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Boyd, Street to face off for sheriff in November

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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There were tight races in two Loogootee School Board districts in the last night's primary election. In district 3, 191 of the 505 voters in Rutherford turned out to cast their ballots, Shawn Howell pulled off the victory with 56 votes. Keeven Neukam had 48, Lori Mattingly with 46, and Jason Ziegler with 41. Winner



SHAWN HOWELL

Shawn Howell said, "I would like to thank the people of Rutherford Township for putting their faith in me and allowing me to represent them on the school board. I also want to thank Lori, Jason and Keeven for putting themselves out there during the election process and wanting to represent the township as well - I know that if any of these candidates would have been elected, they would have represented the district well."

He went on to say, "As you can tell from the voter turnout, Rutherford is serious about their kids' and grandkids' education. I am humbled by the election results and plan to do my best while in office to show that I, too, am serious, not only about my kids education, but also the education of all the kids in the Loogootee area."

In the district 2 race Larry Craney defeated Mark Sims by only 15 votes with a final tally of 306 to 291.

Craney commented on the win saying, "I would like to first thank all voters for showing up. We all have tough times ahead and

I will try to look at the 'whole picture' prior to making any decisions. I also want to thank Mark Sims for a well-fought and clean race. I appreciate all the support and good wishes I received through out the campaign. We all have a tough time ahead with the economic future we are facing, but if we all pull together we can get through it."

Scott Hall who was running unopposed in district 1 finished with 557 votes.

In the republican race for Martin County Sheriff, Kevin Boyd edged out Bruce Hardwick 497 to 403 and in the democratic race for sheriff Rob Street took 62 percent of the vote and defeated Andy Burkhardt 1263 to 767. Boyd and Street will face off in the November general election. Rob Street said after the election, "I am very grateful to my family friends and the voters of Martin County for the support they have given me in this primary election. I thank all of you and ask for your continued support."

The race for Shoals School Board District 1, saw Christy Farhar defeating Chad Cundiff 701 to 587. Farhar said after the final count, "I appreciate all the support I received throughout this campaign. I have enjoyed serving on the board the last four years and I look forward to the upcoming ones."

She went on to say, "We have a lot of work to do but I have faith in our school system and I hope the community backs us and works together to make it a successful school system. It takes the whole commu-



LARRY CRANEY

nity in order to achieve the excellence we are striving for. I also want to say to Chad Cundiff that he ran a very good race. I want to thank everyone who worked the polls for me or who helped out in anyway, my family especially. They are an excellent support system in anything I strive to do; thanks Ed, Aimee, and Cole!"

Glen Cundiff, running unopposed in Shoals School Board District 4 finished with 851 votes.

Another local contested race of the evening was for Perry Township Advisory Board where four candidates were vying for three seats, the winners were Julie Green with 732, Brandi Hennette with 668, and Sue Hunt with 623. Unable to claim a seat was Rosemary Harder with 339 votes. Also, Tammy Gore defeated Harley Bratton for Mitcheltree Precinct Committeeman with a final tally of 52 to 28.

Unopposed candidate in the Commissioners District 2 race, Paul George, was present at the courthouse during the results. It was noticed that he was not listed on 13 of the 18 county ballots. Martin County Clerk Julie Fithian noted that a mistake was made and that George was inadvertently left off. George ended with 317 votes.

At the state level, John Hostettler won the republican race for US Senator with a whopping 68 percent of the votes between five candidates. The final count was Hostettler with 678, Dan Coats with 152, Marlin Stutzman with 99, Don Bates Jr. with 37, and Richard Behney with 22.

Kristi Risk won the race for District 8 US Congress with 33 percent of the votes which were split eight ways. Risk had 297, Larry Bueshon had 193, John Snyder had

96, Dan Stockton ended with 82, John Lee Smith had 80, Steve Westell had 60, Bud Bernitt finished with 48, and Billy Mahoney had 32.

Martin County saw a 41 percent voter turnout overall. 7,532 residents were registered to vote with only 3,121 actually going to the polls to cast a ballot.

The two precincts with the lowest percentage of voter turnout were Crane with 30 percent; 162 registered voters and 49 casting a ballot and Perry 3 at 31 percent with 348 registered voters and 109 casting their ballot.

