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TIMOTHY GUY

Martin County man arrested on numerous charges

On the evening of Friday, April 30, Dubois County Community Corrections contacted the Martin County Sheriff's Department for assistance at 13499 Mt. Calvary Road. While doing a home check on Timothy L. Guy, 73, of rural Loogootee, who was on home detention for a previous possession of child pornography conviction, the community corrections officers had located more child pornography. Chief Deputy Josh Greene arrived on the scene and quickly realized that Guy was in possession of an extensive amount of suspected child pornography. Chief Deputy Greene requested the assistance of the Indiana State Police. ISP Detective Jarrod Lents, CSI Sgt. Mark Green, Trooper Steve Nolan, and Indiana Conservation Officer Tony Mann arrived on the scene.

During the course of several hours, numerous printed child porn photos were located, as were a large number of electronic storage devices suspected of containing child pornography. (See 'CHARGES' on page 2)



GAGE LECHNER

Loogootee man arrested for child molestation

In April 2021, ISP Detective Jarrod Lents began investigating a child molestation case originating in Martin County. During the investigation, probable cause was developed that Gage Lechner, 20, of Loogootee, had committed sexual acts with a child under 14 years of age. On May 7, 2021, a warrant was issued for the arrest of Lechner. That evening he was located in the Alfordsville area by Daviess and Martin County Sheriff's deputies. Lechner was incarcerated at the Martin County Jail and is being held without bond.

He was charged with child molestation, a Level 4 Felony.

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

Lt. Governor visits Loogootee to discuss state budget highlights

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Lieutenant Governor Suzanne Crouch visited Loogootee on April 28 to give highlights of Indiana's 2021-2023 budget, starting July 1 this year, and how parts of the appropriations can or will benefit Martin County. Lt. Governor Crouch said the budget, \$37.4 billion, was the most collaborative, bipartisan budget the state has seen in a while. It cleared the House 96-2 and the Senate 46-3. While legislators feared the worse due to COVID, Crouch said that because Indiana remains fiscally solvent, they were not hit as hard as expected. On top of that, the American Recovery Act, signed at the beginning of the year by President Joe Biden, will bring in an additional \$3 billion to help with COVID recovery.

Crouch said that Indiana can be expected to see a "boom" in the next 10 years as the state expands programs to improve infrastructure and education.

Crouch reiterated several times Martin County's need to partner with neighboring counties to take advantage of grant opportunities. Due to Martin County's size, going alone would make grant opportunities very difficult to obtain however working with Dubois or Daviess counties, she said, would benefit the

Loogootee Elementary approved as Stem Certified School

Loogootee Elementary School is excited to announce that the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) has completed their evaluation and review of schools around the state. From this process, Loogootee Elementary School has been designated as a STEM Certified School. STEM education encompasses four academic disciplines - science, technology, engineering and mathematics - in an interdisciplinary and applied approach.

Loogootee Elementary and Loogootee High Schools are now both recognized as STEM Certified Schools by the Indiana Department of Education. Chip Mehaffey, Superintendent of Loogootee Community School Corporation, stated, "Offering educational opportunities that prepare our students for jobs that are in high demand in the 21st century has been a collaborative focus of our school board, administration, teachers and families. We are honored and thrilled that the Indiana Department of Education has recognized the outstanding teaching and learning that is happening daily in our classrooms by selecting Loogootee Elementary and Loogootee High School as STEM Certified Schools."

"The educational demand for jobs in today's economy is changing," said Dr. Katie Jenner, Indiana Secretary of Education. "More careers are requiring post-secondary credentials, and more of those credentials are focused around high-demand STEM fields. Indiana's STEM Certified Schools have demonstrated impressive leadership in integrating critical thinking, problem-solving and innovative STEM-principles across their curriculum, ultimately providing their students a springboard to lifelong success."

county significantly.

Below are some of the highlights of the budget.

Education

\$1.9 billion new dollars will be allocated for K-12 education, a 4.6 percent increase the first year and a 4.3 percent increase in the second. Teacher pay will be encouraged to be at least \$40,000 and 45 percent of the new money allocated must go to teacher compensation. For corporations who do not set the minimum salary at \$40,000, they must explain why in a letter to the state. It also calls for raises for autism caretakers. The new money will also go to the voucher program which would allow parents to use money slated for their public school to go to private school expenses.

Broadband internet

\$250 million will be allocated for broadband expansion. According to Lt. Governor Crouch, HB1449 enables "power to the people" by allowing any student under the age of 23 enrolled in school not getting a download speed of at least 25 mb per second and uploads of at least 3 mb per second; or a school corporation or a rural healthcare clinic, not getting broadband of at least 1,000 mb download to petition the state to have broadband delivered to them via grant. An online portal will be available for residents to report if their internet

speed does not meet minimums. Companies will use that portal to bid on the opportunity to expand broadband to an area, through state funding. More information can be found at www.in.gov/indianabroadband. In addition, the FCC (Federal Communications Commission) has started a program for broadband data collection. You can download the FCC's speed test app and record your internet speed. That data will be used to help improve broadband in areas and challenge internet service providers to charge consumers for internet speeds they are actually getting, not just what they are advertising. You can also share your broadband experience with the FCC Broadband Data Task Force on their website. For more information, visit www.fcc.gov/BroadbandData.

READI grants

\$500 million will be available for grants split up between 10 areas of the state with READI (Regional Economic Acceleration & Development Initiative). Lt. Governor Crouch said that Martin County's chance of getting a piece of this funding rests on the county teaming up with other counties. The grant's purpose is to improve economic development to retain graduates and attract talent to the area. Money will be provided to counties to help come up with their (See 'BUDGET' on page 2)

Schools are selected based on their commitment to teaching STEM disciplines beyond the classroom. STEM Certified schools exemplify a highly non-traditional approach to education, employing a great deal of inquiry, project-based learning, community engage-

ment, entrepreneurship, student centered classrooms, integration into humanities and related arts, STEM career exploration, and out-of-school STEM activities. To become certified, each school completed a rigorous application and review process.



Roush signs at VU

-Photo provided

Shoals High School Senior Kaley Roush signed to play volleyball with Vincennes University on May 7. Gary Sien, Vincennes Head Volleyball Coach, was present at the signing and talked about the VU volleyball program. Along with playing high school volleyball, Kaley has played six years of travel volleyball with Limestone Capital Volleyball Club, located in Bedford. Kaley has been accepted into the nursing program to obtain her associate degree in nursing. Kaley is shown above (center) with her parents, Michelle and Cody Roush.

Entrepreneurs, inventors and start-ups invited to participate in second royalty-free pitch competition

Entrepreneurs, inventors and start-ups can pitch innovative proposals to south-western Indiana defense and economic development industry leaders on June 23 at Radius Indiana's second annual "Crane IP Defense Innovation Pitch Competition" with royalty-free IP.

The competition offers unprecedented, royalty-free opportunities to commercialize the patented technologies and concepts developed at Naval Surface Warfare Center-Crane Division, Indiana's only federal research laboratory. Individuals or teams are invited to develop an innovative proposal for one of the intellectual property areas selected for the competition.

"Our desire is that businesses and entrepreneurs will be able to make use of these technologies, which will ultimately lead to job creation and economic growth," said Jenna Dix, technology transfer director at NSWC Crane. "The engineers and scientists at Crane create valuable technology to help the men and women who protect our nation, and we would love to see this technology be applied to increase innovation in our communities."

The competition is hosted by Radius Indiana, in coordination with Elevate Ventures, Naval Surface Warfare Center-Crane Division, Indiana Innovation Institute, and the Indiana Small Business Development Center. Entrepreneurs will have the opportunity to connect with industry leaders from these organizations, and cash prizes totaling \$7,000 will be available to the top three contestants. Additional prize funds will be available for competitors with locations in the Radius region of southern Indiana.

