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Shown above are the seniors in the Class of 2022 who were honored on Sunday at the Tri Kappa Top 10 Academic Dinner which was held at the Family Life Center of the Loogootee United Methodist Church. In the front row, from left to right, are Tessa Bradley, Mikenna Jones, Rachel Lents, Grace Gingerich, and Sara Lengacher. In the back row, from left to right, are Kylie VanHoy, Reece Tippery, Rory Tippery, Nick Keller, and Haylie Mathies.

Top Ten LHS students honored at 13th Annual Tri Kappa Dinner

The 13th Annual Tri Kappa Top 10 Academic Dinner was held on Sunday, April 24, in the Family Life Center of the Loogootee United Methodist Church. Members of the local Tri Kappa chapter hosted the event to honor the top ten academic students in the Loogootee Junior/Senior High School Class of 2022. Also attending were the parents of the students as well as the mentor chosen by each student – someone who had greatly influenced them in their lives.

Audrey Robinson, co-chairman of the dinner, served as emcee. President Pam Loughmiller welcomed everyone. Robinson spoke of the work that Tri Kappa does promoting charity, culture and education. Donations are given annually to Riley Hospital for Children and in our county, especially to the school systems including a scholarship and valedictorian and salutatorian awards. The funds for the donations are raised through the birthday calendar and assorted nut projects the chapter conducts each fall.

Following the blessing given by past chapter President Barb McFeaters, members served a meal of salad, rosemary chicken, roasted potatoes, green beans and a roll, prepared by co-chairman Kathy Lingenfelter and her committee. An assortment of desserts, made by chapter members, were also served. Guests dined at decorated tables accented in black and gold and included pictures of the honored students.

The honored students, their parents and their chosen mentors were, respectively, Tessa Bradley, Savannah Aiman and Matthew Bradley, Mentor Shelly Lengacher; Grace Gingerich, Jessica and Nick Sayles

and Matthew and Tiffany Gingerich, Mentor Lindsey Walton; Mikenna Jones, Michael and Kristy Jones, Mentor Brian Whitney; Nick Keller, Clint and Robin Keller and Angel Keller, Mentor Rachel Tedrow; Hannah Lengacher, Derek and Sara Lengacher, Mentor Bo Gibson; Rachel Lents, Kelly and Michelle Lents, Mentor Marina Stoll; Haylie Mathies, Jared and Tonya Mathies, Mentor Anita Hart, Reece Tippery, Mike and Brandy Tippery, Mentor Debbie Streepy, Rory Tippery, Mike and Brandy Tippery, Mentor Leroy Streepy, Kylie VanHoy, Bob and Leslie VanHoy, Mentor Brian Smith.

Loogootee High School Superintendent Dr. Brian Harmon and Principal Chris Walker attended the event. They both thanked Tri Kappa for their continued support of this event and thanked the students for their excellent academics.

Before Sunday's dinner, the students had been asked to write a letter to the person whom they had chosen as their mentor telling them why they had made a positive influence on them. The letter was included on a framed Certificate of Appreciation which was presented to the mentor as a gift after being read by the student at the dinner.

On behalf of the chapter, President Pam Loughmiller presented each of the students with a large, personalized laundry bag for college and a copy of the Certificate of Appreciation given to their mentor.

Audrey Robinson closed the dinner by congratulating the students on their academic achievements in high school and wishing them the best in the future from the members of the Loogootee-Shoals Delta Tau Chapter of Tri Kappa.

PRIMARY

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For Shoals Town Council, four Republicans were on the ballot with only three being able to move on to the General Election in November. Roger Lee Abel Jr. finished with 92 votes, Cary Albright received 88, Richard "Rick" Gibbs received 69 and Kevin Boyd got 48 votes. Abel Jr., Albright and Gibbs will move on to November to go up against Democrat challengers Micky Hawkins Crew, Walter Holt and Cecil Ragsdale. Three seats are up for grabs in November.

In the congressional race for district 8

on the Democrat ticket, for Martin County only, Ray McCormick received 232 votes, Adnan Dhahir received 135 and Peter F.H. Priest II received 31. Incumbent Larry D. Bucshon is running unopposed on the Republican side for the district 8 seat.

There were 355 absentee ballots cast prior to Election Day this year. Back in 2018, there were 592. Last night, 1,040 voters pulled a Republican ballot and 480 pulled the Democrat ballot. Three ballots were turned in blank.

The General Election will take place Tuesday, November 8.

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I hope to have your continued support in the November election.

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OBITUARIES

JANET WAGGONER

A memorial service for Janet Louise Waggoner will be held Saturday, May 7 at 11 a.m. at Shoals Christian Church, 600 Main Street, Shoals, IN 47581. Interment at Spring Hill Cemetery on Chicken Farm Road, Shoals, will follow the service.

DIANNA MILLS

Dianna R. Mills passed away peacefully Thursday, April 28, 2022, in Vero Beach, Florida surrounded by loving family and friends. She was 79.

She was born July 15, 1942, in Washington and resided in Greenwood.

Dianna retired as a floral designer. She was a member St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church.

She is survived by her son, Eric Mills (Jeff Neese) of Miami, Florida and her daughter, Marci (Sissy Stowe) Mills of Vero Beach, Florida.

Dianna was predeceased by her loving husband, Charles 'Bob' Mills.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 24 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church in Loogootee. Burial will follow in St. John Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to VNA Hospice House located at 901 37th Street Vero Beach, FL 32960.

Blake Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Dianna R. Mills.

CALVIN BEASLEY

Calvin J. Beasley passed away Thursday, April 28, 2022 in Bloomington. A resident of Odon, he was 94.

He was born May 12, 1927, in Odon; son of Harley H. and Alice (Smith) Beasley. Calvin married his loving wife of 70 years, Betty (Stuffle) Beasley on July 14, 1951.

Calvin was a US Navy Veteran, serving in World War II. He was a member of the Frady Memorial United Methodist Church and the Odon Masonic Lodge. Calvin farmed and worked at Crane for 20 years as an Ordinance Inspector before retiring in 1984. He enjoyed woodwork-



CALVIN BEASLEY

ing and especially spending time with his family. Family left to cherish the memory of Calvin include his wife, Betty Beasley; one daughter, Judy (Ken) Fuller of Ragslesville; one son, Mike Beasley of Loogootee; eight grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and one brother, Ronnie (Diane) Beasley of Odon.

Calvin was preceded in death by his parents; one son, Steve Beasley; brothers, Gary Beasley, John Beasley, Wallace Beasley and John Edwin Beasley; and sisters, Camilla Overton, Irene Sims, Gertrude Kemp, Ava Gee and Geraldine Harris.

Funeral services were held Monday, May 2 at Frady Memorial United Methodist Church at Ragslesville with Dr. John Hundley officiating. Calvin was laid to rest in Ragslesville Cemetery following military graveside rites by the Odon VFW Post #9627.

Memorial contributions may be made to Ragslesville Cemetery or to Frady Memorial United Methodist Church.

Arrangements and care have been entrusted to Meng Family Funeral Home in Odon. Condolences and memories may be shared with the family online at www.mengfuneralhome.com.