The two precincts with the highest percentage of turnout were South Center with a 50 percent turnout; 292 registered voters and 147 casting a ballot and South Halbert at 49 percent; 309 registered and 154 voting. 389 absentee ballots were cast in the weeks leading up to the election.

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NOTICE TO VETERANS

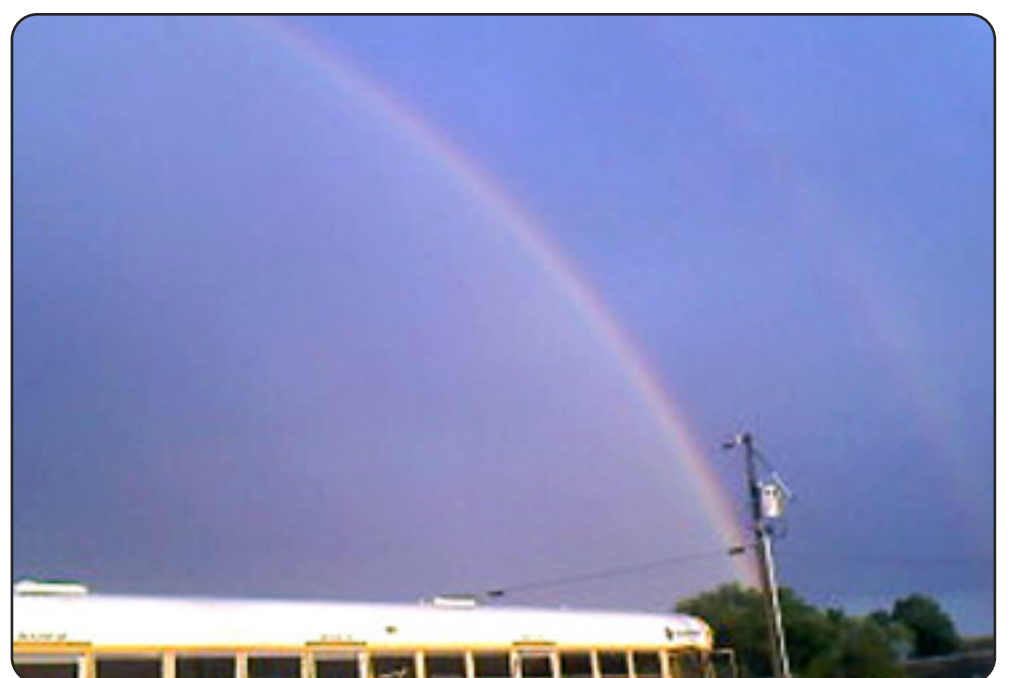
Martin County Veteran Service Officer Eric Wade will be available for Veteran consultations at the Shoals American Legion from 3p.m. until 6 p.m., Monday and Tuesday, starting next week. This will give the veterans and their families a place where they can get in contact with him, and bring paperwork and such as needed. No appointments are necessary, and Wade will stay until everyone is taken care of. He will add more hours/days as needed to fulfill the mission of caring for our veterans to the "very best of my ability," he said.



New Martin County business

-Photo provided

Owner of My Mommy's Garden and Greenhouse, Linda Dillon, held her grand opening and ribbon cutting on Saturday, May 1st. The greenhouse is located on Iron-ton Road, behind the school in Shoals. Shown above, from left to right, are Deanna Bauernfiend, Shoals Business Association President; Jim Marshall, Dennis Dillon, Linda Dillon, owner; Larry Albright, Karen Mattingly, with the Martin County Chamber of Commerce; and Margaret, a friend of the family.



Pure beauty

-Photo by Lori Mattingly

Following the LHS baseball game Monday night and with the skies darkening on the heels of a thunderstorm watch, what looked like a double rainbow appeared. This photo was taken at Les Page Field in Loogootee.