"Radius continues to make important investments in small business and entrepreneurship," said Keeley Stingel, vice president of innovation and economic development at Radius Indiana. "The continuation of the pitch competition and the strength of the relationships between our partners positions our region and de-

fense ecosystem to attract top talent and emerging technologies."

A virtual informational session given by NSWC Crane's Technology Transfer program on May 11 is available for participants in advance of the competition. The session will provide an overview of available technologies and highlight opportunities for engaging with Crane and include an introduction to Crane's IP portfolio. Participants can also receive individual coaching sessions through the resources of Elevate Ventures and ISB-DC.

"Pitch competitions give entrepreneurs valuable feedback, new connections, and increased confidence ahead of future ventures," said Hunter Hawley, the winner of Radius Indiana's 2019 regional pitch competition and CEO of Blueprint Stats. "Radius delivers all three in this event, and the environment is fun, supportive and competitive."

The competition is free for participants. Entrants will receive a template to create a slide presentation for the competition.

The registration deadline is June 1, 2021. Visit www.radiusindiana.com to learn more and register for the competition.

CHARGES

(Continued from page one) taining child pornography images. Timothy Guy was arrested and transported to the Martin County Jail.

Troopers and sheriff's officers located over 800 DVDS, at least 80 thumb drives, hard drives, and other electronic devices that are suspected of containing child pornography.

During an interview with Guy, he admitted that he possessed possibly a quarter-million images of child pornography on these devices. Guy also admitted to possession of ammunition that he had stolen from Crane naval base during his previous employment as an ammunition and explosive handler. Guy was also found to be in possession of numerous pieces of

Loogootee Girls' Tennis results

The Loogootee Girls' Tennis Team played two matches on Tuesday, May 8. The varsity Lady Lions defeated Bloomfield, 3-2 in the first match and Vincennes Rivet, 3-2, in the second match. The junior varsity girl defeated Bloomfield 2-0 however didn't compete against Rivet.

Coach Tippery said, "It is always good to pick up two wins in one day. In the first match, the doubles came through. In the second match, it was our singles. Kieragen played two great matches today at #2 singles."

Varsity results Bloomfield
#1 Singles Kylee Shelton (B) defeated Annalise Powell 6-3, 6-0

#2 Singles Kieragen Napier (L) defeated Brooklun Bucher 6-1, 6-2

#3 Singles Gracie Lowry (B) defeated Madison McAtee 6-2, 6-1

#1 Doubles Katie Callison/Caitlin Carrico (L) defeated Thaida Uland/Lucy Allen 6-0, 6-0

#2 Doubles Morgen Wolfe/Grace Gingerich (L) defeated Kiley Moody/Emma Vaught 6-3, 7-5

Varsity results Vincennes Rivet

#1 Singles Annalise Powell (L) defeated Lily Waggoner 6-4, 6-1

#2 Singles Kieragen Napier (L) defeated Makenzie Willis 6-1, 6-1

#3 Singles Grace Gingerich (L) defeated Julie Huter 6-0, 6-0

#1 Doubles Lauren Carie/Maggie Early (VR) defeated Katie Callison/Caitlin Carrico 6-3, 4-6, 6-4

#2 Doubles Meredith Weiss/Kennadee Frey (VR) defeated Madison McAtee/Morgen Wolfe 6-1, 6-2

Junior varsity results
#1 Singles Grace Foddrill (L) defeated Ashlyn Stahl 8-5

#1 Doubles Tessa Bradley/Olivia Dant (L) defeated Lilli Doris/Ansley Ross 6-4

BUDGET

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plan which can include infrastructure, housing development, or adding amenities, among other categories. Communities have until July 1, 2021 to define their region and notify the Indiana Economic Development Corporation about their intent to seek funding. An online form will be available June 1 for submissions.

Mental Health
\$150 million for mental health with some focus on children impacted from the social isolation brought on by the pandemic by adding training for school professionals. \$50 million will be by way of grants with \$100 million to go to the Indiana Family and Social Services Administration to address mental health and Hoosiers. For information on mental health services in Indiana, visit www.bewellindiana.com or visit Indiana FSSA at www.in.gov/fssa.

Roads & Infrastructure
\$900 million for road projects which includes \$60 million for trails and an additional \$160 million for water infrastructure projects.

Police
\$30 million will go toward police body cams for the state and local police departments, in the form of grants and funds for police reform measures including improved training programs and facilities. HB 1006 also calls for law enforcement agencies to request applicants full employment records for previous departments to better vet prospective candidates and identify bad actors.

The full 154-page budget can be reviewed at www.in.gov/sba/files/2021_AS_Book.pdf.

ivory, some of which were suspected by the DNR to be illegal to possess.

On May 5, 2021, Troopers and ICOs, along with NCIS and EOD personnel from Crane Naval base, served a search warrant on Guy's property. A large amount of suspected stolen government ammunition was seized, as were more pieces of ivory and electronic storage devices.

Timothy Guy is currently being charged with three counts of possession of child pornography, Level 5 Felonies. More charges are possible as the case is still under investigation.

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

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OBITUARIES

PATRICK BROWN

Jon Patrick Brown passed away on Saturday May 1, 2021 at Jasper Memorial Hospital. A resident of Shoals, he was 62.



He was born August 1, 1958, in Martin County; the son of John E. and Carrie Elizabeth (Arvin) Brown.

Pat was a 1976 graduate of Columbus North High School and attended Ball State University, where he was a member of the Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity. Pat had been an insurance agent in Shoals, Loogootee and Columbus for many years. He was a gifted trap shooter and belonged to several gun clubs in the Shoals/Loogootee area. Pat was an avid reader and he enjoyed history and genealogy. He was also a dog lover and always enjoyed the company of his Australian Shepherds, Trouble and Yogi. He was an active member of the Bedford Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution for many years and also was a member of the Loogootee Chapter of the Knights of Columbus.

Surviving to cherish his memory are his sister, Lisa Golay of Louisville; nephew, Benjamin (Katie) Golay; and great-niece and great-nephew, Isabella, and Jacob all of San Diego.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his brother-in-law, David Hicks. Along with his parents, his shepherd Trouble would have greeted him in Heaven for his next amazing journey.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker at 12 p.m., Saturday, May 15 at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Shoals. Burial will follow in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

Visitation will be 10 a.m. until the time of service at Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Shoals.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Hospital or the Martin County Humane Society.

The Queen-Lee Chapel of the Thorne-George Family Funeral Homes has been entrusted with the arrangements.

VALERIE ZIEGLER

Valerie Ziegler was called home after a long battle with diabetes on Thursday, May 6, 2021 at Memorial Hospital and Healthcare Center. A resident of Loogootee, she was 46.



VALERIE ZIEGLER

She was born May 24, 1974 in Jasper; daughter of Connie (Sheetz) Shipman and the late Dennis Shipman.

Valerie loved her family and grandchildren. She enjoyed scrapbooking, crafting, and writing pen pals.

She was preceded in death by her father, Dennis Shipman and infant brothers, Michael and Jeffrey Shipman.

Valerie is survived by her children, Kyla Shoultz of Loogootee, Kenedi (Tyler) Divine of Loogootee, Kaylin Taylor of Jasper and Hope and Seth Fromme of Jasper; grandchildren, Boston, Weston and Branson Shoultz and baby Divine due in October; mother, Connie Shipman of Loogootee; sister, Tonia Davis of Montgomery; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, May 11 at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee. Burial followed in South Martin Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be made to the Martin County

Humane Society or the American Diabetes Association.

Condolences may be made online at www.blakefuneralhomes.com. Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee is honored to serve the family of Valerie Ziegler.

