digital divide will be left out," Gallardo said.

The report outlined eight ideas leaders in southern Indiana should consider when deciding how to increase the foot-

print of broadband availability, including researching a new state bill passed that might offer funding to provide broadband to underserved rural areas; looking into leveraging federal facilities to place broadband infrastructure; and promoting the region for a Microsoft project to utilize TV white space to expand broadband in rural areas; and educating the region on the issues surrounding broadband and galvanizing the region to work together to solve the issue. The region could see a potential economic benefit of \$218 million over 15 years if all of the currently underserved households had access and subscribed to broadband service.

The study was funded by the Defense Manufacturing Assistance Program for the Martin County Alliance and a copy of the report can be accessed at <https://martinalliance.org/publications/>.



NOEL HARTY and AMBER MCBRIDE

## Harty, McBride to exchange vows in June

The parents of Noel Harty and Amber McBride, of Loogootee, would like to announce the upcoming marriage of their children. Noel has been the Mayor of Loogootee for the past seven years and Amber is a Counselor with WIC (Women, Infant, Children). Noel and Amber will be married Saturday, June 23 at 1:30 p.m. at St. John Catholic Church in Loogootee. Invitations are being sent but all friends and family are welcome to attend.

## Water department to flush mains

The Loogootee Water Department will be flushing water mains beginning Sunday, May 6, 2018 and ending Friday, May 11, 2018. Customers may experience periods of low water pressure and, or cloudy water.

It is recommended that you check your water quality before cooking, drinking, or doing laundry. If any problems with your water quality should continue, contact the water office at

812-295-2497 or after 4 p.m., call the Loogootee Police Department at 812-295-2246.

The water department would like to caution drivers and pedestrians to be cautious when utility employees are in the area. Water main flushing through fire hydrants releases large volumes of water at high pressure which can be dangerous and harmful to yourself and water employees.

## Two arrested on methamphetamine charges

On Tuesday, May 1 at 2:14 a.m., Martin County Sheriff's Office Deputy Tyler Reed was on patrol on US Highway 50 when he observed a vehicle commit a moving violation. Deputy Reed initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle on East Broadway Street, in Loogootee. Loogootee Sgt. Rick Norris and ISP Trooper Kurtis Blunk arrived to assist. Deputy Reed then utilized his narcotics-certified K9 Virka for a free air sniff of the exterior of the vehicle. K9 Virka gave a positive indication for the presence of narcotics inside the vehicle. A search of the vehicle resulted in officers locating two smoking devices containing residue that field tested positive for methamphetamine, a spoon containing residue that field tested positive for methamphetamine, a metal container containing a white

crystal substance that field tested positive for methamphetamine, a plastic bag containing residue that field tested positive for methamphetamine, a smoking device containing burnt material with the odor of burnt marijuana, and a green leafy plant-like substance that field tested positive for marijuana. Jason K. Lentz, 35, of Columbus, and Kristin L. Roberts, 34, of Nashville, were arrested after an investigation into ownership of the items.

Lentz was charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, and possession of paraphernalia.

Roberts was charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of paraphernalia.

All suspects are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

## SPRING CLEAN-UP

Friday, May 4 & Saturday, May 5

9 a.m.-4:30 p.m. 8 a.m.-Noon

At the Martin Co. Recycling Center in Loogootee

Martin County citizens only. Questions? Call 295-4142

Fees: Pick-up truck load \$10; auto/small truck tires \$4 each, rim \$1 more; big truck/tractor tires \$15-\$80 each; paint/paint products \$1 each gallon size; Freon appliances \$25 each; computers & TVs 29¢ a pound. NO CONSTRUCTION OR YARD WASTE!

Materials to recycle are: cardboard, newspaper, magazines, junk mail, office paper, tin/steel cans, aluminum cans, plastic bottles, film plastics, books, nice clothes, shoes.

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# Obituaries

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## CAROLYN BROUGHTON

Carolyn J. Broughton died at 11:25 a.m. Thursday, April 26, 2018 at Todd Dickey Nursing Home in Levenworth. A resident of Williams, she was 73.

She was born January 16, 1945 in Lawrence County; the daughter of William E. and Vivian V. (Goen) Harrison. She married Frank D. Broughton on June 14, 1975 and he survives. She retired from NSWC Crane and attended Englewood Baptist Church. She was a member of the American Legion and D.A.V. Ladies Auxiliary.

Survivors include two daughters, Donita G. Day of Loogootee and Rebecca A. Cantrell of Indianapolis; a son, Michael D. Perry of Springville; a step-daughter, Rhonda L. Carr of Loogootee; two step-sons, Steven R. Broughton of Crestview, Florida and Douglas Broughton of Pennsylvania; two sisters, Vivian M. Harrison of

Bedford and Patty J. Moore of Indianapolis; two brothers, William R. and Freddie E. Harrison, both of Bedford; six grandchildren; seven step-grandchildren; several great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Larry E. Harrison and a sister, Betty White Wade.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 30 in the Elmwood Chapel of the Day & Carter Mortuary with Rev. Richard Tallman and Rev. Stanley Kelley officiating. Burial followed in Cresthaven Memory Gardens.

Family and friends may express condolences at [www.daycarter.com](http://www.daycarter.com).

## MARY M. PORTER

Mary M. Porter passed away April 20, 2018 at Providence of Anderson following an extended illness. A resident of Anderson, she was 92.

She was born December 2, 1925 in Washington; the daughter of the late Louis Fred and Dorothy (Ellis) Roller. She grew up in Loogootee before moving to Anderson in 1943.

She was employed at Anderson newspapers for 20 years as Marketing Director, and then started work at First Savings & Loan in 1976, serving as Senior Vice President and Corporate Secretary until her retirement in 1990. She received an advanced degree in Business from the University of Connecticut and attended many professional development programs at Indiana University, Bloomington.

Mary was a member of First United Methodist Church. She served as both Local and National President of Sigma Alpha Chi Sorority. She was involved in her community, serving as the Secretary of the Board on the Boards of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, Secretary of the Economic Development Commission, and on the Development Board of St. John's Health System, as well as volunteering in many other community endeavors. She was the first to receive the Madison County Chamber of Commerce "Athena" award in 1988. On December 5, 1988, Mary was the first female recipient of the Sagamore of the Wabash in the state of Indiana, presented by then-Governor, Robert D. Orr. She was also a great sports enthusiast.

Mary is survived by her sons, Steven Porter of Bloomington and Port Monmouth, New Jersey and Mark A. Porter of Chicago; grandchildren, Eric Porter and Jamie Porter; and sister, Charlotte Crooks of Atlanta, Georgia.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Wm. Kenneth Porter.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 30 at Brown-Butz-Diedring Funeral Service & Crematory with Pastor Kerry Robinson officiating. Burial followed at East Maplewood Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent Anderson Regional - St. John's Children's Clinic.

## JOHN MUDD

John Mudd, formerly of Loogootee, passed away at 7:52 a.m. Friday, April 27, 2018 at Memorial Hospital and Healthcare Center. A resident of Jasper, he was 72.

He was born January 9, 1946 in Martin County; son of the late Ernest Mudd and Dorothy and Charles Milligan.