ELECTION

Candidates	Perry 1	Perry 2	Perry 3	Perry 4	Perry 5	Perry 6	Perry 7	E. Memphis	S. Halbert	W. Memphis	Lost River	N. Center	S. Center	Rutherford	Mitcheltree	N. Halbert	SE Halbert	Crane	Totals	
Martin County Sheriff																				
Kevin R. Boyd (R)	19	17	16	23	24	28	24	47	59	38	26	52	19	19	26	32	22	6	497	
Bruce W. Hardwick (R)	23	19	8	16	11	35	17	13	28	47	19	44	8	18	34	35	15	13	403	
T.A. Andy Burkhardt (D)	52	48	29	43	34	45	26	14	38	47	84	63	53	50	42	39	45	15	767	
Robert F. Rob Street (D)	155	97	53	111	110	163	57	32	23	87	16	66	61	105	36	45	34	14	1263	
Loogootee School Board																				
District 1																				
Scott Hall	177	153	85	142															557	
District 2																				
Larry W. Craney					85	128	77											16	306	
Mark C. Sims					86	137	43											25	291	
District 3																				
Lori Mattingly														46					46	
Shawn Howell														56					56	
Jason Ziegler														41					41	
Keaven Neukam														48					48	
Shoals School Board																				
District 1																				
Christy Farhar								23	70	81	86	137	91		72	75	66		701	
Chad D. Cundiff								82	68	99	45	79	45		60	69	40		587	
District 4																				
Glen A. Cundiff								67	86	123	80	160	81		101	94	59		851	
Martin Circuit Court Judge																				
Lynne E. Ellis (R)	40	33	24	35	35	58	36	44	64	63	42	89	25	37	57	58	33	17	790	
David Lett (D)	151	114	62	109	94	147	60	33	36	82	57	73	66	99	46	45	46	24	1344	
Martin County Prosecutor																				
C. Michael Steiner (D)	138	102	57	107	90	133	58	26	40	84	66	84	67	103	50	55	41	21	1322	
Martin County Clerk																				
Julie Fithian (R)	40	34	23	39	34	61	36	42	58	66	44	78	25	38	53	54	29	17	771	
Bobbi Sue Nonite (D)	131	89	63	98	82	123	51	24	43	72	51	77	57	89	52	42	33	24	1201	
Martin County Assessor																				
Carolyn Sue McGuire (R)	37	40	21	37	37	64	41	42	60	65	39	81	23	42	48	55	27	16	775	
Commissioner District 2																				
Paul R. George (D)										80		98	66		73				317	
County Council District 1																				
Randy Winingar (D)				107							68		85	110			56		426	
County Council District 2																				
Phyllis Allen Kidwell (D)								33	44	93					50	65			285	
John K. Gibson (R)								38	64	55					43	49			249	
County Council District 3																				
Michael D. Mike Dant (D)					145	60						66						25	296	
John D. Stoll (R)					53	44						73						19	189	
County Council District 4																				
Lynn Gee (D)	158	106	68	108															440	
Perry Twp. Trustee																				
Noel D. Harty (D)	152	115	67	119	102	163	67											24	809	
Rutherford Twp. Trustee																				
J. Sue Hembree (D)														112					112	
Mitcheltree Twp. Trustee																				
Michael R. LaMar (D)															48				48	
James Norman (R)															49				49	
Lost River Twp. Trustee																				
Alice Dianne Butler (R)											39								39	
Halbert Twp. Trustee																				
Exzellia Montgomery (R)								38	68							49	26		181	
Perry Twp. Advisory Board																				
Brandi Hennette (D)	138	95	51	89	95	130	51												19	668
Julie Green (D)	148	110	46	101	109	140	59												19	732
Sandra Sue Hunt (D)	130	88	52	96	70	116	49												22	623
Rosemary Harder (D)	68	37	29	45	48	67	33												12	339
Mitcheltree Twp. Adv. Board																				
Barbara Bratton (D)															33				33	
Tammy Gore (D)															62				62	
Dan J. Butler (R)															54				54	
Rutherford Advisory Board																				
Rosamary Street (D)														103					103	
Lonnie E. Survanee (D)														94					94	
Jason Survanee (D)														89					89	
Lost River Twp. Adv. Board																				
Mildred C. Brown (R)											27								27	
Keith Emmons (R)											37								37	
Halbert Twp. Advisory Board																				
Travis Montgomery (R)								22	46							34	18		120	
Kimberly L. Albright (R)								27	59							46	24		156	
Jane Montgomery (R)								19	34							34	12		99	
Center Twp. Advisory Board																				
Kenneth L. Brett (R)										44		72	16						132	
Larry L. Downs (R)										49		68	19						136	
Norma J. Baker (R)										46		52	18						116	
Mitcheltree Committeeman																				
Harley L. Bratton (D)															28				28	
Tammy Gore (D)															52				52	
District 62 State Rep.																				
Matt Ubelhor (R)								34	53	60	34				44	38	14		277	
Sandra Blanton (D)								34	47	86	73				55	54	51		400	
District 63 State Rep.																				
Mark B. Messmer (R)	39	32	24	40	37	66	39					65	22	39					14	417
Daniel M. Steiner (D)	146	108	57	112	105	152	58					96	77	112					19	1042
District 8 Congress																				
Bud Bernitt (R)	2	0	1	2	3	1	1	5	1	5	2	4	3	2	5	5	4	2	48	
Larry D. Buchson (R)	10	7	8	16	5	19	5	6	21	15	8	15	7	17	17	7	9	1	193	
Billy J. Mahoney (R)	2	2	1	2	0	0	1	2	2	4	1	5	2	1	1	2	2	2	32	
Kristi Risk (R)	12	9	9	12	17	23	13	32	25	34	10	28	6	13	14	25	11	4	297	
John Lee Smith (R)	4	10	2	5	3	7	5	6	10	3	3	9	2	4	0	0	4	3	80	
John K. Snyder (R)	5	10	1	3	4	7	9	4	7	4	8	12	3	0	9	5	3	2	96	
Dan Stockton (R)	5	3	0	5	4	3	6	3	8	6	5	13	3	2	1	13	0	2	82	
Steve Westell (R)	2	2	2	1	2	4	1	3	3	8	7	7	0	3	7	4	3	1	60	
W. Trent Vanhaaften (D)	117	73	53	74	81	110	47	25	38	65	51	65	58	83	48	44	35	21	1088	
US Senator																				
Don Bates Jr. (R)	2	2	1	1	2	1	0	5	7	1	1	6	3	1	2	1	1	0	37	
Richard Behney (R)	0	1	0	0	1	3	1	0	2	2	1	3	0	0	5	1	1	1	22	
Dan Coats (R)	10	14	5	6	9	11	6	8	5	15	7	17	9	7	9	8	3	3	152	
John N. Hostettler (R)	33	27	18	37	25	53	38	50	64	59	34	67	15	34	31	52	30	11	678	
Marlin A. Stutzman (R)	5	5	1	3	5	8	7	1	7	9	6	8	3	7	11	6	4	3	99	
District 48 State Senator																				
Lindel O. Hume (D)	142	99	57	103	81	132	56	28	33	70	59	79	68	102	44	53	43	22	1271	
Total voters by precinct	261	200	109	205	190	287	136	115	154	234	151	241	147	211	149	160	122	49	3121	
Voter turnout percentage	41.56%	43.01%	31.32%	37.55%	45.13%	46.52%	34.17%	45.10%	49.84%	48.95%	35.53%	47.25%	50.34%	41.70%	32.39%	37.65%	42.51%	30.25%	41.44%	