CHERYL CHAMBERS

Cheryl Ann Chambers passed away at 2:08 p.m. Monday, April 25, 2022, in The Timbers of Jasper. A resident of Jasper, she was 63.

Cheryl was born in Washington on August 30, 1958; daughter of George and Sarah (Wagner) Chambers.

She was a graduate of Loogootee High School and earned her associate's degree from VUJC. She had various part-time jobs working in medical billing.

She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Cheryl enjoyed crafting, singing, lis-



CHERYL CHAMBERS

tening to WBDC, working on the farm, and travelling and going on road trips.

Surviving are one son, Kyle Chambers of Kentucky; fiancé, Brian Bachman of Jasper; one sister, Diane (Damon) Greene of Kentucky; and brother, Rick (Jane) Chambers of Birdseye.

A funeral service was held Friday, April 29 at the Becher-Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper with burial to follow at a later date in Mayo Cemetery. Fr. Andrew Thomas officiated.

In lieu of memorial contributions, the family asks that you donate blankets or throws to DaVita Dialysis for patients.

JANICE MCGUIRE

Janice V. McGuire entered into eternal rest on May 1, 2022 at Springs Valley Meadows, French Lick. A resident of French Lick, she was 73.

She was born in Shoals on June 27, 1948; daughter of Robert Holt and Ruby



JANICE MCGUIRE

(Gilbert) Holt. Janice married Robert McGuire and he preceded her in death. She was also preceded in death by her parents and brother, Edward Holt.

Janice attended Springs Valley Wesleyan Church and had been a member and volunteer of the Salvation Army while living in Arizona. She enjoyed doing crafts and bird watching.

She is survived by three sons, Bryan Holt of French Lick and Mark Holt and Robert McGuire, both of West Baden Springs; two daughters, Marlena Craft and Nancy Salmon, both of Shoals; two brothers, Johnny Holt and Mervine Holt, both of Shoals; two sisters, Matilda Brown of Shoals and Charlotte Tull of Paoli; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A Funeral Ceremony was conducted by Pastor John Moffatt today, Wednesday, May 4 at 1 p.m. at Brosmer-Kemple Funeral Home with burial to follow in Mount Lebanon Cemetery.

Arrangements are in the care of Brosmer-Kemple Funeral Service in French Lick, Indiana 47432. Condolences may be made at www.brosmer-kemplefuneralhome.com.

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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, APRIL 25

12:32 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver. Deputy Flanagan and Deputy Long responded.

12:42 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Loogootee. Deputy Flanagan, Deputy Long and Loogootee Officer Seymour responded.

3:12 a.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

4:58 a.m. - Received a report of a burglar alarm in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Seymour and Deputy Long responded.

4:58 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department and Martin County Ambulance responded. The patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:39 a.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

8:44 a.m. - Received notification of only one ambulance available for the day.

10:30 a.m. - Received a report of a burglar alarm in Shoals. Major Keller responded.

12:30 p.m. - Received a request for a deputy to assist retrieving a vehicle. Sergeant Gibson was notified.

1:09 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department and Martin County Ambulance responded. The patient was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

2:56 p.m. - Received a cat complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

3:52 p.m. - Received a request for a deputy to assist retrieving an item. Sergeant Gibson was notified.

4:34 p.m. - Received notification of a silver alert cancellation. All Martin County law enforcement were notified.

4:45 p.m. - Received a report of a dispute north of Shoals. Sergeant Gibson responded.

6:08 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department, Sergeant Gibson and Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

5:27 p.m. - Received notification of only one ambulance for the evening.

7:50 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver east of Shoals. Sergeant Gibson was notified.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

7:57 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check west of Shoals. ISP Master Trooper Lents, Chief Greene, Major Keller and Martin County Ambulance responded. The patient was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

10:19 a.m. - Deputy Shaw took one inmate to court.

10:19 a.m. - Major Keller took one inmate to court.

11:10 a.m. - Deputy Shaw took one inmate to court.

12:40 p.m. - Received notification of a silver alert. All Martin County law enforcement were notified.

1:50 p.m. - Deputy Shaw took one inmate to court.

2:03 p.m. - Received notification of a silver alert cancellation. All Martin County law enforcement were notified.

2:32 p.m. - Received a request for a

welfare check east of Shoals. Corporal Wells and Martin County Ambulance responded. The patient was transported to IU Health Bedford.

4:17 p.m. - Received a report of litter along the roadway north of Shoals. Corporal Wells responded.

4:20 p.m. - Received notification of only one ambulance for the evening.

4:50 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Crane. Corporal Wells responded.

7:57 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Crane. Corporal Wells, Loogootee Officer Sims, Martin County Ambulance and ISP Trooper Snider responded.

9:16 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

10:21 p.m. - Received a report of an accident northeast of Shoals. Deputy Long and Loogootee Officer Sims responded.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

12:07 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Sims responded.

4:32 a.m. - Received notification of a broken utility pole north of Shoals. REMC was notified.

5:43 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle southwest of Shoals. Deputy Long responded.

6:42 a.m. - Received a report of a burglar alarm north of Loogootee. The property owner was notified.

7:58 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person west of Shoals. Major Keller was notified.

9:30 a.m. - Deputy Shaw took one inmate to court.

1:05 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check east of Loogootee. Corporal Wells was notified.

1:08 p.m. - Corporal Wells assisted a motorist north of Loogootee with a vehicle unlock.

3:17 p.m. - Received notification of a road closure south of Shoals.

4:20 p.m. - Corporal Wells assisted a motorist south of Shoals with a vehicle identification check.

4:30 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Means and Corporal Wells responded.

4:50 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person south of Shoals. Corporal Wells was notified.

6:57 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department and Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

7:33 p.m. - Received a report of a theft in Shoals. Deputy Hawkins responded.

8:42 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Shoals. Corporal Wells responded.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

5:18 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee. Deputy Hawkins and Martin County Ambulance responded. The patient was transported to IU Health Bloomington.

7:13 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Means responded.

9:54 a.m. - Received a request for welfare check west of Shoals. Sheriff Roush and Major Keller responded.

10:00 a.m. - Deputy Shaw took two inmates to court.

10:21 a.m. - Deputy Shaw took one inmate to court.

10:57 a.m. - Deputy Shaw took three inmates to court.

11:57 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver in Loogootee. Loogootee Police were notified.

12:01 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

12:55 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

1:00 p.m. - Deputy Shaw took four inmates to court.

2:00 p.m. - Received a request for welfare check in Mesa, Arizona. Mesa, Arizona's police department was notified.

2:01 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle south of Shoals. Deputy Flanagan responded.

3:09 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

4:28 p.m. - Received notification of a controlled burn south of Loogootee.

5:05 p.m. - Received a dog complaint east of Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

5:45 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Loogootee. Loogootee Assistant Chief McBeth and Sheriff Roush responded.

6:47 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance east of Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department and Martin County Ambulance responded. The patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:20 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver south of Loogootee. Deputy Flanagan responded.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

9:07 a.m. - Received a report of property damage in Shoals. Sheriff Roush was notified.