LYNDA STOLL

Lynda K. Stoll passed away on Wednesday May 5, 2021 at Daviess Community Hospital in Washington. A resident of Loogootee, she was 63.



LYNDA STOLL

She was born September 23, 1957 in Washington; daughter of Vincent and Lilly (Parson) Smith.

Lynda like to read books, cross stitch and collect antiques. She was friendly and sociable to all the knew her.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Vincent and Lilly Smith and her brother, James David Smith.

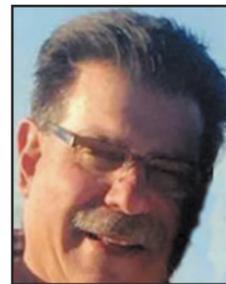
She is survived by her daughters, Amanda (Nathan) Pruss of Evansville and Sarah A. Stoll of Portage, Michigan; her granddaughter, Alaina Pruss of Evansville; her brother, Dale (Vicki) Smith of Houston, Texas; and her friends, Rick (Connie) Norris.

Cremation was chosen according to her wishes. A graveside service will be held at Goodwill Cemetery in Loogootee.

Online condolences can be made at www.blakefuneralhomes.com. Arrangements by Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee.

JOHN BRUNER

John Stephen Bruner died Saturday May 8, 2021 at The University of Kansas, Hospital, Kansas City, Kansas. A



JOHN BRUNER

resident of Minneola, Kansas, he was 63.

He was born April 5, 1958 in Washington, Indiana; son of Charles and Bertha (Day) Bruner. He has lived in Minneola for eight and a half years moving from Paoli, Indiana.

John worked for Cintas of Dodge City. He loved camping, cooking, grilling, carpentry, taking care of his yard and spending time with his family.

On November 10, 1990 he married Debbie Hauser in Santa Claus. She survives.

Other survivors include his two daughters, Kirstie Pate and husband Justin of Jeffersonville and Lexy Bruner of Wichita, Kansas; three brothers, Andy Bruner and wife, Pat; Leroy Bruner and wife, Helen, and Donnie Bruner and wife, Sandy, all of Loogootee; two sisters, Margaret Shaffer and husband, Joe, of Poseyville and Ann Quinn and husband, Roger, of Loogootee; granddaughter, Lilly Pate and grandson, Anaya Pate, of Jeffersonville; special family friends, Tim and Samantha Gillis and their children, Lily and Rose.

John was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Richard Bruner.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday, May 14 at Minnis Mortuary in Minneola with Fr. Jim Dieker officiating. Visitation will be Thursday May 13 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the mortuary. Private family burial of cremated remains will be held at a later date in Loogootee.

The family suggests memorials to the Minneola Health Care Foundation in care of Minnis Mortuary 1901 N. 14th Ave. Dodge City, Kansas 67801.

DCH Foundation hosts 6th Annual Kentucky Derby Fundraiser

It was a warm day in Southern Indiana on May 1 as the Daviess Community Hospital Foundation hosted their 6th Annual "Kentucky Derby Fundraiser". A sellout crowd of 120 people were registered for the event with the purpose of raising money to support the Perinatal Navigator program at DCH. Women were encouraged to wear hats or fascinators similar to those worn at the Kentucky Derby race at Churchill Downs. Men were also encouraged to wear a hat or tie that reflected the theme. Prizes were awarded for best Ladies Derby hat best Men's Derby tie and/or hat. Winners were Amy Matteson for best hat/fascinator and Drew Fields for best tie/ensemble. Jen Houchins, DCH Marketing Coordinator, was on hand to capture the guests as they posed in their Derby attire.

Foundation Board President Chasity Matthews welcomed guests and offered a prayer before the race and dinner. Event guests were seated at reserved tables where they watched the 147th running of Kentucky Derby on live television.

"Due to the growth of this event, we moved the festivities to the Ed Lee North Chapel in Washington," stated Angie Steiner, DCH Foundation Director. "It turned out to be a perfect location with ample space to mingle, dine and dance. Our sincere thanks to Andy Arvin for donating this

beautiful space to us for the event". Steiner also noted that there were many activities to keep the guests occupied including bourbon tasting, Disinger Jewelry chances for a ladies' ring, and viewing of the online auction items up for bid this year.

After dinner, guest speaker Shawna O'Kelley Brinson, RN shared information about the women and babies who have been, and will be, directly impacted by the proceeds from this year's event.

The DCH Foundation has been very supportive of the DCH Women's Health Center requests over the past several years with the help of donations from community members. Last fall, Desiree Lewis, RN, Perinatal Navigator, gave a very thorough and professional presentation to the Foundation Board regarding another great need in the Women's Health Center which is to provide financial support to the ever-growing female population seeking prenatal care without insurance or money. In an effort to ensure that babies are born healthy despite the lack of insurance or public health funding, the Foundation Board approved the request to assist these patients in 2021.

The DCH Foundation has also funded "sleep sacks", which are a safer sleep garment than blankets. This donation ensures that every baby born at DCH leaves the



-Photo provided

Kentucky Derby Fundraiser Committee Members are shown above. From left to right are Pam Williams, Lynn Goodwin, Ericka Frances, Alicia Fields – DNP, Angie Steiner, Brandon Smith, and Marsha Matteson

hospital with a sleep sack.

The Cradle Wall project continues to raise funds by medallions purchased in honor of babies born at DCH by their family members. These medallions have the actual footprint image from a child's birth certificate and mounted on a display next to the DCH Nursery. Many families bring their children in to see the footprints as they grow older.

Funding was also provided in recent years for a laptop which is linked to a webcam at Ascension St Vincent in Evansville. This technology allows a mother to see her newborn in the NICU until she is released from the hospital and can travel to be with her baby.

Mike Head, President and CEO of Home Building Savings Bank, spoke about the bank's commitment to support the event through a corporate sponsorship. Ascension St. Vincent – Evansville was also a sponsor of the event this year.

Tracy Conroy, CEO of Daviess Community Hospital, thanked everyone in attendance for supporting this event.

"The Daviess Community Hospital Foundation has made a commitment to help provide support to the Perinatal Navigator Program," stated Steiner. "I am thrilled to share that the funds raised this year for the Perinatal Navigator Program fundraisers total \$17,000. Donations are still being accepted as we know that the need is greater than what has been raised thus far."

For more information on the DCH Foundation efforts, please contact Angie Steiner at 812-254-8858 or asteiner@dchosp.org.

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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, MAY 3

3:27 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance east of Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

5:50 a.m. - Received a report of an accident on US 231, north of Loogootee. Captain Reed responded.

5:55 a.m. - Received a report of an accident on US 231, south of Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant McBeth responded.

7:31 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Shoals. Major Keller responded.

9:00 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:43 a.m. - Deputy Wells assisted a motorist with a vehicle identification check near Loogootee.

11:07 a.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle on SR 150, east of Shoals. Major Keller responded.

11:41 a.m. - Deputy Seymour took one inmate to court.

12:35 p.m. - Received a request for lift assistance near Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

1:10 p.m. - Deputy Seymour took one inmate to court.

2:30 p.m. - Received a dog complaint south of Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

6:13 p.m. - Deputy Wells assisted a motorist near Shoals with a vehicle unlock.

TUESDAY, MAY 4

12:11 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident in Crane. Captain Reed responded.

3:21 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Captain Hennette responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:30 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:35 a.m. - Major Keller and Deputy Seymour assisted the school resource officer with a detail at the Shoals School.

1:37 p.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle on US 50, just east of Loogootee. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

3:26 p.m. - Received a medical alarm call in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

3:34 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute near Loogootee. Major Keller and ISP responded.

4:21 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down on SR 150, east of Shoals. Shoals Fire responded.