Obituaries

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. - Matthew 5:4



CAMILLA "SHORTY" RAYHILL

Camilla R. "Shorty" Rayhill, 68, died at 6:50 a.m., Tuesday, May 4, at Memorial Hospital in Jasper.

She was born July 8, 1941, in Alfordsville, the daughter of Luther "Bill" and Jewell (Schnarr) Canary. She married Carroll Rayhill on June 9, 1962; he survives.

Camilla was a member of the Loogootee Christian Church and a 1959 graduate of Alfordsville High School. She was retired from 1st Federal Savings Bank, in Loogootee. She was an avid NASCAR Fan, enjoyed working in her garden and spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Carroll Rayhill; her mother Jewell Canary, of Jasper; two sons, Tracy and wife Donna Rayhill and Kelly and wife Heather Rayhill, all of Loogootee; two sisters, Celena Hoffman, of Jasper and Candy Kennedy of Indianapolis; three brothers, Everett Canary of Montgomery, Don Canary of Chatham, Ill., and Ed Canary of Coatsville; four grandchildren, Josh, Cory, Carson and Brock Rayhill; along with several nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her father, Luther "Bill" Canary.

Visitation is Friday, May 7, from 2 p.m. until 8 p.m., at Brocksmyth Funeral Home in Loogootee and from 9 a.m. until the hour of service on Saturday, May 8, at the church.

A funeral service will be conducted at 10 a.m. on Saturday at the Loogootee Christian Church. Burial will be in Goodwill Cemetery in Loogootee.

Online condolences may be made at www.brocksmythfuneralhomes.com.