9:58 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Chief Greene, Sheriff Roush and Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

10:26 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department, Chief Greene, and Martin County Ambulance responded. The patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:46 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee. Daviess County Ambulance responded and transported.

1:23 p.m. - Received a deer complaint northeast of Shoals. Corporal Wells responded.

1:35 p.m. - Received a report of a burglar alarm at Loogootee Community School. Corporal Wells responded.

1:42 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. The patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:20 p.m. - Received a dust complaint south of Shoals. Martin County Highway Department was notified.

4:36 p.m. - Corporal Wells assisted a motorist in Shoals with a vehicle unlock.

4:57 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance east of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

7:35 p.m. - Deputy Hawkins assisted a motorist north of Shoals with a vehicle identification check.

7:41 p.m. - Received notification of a controlled burn southwest of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department was notified.

9:24 p.m. - Received a report of a water leak in Shoals. Shoals Town Maintenance was notified.

9:59 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person in Loogootee. Deputy Hawkins, Loogootee Officer Sims, and Corporal Wells responded.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

2:01 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down east of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department and Deputy Hawkins responded.

7:43 a.m. - Received a dog complaint north of Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

8:29 a.m. - Received notification of a silver alert cancellation. All Martin County law enforcement were notified.

8:45 a.m. - Received a report of a single engine plane emergency landing north of Loogootee. Deputy Long and Loogootee Officer Erwin responded.

10:20 a.m. - Received a report of a controlled burn north of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department was notified.

11:52 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person in Shoals. Conservation Officer Fuhrman responded.

12:18 p.m. - Deputy Long assisted a motorist north of Loogootee with a vehicle unlock.

12:59 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department, Deputy Long and Martin County Ambulance responded. The patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:44 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver in Loogootee. Deputy Long, and Loogootee Officer Erwin responded.

2:07 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Erwin responded.

2:09 p.m. - Received a dog complaint northeast of Shoals. Deputy Long responded.

2:33 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down north of Loogootee. Civil Defense responded.

3:43 p.m. - Received a report of a burglar alarm east of Loogootee. Deputy Long and Loogootee Officer Erwin responded.

6:05 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded. The patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:01 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Sims responded.

9:21 p.m. - Received a report of a neighbor dispute in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Sims responded.

SUNDAY, MAY 1

6:30 a.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

8:20 a.m. - Received notification of only one ambulance for the day.

10:00 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down west of Shoals. Deputy Long and Shoals Fire Department responded.

2:23 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

ARRESTS

MONDAY, APRIL 25

1:37 a.m. - Darren Lannan, 44, Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Long and charged with domestic battery and intimidation. He is being held on a \$15,000 10% bond.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

12:21 a.m. - Jason Smoot, 41, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Long and charged with false informing and driving while suspended prior. He is being held on a \$10,000 10% bond.

8:37 a.m. - Riley Hutson, 26, of Sheridan, was arrested by ISP Master Trooper Lents and charged with resisting law enforcement. He is being held on a \$10,000 10% bond.

8:39 p.m. - Johnathon Graham, 32, of Loogootee, was arrested by Corporal Wells on a Martin County warrant. He is being held without bond.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

3:56 a.m. - Sage Banks, 25, of Columbus, was arrested by Deputy Hawkins and charged with driving without ever receiving a license. He is being held on \$10,000 10% bond.

COURT NEWS

CRIMINAL COURT

New Charges Filed March 31

Andrew J. Petry, possession of marijuana, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Clayton T. Sullivan, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; residential entry, a Level 6 Felony; criminal mischief, a Class B Misdemeanor; public intoxication, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

April 4

Mark A. Parker, failure of violent sex offender to possess ID, a Level 6 Felony.

April 5

Charles J. Cox, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor; refusal to submit to breath or chemical test, a Class C Infraction.

Stephen J. Wiggins, disorderly conduct, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Paul J. Jerling, disorderly conduct, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Dacota J. Hughes, disorderly conduct, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Trisel N. Davis, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor.

April 6

Randy Allen Smith, operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Level 6 Felony; operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person-prior within 7 years, a Level 6 Felony.

April 12

William E. Nugent, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Gage A. Shands, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor.

April 18

Steve St. Cois, operating a motor vehicle without ever receiving a license, a Class A Misdemeanor; false government identification, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor.

April 21

Nathan D. Hoffman, operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class C Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol content of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor.

John Joseph Sukup, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor.

April 25

Brian Wayne Tedrow, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor; possession of

marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Darren J. Lannan, domestic battery, a Class A Misdemeanor; intimidation, a Class A Misdemeanor.

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS & SENTENCING

April 21

Chandra Shantel Wellman, convicted of theft, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 730 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 10 actual days previously served plus 10 Class A credit days. Defendant shall serve 710 days on Martin County Community Corrections home detention so long as defendant remains eligible.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

April 26

Darin M. Jones, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed; operating a motor vehicle without ever receiving a license, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

April 21

Discover Bank vs. Sandra Andis, civil collection.

April 25

Alexandria N. Gerkin-Enlow vs. Shane A. Enlow, petition for dissolution of marriage.

CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

April 21

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Midland Credit Management, Inc. and against the defendant Rocky Morton in the amount of \$4,728.50.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Citibank and against the defendant Donald Whitesell in the amount of \$14,493.82.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff LVNV Funding, LLC and against the defendant Dawn Allen in the amount of \$2,311.27.

April 26

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff TD Bank USA and against the defendant Regina Floyd in the amount of \$801.60.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Gateway Financial Solutions and against the defendant Zachary Staats in the amount of \$7,512.58.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Midland Credit Management, Inc. and against the defendant Adrian Arvin in the amount of \$851.04.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

April 21

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Isha E. Wright-Ryan, Attorney at Law and against the defendant Dimple Bo Gray in the amount of \$5,270.61.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

John M. Stoltzfus of Loogootee and Kara D. Graber of Shoals.

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, APRIL 25

4:58 a.m. - Officer Seymour responded to a commercial burglar alarm at a local business.

1:11 p.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call at Bowling Manufacturing.

1:31 p.m. - Chief Means responded to a report of a suspicious vehicle outside a local business.

2:15 p.m. - Chief Means responded to a report of erratic driving nearing Loogootee on US 231 South.

4:34 p.m. - A caller advised of a stranded vehicle on Riley Street.

6:17 p.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on Sheridan Street.

TUESDAY, APRIL 26

1:46 p.m. - Chief Means took a report of a possible theft of city property.

4:27 p.m. - Chief Means responded to a report of an erratic driver and possible road rage.

6:14 p.m. - Complainant called with a noise complaint.

6:20 p.m. - Officer Sims completed a welfare check.

6:55 p.m. - Officer Sims completed a vehicle check.

7:59 p.m. - Officer Sims assisted the Martin County Sheriff's Department with a domestic dispute in Crane.

10:40 p.m. - Officer Sims assisted the Martin County Sheriff's Department with an accident on State Road 450.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 27

12:48 p.m. - Caller reported an abandoned vehicle at Church Street and JFK Avenue.

1:00 p.m. - Chief Means spoke with a complainant regarding personal property not being returned to her.