He was a United States Air Force veteran and served his country from 1964 to 1968. He enjoyed photogra-

phy.

He was preceded in death by his son, Patrick Mudd; sister, Mary Mudd and parents, Ernest Mudd and Dorothy and Charles Milligan.

He is survived by his wife of nearly 52 years, Sharon (Salyer) Mudd of Jasper; daughter, Cathy (Jeff) Graham of Selvin; granddaughter, Ashlyn Nicole Mudd, Brandon Scott Calovich, Sean Mitchell Mudd; great-granddaughter, Zoe Jane Mudd; siblings, Tom (Jan) Mudd of Loogootee, Helen (Johnny) Yeadon of Columbus, Dave (Beth) Milligan Loogootee, Sue (Fred) Michaels of Montgomery and Linda (Gaylyn) Early of Texas.

John's wishes were to be cremated and no public services will be held.

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

## ALFRED WALLS

Alfred Dean Walls passed away at 12:05 a.m. Thursday, April 26, 2018 at The Timbers in Jasper. A resident of Shoals, he was 87.

He was born September 25, 1930 in Martin County; son of Joseph and Neva (Self) Walls. He married Becky Akles on October 9, 1968 and she preceded him in death on October 18, 2014.

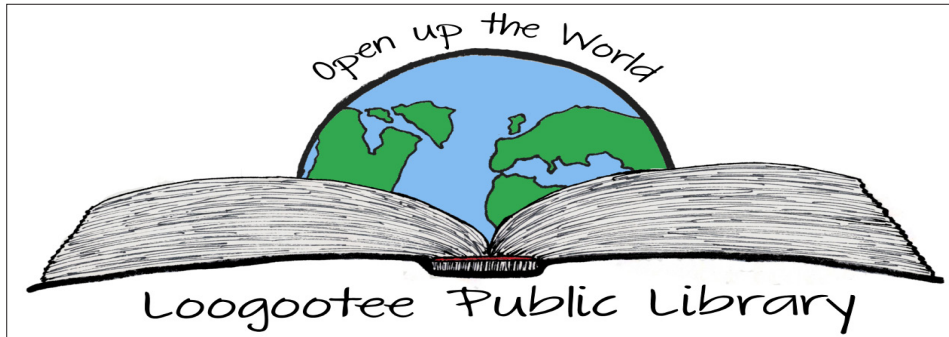
He attended school in Martin County, retired from Jefferson Trucking and enjoyed gardening, hunting, fishing and loved being outdoors. He also was a veteran of the United States Army.

He is survived by his daughters, Julie Jones and husband, Darrin, of Shoals and Jennifer Phillips and husband, Chad, of Shoals; sons, Joe Walls of Shoals, Jim Walls of Shoals, grandchildren Austin Myers, Madison Jones, Darrin Ray Jones, Tyler Williams and Kelton Williams; one brother, Joey Walls of Shoals; four sisters, Caroline Lundy of Loogootee, Nancy Moore of Bedford, Bonnie Jo Goodpasture of Paoli and Beverly Shedd of Bloomington.

He is preceded in death by his parents, wife, Becky; and two brothers, Delbert Walls and Frank Walls.

Funeral services were held Monday, April 30 at the Queen-Lee Chapel in Shoals with Bro. Wayne Pendley officiating. Burial followed in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

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



## BY DARLA WAGLER

Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

The Bling and Brunch at St. John's Upper Level on Saturday, April 21 was a royal success. There were lots of little girls dressed in their fancy dresses enjoying tea from China tea cups and saucers. Several teapots were the centerpieces on each table. After, sipping tea and eating finger foods, it was time to shop the costume jewelry tables. There were rings, earrings, necklaces, bracelets, watches, and pins on various displays. Miss Martin County Kendall Riley was available to take pictures with the girls. Door prizes were awarded to Josie Mathias, Elliot Graber, and Riley Gibson. I appreciate all the hard work that the volunteers did to make the event so special.

Also, on April 21, Loogootee United Methodist Church hosted a tenderloin fundraiser with a portion of the proceeds going toward the new library. It was touching to see many of the community working together toward a common goal. There was a good turnout and the tenderloins were awesome. I want to add that I appreciate all the volunteers that helped make that fundraiser a success.

On Saturday, May 12, from 5 p.m.-

8 p.m., Friends of Loogootee Library (FOLL) will have a live auction at United Methodist Church in Loogootee. Some rare antiques have been generously donated by Beth Lett including a glass bottle made from the local glass factory and a Centennial cane. Kathleen Cavanaugh has graciously donated an invitation to President Kennedy's inauguration. Many businesses have donated gift cards and baskets plus Teddy Yarnell has crafted a special knife for the auction.

## NEW BOOKS:

Mystery: "Twisted Prey" by John Sanford, "Red Sparrow" by Jason Matthews, "The 17<sup>th</sup> Suspect" by James Patterson, and "Shattered Mirror" by Iris Johansen.

Non-Fiction: "The Plant Paradox Cookbook" by Steven R. Gundry, M.D and Magnolia Table" by Joanna Gaines.

DVDs: "Riverdale: The Complete First Season" and "Star Wars: The Last Jedi".

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



## Martin County Sheriff's Department log

### MONDAY, APRIL 23

8:56 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

9:15 a.m. - Received a report of a theft in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

12:24 p.m. - Received a report of logging trucks in the roadway on SR 450, north of Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

1:15 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person east of Loogootee. Captain Dant, Sergeant Keller, and Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

8:25 p.m. - Received a report of cows out east of Loogootee. Sergeant Keller responded and the owner was contacted.

10:50 p.m. - Received a report of an altercation south of Loogootee. Sergeant Keller and Deputy Reed responded.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 24

6:58 a.m. - Received a report of a power line down in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill and Loogootee Fire responded.

9:28 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless vehicle on US 50 West of Shoals. Sheriff Roush responded.

10:35 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:58 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett and Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

4:00 p.m. - Received a report of a possible missing person. Sheriff Roush responded. The subject was later located in Florida.

9:52 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident near Loogootee. Major Burkhardt responded.

9:57 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident near Loogootee. Deputy Reed responded.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

3:13 a.m. - Received a report of an accident south of Loogootee. Deputy Reed responded.

8:00 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:27 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

9:00 a.m. - Jailer Hockersmith transported an inmate to the hospital.

9:13 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Shoals Fire, Martin County Ambulance, and Captain Dant responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:20 a.m. - Received a report of cows out north of Shoals. The owners were contacted.

9:20 a.m. - Received a report of a theft in Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

9:55 a.m. - Received a report of cows out east of Loogootee. Captain Dant responded and the owners were contacted.

11:00 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

12:05 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospi-

tal.

12:06 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle near Shoals. Captain Dant and Sheriff Roush responded.

1:22 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on SR 150, east of Shoals. Sergeant Keller and Captain Dant responded.

3:20 p.m. - Major Burkhardt performed a vehicle identification check south of Loogootee.

4:40 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance east of Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

6:04 p.m. - Received a report of a child playing in the road in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

8:28 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

8:54 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert responded.