CHARLES W. TOMEY

Charles W. Tomey, of Loogootee, died at 11:26 a.m. on Monday, May 3, 2010, at the

Daviess Community Hospital, in Washington. He was 72.

Mr. Tomey retired in November of 1999 as a Fork Lift Operator for Acrobat, in Elkhart, Indiana. He attended Mount Zion Wesleyan Church and had attended Loogootee Schools. He was a veteran of the United States Army.

Survivors include two step-children, Doris Ellis, of Florida, and James Ferguson, of Battle Creek, Michigan; three sisters, Agnes Berry, of Loogootee, Violet Ruckrigel, of Jasper, and Betty Hotz, of Pekin; one half-brother, Michael Fields, of Loogootee; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, May 6th, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m., at the Lee Funeral Home, in Loogootee.

A funeral service will be held on Friday, May 7, at 1 p.m., at the Lee Funeral Home, in Loogootee, with Pastor John Simmons officiating. Burial will be held in the Mount Zion Cemetery at a later date.

VERA CROWDER

Vera Faye Land Crowder, 73, died Friday, April 30, at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis.

She was born September 1, 1936, in Scottsburg. She was the daughter of Roy Arthur and Lillie Mae (Howard) Land. She had worked as an operator at US Gypsum in Shoals and was also a homemaker. She married Roy Dean Crowder on December 4, 1954. He preceded her in death.

She is survived by three sons, Richard Devon, Ronald Dee and Rodney Derek Crowder, all of Shoals; four daughters, Rhonda Dean Boring, of Washington, Robin Deanne Denton, of Paoli, Randi Denise Tinkle, of West Baden, and Rheta Delinda Shaw, of Shoals; four brothers, Dale, Carroll, Danny and Bobby Land, all of French Lick; eight sisters, Norma Quinn, Shirley Jones, Linda Beyers, Wanda Elkins, Kay Land, Geri Garrison, all of French Lick, Betty Watts, of West Baden, and Joan Jones, of Fishers; 28 grandchildren; and 35 great-grandchildren.

Others preceding her in death were her parents and grandparents, one brother, Donald Land, and two sisters, Francis Land and Rosemary Powell.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, May 5, at 2 p.m., at Red Quarry Christian Church, in French Lick, with Darrel Land and Br. Joe Crow officiating. Burial was made in Mount Lebanon Cemetery, in French Lick.

Preferred memorials are to Vera's grandson, Jeffery Crowder, with checks made payable to Derek Crowder, c/o Brosmer Kemple Funeral Home, P.O. Box 50, French Lick, Indiana 47432.

Arrangements are being made through Brosmer-Kemple Funeral Home.

Church BULLETIN

New Beginnings Church WEEKLY MESSAGE

By Shirley Canell - Pastor's wife

Ernie and I wish to thank everyone for their prayers for Ernie this past weekend while he was sick in the hospital. He certainly has a lot of friends. Let us all continue to pray for the sick and the lost. I know in my heart he was healed by the prayers of the people who care about him. There is power in prayer. Deacon Floyd had to step up and prepare a sermon for Sunday in Ernie's absence, he did a great job. The sermon was from Luke 19:37 - 40.

But Jesus answered, "I tell you, if these become silent, the stones will cry out!" We are commanded to go tell others about Jesus. Be obedient!

My daughter had to go to funeral of a classmate this week and found several classmates wanting to know more about being saved. She told us later that she was so nervous about sharing the gospel with someone. She wasn't sure she was getting it right or wasn't sure if she had the scripture correct. I remember her saying she was so worried about her family and friends not knowing about Jesus and worried they would die before she could tell them about His saving grace. She had a friend ask her if this sin was worse or better than another sin. She told her friend once you know Jesus and live your life for Jesus you won't want to sin; even the sin you think is a lesser sin. Once you realize Jesus is Lord, your life will change and you will want others to know.

Floyd talked about tithing and how we view tithing. When you tithe don't think that you are giving to God from your money, think you are giving back to God what is His in the first place. Sitting in church Sunday, and the offering basket came by I realized in my rush I had forgotten to get the checkbook to tithe. (Ernie normally takes care of this.) I became slightly fearful that I was being disobedient to God by not putting in our tithe. Ernie's comment kept running through my mind, "We can't afford not to tithe." Because of our obedience we are continually blessed, not always monetarily but in many ways; blessings that you can't put a dollar amount on.