2:07 p.m. - Assistant Chief McBeth

completed a vehicle check.

5:28 p.m. - Chief Means completed a welfare check.

7:17 p.m. - Officer Erwin spoke with a complainant regarding a domestic dispute.

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

10:39 a.m. - Chief Means spoke with a caller regarding harassment.

12:10 p.m. - Chief Means and Assistant Chief McBeth responded to a report of an erratic driver nearing Loogootee on US 50 West.

12:27 p.m. - Chief Means responded to a report of a suspicious person at a local business.

5:47 p.m. - Assistant Chief McBeth responded to a domestic disturbance in Sunset Trailer Court.

6:49 p.m. - First responders were dispatched to a medical call on Belgrade Lane.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

9:26 a.m. - Chief Means took a report of vandalism.

3:54 p.m. - Chief Means completed a vehicle unlock.

3:59 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle parked in a handicap parking spot.

9:59 p.m. - Officer Sims responded to a report of harassment.

11:25 p.m. - Officer Sims completed a welfare check.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

2:07 p.m. - Officers Shaw and Erwin responded to a civil dispute between neighbors on North Oak Street.

5:05 p.m. - Officer Erwin responded to a domestic dispute on Truelove Drive.

9:24 p.m. - Officer Sims responded to a civil disturbance at Redwing Trailer Court.

SUNDAY, MAY 1

8:50 a.m. - Officer Erwin completed a vehicle check.

Martin County real estate transfers

Joshua D. Tinkle and Kelly N. Tinkle, of Martin County, Indiana to **Andrew Otero and Heather Otero**, of Hamilton County, Indiana, a part of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 7, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, Halbert Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.15 acres, more or less.

Gary L. Rasico, of Martin County, Indiana to **Brittain Properties, LLC**, Lot Number 99 in Campbell and Breen's Addition to the town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana. More commonly known as 503 NW First Street, Loogootee, IN 47553.

Diana Lynn Key, of Martin County, Indiana; **Billie Kay Terwiske**, of Dubois County, Indiana and **Shelley Rose Allbright**, of Lawrence County, Indiana to **Diana Lynn Key**, of Martin County, Indiana; **Billie Kay Terwiske**, of Dubois County, Indiana and **Shelley Rose Allbright**, of Lawrence County, Indiana, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 24, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Lost River Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 42.40 acres,

more or less.

Deborah J. Martin to Justin Andis and Whitney Andis. Tract I: A part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 20, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 2.06 acres, more or less. Tract II: A part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 20, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 12.18 acres, more or less.

Jasper Property Management, LLC to Double Dozen Skill Corp., of New York, a part of the northeast quarter of Section 30, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, in the Town of Shoals, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.722 acres, more or less. More commonly known as 7899 US Highway 50, Shoals IN 47581.

Tommy Ray Jones, of Martin County, Indiana to **Leroy Wittmer and Darvin Wittmer**, a part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 7.43 acres, more or less.

SHOALS Friday, May 13 thru TOWN-WIDE CLEAN UP Sunday, May 15

WHO?: Town of Shoals Residents

WHAT?: Any old or unwanted items that have been sitting around taking up space in your home, garage or yard

WHEN?: Dumpster will arrive Friday, May 13th - Sunday, May 15th, 2022 at the Town Hall located at 221 Low Street

All items are to be placed inside of the dumpster. Do not place items on the ground around the dumpster. Once the dumpster is full please do not leave your unwanted items.

Please do not dispose of the following items in the dumpster: tires, construction waste, paint, batteries, any other chemical, hazardous or harmful material.



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By Ann Ackerman



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- To win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children;
- To earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends;
- To appreciate beauty, to find the best in others;
- To leave the world a bit better, whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition;
- To know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived.
- This is to have succeeded.

THOUGHTS

- *Is it ok to pull the bag of wine out of the box and stab a straw in it like it's a giant adult Capri Sun? Asking for a friend.
- *I had the rudest, slowest, nastiest cashier today. I guess it's my own fault for using the self-checkout lane.
- *In a span of 11 years, 115 people died in a weightlifting accident at the gym. In the same 11 years, only 1 person died eating a donut. Make good choices.
- *If your wife is mad at you, buy a Corvette. She will still be mad at you, but you will have a new Corvette.
- *If 2021 was a drink, it would be a colonoscopy prep.
- *There should be a calorie refund for things that don't taste as good as expected.
- *If you love someone, let them nap.
- *Running feels great unless you compare it to not running.

- *You laugh, I laugh.
- You cry, I cry.
- You jump off a really high cliff, I yell, "Do a flip!"

The following are dedicated to my favorite vet, Dr. Scott Wallace.

Vet Clinic Signs That Help Any Pet Owner's Visit More "Paws-itive."

1. My dog will eat anything until you put a pill in it, then he's Gordon Ramsey.
2. If a tree falls in the forest and no one's there to see it, a Chihuahua 500 miles away will bark at it.
3. Accidentally used the dog's shampoo. Now I'm feeling like such a "good girl."
4. I don't think it's fair that only roosters are allowed to start the day screaming.
5. If a black cat crosses your path, he probably has some important cat stuff to do.
6. Dogs are living proof that good still exists in the world.
7. Cats can memorize 120 commands, but they don't want to.
8. Having cats in the house is like living with art that throws up on the carpet.
9. Whoever said that diamonds are a girl's best friend never owned a dog.
10. Home is where the dog hair sticks to everything but the dog.
11. If you are being chased by a pack of taxidermists, do not play dead.
12. If it barks or purrs, it is 100 % good and reliable.
13. I told my cat, "You are not the boss of me." He disagreed.
14. "We're sorry," said no cat ever.
15. The inventor of the doorbell did not own a dog.

Make someone smile today!

Spring city yard sales

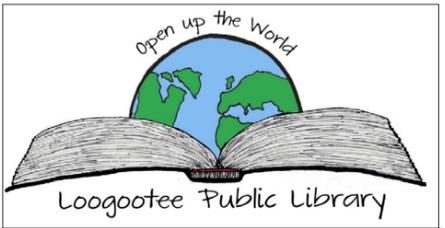
The listing of participants of the Loogootee spring yard sale weekend will be available on May 12 at the following locations: Loogootee Public Library, City Hall, Jones Marathon, from Nancy Sterling (across from VFW) or from Steve Poehlein.

Loogootee website

Hedrick Web Design has been chosen to create a new website for the City of Loogootee. This site is intended to provide residents better access to information and resources, drive tourism and business growth, and increase community involvement. To help, fill out a survey at www.hedrickwebdesign.com/cityof-fl.../community-survey. You can also submit photos of Loogootee for the site at <https://drive.google.com/.../1pYQGag2lUaBbHDYt9fdcmFg8y...>

Free community meal

The Loogootee Christian Church, at 206 Sherman Street, is having their monthly free meal for the community on Thursday, May 12 from 6-8 p.m. at the church. This month's meal will be sloppy joes, hot dogs and sides. All members of the community are invited to attend. Please note the date change from their usual first Thursday, it will be the second



BY DARLA WAGLER

Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

The Mid-States Corridor proposal information is available at the library. You are invited to submit comments about the proposed route via the comments sheet. They will return to collect comment sheets at the end of May. There will be a Town Hall meeting at the library on Wednesday, May 25 at 6 p.m. with Indiana Representatives Shane Lindauer and Eric Bassler and Indiana Senator Mark Messmer. This is a venue to let your voices be heard.