9:39 p.m. - Received a report of a theft in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

11:04 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 26

7:58 a.m. - Captain Dant assisted with a traffic detail in Shoals.

8:26 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Haysville Fire responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:25 a.m. - Captain Dant took two inmates to court.

9:25 a.m. - Communications Commander Richardson took two inmates to court.

10:38 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

10:39 a.m. - Captain Dant took two inmates to court.

11:43 a.m. - Received a report of an accident south of Loogootee on US 231. Loogootee Chief Rayhill and Loogootee Fire responded.

11:58 a.m. - Major Burkhardt assisted the department of child services with an investigation in Loogootee.

12:20 p.m. - Received a report of a disabled semi in Loogootee. Major Burkhardt responded.

2:10 p.m. - Received a report of a theft in Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

2:17 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

3:31 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:15 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

8:10 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic in Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert responded.

9:50 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 27

5:21 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident on US 231, near

Loogootee. Deputy Shinn responded.

7:15 a.m. - Received a dog neglect complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded and Animal Control Officer Hughett was contacted.

8:00 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Daviess County. Major Burkhardt and the Daviess County Sheriff's office responded.

1:11 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded and all was okay.

2:47 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance east of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire responded. No one was transported.

2:50 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

5:26 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on SR 150, east of Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

6:35 p.m. - Received a report of a break-in south of Loogootee. Deputy Shinn responded.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 28

2:42 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire, Deputy Shinn, and Deputy Shinn responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

5:40 a.m. - Received a report of illegal hunting south of Shoals. Conservation Officer's South Region was contacted.

7:59 a.m. - Sergeant Keller performed a vehicle identification check north of Shoals.

8:23 a.m. - Sergeant Keller assisted a motorist stuck alongside US 50 near Shoals.

9:37 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:04 p.m. - Received a report of a theft in Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

1:06 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

2:55 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

3:23 p.m. - Received a report of an intruder in Loogootee. Sergeant Keller and Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

6:39 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 29

2:43 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Deputy Reed responded.

5:05 a.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded and all was okay.

5:20 a.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

9:56 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

1:27 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on SR 450 just north of US 50. Martin County Ambulance, Shoals Fire, Sergeant Keller, Loogootee Officer McBeth, and ISP Trooper Beaver

responded. No one was transported.

1:50 p.m. - Received a report of horses out near Shoals. The owner was contacted.

2:27 p.m. - Received a report of a theft near Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

5:22 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

5:35 p.m. - Received a report of a structure fire just west of Loogootee. Sergeant Keller and Loogootee Officer McBeth responded to clear and secure the scene until the fire department arrived.

6:42 p.m. - Received a report of a small brush fire east of Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

7:15 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire responded. No one was transported.

10:20 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute east of Loogootee. Deputy Reed responded.

## ARRESTS

### TUESDAY, APRIL 24

10:39 a.m. - Nathaniel McCloud, 42, of Paoli, was arrested by Sheriff Roush on a Martin County warrant. Jail Commander Abel assisted with arrest.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

12:48 p.m. - Benjamin Hill, 40, of Shoals, was arrested by Sheriff Roush and charged with battery and is being held on a \$25,000 10% bond. Assisting with the arrest was ISP Trooper Qualkenbush.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 27

1:21 p.m. - Robert Torres, 30, of West Baden, was arrested by ISP Trooper Beaver on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bond.

10:55 p.m. - Yoandra Castro, 44, of Indianapolis, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Floyd and charged with driving with never being licensed. She is being held on a \$20,000 10% bond.

### SUNDAY, APRIL 29

2:36 a.m. - Michael Arvin, 58, of Loogootee, was arrested by Reserve Deputy Harmon and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated controlled substance, possession of meth, and possession of paraphernalia. He is being held without bond.

## Real estate transfers

**Dorothy S. Bough**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Martin County 4-H Club Council, Inc.**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of Section 20, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.158 acres, more or less.

**James R. Hager II**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Dacotah C. Newton**, of Martin County, Indiana, property more commonly known as 408 S. Kentucky Avenue, Loogootee IN 47553.

**Wilson K. Winger and Louise H. Winger**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Brian K. Winger, Randy L. Winger, and Todd A. Winger**, of Martin County, Indiana, part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 5, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, containing 2.9 acres, more or less.



# COURT NEWS

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

## CRIMINAL COURT

### New Charges Filed

**March 29**

Justin R. Boyd, invasion of privacy, a Class A Misdemeanor.

**April 2**

Andy R. Holt, domestic battery, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Ian M. Martin, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor; two counts of operating while intoxicated with previous conviction within 5 years, Class 6 Felonies.

Jonathan M. Payne, forgery, a Class 6 Felony; possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony.

**April 5**

William J. Stewart, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Taylor M. George, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; illegal possession of an alcoholic beverage, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Heather A. Fox, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Jared R. Butcher, resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

**April 9**

Christopher L. Ruble, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Prestin J. Hart, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Jasmine R. Cunningham, false informing, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Morgan T. Wells, false informing, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Charles A. Taylor, possession of methamphetamine, a Class 5 Felony; maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances, a Class 6 Felony; neglect of a dependent, a Class 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

**April 10**

Jordan Tyler West, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

**April 11**

Charli R. Greenwell, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor.

**April 12**

Cody L. Carnegie, leaving the scene of an accident, a Class B Misdemeanor; reckless driving, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Miranda J. Case, possession of a narcotic drug, a Class 6 Felony; maintaining a common nuisance – alcohol, a Class 6 Felony.

Cecorra R. Holt, counterfeiting, a Class 6 Felony.

**April 16**

Julie R. Essick, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor; leaving the scene of an accident, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of marijuana, a Class C Misdemeanor; possession of

paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Jesse H. Royal, operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class C Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

**April 18**

Landon H. Diamond, impersonation of a public servant, a Class A Misdemeanor.

**April 24**

Thomas C. Holt, possession of a narcotic drug, a Class 6 Felony; unlawful possession or use of a legend drug, a Class 6 Felony; maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances, a Class 6 Felony; operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor.

## CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCING

**March 29**

Kelvin R. Arnold, convicted of escape, a Class 5 Felony and auto theft, a Class 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 635 days at the Martin County Security Center with 0 days suspended and credit for 287 actual days previously served plus 287 Class A credit days.

**April 17**

Jason A. Hudson, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Class 5 Felony. Sentenced to serve 2 years with the Indiana Department of Corrections with 0 days suspended.

## CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

**April 17**

Jason A. Hudson, unlawful possession or use of a legend drug, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; maintaining a common nuisance – legend drugs, a Class 6 Felony; habitual offender, sentence enhancement.

## CIVIL COURT

### New Suits Filed

**April 19**

OneMain Financial of IN, Inc. vs. William L. Derrick, civil collection.

Patty A. Tolbert vs. Christopher R. Tolbert, petition for dissolution of marriage.

**April 20**

Personal Finance Company, LLC vs. Carl D. Combs and Jacqueline R. Combs, civil collection.

Capital One Bank vs. Sarah N. Yager, civil collection.

Jerry L. Gibbs vs. Chylenna M. Hammond, petition for dissolution of marriage.