After service Sunday we had our monthly pitch in dinner. As always, we had a great time, awesome food, and an awesome fellowship. We were happy to see Jim and Shirley at church Sunday; they had not been

able to come together for a couple weeks, one or the other of them was sick. With all the sports events around town, we are changing how we do team kids. We are planning a special night once a month, to share scripture with them, show a movie, and feed them. I will publish dates and times soon. You do not have to be a member of the church for your kids to come to team kids night. You do not have to make any commitment to come to church later. Team kid's curriculum is geared more to having courage to do the right thing. Courage to tell others about Jesus, learning to get along with different personalities, being kind, gentle.

We invite you to Sunday service May 9 for Mother's Day service. Service starts at 10 a.m., with praise and worship with the praise band. Call Pastor Ernie with any questions or concerns you have about your walk with Jesus or about the church, at 709-0258. Praise God.

Humane Society PETS OF THE WEEK



We have a few kittens up for adoption. These three are 6 1/2 weeks old, and we have 5 other kittens. Some of the humane society's animals will be at the recycling center on Saturday, May 8, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. for Adoption Day. They will also be selling dog beds for \$5 each.

If you have any dog or cat items that you are not using anymore bring them by the recycling center. The humane society is in GREAT need if dog kennels. If you have one that you are not using and would like to donate it, call Don 296-0952



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Public RECORDS

MARTIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S LOG

Tuesday, April 27

12:02 a.m. - A speeding vehicle was reported traveling north on U.S. 231 near Bramble. The Daviess County Sheriff's Dept. was notified.

2:17 a.m. - A stranded motorist was reported on U.S. 231 south of S.R. 558. Corporal Fischer and the Daviess County Sheriff's Dept. were advised.

2:38 a.m. - Received a report of cattle on the roadway on Ironton Road near the school. Corporal Fischer responded.

8:42 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. No transport was necessary.

10:00 a.m. - Daviess County Sheriff's Dept. advised that there was a tree on the roadway on 100S, east of 1300E. Martin County Highway Dept. was notified.

3:34 p.m. - Received a report of harassment from an individual in Shoals. Deputy Nolan was notified.

4:10 p.m. - Received a request for extra patrol in the area of Tommy George Road and S.R. 450 in regard to a suspicious vehicle.

4:15 p.m. - Received a request from a business owner in Shoals to speak with an officer. Deputy Nolan spoke with the subject.

4:26 p.m. - A report was received about a reckless driver on U.S. 231, southbound from Arvin Lane. Dubois County was notified.

5:13 p.m. - A male caller on S.R. 450 wanted it recorded that a vehicle was parked in front of his residence.

5:26 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance on Buckley Road. Subject was transported to Dunn Memorial Hospital.

6:45 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting an individual driving in Shoals with a child not restrained in a booster seat. Marshall Eckert was advised.

6:55 p.m. - A male caller requested to speak with an officer about child custody issues. He was advised to contact the court or a lawyer to work out custody issues.

8:50 p.m. - Received a call from a female advising that her 17-year-old son went into a wooded area a couple hours ago and is missing. She called back later to advise that he had been found and no officer was needed.

10:56 p.m. - A female caller in Shoals requested a subject be removed from her property. Marshall Eckert was notified.

Wednesday, April 28

10:30 a.m. - Received a call from a subject at the Health Dept. advising that her van had been hit and the other driver left the scene. Corporal Fischer was the investigating officer.

2:33 p.m. - Received a 911 call from a concerned citizen reporting two young girls playing on the soft shoulder of the road on U.S. 231 about one mile north of West Boggs. Deputy Nolan responded to the area but was unable to locate the youths.

2:38 p.m. - Caller advised that there was going to be a controlled burn on Pine Tree Road.

3:42 p.m. - Received a request from Dr. Kerr's office for an ambulance to transport a patient to Vincennes Good Samaritan Hospital. Martin Co. Ambulance responded.

4:21 p.m. - Jasper State Police advised of a possible drunk driver northbound on U.S. 231 from Jasper. Deputy Keller was advised.

6:37 p.m. - Received an alarm from WH International advising of a commercial burglar alarm at a business in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Dept. was advised.