Purdue Extension Nutrition Education Program (NEP) will offer a beginning air fryer cooking program on Thursday, May 19 at 5:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required by Tuesday, May 17. Chris Clark will demonstrate three different air fryers and share recipes.

Programs in the works are a gnome craft and Cricut die cutting demonstration. Bill Greene will present a program on Hindostan Falls.

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

Thursday this month only.

St. Vincent Food Pantry

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, on Park Street in Loogootee, is open the fourth Thursday of the month except November and December when they are open the third Thursday. The hours are 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3:30 p.m.

LUMC Food Pantry

The Loogootee United Methodist Church Food Pantry is open every Thursday (except the fourth Thursday) from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Mental Health Task Force

The Martin County Mental Health Task Force meets via Zoom. If interested in being a part of the tax force, email echristmas@youthfirst.org or toddamy@iu.edu.

Celebrate Recovery meetings

Celebrate Recovery meetings will be held every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at Redemption Church in Loogootee. This is a Christ-centered recovery program and anyone is welcome to attend.

Local recovery meetings

Wednesdays-Alcoholic Anonymous, Martin County Community Corrections Building at 8 p.m.; Thursdays-Narcotics Anonymous, Redemption Church Loogootee at 8 p.m.; Fridays-Alcoholic Anonymous, Loogootee Municipal Building Loogootee at 8 p.m.

Free lunch for kids

New Beginnings Community Church will be offering a free lunch to all school age children every Saturday. Lunches can be picked up at the fellowship hall of the church, located at 105 Wood St, Loogootee no later than 10:30 a.m. Deliveries will begin between 10:30 and 11 a.m. Saturdays.

SOAR Tutoring

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

Solid waste board

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

Soil and Water meetings

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

Beer Garden!



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American Legion Post 120 hosts

Derby Day

Saturday, May 7

4 p.m. - 10 p.m.

at the Legion

If you're not going to Kentucky, come enjoy Derby Day with your friends at the Legion!

In case of inclement weather, all events will be held in the upstairs of the Legion, in a non-smoking area.



The Derby Day Hat Contest judging will be at 4 p.m., so all ladies wishing to participate should be at the Legion by 2 p.m.

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This Saturday is one of the biggest days of the year for garden centers. Sunday is Mother's Day, and flowers are a big part of the celebration. Years ago, florists dominated the Mother's Day market. However, my mother never liked receiving cut flowers or corsages. She always said she would prefer something she could enjoy longer. It seems other mothers had the same feelings. Soon, the hanging basket replaced the cut-flower bouquet as the choice Mother's Day gift. Mom could then enjoy her basket of petunias, geraniums or verbena all summer, as long as she remembered to water it. Soon, more exotic flowers became the baskets of choice—bougainvillia, mandevilla and other colorful tropical plants.

A few years ago, the Knock-out rose knocked the hanging basket out of first place as Mother's Day gifts. It seems that the hardy roses caught the eyes of mothers around the country, and everyone wanted one. That has led to trends that involve the total landscape.

Of course, there is no single must-have plant that dominates Mother's Day purchases these days. Still, come Saturday, garden centers will be teeming with sons, daughters, and husbands, desperately seeking a gift that will express their love for a very special woman. Many will go beyond the plants in the garden centers to find many other gifts. Fountains have become popular choices, as have decorative flowerpots. If mother is an avid gardener, a special garden tool or accessory may place the desired gleam in her eyes. In short, for many mothers, a garden center is the perfect place to shop.

The time for me to purchase Mother's Day gifts is gone. However, Sandhill Gardens still reflects a lot of her influence and the influence of her mother as well. My mother's favorite color was pink, and there is a lot of pink in the gardens. In fact, a pink koussa dogwood I purchased as a gift for her should be in peak bloom by Sunday. It is adjacent to the sidewalk from my drive to the house, so her memory visits me each time I come and go. Mom always enjoyed being in the gardens with me, but in her later years could not stand for long periods. I placed a lot of benches throughout the gardens on which she could rest, and most of them remain in place. I find that I need to sit on the benches to rest now, but they always remind me of her presence.

I cannot walk through the gardens without seeing plants that my grandmother set out nearly a century ago. Lilacs, snowball viburnum, flowering

quince, and old-fashioned roses still grow where she planted them. Her favorite perennials, biennials and annuals still grow in the gardens, their seed having dropped and spread around over the years. Bertha Hooten passed from this life in 1979, but my gardens still harbor her scents and beauty.

Regular readers know that I take pride in having a succession of blooms at Sandhill Gardens. It is difficult to determine when the gardens are at peak season. However, it appears that may be happening right now. The cool spring has prolonged the bloom period of many early bulbs and perennials and the recent warmth has brought on the blooms of later flowers. The result is a tapestry of blooms that stretches around the gardens. There are shrubs, trees and perennials blooming everywhere and many other plants add to the color with interesting colors in emerging foliage. It truly is beautiful where I live.

If you are blessed to have your mother still alive, treat her like a queen this week. I will be treasuring bittersweet memories as I walk through the gardens. I wish all the mothers out there a very Happy Mother's Day.

Patoka Lake hosts kayak tour May 14

Join Patoka Lake's interpretive naturalist for a kayak tour starting from the south boat ramp on Saturday, May 14 at 9:30 a.m. Osprey and swallows can be seen along the journey. Paddlers should arrive no later than 9:15 a.m. and bring their kayak, binoculars, life vests, cameras, sunscreen, and refreshments. Non-motorized boat launch permits are required and will be sold at the event for \$5.

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

Patoka Lake (on.IN.gov/patokalake) is at 3084 N. Dillard Road, Birdseye, IN 47513.

Outdoor Indiana magazine features Twin Swamps Nature Preserve

Outdoor Indiana magazine's May/June issue features a cover article on Twin Swamps Nature Preserve, a unique Southern-feeling destination in Posey County.

The preserve, located within the Wabash Bottomlands region, is home to 39 state endangered, state rare or state threatened species. A new boardwalk makes the preserve easier to explore.

The issue also includes features on Lincoln State Park and the state's light-houses.

Outdoor Indiana is available now at most Barnes & Noble stores in Indiana for \$4. Subscriptions are \$15 for one year (six issues, a 38 percent savings off cover) and \$28 for two years (12 issues, a 42 percent savings off cover).

Subscribe at innsgifts.com or by calling 317-233-3046. To read article excerpts, go to OutdoorIndiana.org.



It has been a few years since I mentioned one of my uncle's usual spring declarations. He used to talk about grass being in head by May 5, and he usually was correct. It probably will be pushing it to get there this year. Forages have been nipped a bit by cold spells, but certainly moisture is not lacking in this part of the country. Some areas could possibly have some reduced yield in spots because of freezing of new growth, but I don't see that as too much of an issue and in fact, for quite a bit of the state forage growth is in full swing.