4:59 p.m. - Received a report of a strange odor in Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert and Shoals Fire responded.

5:45 p.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

6:43 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department responded.

10:10 p.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department and Martin County Ambulance responded.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

8:51 a.m. - Received a report of a car fire on US 50. Major Keller, Sheriff Roush, Loogootee Chief Floyd, Martin County Ambulance, Loogootee Fire Department, and Shoals Fire Department responded. No one was transported.

1:02 p.m. - Deputy Lents assisted a motorist near Shoals with a vehicle identification check.

5:42 p.m. - Received a report of a property damage accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Police responded.

7:01 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance, Loogootee Fire Department, and Loogootee Sergeant McBeth responded. No one was transported.

8:07 p.m. - Received a report of a parking problem in Shoals. Deputy Lents was notified.

THURSDAY, MAY 6

8:54 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check near Shoals. Major Keller and Corporal Barnett responded.

9:30 a.m. - Deputy Seymour took four inmates to court.

10:30 a.m. - Deputy Seymour took two inmates to court.

10:48 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Chief Floyd responded.

11:04 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

12:28 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Shoals. Corporal Barnett responded and Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

12:44 p.m. - Corporal Barnett assisted a motorist near Shoals with a vehicle identification check.

1:08 p.m. - Deputy Seymour took three inmates to court.

3:00 p.m. - Deputy Seymour took one inmate to court.

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

9:20 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance east of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene and Deputy Lents responded.

FRIDAY, MAY 7

4:07 a.m. - Received a medical alarm call in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Sergeant McBeth responded. No one was transported.

7:06 a.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle south of Loogootee. ICO Mann and Corporal Barnett responded.

10:36 a.m. - Received a dog complaint north of Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett was notified.

12:46 p.m. - Received an alarm call near Shoals. Corporal Barnett and Town Marshal Eckert responded. All was secure.

1:20 p.m. - Received a report of a possible break-in, in Shoals. Town Marshal Eckert responded.

5:59 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

6:33 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute south of Loogootee. Deputy Lents and Loogootee Chief Floyd responded.

7:30 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Shoals. Deputy Lents responded.

9:38 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident near Loogootee. Deputy Lents responded.

10:44 p.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

SATURDAY, MAY 8

9:30 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute east of Shoals. Reserve Deputy Dorsey, Corporal Barnett, and ISP Troopers Beaver and Wilson responded.

1:31 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:14 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Daviess County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

3:35 p.m. - Received a report of an impaired driver north of Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department responded.

8:09 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:25 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50 near Shoals. Deputy Flanagan responded.

SUNDAY, MAY 9

1:30 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Haysville Fire and Martin County Ambulance

responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:33 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle north of Loogootee. Deputy Flanagan responded.

10:14 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down south of Loogootee. Haysville Fire and INDOT was notified.

11:32 a.m. - Received a report of a tree limb on the road in Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

1:46 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down south of Shoals. Lost River Fire responded.

5:22 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Loogootee. Sergeant Gibson and Corporal Barnett responded.

7:56 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

9:17 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic in Shoals. Sergeant Gibson, Deputy Flanagan, and Town Marshal Eckert responded.

ARRESTS

MONDAY, MAY 3

2:00 p.m. - Jessica Jones, 29, of Fort Wayne, was arrested by Captain Reed and charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of paraphernalia. Her bond has been set at \$15,000 10%. Assisting with the arrest were Loogootee Sergeant McBeth and K9 Officer Virka.

3:00 p.m. - Carlis Craft, 29, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Seymour on a bond revocation. He is being held without bond.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

1:50 a.m. - Jason Jones, 35, of Montgomery, was arrested by Captain Reed on a Brown County warrant and is being held without bond. Assisting with the arrest was Loogootee Captain Hennette and K9 Officer Yirka.

5:10 p.m. - Gage Lechner, 20, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Lents on a Martin County warrant and is being

held without bond.

FRIDAY, MAY 7

6:01 p.m. - Kathleen Croddy, 71, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Lents and charged with driving while suspended and is being held on a \$15,000 10% bond. Assisting with the arrest were Corporal Barnett and Town Marshal Eckert.

7:28 p.m. - Gage Lechner, 20, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Lents on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bond.

SATURDAY, MAY 8

2:45 p.m. - Trevor Goldsberry, 26, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Lents and charged with possession of marijuana and is being held on a \$15,000 10% bond.

6:30 p.m. - Charles Smith, 32, of Loogootee, was arrested by ISP Trooper Wilson and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangerment and is being held on a \$15,000 10% bond.

Martin County real estate transfers

Indiana Timber & Veneer, LLC, of Lawrence County, Indiana to **Patrick T. Hopkins and Jayne M. Lentz Revocable Living Trust**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the south half of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 15 acres, more or less.

JHK Holdings, LLC, of Indiana to **Tony Lynn Eck**, of Dubois County, Indiana. Tract I: A portion of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, in Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1 acre, more or less. Tract II: A part of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, in Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.50 acre, more or less.

Jason Jones, of Martin County, Indiana to **Jase Farms, LLC**, of Indiana. Tract I: The southeast quarter of the northeast quarter and the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, containing 0.55 acre, more or less. Also, all that part of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 20, lying east of Lost River, containing 5 acres, more or less. Also, the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 21 except 10 acres in the form of a square in the southwest corner thereof, containing 2.25 acres, more or less. Also, all of

the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 21, lying west of the Shoals and Hillham Highway, containing 10 acres, more or less, all in Township 2 North, Range 3 West. Tract II: Part of the southeast quarter of Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, Second Principal Meridian, Lost River Civil Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.55 acre, more or less.

Jessica R. Shinn, of Martin County, Indiana to **Chastin D. Burris**, property commonly known as 815 N. Clark Street, Loogootee, Indiana, containing 0.3 acre, more or less.

Geri Lynn Cox to Edwin Wagler and April Wagler. Tract I: A part of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, containing 0.15 acres, more or less. Being Lot Number 1 in the unrecorded plat of the New Fairway Addition Amended to Loogootee, Indiana. Tract II: A part of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, containing 0.16 acres, more or less. Being Lot Number 2 in the New Second Fairway Addition Amended to Loogootee, Indiana.

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COURT NEWS

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCING

April 28

Richard L. Ayers, convicted of driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 365 days suspended. Defendant received 12 months of probation.

April 29

Cassandra Lynn Pavey, convicted of judgment of conviction, a Class A Misdemeanor amended from operating a vehicle as a habitual traffic violator, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to court costs. Also convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 730 days with 730 days suspended. Defendant received 24 months of probation.

May 3

Timothy L. Guy, convicted of possession of child pornography, a Level 5 Felony. Sentenced to serve 1,095 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 3 actual days previously served plus 1 Class B credit day. Remainder of sentence to be served at the Indiana Department of Corrections.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

April 28

Timothy G. Taylor, rape, a Level 3 Felony, dismissed; incest, a Level 4 Felony, dismissed; sexual misconduct with a minor, a Level 4 Felony, dismissed.

April 29

Cassandra Lynn Pavey, unlawful possession of a syringe, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed; possessing unprocessed ginseng out of season, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

April 30

Terrell Joseph Dale, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT New Suits Filed

April 28

Creditone, LLC vs. Paul Steiner and Ashley Steiner, civil collection.

April 29

Velocity Investments, LLC vs. Timmy Hill, civil collection.

CIVIL COURT DISMISSED

April 30

Midland Credit Management, Inc. vs. Ryan Barber, civil collection, dismissed.