**April 23**

Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance vs. Brian A. Catt, civil penalty.

## CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

**April 19**

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Credit Acceptance Corp. and against the defendant Derrick Pendley in the amount of \$4,339.77.

## SMALL CLAIMS COURT

### New Suits Filed

**April 19**

Medical of Dubois vs. Derek Holt, complaint.

Medical of Dubois vs. Troy Edwards, complaint.

Medical of Dubois vs. Megan Martinez, complaint.

Medical of Dubois vs. Tamberly Mann, complaint.

Capital One Bank vs. Cinnamon Ca-

nary, complaint.

## SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

**April 19**

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Medical of Dubois and against the defendants Jessamyn and Tyler Davis in the amount of \$527.21.

# Loogootee Police log

## MONDAY, APRIL 23

8:03 a.m. - Male reported a civil matter.

9:15 a.m. - Female caller reported a theft.

1:15 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious female on Hwy 50.

2:01 p.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

3:30 p.m. - Male came on station to report a semi stuck a street sign.

7:45 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

## TUESDAY, APRIL 24

6:58 a.m. - Caller reported a utility line down on Walker Street.

10:58 a.m. - Caller reported a loose dog on Broadway Street.

5:13 p.m. - Female reported juveniles playing on or around railroad cars.

5:50 p.m. - Female requested extra patrol.

5:55 p.m. - Caller reported harassing text messages.

9:05 p.m. - Male reported harassment.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25

12:32 a.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on JFK Avenue.

3:13 a.m. - Caller reported a vehicle on its top and nobody around it on US 231. Vehicle was towed to G&M.

9:45 a.m. - Male requested vehicle identification checks.

10:30 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted with a funeral procession.

11:01 a.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident in the Marathon parking lot.

12:06 a.m. - Caller reported a suspicious male on Hwy 550.

2:55 p.m. - Caller reported two suspicious males walking in Daviess County near Loogootee.

6:01 p.m. - Female reported a suspicious male on Grant Street. Officers were unable to locate the male.

7:06 p.m. - Caller reported a possible dispute on Church Street.

8:51 p.m. - Caller reported possible illegal activity on North Line Street.

9:35 p.m. - Caller reported loud music in Shaded Estates.

9:39 p.m. - Female reported a theft.

## THURSDAY, APRIL 26

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

**April 23**

Brian Edward Higgins, of Loogootee and Rayvonne Elisabeth Jones, of Loogootee.

Thomas Ray Mullins, of Shoals and Valerie Ann McCarthy, of Shoals.

7:45 a.m. - Male came on station to report illegal dumping on the corner of Boston Street. and North Line Street.

10:38 a.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm.

11:43 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted ISP with a traffic accident on US 231.

2:17 p.m. - Female reported harassing phone calls.

2:58 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident in the Gasoline Alley lot.

3:56 p.m. - First responders were requested at the high school for a medical call.

4:19 p.m. - First responders were requested on Acton Street for a medical call.

4:28 p.m. - Caller reported a four-wheeler on Park Street.

9:54 p.m. - Male requested assistance with removing a female from his residence.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 27**

7:15 a.m. - Caller reported a dog complaint.

2:50 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident at McDonalds.

6:46 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

9:55 p.m. - Female reported a reckless driver on US 231.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 28**

11:30 a.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

3:23 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious person on East Broadway Street.

7:48 p.m. - Caller reported a child custody issue.

11:50 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

**SUNDAY, APRIL 29**

5:05 a.m. - Sgt. Norris responded to a business alarm.

12:44 p.m. - Male reported a damaged street sign.

1:27 p.m. - Loogootee Fire was paged out to a personal injury accident near Hwy 50.

7:25 p.m. - First responders were requested on JFK Avenue for a medical call.

5:35 p.m. - Loogootee Fire was requested at Myers Point for a structure fire.

## Specials at The Lodge

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 By Curt Johnson  
 MCCF Executive Director



-Photo provided

The descendants shown in the picture are Brenda (Crane) Eagen, Lotus (Crane) Neideffer, Les Wildman, Elizabeth Kathie (Sellers) Flood, and Delilah (Sellers) Burnette.

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I've talked about this before, but what's your story? What things, people, or events have shaped your life? Sometimes they're wrapped around hardships, sometimes they're full of joy. But those moments are what has helped to define who you are today. And today is your building block for tomorrow. A stronger today sets the stage for a more steady and firm future for you tomorrow.

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-- MORE THAN THAT --

Do you want to be remembered longer than just a generation or two? What about your defining moments and those life changing events that had a big impact on you? Those are building blocks that you could leave for others to lay as part of their own life's foundation. Your story and your legacy can be more than just a story.

-- DO IT WITH A WILL --

Your legacy can be more than the memories and stories told on the holidays. With a will, you can pass on some of your possessions that might give a glimpse of what was important to you. You can pass on money or oth-

er assets to your family to take care of them or make their life easier for a bit. But do those gifts pass on your legacy for following generations? What else can you also do to reach even further?

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I'm sure you can look at your life and find your building blocks, your defining moments, your life changing events. But then what? With the Martin County Community Foundation, we can help you set in motion a way that your legacy, that which defines who you are, will be passed forever to your family and others past those first few generations after you are gone. You can pass on some of your building blocks, those important events, with a MCCF endowment fund.

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# Tree dedicated at Trinity Springs Mustering Elm Park

The Mustering Elm Park Board and members welcomed some special guests to the Park on Sunday, April 29, for the purpose of dedicating a new elm tree to replace the original one that was lost many years ago.

Dale Boyd presented the following information. At the onset of the Civil War, 112 men from the surrounding communities gathered at an elm tree for mustering into "F" Company of the 65<sup>th</sup> Indiana Volunteer Regiment. From that time on it became known as the Mustering Elm Tree.

The 65<sup>th</sup> Regiment participated in several battles and skirmishes and were mustered out in June 1865 at Greensboro, North Carolina. From a total strength of 1,170 men, there were 236 deaths, 59 desertions, and eight unaccounted for.

A stone monument honoring the 112 men that joined the Union Army that

day in August 1862 now stands where the original elm tree once stood.

The Park Board was honored to have the direct descendants of three of those men attend the dedication ceremony.

From the family of John Grendel Crane and George Harrison Crane – Lotus (Crane) Neideffer and Brenda (Crane) Eagan, both of Shoals.

From the family of Moses Sellers and Canaan Sellers – Elizabeth (Kathie) (Sellers) Flood and her husband, Homer (Mick) Flood, from Mt. Carmel, Illinois and Delilah (Sellers) Burnette from Williams.

From the family of Levi Wildman – Les Wildman from Shoals.

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## Lady Rangers trip up Lions

BY GREG CLARK  
LHS Head Softball Coach

Lady Lions pitcher, Makenzie VanHoy, suffered the loss in the book at Forest Park, 9-6, but it was the Lady Lions coach Greg Clark, who accepted the loss as his. "I made the decision to leave Makenzie in the game when coach Davis wanted to take her out in the fourth inning. I thought she could work out of the jam, and it didn't play out that way," stated Clark.