The northern part of the state appears to be still waiting for spring to fully appear. Wet and cold conditions have kept them from doing much grazing on new growth.

I am pleased so far by the forage stands and their early growth. Most producers have already started grazing. I know of several producers who are still grazing or just started grazing fall planted annuals. Their main hesitation was wet soils. If you are grazing fall annuals, especially cereal rye, then you know that once it really starts taking off, the livestock can barely keep up with it. That is a good thing!

For most people, hay supplies are either limited or gone by now and there is no more waiting ... you just have to graze. So, the 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 if wet.

Second, keep the animals moving. If they are in any one area for any extended period under saturated conditions, they will do more damage. If paddocks are fairly good sized, then leave them long enough to just top the growth and then move them to the next area. This actually will serve more than one purpose; the topping will hamper seed head development slightly right now (more deferment as the plant matures) and it is allowing the plant to maintain that solar panel and keep producing roots and leaf which will help give structure to the site and it will help maintain quality. It will also help stage the paddocks for future grazing.

Third, keep grazing new paddocks until the first paddocks grazed have re-grown back to a desirable height (for most cool-season tall grass combinations 8-10 inches) and then start back on them. With all that said, that is assuming that you have enough paddocks that each of these areas will have ample time to rest and recover prior to being grazed again.

By the second round of grazing or before, you will want to start really slowing down the rotation and making sure to graze each allotment more evenly. That doesn't mean even and level with the ground. It means to the appropriate stop grazing height. The stop grazing height will be three to four inches for most cool season forages, e.g., tall fescue and orchardgrass. The ideal stop grazing height for perennial warm season forages is 6-12 inches; those include switchgrass, big bluestem and Indiangrass.

Please remember, the stop grazing height is the shortest forage left standing, not the tallest. You can quickly and easily assess each paddock or allotment with a yardstick or with time, a point on your boot.

Allowing the plant to recover as much as possible prior to being grazed again will not only boost forage yield above ground, but also root growth below

ground. Not applying too much fertilizer, especially nitrogen, in the early spring will help keep this furious growth under a little more control. I really don't think that is going to be much of a problem this year with the price of nitrogen. This will be the year to hopefully have a very good stand of nitrogen producing legumes present – which is always pretty much true.

I don't see any hay making weather in the near future, but I would be hesitant to graze fields that will be cut for hay that are extremely wet until they dried up enough that they are less likely to pug.

I would take the fields that are the hardest to hay/mow and graze them in the early rotated half and leave the better fields for haying/mowing if that was my plan. If I did not plan on doing any hay or clipping, then I would think more about which fields really need more rest this spring. Rest is good. Just remember – more green growth, more solar panel, more roots, and more production equals more grazing.

Hay could potentially be of higher value this year. Not particularly because of supply and demand per se, but because of increase cost of inputs. You will want to graze as much and as long as you can this year and reduce the amount of hay requirements. Hay certainly is not free or even cheap, especially when you take into account just two things – fuel and nutrients.

Areas where you fed hay this winter and early spring are probably by now a muddy mess. With discarded and uneaten hay, manure and just mud, these areas will take a while to dry out enough to do anything with. Once they do, rotten hay and manure can be pushed up in piles to compost and later spread on fields for some added fertility and organic matter. The feeding area if left will turn into a "healthy" stand of weeds usually including some of our favorites such as prickly pig weed, lambs-quarter, crabgrass and an assortment of other opportunists that like high phosphorus and organic matter. These areas can often be worked slightly and sown to sorghum-sudangrass, sudangrass, or millets for summer grazing and for a little cover. I've also seen brassicas sown into these areas with success, but I'd still mix them with some annual grass such as the ones mentioned above.

It is probably a wise decision to continue feeding a mineral mix with sufficient magnesium for a while until we get past the early fast flush of new grass growth. When we have cooler temperatures and lush forage in front of the cows, a high-magnesium mineral supplement should be used. High-magnesium mineral mixes usually have about 16.5% magnesium.

Remember, it's not about maximizing a grazing event, but maximizing a grazing season! Keep on grazing!

Reminders & Opportunities
More pasture information and past issues of Grazing Bites are available at www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/in/technical/landuse/pasture/

Fencing school at SIPAC on June 18. 1 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. – More information coming - Flyer will be posted on SIPAC website. <https://ag.purdue.edu/arge/pac/Pages/sipac-home.aspx>

Purdue Forage Management Day will be September 1 at the Feldun-Purdue Agricultural Center, Bedford. <https://ag.purdue.edu/agry/dtc/Pages/Calendar.aspx>

Grazing Bites has changed. Please send comments or questions to grazingbites@gmail.com.

Thank You

to everyone who voted for me for Martin County Council District 2.



While I came up a little short this time, I

truly appreciate those who supported me.

Sincerely,
Gerald Montgomery

-Paid for by Gerald Montgomery

Producer sentiment improves with strengthened commodity prices, but high cost inflation worries farmers

BY KAMI GOODWIN
Purdue University News Service

The Purdue University/CME Group Ag Economy Barometer improved in April, up 8 points to a reading of 121; however, it remains 32 percent below its reading from the same time last year. Producers' perspective on current conditions and future expectations saw an uptick over the past month. The Index of Current Conditions improved 7 points to a reading of 120, and the Index of Future Expectations improved 9 points to a reading of 122. The Ag Economy Barometer is calculated each month from 400 U.S. agricultural producers' responses to a telephone survey. This month's survey was conducted April 18-22.

"Rising prices for major commodities, especially corn and soybeans, appear to be leading the change in producers' improved financial outlook," said James Mintert, the barometer's principal investigator and director of Purdue University's Center for Commercial Agriculture. "However, it's hard to overstate the magnitude of the cost increases producers say

they are facing."

The Farm Financial Performance Index improved to a reading of 95, up 8 points from March, and 12 points higher than in January and February. As Mintert suggests, much of this could be attributed to the strengthened commodity prices. For example, Eastern Corn Belt cash prices for corn in mid-April rose more than 10 percent above their mid-March levels while bids for fall delivery of 2022 crop corn climbed 20 percent over the same period. Soybean prices rose as well. Near-term delivery prices for soybeans rose about 7 percent from mid-March to mid-April, while elevator bids for fall delivery of new crop soybeans climbed 5 percent over the one-month span.

Even as commodity prices have strengthened, producers continue to say higher input costs are the top concern for their farming operation. In April, 42 percent of producers chose higher input costs as their biggest concern, which was more than twice as many who chose government policies (21 percent) or lower output prices (19 percent). In April, 60 percent of survey respondents said they

expect input prices to rise by 30 percent over the next 12 months. This compares to an average of 37 percent of respondents who said they were expecting a cost increase of this magnitude when the same question was posed in the December 2021 through March 2022 surveys.

When asked specifically for their expectations for 2023 crop input prices compared with prices paid for 2022 crop inputs, 36 percent of respondents said they expect prices to rise 10 percent or more and 21 percent of crop producers said input price rises of 20 percent or more are likely. The war in Ukraine has also added a new level of uncertainty for producers. Sixty percent of survey respondents said the biggest impact of the war on U.S. agriculture will be on input prices.