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Courses complete

On May 5, 2021, Chief Deputy Josh Greene attended the Breath Test Operator Course located at the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy in Plainfield for his recertification on the Intoximeter EC/IR Intox II. Deputy Johnathan Wells also attended this training for his initial certification. The class is taught by instructors from the Indiana Department of Toxicology. Deputy Johnathan Wells and Chief Deputy Greene are certified to operate an Intoximeters EC/IR Intox II during an alcoholic beverage operating while intoxicated investigation. The Martin County Sheriff's Office is proud to announce that as of May 5, 2021 all full-time deputies with the Martin County Sheriff's Office are now certified. The sheriff's office continues in its commitment to keep families safe on Martin County roadways from those that attempt to drive under the influence of drugs and alcohol.

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, MAY 3

2:00 a.m. - Sgt. McBeth assisted the county with an arrest.

5:50 a.m. - Sgt. McBeth assisted the county with a traffic accident in Bramble.

9:03 a.m. - First responders were requested on Reinhart Road for a medical call.

9:48 a.m. - Caller reported a civil complaint.

11:20 a.m. - Assistant Chief Rayhill completed a vehicle identification check.

5:00 p.m. - Caller requested extra patrol.

7:15 p.m. - Caller reported a possible theft of utilities.

9:25 p.m. - Caller reported a loud music complaint on Park Street.

10:12 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident on Lincoln Avenue.

TUESDAY, MAY 4

2:10 a.m. - First responders were requested in Nobles Court for a medical call.

9:35 a.m. - The Martin County Sheriff's Department reported a 911 hang-up at the Loogootee School. Everything checked okay.

11:51 a.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male.

11:55 a.m. - Chief Floyd assisted Duke Energy with traffic control.

4:19 p.m. - Caller reported a tall grass complaint.

6:38 p.m. - The Martin County Sheriff's Department advised of a 911 hang-up on Clark Street.

6:43 p.m. - Female reported a harassment complaint.

10:08 p.m. - First responders were requested on Vincennes Street for a medical call.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5

1:24 a.m. - Captain Hennette assisted the county with a traffic stop.

8:15 a.m. - Caller reported a road closure.

8:53 a.m. - Loogootee Fire was paged out to a vehicle fire on Hwy 50.

11:10 a.m. - Caller reported a loose dog on SW 3rd Street.

3:18 p.m. - Caller reported a civil dispute.

4:11 p.m. - Caller reported a possible theft.

4:40 p.m. - Male requested an officer assist with getting personal belongings from a residence.

7:02 p.m. - First responders were requested on Vincennes Street for a medical call.

ical call.

7:05 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident on John Street.

THURSDAY, MAY 6

10:43 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

11:23 a.m. - First responders were requested at County Place Apartments for a medical call.

2:40 p.m. - Caller requested a vehicle identification check.

4:15 p.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

8:20 p.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on US 231.

FRIDAY, MAY 7

8:20 a.m. - Caller requested a vehicle identification check.

11:15 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

5:54 p.m. - The Martin County Sheriff's Department reported a 911 hang-up.

5:58 p.m. - First responders were requested on East Broadway Street for a medical call.

6:14 p.m. - Caller reported a person going door to door selling meat.

6:39 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on US 231.

SATURDAY, MAY 8

5:55 a.m. - Officer Seymour checked on an unlock residence.

12:20 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on Reason Avenue.

12:47 p.m. - Male reported a possible violation of a protective order.

1:50 p.m. - Female reported a lost or stolen license plate.

2:00 p.m. - First responders were requested at West Boggs Park for a medical call.

2:17 p.m. - Assistant Chief Rayhill assisted the county with an arrest.

2:25 p.m. - Caller reported possible utility theft.

3:30 p.m. - Assistant Chief Rayhill cited a male into court for possession of marijuana. Trooper Beaver assisted.

5:50 p.m. - Female reported a child custody violation.

10:33 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident at Marathon.

SUNDAY, MAY 9

10:18 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

2:15 p.m. - Caller reported a tree leaning on a powerline on US 231.

4:30 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute in the Dairy Queen parking lot.

5:19 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on Wood Street.

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More Neat Stuff

By Ann Ackerman



40 YEARS OF MARRIAGE.

A married couple in their early 60s are celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary in a quiet, romantic little restaurant.

Suddenly, a tiny yet beautiful fairy appeared on their table. She says, "For being such an exemplary married couple and for being loving to each other for all this time, I will grant you each a wish."

The wife answered, "Oh, I want to travel around the world with my darling husband."

The fairy waved her magic wand and - poof! - two tickets for the Queen Mary II appeared in her hands.

The husband thought for a moment: "Well, this is all very romantic, but an opportunity like this will never come again. I'm sorry my love, but my wish is to have a wife 30 years younger than me."

The wife and the fairy were deeply disappointed, but a wish is a wish. So, the fairy waved her magic wand and poof!!!...The husband became 92 years old.

The moral of this story: Men who are ungrateful should remember fairies are female.

ADVICE FROM A TREE

- *Stand tall and proud
- *Go out on a limb
- *Remember your roots
- *Drink plenty of water
- *Be content with your natural beauty



MACY MCATEE

McAtee awarded Marvin Arvin Memorial Scholarship

Martin County Right to Life has announced that Macy McAtee, a senior at Loogootee High School, is the winner of the 2021 Marvin Arvin Memorial Scholarship.

Macy McAtee was selected from seniors in Martin County high schools. She is the daughter of Michael and Cindy McAtee, of Loogootee, and plans to enter Indiana University in the fall and study business administration/marketing with a minor in Finance.

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. The scholarship was open to seniors in Martin County.

*Enjoy the view

THOUGHTS

*NEVER SING IN THE SHOWER – Singing leads to dancing; dancing leads to slipping; and slipping leads to paramedics seeing you NAKED, so remember – DON'T SING.

*Did you hear about the butcher who backed up into the meat grinder? He got a little behind in his work.

*My mind still thinks I'm 25. My body thinks my mind is an idiot.

*There are two ways of arguing with a woman. Neither one works.

*If what doesn't kill you makes you stronger, I should be able to bench press a Cadillac by now.

SERIOUSISMS

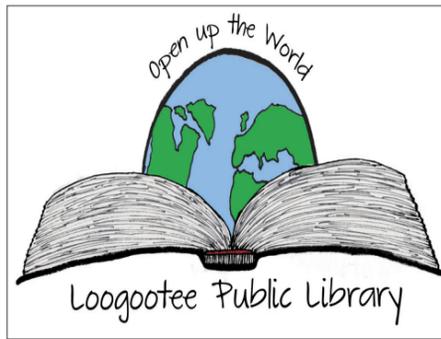
*Time is like a river. You cannot touch the same water twice because the flow that has passed will never pass again. Enjoy every moment of life.

*Be decisive – right or wrong, make a decision. The road of life is paved with flat squirrels who couldn't make a decision.

*Value not the things you have in life, but who you have in life.

*Rain falls because the clouds can no longer handle the weight. Tears fall because the heart can no longer handle the pain.

Make someone smile today!



BY DARLA WAGLER

Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

Parents are invited to stop in the library and register their child in the 2021 Tails & Tales summer reading program that begins June 1. Makenzie Wagoner will be providing story times, crafts, an obstacle course, book walk, and a lot of more fun. The program will begin with Silly Safari on June 1 at 6:30 p.m.; location will be the Loogootee United Methodist Church Family Life building. Everyone is welcome to attend.

There are only a few characters left in the Murder Mystery Party program so contact Carolyn Parsons-Downey if you would like to participate. The program will be held on Saturday, June 5, from 5:30-9 p.m. A dinner will be served, and the program is free.

New Books
Fiction: "That Summer" by Jennifer Weiner.