The Lady Lions did have some bright spots on the night, Calli Winger went 5-5 on base, with a walk, two doubles and two singles, Julianne Bell was 3-5 with a triple, two singles and scored three times. Adie Nolley homered and singled.

JV Lady Lions suffer first loss of the season

Monday night's game with Forest Park was a heartbreaker, as the Lady Lions JV team lost the lead late in a 5-4 loss. Maria Chestnut suffered the loss for Loogootee, while Adie Nolley hammered two home runs for the JV Lions.

Lady Lions lose Blue Chip game at NE Dubois

Loogootee suffered their first Blue Chip Conference loss since 2016 as they suffered a defeat at NE Dubois, 9-3, Wednesday night. Sydney Davis took the loss for Loogootee, striking out six, walking one, and giving up nine runs on 13 hits. Julianne Bell, Tyanna Graber, and Adie Nolley each collected a hit for Loogootee.

Lady Lions bomb Lady Blackhawks

Loogootee broke out the lumber Thursday night, as five different players hit home runs on the way to a 28 to 1 five-inning win. Isabelle Waggner took the win, allowing two hits, two walks, one run and striking out two, before turning the game over in the fifth inning to Sydney Davis.

Tyanna Graber, Julianne Bell, Asia Crim, Adie Nolley, and Jaelyn Walker

all homered for the Lady Lions. Calli Winger bounced one off the top off the fence, but the ball landed back in the field of play, as Winger sped into second base for a double. Graber and Crim also had doubles in the game.

Lady Lions JV get back on the winning track

Loogootee bounced back from their first loss of the season by beating the Springs Valley LadyHawks 15-1. Makenzie VanHoy spun the win for the Lady Lions, allowing one run on three hits while striking out nine.

Kaitlyn Bruner, Mallory Berry and Kendall Berry each had a multi-hit game for the Lady Lions, with Bruner getting three hits in four at bats. Emily Thomas doubled for the Lions in the big eight-run fourth inning.

## LHS Girls' Tennis defeated by Rivet

The Loogootee Lady Lions Tennis Teams fell to Vincennes Rivet last night, Tuesday, May 1 at home. The varsity lost 2-3 and the junior varsity was defeated, 0-3.

Varsity results

#1 Singles Bella Atkinson (VR) defeated Melaina Tippery 4-6, 6-0, 6-1

#2 Singles Katie Sims (L) defeated Faith Herman 6-2, 6-2

#3 Singles Emily Wade (L) defeated Nicole Sterling 6-3, 3-6, 7-6 (4)

#1 Doubles Christina Smith/Mace Hamilton (VR) defeated Jody Seals/Kashten Burch (L) 6-3, 6-3

#2 Doubles Lexi Worland/Lily Wagoner (VR) defeated Madisyn Wade/Leonna Hedrick 7-6 (3), 6-4

Junior varsity results

#1 Singles Maggie Earley (VR) defeated Brittany Potts 8-4

#1 Doubles Avery Vantlin/Lauren Carie (VR) defeated Elly Wagler/Rachel Robinson 6-2

#2 Doubles Avery Vantlin/Lauren Carie (VR) defeated Cindy Chen/Hope Fischer 6-4

## Lady Lions Tennis defeats Forest Park

The Lady Lions Tennis Teams defeated Forest Park last Thursday, April 26. The varsity girls won 5-0 and the junior varsity 3-1.

Head Coach Mike Tippery said after the matches, "Emily Wade played well from start to finish at #3 Singles. Katie and Melaina struggled to find their strokes early on but found their rhythm to get hard fought victories. Both doubles teams got off to strong starts but faltered a little in the second sets. We hadn't played in a week and it definitely showed. Forest Park played a tough match and made us earn the victory."

Varsity results

#1 Singles Melaina Tippery (L) defeated Anna Becher 4-6, 6-4, 7-5

#2 Singles Katie Sims (L) defeated Emmy Miller 3-6, 6-3, 6-3

#3 Singles Emily Wade (L) defeated Kaylee Uebelhor 6-2, 6-0

#1 Doubles Jody Seals/Kashten Burch (L) defeated Liv Brames/Molly Lusk 6-0, 6-4

#2 Doubles Madisyn Wade/Leonna Hedrick (L) defeated Abby Eckert/Haylie Marks 6-1, 4-6, 6-1

Junior varsity results

#1 Singles Brittany Potts (L) defeated Leah Wilmes 8-3

#2 Singles Hope Fischer (L) defeated Lily Bell 8-6

#3 Singles Jaylyn Giesler (FP) defeated Cindy Chen 8-2

#1 Doubles Rachel Robinson/Elly Wagler (L) defeated Jaelyn Haug/Sarah Buechler 8-1

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**MACEY WAY**

Macey Marie Way is the daughter of Danny and Laura Way. She was born on June 2, 2000. Her siblings include Dylan Way. Her school activities include SADD Club, Pep Club, S.A.L.T., Mayors Youth Council, Volleyball (4 years), Softball (4 years), Basketball (1 year), Boys Basketball Manager (1 year), and Beta Club. Her favorite school memory is showing up late almost every day her junior and senior year. Her future plans are to go to Vincennes University and major in Business.



**HOPE SELF**

Hope Elaine Self is the daughter of Brian and Cassie Self. She was born on August 17, 1999. Her siblings include Holly Self. Her school activities include Volleyball, Basketball, Track, SADD Club, IMPACTT Club, S.A.L.T. (Student Athletic Leadership Team), Homecoming Court, and Pep Club. Her favorite school memory was being Sectional Runners-Up in Volleyball and Basketball. Her future plans are to attend VUJC and get a business degree.



**DAKOTA ELLIOTT**

Dakota A. Elliott is the son of Mr. Mark Elliott and Ms. Rose Taylor. After graduation, Dakota plans to join the Army. While in high school, Dakota participated in French Club (9, 10, 11, 12) and cadet teaching (11).



**CHASE FLEMING**

Christopher Chase Fleming is the son of Michele and Charles Fleming. After graduation, Christopher plans to study mechanical engineering. While in high school, Christopher participated in Spanish Club (12) and Beta Club (12).



**SUZANNA SCOTT**

Suzanna Moon Scott is the daughter of Craig Scott and Marci Grogan. She was born on February 21, 2000. Her siblings include Eli and Hadliegh Scott. Her school activities include Beta Club, SADD Club, Spanish Club, Student Council, Band, Media Pubs, Film Club, and Soccer Manager. Her favorite school memory is working on the Mosaic portion of the school's mural during the summer with Katrina, Faith, Mrs. Sherfick while they listened to music and had fun. Her future plans are to attend VU and get an English Teaching B.S. degree. She'll teach high school until she gets the proper credentials to teach at a post-secondary level.



**AMELIA COOPER**

Amelia Marie Cooper, daughter of Eric and Melissa Cooper, was born on November 30, 1999. Siblings include Blake Cooper. While in high school, Amelia has participated in Beta, SADD, Health and Fitness Club, Track, Cross Country, Student Council, Mayor's Youth Council, and her class Historian. Amelia's future plans are to attend Vincennes University for Physical Therapy Assistant, then move to Florida. Afterwards, eventually own a gym.