Crop input challenges extend beyond their inflated cost to their availability. In April, 34 percent of producers said they experienced some difficulty in purchasing inputs for the 2022 crop season, up from 27 percent in March. In a follow-up question, producers who said they had some difficulty obtaining inputs said that herbicides (30 percent of respondents) were

most problematic, followed closely by farm machinery parts (27 percent), fertilizer (26 percent), and insecticides (17 percent). In a related question, 11 percent of crop producers said they received notice an input supplier would not be able to deliver one or more crop inputs they had already purchased for use in 2022. Of those, herbicide availability was the top problem reported.

Despite an overall improved financial performance outlook, the Farm Capital Investment Index remains at its all-time low. Supply chain problems remain a key reason many producers feel now is not a good time for making large investments in their farming operations. For example, just over 40 percent of producers said their farm machinery purchase plans were impacted by low machinery inventories. The rising cost of all inputs, including machinery, buildings, and grain bins, is likely another factor causing producers to say now is not a good time for large investments.

Read the full Ag Economy Barometer report at <https://ag.purdue.edu/commercialag/ageconomybarometer/>.

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The dual-credit junior English class at Loogootee High School is working with the City of Loogootee Recast Team to promote locally-owned small businesses. The class is interviewing business owners in Loogootee and Shoals. Below is their next interview.

Tania Brown, Tania's Touch Hair Salon
"I've always loved doing hair, I did hair before I ever even went to school. But what inspired me to do hair here was my kids. I worked in teaching before I did hair, but I knew I wanted to be home with my kids. So that's why I decided to do hair. I cut my brother's and my family's hair when I was young. So, that's how it all started.

Way before I was a mom or an adult, I went to cosmetology school and got my license. And then at that time, you had to work under somebody for six months. And, so, I did that and my internship, and then I opened my own business. This used to be my garage, and then we turned it into a beauty shop. I was happy that I accomplished the opening. There was maybe a little bit of nervousness, but not really.

Some of my clients I knew, but most of them I didn't. I just did hair in my house while I was going to school, built my business up, and then went from there. I mainly work solo here, so doing hair takes passion. You have to make sure you have all your supplies, you know the color, and scissors, and blow dryers, and there's a lot of expense behind it that you don't see.

I have a lot of repeat clientele, who are good people. Probably the biggest challenge is not getting your feelings hurt if somebody doesn't come back or becom-



ing close with clients, and you have to not take that personal because this is a business and when you've seen somebody on the street, that's not the same thing. You have to make sure that you don't cross the two. Doing hair is very time consuming. You have to use your time wisely.

I've been here for a long time, and so I could have expanded, started in the city. But I chose to be home with my kids, and I'm still very involved even with the grandkids. For me, it's better for my family. Now if I worked in town, I could double or triple my income. But I'm a very big family person.

I love what I do. I love seeing the people. I love meeting people.

I mean, some of them sort of become grandparents to my kids because they're here every week, you know, so I'm very involved. I love being in Martin County; I love being in the country. So, I have a good connection with the people, the clients. For any young person that wants to go to cosmetology school, it's great, definitely a great career."

2022 Seniors



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JARED WRIGHT

Jared Christian Wright is the son of Kendra and Ark Wright. His siblings are Liam, Lincoln, and Micah Wright. In high school Jared participated in soccer, track, band, Beta Club, Chess Club, Spanish Club, interactive media, and Pep Club. His favorite high school memory is "When a battery caught on fire and smoked us out of the locker room". After graduation, Jared plans to go to college and do the schooling required to become an anesthesiologist.



VICTORIA GORE

Victoria Grace Gore is the daughter of James and Jerri Gore. Her siblings are Hannah Wheat, Haley Stephens, and Olivia Smith. Her favorite high school memory is Mr. Kent's classes. Victoria plans for after she graduates is to work for her family's business.



REMINGTON WRIGHT

Remington Sion Wright is the son of Brutus Wright and Kyra Dawn Wright. He has five siblings. In high school Remington participated in track and field. His favorite high school memory is "playing dodgeball in PE with all of my friends". After graduation, Remington plans to work in the logging industry with his family.



LARISSA MCKIBBEN

LaRissa Breanna McKibben is the daughter of Brandon and Trish McKibben. She has one sibling named Brydon McKibben. In high school LaRissa participated in cheer, dance, and Pep Club. Her favorite high school memory is "cheering with my best friends". After graduation, LaRissa plans to go to college.



BRIAN SINNOTT

Brian Carey Sinnott is the son of Pat and Judy Sinnott. His sibling is Larry Hembree. While in high school he participated in soccer, track, and cross country. Brian's favorite high school memory is participating in Special Track and Field events and going to celebrate at the Martin State Forest. After graduation, Brian plans to become a computer repair technician.



CHLOE QUALKENBUSH

Chloe Marie Qualkenbush is the daughter of Andrea Sipes. She has three siblings, Garrett Sipes, Vincent Sipes, and Faith Wallisa. In high school, she played volleyball her freshman and sophomore years. Her favorite high school memory is being in art class with her friends. After graduation, Chloe plans to attend Tricoci University of Beauty Culture for esthetics.



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Indiana environmental and community organizations issue joint statement on proposed Mid-States Corridor

In response to the State of Indiana's recent announcement of a preferred route for the proposed "Mid-States Corridor," five environmental and community organizations released a joint statement opposing any new-terrain highway construction due to the negative environmental impact it will bring to southern Indiana's forests and wildlife habitats, water quality, air quality and the communities along the highway's path.

The groups' statement reads: "We are categorically opposed to any new-terrain highway routes - including Route P - based on the following:

-The costs of building a new terrain highway do not justify the devastation to the environment.

-Building any new-terrain highway through the farms, forests, and wetlands of southern Indiana will increase pollution, and decrease air, water and soil quality.

-Hundreds of Hoosiers will see their family's homes, farms, and businesses destroyed.

-Displacing Hoosiers does not justify the proposed project need.

-The time saved for motorists is negligible, as per the stated goals of the project.

-There is a far greater need to fix existing roadways and explore alternative transportation options."

The groups are asking concerned Hoosiers to submit comments during the formal comment period which ends May 31, 2022. All comments are considered equally, regardless of how they're submitted and will be included in the Final Environmental Impact Statement. Concerned citizens may:

-Submit a comment online at <https://midstatescorridor.com/deis/>.

-Email a comment to Info@Mid-StatesCorridor.com

-Write a letter or print a form online, and mail or drop off at: VUJC Administration Building, Room 216, Jasper, IN 47546

-Visit the project office to share feedback

On April 15, 2022, the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) published their Tier 1 Draft Environmental Impact Study for the proposed "Mid-States Corridor," a highly contested project originated by the Mid-States Corridor Regional Development Authority. In the study, INDOT consultant the Lochmueller Group studied five routes - B, C, M, O, and P - and identified Route P as having the "lowest impacts to environmental resources among Alternatives M, O and P that meet core Purpose and Need goals." Route P connects I-64 to I-69 through Dubois, Martin, and Daviess counties. The route will parallel US 231 with bypasses around Huntingburg, Jasper, and Loogootee. Dubois County resident and representative for the Coalition Against the Mid-States Corridor Mark Nowotarski says his group supports the announced improvements to the existing US 231 from I-64 to I-69 which will allow for better traffic flow, without the destruction that a new terrain highway will have.