Inspirational Fiction: "Aftermath" by Terri Blackstock, "Banished: An Amish Romance" by Linda Byler, and "Hooked on You" by Kathleen Fuller.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Board of Works executive meeting

The City of Loogootee Board of Public Works and Safety will meet in executive session pursuant to I.C. 5-14-1.5-6.1(b) (2) on Tuesday, May 18 at 4:30 p.m. in the council meeting room, 401 JFK Avenue, Loogootee. The purpose of the meeting is for personnel. The meeting is closed to the public.

Shoals School Board meeting

The Shoals School Board will meet Thursday, May 13 at 6 p.m. in the central administration office. The meeting is open to the public.

Flag retirement ceremony

An American flag retirement ceremony will be held Saturday, May 15 at 1 p.m. at the Martin County Community Building on the fairgrounds. Flags may be dropped off anytime at the Shoals or Loogootee American Legions or VFWs. Questions may be directed to Dan Gregory at 812-631-2635 or Ken O'Conner at 606-499-2200.

Night of Praise

First Choice Solutions, (FCS), formerly the Pregnancy Care Center, will hold a Night of Praise at 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 14, hosted by Wheatland Christian Church located at 330 IN-550, Wheatland, IN 47597. The event will conclude at 7:45 p.m. At 6:30 p.m., the executive director of First Choice Solutions, Yolonda Taylor, will update everyone on the latest news regarding FCS and the services that they provide for the local communities. Then from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m., the Wheatland Christian Worship Band will perform. Free-will donations will be collected after the band has performed.

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 8 a.m.-noon and 1-4 p.m.

Mental Health Task Force

The Martin County Mental Health Task Force meets on the second Wednesday of

the month from 1-2 p.m. at the Community Learning Center on the Martin County Fairgrounds.

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 third Wednesday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at the recycling center located at 500 Industrial Park Drive in Loogootee. The meetings are open to the public and anyone is invited to attend.

Soil and Water meetings

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

DSI, Bona Vista will merge to expand and enhance services

Developmental Services, Inc. (DSI) and Bona Vista will finalize a merger July 1, 2021 making the combined services agency one of the largest non-profits of its kind. Together the two agencies provide services and supports to children and adults with disabilities in over 60 counties in Indiana. Both DSI and Bona Vista started from grassroot efforts but have realized a need to expand their catchment areas to move into the future.

"This is proactive and strategic. This is not driven by financial concerns. This is us staying ahead of the curve and making the best decisions possible for the individuals with disabilities that are in need of the best and most high quality of services across the state of Indiana," stated CEO/President of Bona Vista, Brianne Boles.

In this most recent budget cycle, legislators and the state have worked with provider agencies to help increase resources to providers by improving reimbursement rates focused on increasing the pay for direct support professionals. This movement to keep up with the current changing economic times has been supported and championed by ARC of Indiana and INARF, as well. While legislators have really made an effort to bring Indiana in line with other states for supporting individuals with disabilities, there will always be a need to find ways to maximize the resources provided to serve individu-

als with special needs.

"Together, we will be able to offer more comprehensive services to many of those that we serve because we can provide more resources and choices for the very best delivery of service. We are truly very grateful for the actions our legislators have taken in supporting those we serve. With that said, we realize we must all assure we are getting the most out of the additional resources allocated. We all need to play our part to ensure the future of services available to our clients, and also assure providers are there to support and provide those services," said Shane Burton, Chief Executive Officer of DSI.

Both DSI and Bona Vista share similar missions that focus on supporting people with disabilities and eliminating barriers through encouragement, independence, and inclusion in reaching their maximum potential. Bona Vista has been providing services since 1958 in Kokomo and Peru efforts. DSI has been providing supports since 1975 and serves South Central Indiana counties.

Bona Vista and DSI currently provide supported living, group homes, job placement, children's services, and supported employment. All clients and employees will be retained after the merger. DSI and Bona Vista will continue to have industry and service facilities in existing counties. For more information, visit dsiservices.org and www.bonavista.org.



In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser,
Purdue University Master Gardener

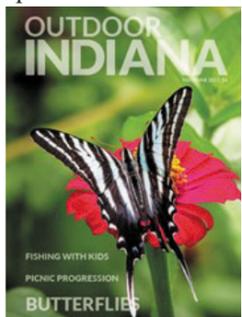
Last week, I encouraged readers to remember their mothers with flowers. I pray that many of you have done so and, therefore, I will use this space this week to help the mothers keep those flowers going.

Those of you who received cut flowers know that the life of such flowers is limited. However, there are some tricks to keep them looking good for a little longer. Fresh water is the key to cut-flower longevity. Change the water every two days. When you do so, trim just a little more off the bottom of the stems to keep the flowers taking up the water. Cutting at an angle increases the surface available and many flowers do best if the cuts are made under water, so the stems absorb water immediately. Use fresh water. Rainwater is probably the best but tap water will work. I like to let tap water sit for a few hours before putting flowers into it. Do not add anything. There are many myths about adding an aspirin or Sprite or a commercial preservative, but Purdue University researchers have studied those additives and found that there is no benefit. It the money you would spend on such additives is burning a hole in your pocket, just send it to me to buy more flowers. Another way to save cut flowers and memories is to press a blossom or two. There are flower presses available, or you may use the old way of placing the blooms between layers of waxed paper and putting a heavy book on top. The pressed flowers can then be mounted on cardstock and framed. You may also laminate the cardstock to keep your bloom as a bookmark.

If you received a potted plant of any type, the first thing to do is get rid of that foil or plastic cover that is keeping the pot from draining properly. More plants are killed from too much water than from being watered too little. Whether it is a cactus or a pot of impatiens, the plant should be watered until water comes out the drainage hole. Use a moisture meter or let your finger tell you when to water again. If the soil is moist to the touch, it

Outdoor Indiana features butterflies

Outdoor Indiana magazine's May/June issue features a cover article on the 96 species of butterflies that populate the Hoosier state.



Just about everyone loves butterflies, but have you ever thought about why? The article explains the reasons and how to maximize your enjoyment of these colorful creatures.

The issue also includes feature articles on two of spring's other favorite activities. One covers the history and evolution of picnicking, and the other provides tips about how to make the most of taking your child fishing.

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

Give as a Mother's Day gift or subscribe for yourself at shopINstateparks.com or by calling 317-233-3046. To read article excerpts from this issue, go to OutdoorIndiana.org.

does not need more water. Wait until it is dry, then water it well again.

Plants intended for the garden, whether annuals or perennials, may now be transplanted at any time the soil is dry enough for planting. Dig the hole about the depth of the soil ball. Few plants need to be deeper than they are growing in the nursery pots. After removing the plant from the container, examine the roots. Many times, plants in nursery pots have become pot-bound, with the roots tight against the sides of the pots. If this is the case, gently tease some roots out, being careful to not harm too many of the tiny hair roots, which are essential for the plant to become established. Spread those roots out in the planting hole and back-fill with the soil that you dug out of the hole. Whether a small bedding plant or a tree, I like to water the plant in using a mixture with a root-stimulating fertilizer. I find that practice to reduce transplant shock and to allow the plant to get off to a good start.

Whether transplanting to a new pot or planting in the ground, made sure to meet the growing needs of the plant. If this is a new plant to you, do a little research. You may consult a plant encyclopedia or just search for information on the internet. You will need to know the amount of sun the plant needs to thrive, and the moisture needs of the plant. You also need to know the temperatures the plant will survive. Many of the garden centers in this area carry plants labeled as perennials, but your research may reveal that they are not perennial to this area. It is acceptable to plant tender perennials as annuals, but you need to be aware that it is not a permanent resident in the garden.

With a little care, your Mother's Day plants will give you a summer of beauty and fond memories. Enjoy them.