**ADAM GREENE**

Adam C. Greene is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry and Bridget Greene. After graduation, Adam plans to attend Vincennes University to be a Physical Therapist Assistant. While in high school, Adam participated in Band (9-12), Intramural Basketball (9-12), Choir (9,10), Show Choir(1), and Baseball (9-12).



**MKADEN GREGORY**

Mkaden Scott Gregory is the son of Monty and Brooke Gregory. After graduation, Mkaden plans to attend Indiana University to study Pre-Law. While in high school, Mkaden participated in Cadet Teaching (12), Intern (12), and Job Shadow (11).



**CHRISTOPHER HAGER**

Christopher Lee Hager is the son of Susie and Rob Hager. After graduation, Christopher plans on attending higher education for electrical engineering but is unsure of where to attend. Christopher participated in Band (9-12), Choir (9, 10, 11), French Club (9-12), Musical (11), Show Choir (9,10), and Spell Bowl (9). Christopher was also French Club Officer (11), Track (9-12), and Cross Country (10,11,12).



**COLE HARMON**

Cole D. Harmon is the son of Brad and Dena Harmon. After graduation, Cole plans on attending Southeast Lineman Training Center. While in high school, Cole participated in Intramural Basketball (11,12), Spanish Club (9), Choir (11,12), Musical (11,12), Intern (12), Lion Pride (9-11), Student Council (9-12), Golf (9-12), Basketball (9,10), and Tennis (9-12).

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## Ag Barometer declines for second month amid looming trade war concerns

BY KAMI GOODWIN  
Purdue University News Service

Trade war concerns continue to drive a sharp decline in producer sentiment toward the agricultural economy, according to the Purdue University/CME Group Ag Economy Barometer.

The April barometer reading of 125 was 10 points lower than a month earlier and 15 points below the February reading. The barometer is based on a monthly survey of 400 agricultural producers from across the country.

The drop in producer sentiment was driven by declines in both the Index of Current Conditions, which fell 11 points to 123, and the Index of Future Expectations, which fell 9 points to 126. The Index of Current Conditions was at its lowest level since May 2017, while the Ag Economy Barometer and the Index of Future Expectations were at their lowest levels since March 2017.

Producers' weakening perceptions of current conditions in the production agriculture sector, along with a decline in their expectations for future economic conditions, were the main drivers of the barometer's overall decline, said James Mintert, the barometer's principal investigator and director of Purdue University's Center for Commercial Agriculture.

"There seems to be a spillover effect that is driving concern among agricultural producers," Mintert said. "Negative perceptions about exports spill over into lower expectations for commodity prices, and then that changes producers' views about farmland prices."

The trade dispute with China continues to be an area of concern. The biggest issue is the possible impact on U.S. soybean exports, 30 percent of which go to China. A majority of producers said they expect a sharp decline in the

### Indiana state record lake whitefish falls again

Friday the 13th proved lucky for a Crown Point angler who broke the record for biggest lake whitefish caught in Indiana. Dustin Meeter landed his 6-pound, 3-ounce lake whitefish on Lake Michigan near Burns Harbor in Portage on Friday, April 13. The fish measured 25.5 inches long.

Meeter's fish marks the sixth record lake whitefish since the state established a category for the species in 2012. It bested the previous record, caught by Alexander Ciesielski in 2017, by nearly a half-pound.

Meeter caught the whitefish from a boat while fishing with two other friends. Earlier in the day, the friends had trolled for coho salmon and caught their daily limit. They then headed toward shore to jig for lake trout.

"Within a minute, I caught that whitefish," Meeter said. "It was the best day of fishing I've ever had."

Last year, Meeter caught the first whitefish of his life in the same spot under similar circumstances. Unfamiliar with whitefish and unaware of the state record, Meeter simply took the large fish home. He didn't bother to look up the record until a friend suggested he do so. But he had already fileted the fish.

Meeter thinks that 2017 fish also may have been a record breaker.

Nonetheless, "It was great eating," Meeter said.

November soybean futures contract price, possibly to below breakeven.

The April survey also showed a decline in the number of producers expecting good times for the livestock sector, with just 45 percent saying they felt optimistic about the future compared to 59 percent a month earlier. This is the largest one-month drop since data collection began in fall 2015.

"There was already a sharp drop in hog prices that took place from mid- to late- winter, then add to that the impact of China's 25 percent tariff on U.S. pork imports," Mintert said. "It adds a layer of doubt regarding the profitability of pork production and appears to be affecting producers' plans to increase hog production."

The survey also asked producers about their perspectives on farmland values. There was a noticeable decline from mid-winter, with 46 percent feeling optimistic about higher land values in 5 years compared to 53 percent in February.

Producer sentiments toward large investments on their farms and used machinery values stayed mostly unchanged compared to a month earlier, with 28 percent of respondents saying it was a good time to make large farm investments, 1 percent lower than in March.

Read the full April Ag Economy Barometer report at <http://purdue.edu/ag-barometer>. This month's report includes additional information on the challenges facing livestock producers, weakening sentiment toward farmland values, and continuing trade war concerns.

The Ag Economy Barometer, Index of Current Conditions and Index of Future Expectations are available on the Bloomberg Terminal under the following ticker symbols: AGEGBARO, AGECCURC and AGECFTEX.

Meeter submitted his most recent whitefish to DNR staff for official weighing the Monday after he caught it. He said he plans to have the fish mounted for display.

Whitefish have long been targets of commercial fishing operations in northern Lake Michigan due to demand for their flaky white flesh. Recently, sport anglers began targeting them in southern Lake Michigan, which prompted Indiana in 2011 to place a bag limit regulation of 12 fish.

Best fishing time and locations in Indiana waters have been from shore along marinas and breakwaters during March and April, and then again during spawning in November. Fishing is best when water temperatures are below 50 degrees, according to DNR Lake Michigan fisheries biologist Brian Breidert.

"They can be caught using simple techniques," Breidert said.

Shoreline anglers often bottom-fish using a small weight, a 12- to 24-inch leader, a small hook and single salmon egg or piece of night crawler. Jigging is productive for boat anglers in the spring. Lake whitefish feed on the bottom on zebra mussels, bugs and worms.

Meeter said he isn't sure how long his record will last.

"Will it be beat? I'm sure it will," he said. "I'm just hoping it stands for a little while."



Invasive plants have been a hot topic of late. There have been many programs aimed at removing invasive plants, especially from parks and other public lands. In most cases, the reason for eradicating invasive plants is that they crowd out native plants. However, one plant that has become a problem in our area has a greater menace than just displacing native flora. Poison hemlock is one of the most toxic plants. It is the plant from which the concoction was made that was used to execute Socrates in ancient Greece. All parts of the plant are toxic to humans and animals. Ingesting even a small piece of the plant can result in death.

The first step to eradication is recognition. Poison hemlock is a biennial. In its first year, the plant has a rosette shape and looks somewhat like a fern. In the second year, the plant produces hollow canes of up to eight feet. The stalks will have purple splotches on them. The leaves are fern-like and shaped like an arrow. The flowers look much like an elderberry flower or Queen Anne's lace. It is quite attractive, and it was first brought to America as an ornamental plant. However, the fact that a plant can produce more than 35,000 seeds means that hemlock has escaped from cultivation and has become a danger to pets, livestock and humans.

