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New 4-H youth director settling in to position

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After less than a week on the job, Sarah Pence has learned the names of her co-workers.

She has added a couple of family photos to the bookcase behind her desk.

She is sorting through filing cabinets, and stuffing extra pencils into a lone container on her desk.

Pence accepted the position as 4-H youth development extension educator in Johnson County after Amy Kelsay of Whiteland resigned after five years with the program.

Kelsay is now a stay-at-home

mother for her daughter Jenna, 22 months. Kelsay and her husband, Joe, expect the arrival of their second child in June.

"I've got big shoes to fill," Pence said. "Amy is so well liked in the community."

As the new extension educator, Pence hopes to find her own niche.

Next month, Pence will kick off one responsibility of her multifaceted job.

She and volunteers will visit elementary schools around the coun-



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ty promoting 4-H participation.

"A lot of students may not really know exactly what 4-H is," Pence said. "So we will be giving them contact information."

As spring approaches, Pence will begin the long list of behind-the-scenes tasks to make sure the Johnson County 4-H & Agricultural Fair progresses with as few glitches as possible.

She will coordinate programming for more than 1,000 4-H members and 200 adult volunteers. There will be hundreds of projects to coordinate, schedule demands to meet and problems to resolve.

"4-H is a big program," Pence said. "It takes a lot of teamwork from everyone here in the office,

the volunteers and the kids."

When she speaks to people now, they see a confident 25-year-old woman. But Pence said that as a child she was painfully shy, so shy that she could never bring herself to attend 4-H camp and several other 4-H events.

"I felt a step behind the kids who participated in camp or 4-H roundup," Pence said. "When you're really shy, it's very hard to bring yourself to do things even though you really, really want to."

When she left a quiet farm in Hope to attend college at Purdue University, Pence was forced to blossom a little bit at a time.

She challenged herself even more by studying abroad in Aus-

tralia, China, Russia and Ecuador.

Because she personally knows the challenges involved with being a shy child, she can reach out to young people who struggle to interact socially, she said.

She might be new to employment in the county, but she is no stranger to the Johnson County fair.

"When I was a child, my family visited the fair. We enjoyed visiting other counties," she said.

Pence is also a frequent observer in the outdoor arena on the Johnson County fairgrounds.

Her fiancé, Justin Wagler, a dairy farmer from Bean Blossom, competes in Johnson County tractor pulls.

THE PENCE FILE

Name: Sarah Pence

Age: 25

Education: Attended Hauser High School in Hope; has a bachelor's degree in animal science and a master's degree from Purdue University in youth development and agricultural education

Family: Parents, John and Ann Pence; sister, Rachel Pence, 20; fiancé, Justin Wagler.

4-H career: 10-year member, showed beef and swine, did gardening and cooking projects, named outstanding livestock exhibitor

Hobbies: Spending time with family and friends, reading, helping dad farm on weekends.

ON THE RECORD

Police

Jail bookings

The following people recently were arrested and booked into the Johnson County jail:

Genaro Neri, 26, 3901 W. State Road 47, Sheridan; arrested on a charge of failure to appear in court; held on \$5,000 bond.

Christopher Blake Marble, 19, 313 Workman Drive, Lot 7, Edinburgh; arrested on a charge of driving without ever having a license; released on \$1,000 bond.

Brandon S. Durham, 24, 199 Academy St., Greenwood; arrested on a charge of failure to appear in court; released on \$50 bond.

John Joseph Eugene Patchon, 19, 307 Winterset Way, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of arson; released on \$6,000 bond.

Jermey James McCoy, 26, 127 Depot St., Apt. C, Franklin; arrested on a charge of failure to appear in court; released on \$1,000 bond.

Richard Allen Valles, 28, 4307 Jefferson St., Apt. 11, Franklin; arrested on a charge of driving while suspended; released on \$1,000 bond.

Rachel J. Majority, 19, 610½ N. Temple Ave., Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of driving while suspended; released on \$1,000 bond.

Andrew G. Prairie, 31, 625 E. 111th St., Carmel; arrested on three charges of violation of community corrections; held without bond.

Kevin Lee Hontz, 35, 129½ E. Main Cross St, Edinburgh; arrested on a charge of violation of probation; held without bond.

Donald Dale Orem, 37, 860 Harvest Drive, Kokomo; arrested on two charges of probation revocation; held without bond.

Heather L. Lister, 20, 1780 Feather Reed Lane, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of possession of paraphernalia; released on \$2,000 bond.

Donald R. Paul, 26, 415 Capistrano Drive, Apt. D, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana/hashish; released on \$2,000 bond.

Clayton L. Hamilton, 19, 5752 E. County Road 300N, Franklin; arrested on a charge of possession, consumption or transportation of alcohol of a minor; held on \$1,000 bond.

Heather N. Sayers, 18, 957 N. Gibson Ave., Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of failure to appear in court; held on \$300 bond.

Nathan C. Bishop, 19, 4911 Welton St., Greenwood; arrested on charges of possession of paraphernalia and possession, consumption or transportation of alcohol of a minor; released on \$2,000 bond.

Steven Christopher Fobes, 19, 3985 Jason Ave., Franklin; arrested on charges of possession of marijuana/hashish, possession of paraphernalia and possession, consumption or transportation of alcohol of a minor; released on \$5,000 bond.

Gustavo Ahuatl Trinidad, 20, 1544 Harrison Drive, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of driving without ever having a license; released on \$1,000 bond.

John Luther Jobe, 18, 111 Crossroads Drive, Whiteland; arrested on a charge of arson; held on \$6,000 bond.

Brett D. Barnett, 41, 11980 Moores Vineyard, Columbus; arrested on a charge of possession of a controlled substance; released on \$3,000 bond.