Patoka Lake kids fishing derby set

Patoka Lake will host its annual kids fishing derby on Saturday, June 5 at the Osborn Ramp from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

The event is for children 12 years old and younger, and participants must be accompanied by an adult. Families must supply their own tackle, fishing pole, and bait. An awards ceremony will take place at 11 a.m.

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

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Grazing Bites

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You will probably note, as you walk or drive your ATV around your fields, that there may be differences in growth. The reasons for those differences can vary but include irregularities in fertility, last autumn's stop grazing heights, soils, compaction, rest after grazing and the forages themselves.

Back in February, I talked about how fall management influences spring forage growth. Pastures that are continuously grazed throughout the winter, and especially those grazed continuously from the end of the last fall growth prior to going dormant, usually have compromised energy reserves. If kept grazed close with no deferment or rest, they will also have reduced root mass. This automatically reduces energy storage space and later resilience to droughty conditions. Short roots have little reserve.

I planned on placing some forage cages out prior to any spring growth, but only achieved getting them flagged. I measured the residual at that time and planned on looking at yield differences this spring at some point to assess the impact that residual post grazing forage heights had on yield. The differences in forage residual in this case has more to do with what I would call zone grazing. Zone grazing occurs when one end of the pasture is grazed heavier than the other. It is common with pastures with longer walking distances to shade, mineral or water, or a combination. The pasture, or rather forage, closest to the desired facility is almost always shorter than the part that is the farthest away and more frequently grazed.

It grants an opportunity to evaluate the impact of overwintering residual height on spring growth and yield. I will eventually dig, observe and note root presence on each site and any other noteworthy features. For now, I have only measured and estimated the dry matter present but will assess more later. Please note, for the most part, the plots are similar cool-season forages, managed the same way, and in the same field with only location influencing residual grazing heights.

Three areas were marked with end of the grazing period residuals of: one inch, two and a half inches, and four inches. The dry matter per acre inch ranged from 220 to 264 pounds. Recent measurements have compressed average forage heights of five and a half inches, nine inches and 15 inches. I use compressed heights for ungrazed forages for assessing average over all height and that number also corresponds well with average dry matter per acre inch estimates. The compressed average height is easily obtained by just laying a light clipboard on the forage and measuring from it to the ground. On average, and I say this somewhat tongue in cheek, most cool season grass stands that are not thin are about 250 pounds per acre inch. Using that figure, if you have eight inches of condensed cool season forage, then you could estimate that you have about 2,000 pounds of dry matter present. Denser, heavier stands certainly could have 300 or more pounds of dry matter per acre inch. The only way to really know is to clip, dry, and weigh.

Back to the marked areas. The regrowth dry matter per acre inch ranged from 245 to 255 pounds per acre inch. Dry matter totals per location were as follows: original, overgrazed one inch plot yielded 1,348 pounds of dry matter on the April 27; moderately, overgrazed two-and-a-half-inch residual plot yielded 2,295 pounds of dry matter; and the four-inch residual plot regrowth yielded 3,675 pounds dry matter per acre. The two-and-a-half-inch residual plot

yielded 170 percent over the one inch. The four-inch residual plot yielded 273 percent over the one inch.

After also noting the dominant forage species that were in each plot, this has probably been an issue for more than one season. The shortest plot was dominated by bluegrass, naturalized white clover and a little tall fescue. The middle-sized residual plot was dominated by red clover, tall fescue, and some bluegrass and forbs. The plot in the middle of the field was dominated by orchardgrass, tall fescue, and red and ladino clover. The shortest plot is closest to the main watering facility. The species that were the most tolerant to closer grazing are now the dominant species present. This too had an impact on the yield. Additional watering facilities would help to further reduce differences.

I suppose that the main point I would like to make here is, pastures that are grazed tightly, especially prior to forages going dormant in the fall, will have reduced spring growth and most likely reduced seasonal growth than pastures where ideal residual heights were maintained, and most closer grazing occurred post dormancy. Keep at least three to four inches of growth at all times on most cool-season forages. That's the shortest height you leave behind, not the tallest!

Hopefully that didn't bore you all to tears. I found it quite interesting for some quick and dirty anecdotal data.

Most forages have already surpassed normal start grazing heights. Starting early and making sure to maintain minimum grazing heights for the forages is really the critical issue, but it also helps to keep the forages from getting too far ahead of you before you graze them again. Staging forages helps you keep more of the paddocks in better condition longer, with less need of haying or clipping.

I would still promote grazing for short periods, keeping the animals moving and never grazing closer than three to four inches whenever possible. If the forages start getting ahead of you, consider making the paddocks slightly larger and grazing the areas for shorter periods of time, letting the animals top graze to help slow down seed head production. The goal should be to maintain as much pasture as possible in what I've referred to in the past as "stage two" growth, quality vegetative leafy growth prior to seed head production. This quality forage with good intake will ensure good growth on growing animals, milk for lactating animals and also help to flatten the growth curve some, providing quality forages a little longer into the season.

Any fields that have to be "skipped" can be clipped for later use, cut for hay or baleage, or left as is for maintenance animals. You need to try and keep the paddocks as vegetative as possible for growing animals. If you wait too long to re-graze them you may get frustrated quickly in trying to play catch-up. It's better to skip one and deal with it later.

Quite often there is no set ideal grazing pattern or set timeframe in trying to maintain quality forages. Instead, it is more of a game with changing rules, tactics and plays to try and overcome the challenges of the season. Every year is different. We need to be prepared with more than one tool in the toolbox. When forages are growing fast, rotate fast. When forages are growing slower, graze slower. Maintain as much as possible in vegetative form and deal with the excess wisely. We'll talk about that more next time.

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

National unemployment rate stands at 6.1 percent for April

Total nonfarm payroll employment rose by 266,000 in April, and the unemployment rate was little changed at 6.1 percent, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported last week. Notable job gains in leisure and hospitality, other services, and local government education were partially offset by employment declines in temporary help services and in couriers and messengers.

This news release presents statistics from two monthly surveys. The household survey measures labor force status, including unemployment, by demographic characteristics. The establishment survey measures nonfarm employment, hours, and earnings by industry.

Household Survey Data

Both the unemployment rate, at 6.1 percent, and the number of unemployed persons, at 9.8 million, were little changed in April. These measures are down considerably from their recent highs in April 2020 but remain well above their levels prior to the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic (3.5 percent and 5.7 million, respectively, in February 2020).

Among the major worker groups, the unemployment rates for adult men (6.1 percent), adult women (5.6 percent), teenagers (12.3 percent), Whites (5.3 percent), Blacks (9.7 percent), Asians (5.7 percent), and Hispanics (7.9 percent) showed little or no change in April.

Among the unemployed, the number of persons on temporary layoff, at 2.1 million, changed little in April. This measure is down considerably from the recent high of 18.0 million in April 2020 but is 1.4 million higher than in February 2020. The number of permanent job losers, at 3.5 million, was also little changed over the month but is 2.2 million higher than in February 2020.

In April, the number of persons jobless less than 5 weeks increased by 237,000 to 2.4 million, while the number of persons jobless 15 to 26 weeks declined by 188,000 to 1.2 million. The number of long-term unemployed (those jobless for 27 weeks or more), at 4.2 million, was essentially unchanged in April but is 3.1 million higher than in February 2020. These long-term unemployed accounted for 43.0 percent of the total unemployed in April.

The labor force participation rate was little changed at 61.7 percent in April and is 1.6 percentage points lower than in February 2020. The employment-population ratio was also little changed in April at 57.9 percent but is up by 0.5 percentage point since December 2020. However, this measure is 3.2 percentage points below its February 2020 level.