Small patches of poison hemlock may be eradicated by cutting, pulling or digging. One should wear long sleeves and gloves when attempting to work with this plant. While the toxicity is mainly in ingesting the plant, there may be some effect caused by touching the plant or even breathing in the smoke of burning plants. For that reason, poison hemlock should not be

burned. Plants should be cut into small portions and bagged in a garbage bag for disposal. Larger infestations will likely need to be killed with chemicals. For a list of effective chemicals, consult the Purdue University website at [ag.purdue.edu](http://ag.purdue.edu).

Poison hemlock is native to Europe and North Africa, but there is a hemlock that is native to North America. Water hemlock is the most poisonous plant indigenous to North America. It looks much like poison hemlock, but grows only in swamps, ditches and other moist areas.

Symptoms of hemlock poisoning include muscle spasms, dizziness, diarrhea, stomach pain, convulsions and seizures. If you suspect you have been poisoned by hemlock, get to a doctor immediately.

There is also a type of coniferous tree known as the hemlock. The hemlock trees are native to North America and Asia. The common name is an unfortunate mistake made by early settlers. It seems that someone thought that the scent released when crushing the needles of the tree to be similar to the smell of the poison hemlock. The name stuck, but the two plants are in no way related and a hemlock tree is no more poisonous than any other conifer, such as pine or spruce. In fact, some people enjoy a tea brewed from hemlock needles, which is very high in vitamin C. Actually, the only conifer that is highly toxic is the yew.

While gardens are generally thought to be peaceful places, there can be some pretty sinister plants lurking there. Next week, we will take a look at some of the common garden plants which have toxic properties.

## Spring Mill State Park hosts an heirloom plant and seed exchange

Spring Mill State Park will host its annual heirloom plant and seed exchange on Sunday, May 13, from 1 to 3 p.m.

Visitors can bring heirloom plants or seeds from their gardens to the Pioneer Village garden and trade them for starts grown by the park's village gardener.

An heirloom plant is a plant variety that has been cultivated at least 50 years, is opened pollinated, and seeds from the plant produce the original plant variety.

If you have a lot of plants to trade, call ahead and the park can set a table up for you.

If you don't have anything to trade, the village gardener also will have plants from the formal garden for sale at the Pioneer Village Mercantile.

For more information, call 812-849-3534 or email [springmillstatepark@dnr.IN.gov](mailto:springmillstatepark@dnr.IN.gov)

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

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# Grazing Bites

By Victor Shelton  
NRCS State Agronomist/Grazing Specialist

It has been a very unusual spring to say the least. I don't remember too many late Aprils, especially those ending with frosts or freezes.

Forage growth is certainly behind normal. An uncle of mine used to talk about grass being in head by the 5th of May and he usually was right. He also talked about the first of May being a good time to put the cows to pasture for the first time. It will be pushing it in most of Indiana to get there this year. Forages have been nipped by cold weather again, and again. Cooler than normal temperatures, especially at night and cloudy days have really dampened growth. I figure that my fields are about 40 percent behind normal. I do find bluegrass heading out now. That is traditionally a good sign. What I'm not seeing is normal growth with most tall cool-season grasses or legumes.

Hay supplies are either limited or gone by now and in many cases, there is no more waiting. You may just have to graze. If you do have hay left, it won't hurt to feed it a little longer. But if grazing must start, there are a few rules of thumb for these conditions:

First, start or continue grazing the fields or paddocks with the most growth present, ideally with a fair amount left over from last year if that is possible. The heavier amount of material will help to protect the soil and provide some "cushion" to slow down pugging where soils are wet. Keep the animals moving to avoid more damage, especially if they are in any one area for an extended period under saturated conditions. If paddocks are fairly good sized then leave them long enough to just top the growth and then move them to the next area. If you are having to graze short immature grass, also keep them moving. Multiple bites on the same plant will reduce the solar

panel, and slow regrowth. Hopefully, with warmer weather predicted, we'll get past this quickly.

It might be a good idea to make sure the cows have a belly full of hay prior to letting them out on pasture for the first time and wait until the afternoon after the grass has dried off.

Since we are still dealing with cool conditions and lush spring forage growth; this raises the possibility of grass tetany. New growth is very high in water and nitrogen. It is what we call "washy" grass. It can also be fairly high in potassium. Fields that have been fertilized with nitrogen may actually be even more imbalanced. The big problem is, these forages can easily be low in magnesium. Dr. Ron Lemenager, beef specialist at Purdue, points out that the ratio of minerals to each other is outside the acceptable range in this "washy" forage.

Pastures with a good grass-legume mix, generally at least 30 percent, are normally a little better than monocultures of grass because legumes carry more magnesium than grasses.

Having some hay available for grazing livestock to eat as dry matter along with the lush spring forage can help keep the grazing animal's rumen in balance, but as Dr. Lemenager points out, they have to eat it. I've watched cows after two or three days in a lush spring field start going to fence rows looking for some dry matter. If they really are needing some dry matter and it is available, most will seek it out and consume it eventually. This dry matter early on may be from left over forage from last year, leaves off trees, and even some twigs. Grass tetany is generally more of a problem on fields that were grazed short last fall leaving very little or no dry matter behind to mix with the washy spring grass, and also in fields that have had

early spring applications of nitrogen. Once the forages start catching up to where they should be for this time of the year, and start maturing more, dry matter will increase in the forage, and nutrients will be more in balance.

I asked Dr. Lemenager about supplemental feeds, specifically corn gluten and its effect on grass tetany, because I had been asked the same question several times and he said, "Adding a protein source like corn gluten might seem odd when N is already high, but it is actually adding rumen undegradable protein (RUP) and a fiber-based energy supply which can be positive from a cow's nutrition perspective, especially lactating cows and even more so for replacement heifers that have been gaining 1.5 pounds per day all winter and now they crash on energy. Without energy (carbon chains) the soluble nitrogen cannot be efficiently incorporated into microbial protein. A problem with "washy" grass is that the rate of passage is very fast (hence manure can go through a screen door). This rapid rate of passage and lack of carbon chains is not conducive to good rumen fermentation of structural carbohydrates further aggravating the problem of energy balance. Bottom line is that feeding a dry feed like corn gluten helps slow rate of passage, provides an energy source to use the rumen degradable protein (RDP) fraction, and provides RUP and an amino acid supply to the small intestine. By itself, adding corn gluten doesn't necessarily prevent grass tetany, but it should improve overall animal nutrition and help reduce the incidence of grass tetany."

Feeding a high-magnesium mineral under these cool, wet, lush forage conditions is always a good practice. Lemenager recommends supplementing this mineral during times like these to

make sure they are taking in enough. Magnesium is bitter and cows don't like it, so additives are used to help improve intake. If salt is feed free choice at the same time as the high-mag mineral, they may not get enough magnesium to help prevent grass tetany.

Dr. Lemenager also commented that soybean hulls, either fed alone or as a mixture with corn gluten, would be a better choice than corn gluten alone. The hulls are less protein, but a readily fermentable fiber (no starch) providing the carbon chains to use the rumen degradable protein. He likes a 50:50 mix which runs about 17.5 percent crude protein and on a forage diet has almost the same energy value as corn without the starch that reduces rumen pH lowering fiber digestibility.