Alan Randall Akers, 46, 2307 Windsong Court, Apt. C, Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of driving while suspended; held on \$1,000 bond.

John M. Wiles, 18, 5087 Old Smith Valley Road, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of possession of marijuana/hashish; held on \$1,000 bond.

Juan L. Ramirez, 22, 1750 S. Pershing Ave., Indianapolis; arrested on a charge of driving without ever receiving a license; released on \$1,000 bond.

Jacob W. Seeley, 20, 894 London Lane, Apt. 642, Greenwood; arrested on a charge of domestic battery; released on \$1,000 bond.

Jeremy Lee Brounson, 18, 3423 Payton Ave., Indianapolis; arrested on charges of dealing in marijuana/hashish and possession of marijuana/hashish; held on \$4,000 bond.

Stanley Dean Wallace, 41, 1165 Grassy Creek Circle, Franklin; arrested on a charge of theft; released on \$3,000 bond.

Tamara Kaye Reed, 21, 600 S. Pleasant St., Edinburgh; arrested on charges of possession of paraphernalia and public intoxication; held on \$2,000 bond.

Steven Scifres, 36, 210 N. Main St.,

Edinburgh; arrested on a charge of public intoxication; released on \$1,000 bond.

Joseph Franklin Hartman, 38, 1575 Tulip Court, Franklin; arrested on a charge of battery; released on \$2,000 bond.

Chad E. Ridge, 27, 30½ Main St., Greenwood; arrested on a charge of theft or receiving stolen property; released on \$3,000 bond.

Anthony John Wendling, 39, 136 Ox-bow Road, Bargersville; arrested on a charge of invasion of privacy; held on \$1,000 bond.

The following people recently were arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated and booked into jail:

Scott A. Sewell, 33, 497½ W. Jefferson St., Franklin; released on \$3,000 bond.

Michael Robert Huber, 22, address unknown, McCordsville; released on \$1,000 bond.

Clint E. Frazee, 37, 6645 E. Centenary Road, Mooresville; released on \$1,000 bond.

Dale Alan Rosebrock, 25, 398 Allison Court, Greenwood; held on \$1,000 bond.

Meetings

Johnson Memorial Hospital

Ashley Mays and Joseph Richardson, Edinburgh, girl born Jan. 5.

Levi Goad and Nicole Johnston, Mooresville, girl born Jan. 6.

Meetings

Bargersville

Department of storm water management, 5 p.m. today, Bargersville Town hall, 24 N. Main St.

Town council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, town hall

Edinburgh

Town council, 6 tonight, Edinburgh Town Hall, 107 S. Holland St.

Franklin

City council, 7 tonight, Franklin City Hall, 55 W. Madison St.

Board of public works and safety, 6 p.m. Tuesday, city hall.

Greenwood

Advisory plan commission, 7 tonight, Greenwood City Building, 2 N. Madison Ave.

Board of zoning appeals, 7 tonight, city building

Police merit commission, 5 p.m. Thursday, city building

Johnson County

Board of commissioners, 3:30 p.m. today, Johnson County Courthouse Annex, 86 W. Court St., Franklin.

County council, 7 tonight, courthouse annex.

Park board, 7 p.m. Thursday, Johnson County Park office.

Nineveh

Township trustee advisory board,

6:30 p.m. Tuesday, 1282 W. State Road 252, Trafalgar

Trafalgar

Town council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, Trafalgar Town Hall, 800 S. Indian Creek Drive.

Whiteland

Town council, 7 tonight, Whiteland Town Hall, 549 Main St.

Board of finance, 7 tonight, town hall
Fire protection district board, 7 p.m. Wednesday, town hall

White River Township

Fire protection board, 7 p.m. Tuesday, White River Fire Department headquarters, 850 Mullinix Road

School boards

Center Grove Community School Corp., 7 tonight, administration building, 2929 S. Morgantown Road.

Edinburgh Community School Corp., 6:30 tonight, administration building, 202 S. Keeley St., Edinburgh.

Franklin Community School Corp., 7 tonight, administrative building, 998 Grizzly Cub Drive.

Nineveh-Hensley-Jackson United School Corp., 7 p.m. Tuesday, administrative offices, 802 S. Indian Creek Drive, Trafalgar.

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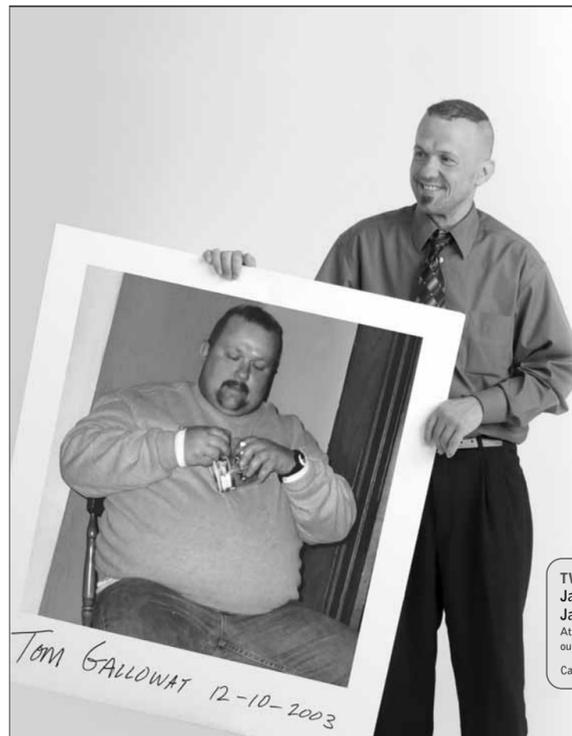
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