The number of persons employed part time for economic reasons decreased by 583,000 to 5.2 million in April. This decline reflected a drop in the number of people whose hours were cut due to slack work or business conditions. The number of persons employed part time for economic reasons is 845,000 higher than in February 2020. These individuals, who would have preferred full-time employment, were working part time because their hours had been reduced or they were unable to find full-time jobs.

In April, the number of persons not in the labor force who currently want a job was 6.6 million, little changed over the month but up by 1.6 million since February 2020. These individuals were not counted as unemployed because they were not actively looking for work during the last 4 weeks or were unavailable to take a job.

Among those not in the labor force who currently want a job, the number of persons marginally attached to the labor force, at 1.9 million, was essentially unchanged in April but is up by 419,000 since February 2020. These individuals wanted and were available for work and had looked for a job sometime in the prior 12 months but had not looked for work

in the 4 weeks preceding the survey. The number of discouraged workers, a subset of the marginally attached who believed that no jobs were available for them, was little changed at 565,000 in April but is 164,000 higher than in February 2020.

Household Survey Supplemental Data

In April, 18.3 percent of employed persons teleworked because of the coronavirus pandemic, down from 21.0 percent in the prior month. These data refer to employed persons who teleworked or worked at home for pay at some point in the last 4 weeks specifically because of the pandemic.

In April, 9.4 million persons reported that they had been unable to work because their employer closed or lost business due to the pandemic--that is, they did not work at all or worked fewer hours at some point in the last 4 weeks due to the pandemic. This measure is down from 11.4 million in the previous month. Among those who reported in April that they were unable to work because of pandemic-related closures or lost business, 9.3 percent received at least some pay from their employer for the hours not worked, little changed from the previous month.

Among those not in the labor force in April, 2.8 million persons were prevented from looking for work due to the pandemic. This measure is down from 3.7 million the month before. (To be counted as unemployed, by definition, individuals must be either actively looking for work or on temporary layoff.)

These supplemental data come from questions added to the household survey beginning in May 2020 to help gauge the effects of the pandemic on the labor market. The data are not seasonally adjusted. Tables with estimates from the supplemental questions for all months are available online at www.bls.gov/cps/effects-of-the-coronavirus-covid-19-pandemic.htm.

Establishment Survey Data

Total nonfarm payroll employment increased by 266,000 in April, following increases of 770,000 in March and 536,000 in February. In April, nonfarm employment is down by 8.2 million, or 5.4 percent, from its pre-pandemic level in February 2020. In April, notable job gains in leisure and hospitality, other services, and local government education were partially offset by losses in temporary help services and in couriers and messengers.

In April, employment in leisure and hospitality increased by 331,000, as pandemic-related restrictions continued to ease in many parts of the country. More than half of the increase was in food services and drinking places (+187,000). Job gains also occurred in amusements, gambling, and recreation (+73,000) and in accommodation (+54,000). Although leisure and hospitality has added 5.4 million jobs over the year, employment in the industry is down by 2.8 million, or 16.8 percent, since February 2020.

In April, employment increased by 44,000 in the other services industry, with gains in repair and maintenance (+14,000) and personal and laundry services (+14,000). Employment in other services is 352,000 below its February 2020 level.

Employment in local government education increased by 31,000 in April but is 611,000 lower than in February 2020. Federal government employment increased by 9,000 over the month.

In April, employment in social assistance rose by 23,000, with about half of the increase in child day care services (+12,000). Employment in social assistance is 286,000 lower than in February 2020.

Employment in financial activities rose by 19,000 over the month, with most of the gain occurring in real estate and rental and leasing (+17,000). Employment in financial activities is down by 63,000 since February 2020.

Within professional and business ser-

VICES, employment in temporary help services declined by 111,000 in April and is 296,000 lower than in February 2020. Business support services lost jobs in April (-15,000), while architectural and engineering services and scientific research and development services added jobs (+12,000 and +7,000, respectively).

Within transportation and warehousing, employment in couriers and messengers fell by 77,000 in April but is up by 126,000 since February 2020. Air transportation added 7,000 jobs over the month.

Manufacturing employment edged down in April (-18,000), following gains in the previous 2 months (+54,000 in March and +35,000 in February). In April, job losses in motor vehicles and parts (-27,000) and in wood products (-7,000) more than offset job gains in miscellaneous durable goods manufacturing (+13,000) and chemicals (+4,000). Employment in manufacturing is 515,000 lower than in February 2020.

Retail trade employment changed little in April (-15,000), following a gain in the prior month (+33,000). In April, employment declined in food and beverage stores (-49,000), general merchandise stores (-10,000), and gasoline stations (-9,000). These losses were partially offset by employment increases in sporting goods,

hobby, book, and music stores (+20,000); clothing and clothing accessories stores (+10,000); and health and personal care stores (+9,000). Employment in retail trade overall is 400,000 lower than in February 2020.

Employment in health care changed little in April (-4,000), as a job gain in ambulatory health care services (+21,000) was largely offset by a job loss in nursing care facilities (-19,000). Health care employment is down by 542,000 since February 2020.

Employment in construction was unchanged over the month. Employment in the industry is up by 917,000 over the year but is 196,000 below its February 2020 level.

In April, employment changed little in other major industries, including mining, wholesale trade, and information.

In April, average hourly earnings for all employees on private nonfarm payrolls increased by 21 cents to \$30.17, following a decline of 4 cents in the prior month. In April, average hourly earnings for private-sector production and nonsupervisory employees rose by 20 cents to \$25.45. The data for April suggest that the rising demand for labor associated with the recovery from the pandemic may have put upward pressure on wages.

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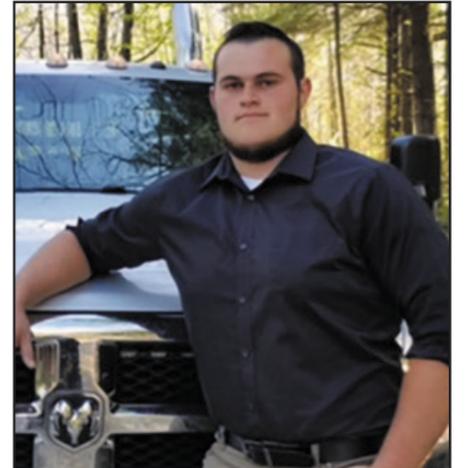
WILLIAM BROWN

William Theodore McCloud Brown is the son of William Brown Jr. and Marla Kinser Franks & Richard Franks. He has two siblings, Michael & Kendal Franks. While in high school, William was involved in FFA and cross-country. His favorite memory was kayaking in the swamp with Mr. Kent and helping with the walking trail. After graduation, William plans to attend college for coding and obtain a master's degree in computer science.



BLAINE BRETT

Blaine Nolan Brett is the son of Eric and Judith Brett. He has 11 siblings: Luke, Ty, Clay, Cade, Grace, Bella, Rylan, Faith, Hope, Jublain, and John. While in high school, Blaine participated in FFA. His favorite high school memory is having a hog roast in shop class. After graduation, Blaine plans to enter the workforce and make good money.



COLLIN HAMPTON

Collin Tyrone Hampton is the son of Jon and Melissa Hampton. He has three siblings. While in high school, Collin participated in shop class. Collin's favorite high school memory was his last day. After graduation, Collin plans to own and operate Hampton's Excavating LLC.



ASHTON KNEPP

Ashton Lukas Knepp is the son of Bob Knepp and Mary Rasico. He has seven siblings, Audrey King, Alex King, Kaleb Knepp, Kenzie Knepp, Abbi Knepp, Austin Rasico, and Ayden Rasico. While in high school, Ashton participated in track, cross country, Beta Club, and Spell Bowl. His favorite memory is skipping school to go to Urban Air. After graduation, Ashton plans to attend college at Indiana University and major in computer science.

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