"This project represents ridiculous extravagance and fiscal waste on the part of the political leaders supporting this project," said Indiana Forest Alliance Executive Director Jeff Stant. "There is zero need - unless you own a trucking company - to build a new-terrain road right beside 231 when the state has already committed \$75 million to upgrade to 231."

"We are asking every Hoosier, no matter where you live, to write Governor Holcomb today, and urge him to withdraw the plan for a new-terrain Mid-States highway - on any route - and to reevaluate the best approach to providing true mobility, safe roads and bridges, and meaningful choices for alternative transportation including public transit and pedestrian/bicycle facilities. Tell the Governor that a new-terrain highway that takes thousands of acres of land, destroying forests, wetlands and farmland, will degrade the region's quality of life rather than improve it," said Tim Maloney, Senior Policy Director for the Hoosier Environmental Council.

To learn more, please visit stopmidstatescorridor.org.

Consumer Alert: Products Recalled in April

Attorney General Todd Rokita is alerting Hoosiers of important consumer protection concerns for products recalled in April. Consumers are encouraged to take advantage of opportunities available for those who purchased the recalled items.

"Whether it's a pressure washer, pajamas, or pain relief products, Hoosier consumers need to know if the products they purchased are flawed," Attorney General Rokita said. "Protecting consumers is a priority of my office. If you have difficulty finding a solution for your recalled product, call my office."

According to the Consumer Product Safety Commission, the following consumer products were recalled in April:

- Clikk High Chairs from Stokke
- Wall Beds from Bestar
- Sodium Hydroxide from biOrigins
- Hot Glue Guns from Dollar Tree
- Prenatal and Immunity Dietary Supplements from Rae Wellness
- Hempvana Pain Relief Products from Telebrands
- Bottom Freezer, French Door Refrigerators from GE Appliances
- Craftsman and Troy-Bilt Riding Lawn Mowers from MTD
- Toy Wood Play Smart Robot Buddy(s) and Wood Sensory Boards from MerchSource
- Diving Inflation Valves from SI TECH
- Ceramic Knives from Norwex
- LUXE+WILLOW Heated Blankets from MWA
- Children's Pajamas from The Red League
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- Overhead Garage Storage Racks from Eagle Industrial Group
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- Competition Off-Road Motorcycles from Yamaha
- Electric Start Pressure Washers from Generac Power Systems
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If you believe you purchased a recalled product, stop using it and check its recall notice. Follow the notice's instructions, including where to return the product, how to get the product fixed, how to dispose of the product, how to receive a refund for the product, or what steps must be taken to receive a replacement product.

To view recalls, visit the Consumer Protection Safety Commission website at www.cpsc.gov/Recalls.

Martin County Right to Life announces scholarship winner

Martin County Right to Life has announced that Halie Mathies, a senior at Loogootee High School, is the winner of the 2022 Marvin Arvin Memorial Scholarship.



Halie Mathies was selected from seniors in Martin County high schools. She is the daughter of Jared and Tonya Mathies, of Loogootee, and plans to enter the University of Southern Indiana in the fall and study healthcare administration.

Each applicant was to write a 500-word essay on "What is happening to America because of abortion" along with what they have done to advocate a person's Right to Life.

This scholarship was named after Marvin Arvin, a longtime advocate for the Right to Life in Martin County and was open to seniors in Martin County

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Psalm 108: 1-6 (NLT)



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LHS Varsity Tennis beats Vincennes Rivet, Barr-Reeve

The Loogootee High School Varsity Tennis Team defeated Vincennes Rivet on Tuesday, May 3. The matches were played in Lawrenceville, Illinois. The junior varsity also brought home the win, 1-0.

The varsity moves to 12-1 on the season and this is the first outright Blue Chip title for LHS since 2011. The school shared the title in 2016 and 2018.

"I am going to go out on a limb and say this is the first Blue Chip Title in school history clinched in Illinois," said Head Coach Mike Tippery. "After a week lay-off due to the senior trip, the team came out focused and hungry for the title. We now will begin to focus on winning a Sectional."

Varsity results

#1 Singles Kieragen Napier (L) defeated Kenzie Willis 6-0, 6-0

#2 Singles Annalise Powell (L) defeated Kenadee Frey 6-2, 6-0

#3 Singles Grace Gingerich (L) defeated Meredith Weiss 6-0, 6-2

#1 Doubles Katie Callison/Caitlin Carrico (L) defeated Lexi Frey/Addi Downen 6-0, 6-1

#2 Doubles Madison McAtee/Tessa Bradley (L) defeated Helena Miller/Jacqueline Steininger 6-0, 6-1

Junior varsity results

#1 Singles Olivia Dant (L) defeated Laney Oakes 8-2

The varsity girls swept Barr-Reeve last Tuesday, April 26 with a score of 5-0. The junior varsity matches ended in a tie, 3-3. The varsity record moves to 11-1.

Head Coach Mike Tippery said after the matches, "This was another great team victory. The singles players set the

tone early with great starts and kept the momentum throughout their matches. Both doubles teams grinded out victories against tough opponents."

Varsity results

#1 Singles Kieragen Napier (L) defeated Alexis Buse 6-0, 6-0

#2 Singles Annalise Powell (L) defeated Beth Graber 6-0, 6-1

#3 Singles Grace Gingerich (L) defeated Claire Harrison 6-0, 6-1

#1 Doubles Katie Callison/Caitlin Carrico (L) defeated Dylan Decoursey/Sydney Swartzentruber 6-4, 6-2

#2 Doubles Madison McAtee/Tessa Bradley (L) defeated Kaitlyn Wood/Alli Robinson 7-5, 6-4

Junior varsity results

#1 Singles Liv Emmons (BR) defeated Grace Foddrill 6-4

#2 Singles Carla Perez (L) defeated Hailey Buse 6-3

#3 Singles Abbey Fischer (L) defeated Linnie Sanders 6-1

#1 Doubles Ana Toy/Olivia Dant (L) defeated Lexi Johnson/Faith Fuhs 6-2

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2022-2023 migratory bird hunting seasons announced

Indiana's migratory bird hunting seasons for 2022-2023 have been submitted to the US Fish and Wildlife Service. These seasons include those for mourning doves, waterfowl (ducks, coots, mergansers, and geese), woodcock, snipe, and sora rails. The seasons are as follows:

The daily bag limit for all dark geese (i.e., Canada geese, white-fronted geese, and brant) in the aggregate is five, with no other limitations by species, meaning

hunters can harvest any amount of each species if the total does not exceed five for the season. This may include five Canada geese during the entire season. The daily bag limit for light geese (snow and Ross's geese) remains 20.

There are no changes in duck bag limits from 2021-22. This includes the scaup daily bag limit, which is one during the first 15 days of the season and two for the remainder of the season.

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