I look forward to some warm sunny days in the near future. I've had enough winter-like weather and I believe the animals and the plants have too. If you are lucky enough to have enough hay to get you by for a while longer until the pastures are truly ready to be grazed please consider using it. And, if you have extra, consider advertising to let neighbors know you have some to spare. There are producers all across the state that are in dire need of hay, especially in the northern half of Indiana.

Keep on grazing!

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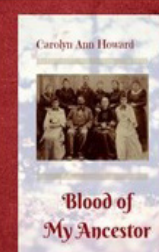
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## More Neat Stuff

By Ann Ackerman



\*Technically, Moses was the first person with a tablet downloading data from the cloud.

\*There comes a time in the work day when you know you're no longer going to be productive. That moment for me was 9:13 a.m.

\*We could learn a lot from crayons: some are sharp, some are pretty, some are dull, while others are bright. Some have weird names, but they all have learned to live together in the same box. -Robert Fulghum

\*The oldest computer can be traced back to Adam and Eve . . . Surprise, it was an Apple, but with extremely limited memory just one byte, then everything crashed.

\*I know a person who should be glad that stupid doesn't hurt.

\*Laughter is the best medicine – unless you have diarrhea.

\*There are people out there training for marathons . . . and here I am, on the couch, trying to lasso the remote with my phone charger.

There was this guy at a bar, just looking at his drink. He stays like that for a half hour.

Then a big trouble making truck driver steps next to him, takes the drink from the guy, and just drinks it all down. The poor man starts crying.

The truck driver says, "Come on man, I was just joking. Here, I'll buy you another drink. I just can't stand to see a man cry."

"No, it's not that," the man replies, wiping his tears, "This day is the worst of my life. First, I oversleep, and I go in late to my office. My outraged boss fires me. When I leave the building to go to my car, I find out it was stolen. The police say they can do nothing. I get a cab to go home, and when I get out, I remember I left my wallet. The cab driver just drives away. I go inside my house where I find my wife in bed with the gardener. I leave my home, come to this bar, and just when I was thinking about putting an end to my life, you show up and drink my poison."

SIGNS (Thanks Kristan Hall)

\*If attacked by a mob of clowns, go for the juggler.

\*This is my step ladder. I never knew my real ladder.

\*I checked into the Hokey Pokey and turned myself around.

\*My wife said I never listen to her, or something like that.

\*Went to the Air and Space Museum, but there was nothing there.

\*If your car is running, I'm voting for it.

\*I want to grow my own food, but I can't find bacon seeds.

\*What happens if you get scared half to death twice?

\*They're not going to make yardsticks any longer.

\*If you think education is costly, try ignorance.

\*The Past, Present, and Future walk in to a bar. It was tense.

\*Frog parking only. Others will be toad.

\*I kid proofed my house, but the kids still get in.

\*Is there ever a day when mattresses are on sale?

\*The first five days after the weekend are the toughest.

\*Do you know what happens after 6 Tequila shots? Nobody knows.

\*I just sang Mariah Carey's "Hero" to myself because it seems no one else in this house can put a new roll of toilet paper on the ring. -Brian Whitney

Little Johnny was always being teased by the other neighborhood boys for being stupid.

Their favorite joke was to offer Johnny his choice between a nickel and a dime. Little Johnny would always take the nickel.

One day a neighbor took him aside and says, "Johnny, those boys are making fun of you. Don't you know that a dime is worth more than a nickel, even though the nickel is bigger?"

Johnny grinned and says, "Well, if I took the dime, they'd stop doing it, and so far I've made \$20."

Make someone smile today!



The Martin County Veteran Service Officer has an office in the Martin County Courthouse. An appointment is necessary. For assistance, call 812-247-2210; transportation needs, call 812-247-2450 and leave a message or e-mail martin-countyvs2013@yahoo.com. Calls are returned on Tuesday and Thursday.

During the month of April, the veteran service officer assisted seven veterans and had five meetings. The veterans' van took three trips transporting three veterans to VA medical centers and clinics.

DRIVERS NEEDED for the veterans' van. I am aware that we all have very busy lives and very little free time which is why I am looking for reliable drivers to add to my call list. I am looking for VOLUNTEERS that are willing to transport a veteran possibly one trip a week to medical appointments at VA hospital and clinics in the surrounding area. This is not a paid position. You must have an Indiana license and a clean driving record. If interested, please contact me.

The veterans' van only transports to appointments at VA hospitals and clinics. You must contact me for transportation needs. Do NOT contact the driver's directly, they do not have the van schedule. The veterans' van is not a part of the DAV program. It is funded by Martin County taxpayers so we only transport Martin County residents.

The veterans' van will only transport to Indianapolis and Northern clinics on Tuesday and Thursday, Louisville and New Albany on Wednesday and Friday and Southern clinics on Mondays. The veterans' van will NOT leave the Recycling Center earlier than 7 a.m. Please schedule your appointments accordingly.



## Hawkins collects for animals

-Photo provided

Hawkins Health Center spent the month of April collecting donations for the Martin County Humane Society Animal Shelter, from their clients. Shown above, with the donations, from left to right, are Taylor Walker, Ayla Hawkins, and Lanae Wagler.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

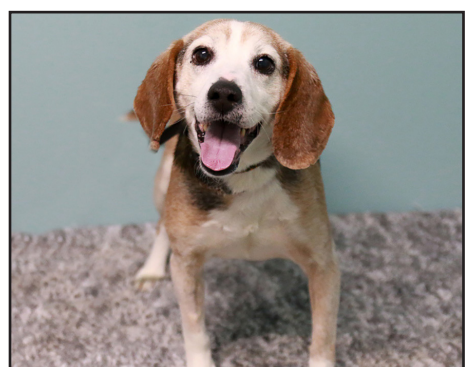
**Loogootee School Board meeting**  
The Loogootee School Board will meet in executive session this evening, Wednesday, May 2 at 5 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive information about and interview prospective employees. The meeting is closed to the public in accordance with I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1(b).

**Sons of the American Revolution meeting**  
The quarterly meeting of the Indiana Society Sons of the American Revolution, Daniel Guthrie Chapter will be held on Tuesday, May 15 at the Free Methodist Church at 630 R Street in Bedford. The dinner will start at 6 p.m. and the cost is \$15. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Library meeting change**  
The May meeting of the Loogootee Public Library Board has been moved to Tuesday, May 15 at 5 p.m. at the library.

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

## Free lunch for kids ANIMAL SHELTER Pet of the Week



ARLO is a male beagle, 8+ years old, very sweet, still full of energy. He is neutered, up to date on shots and tested negative for heartworms. Adoption fee is \$80. The Martin County Humane Society Animal Shelter is located at 507 N. Oak Street in Loogootee. To see all available animals, visit [www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org](http://www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org).

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

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**Tourism meetings**  
The MCCC Tourism Committee meets on the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at Loughmiller Machine, 12851 E 150 N, Loogootee. The public is invited to attend.

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

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

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

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