7:04 p.m. - An anonymous caller advised that a vehicle was tailgating her on S.R. 450, and passed in a no-passing zone, al-

most causing an collision.

7:21 p.m. - Jasper State Police advised of an armed robbery occurred in Paoli.

8:30 p.m. - A female caller advised there was a man harassing her horse while she was riding on S.R. 450. Deputy Nolan was notified.

8:35 p.m. - An anonymous caller advised that there was a demolition-type vehicle on Harper Hill Road driving recklessly. Deputy Nolan and Deputy Greene were advised.

9:03 p.m. - A female caller requested an ambulance in Shoals. Martin Co. Ambulance and Shoals Fire Dept. first responders responded and the subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

Thursday April 29

12:06 a.m. - An ambulance was requested on West River Road in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded and the subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:51 p.m. - A male caller stated that he would like to file a complaint about someone running through his fence. Deputy Keller spoke with the subject.

1:10 p.m. - A female caller stated that she was headed to Bedford on S.R. 450 when another vehicle swerved and almost ran her off the road. Deputy Keller was notified.

1:30 p.m. - Received a report of a residential burglar alarm in Loogootee. ISP Trooper Sexton responded.

6:30 p.m. - A male caller reported a hit and run accident. Deputy Greene took the report.

8:48 p.m. - Received a 911 call from Loogootee requesting an ambulance, however, the caller then changed their mind and took the subject by personal vehicle.

11:29 p.m. - A male caller came to the station to turn in a statement about harassment.

Friday, April 30

12:40 a.m. - A male caller stated that a vehicle had stopped by his mailbox twice in a short time and revved up the engine. Major Burkhardt responded but was unable to locate the vehicle.

1:05 a.m. - A black cow was reported in the roadway on Deep Cut Lake Road. Major Burkhardt and the owner of the animal were notified.

9:46 a.m. - Received a 911 call from a subject reporting harassment of her mother. Deputy Greene was advised.

12:10 p.m. - Received a report that a female was walking toward town in Shoals with a baseball bat and advised she would take care of the individuals she had been in a dispute with.

1:04 p.m. - A male caller reported a possible drunk driver on U.S. 50 headed toward Lawrence County. Lawrence County Sheriff's Dept. was notified.

1:18 p.m. - Report of a dispute in Shoals Trailer Court, and someone reportedly had a baseball bat involved. Deputy Greene and Deputy Keller responded.

4:25 p.m. - A female called to report telephone harassment. Deputy Keller was assigned.

5:02 p.m. - Martin County Health Care requested an ambulance. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one patient to Vincennes Good Samaritan Hospital.

8:56 p.m. - Received a transfer 911 call from Dubois County about a possible drunk driver south of Loogootee on U.S. 231. Deputy Greene was notified.

9:56 p.m. - Received another call about a possible drunk driver. Deputy Greene located the vehicle and the driver checked okay.

Saturday, May 1

2:36 a.m. - A male 911 caller requested an ambulance in regard to a fall. Subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:22 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down on Deep Cut Lake Road. Shoals Fire Dept. was dispatched. The tree ended up being on Baxter Cemetery Road and the roadway was cleared.

2:20 p.m. - A male caller reported a truck with a small trailer lost control of the trailer and it rolled and went over an embankment. There were no injuries. Deputy Keller responded. Damage was minimal and no report was necessary.

2:30 p.m. - A caller reported a disgruntled former employee that was refusing to stay away from his business and refusing to return property. The complaint originated in Loogootee. The caller was requested to call Loogootee Police Dept. and Deputy Keller advised he would follow up with them.

4:36 p.m. - Lifeline requested a welfare check on a subject whose alarm went off but no contact could be made. Deputy Keller was assigned and found the contact person for the individual and also that the subject was now living in Daviess County.

5:13 p.m. - Received a call from S.R. 450 requesting extra patrol for erratic driving by an ATV in the area. Deputy Keller and Indiana State Police were notified.

6:30 p.m. - Received another call from S.R. 450 advising that the ATV was still in the area. Deputy Greene was notified.

7:00 p.m. - A 911 call was received reporting a reckless driver on Butler Bridge Road and Ridge Road. Deputy Greene was notified.

7:05 p.m. - A male caller on now advised of several four-wheelers on old S.R. 450. Deputy Greene responded.

8:16 p.m. - Martin County Ambulance advised they received a private call and were transporting a subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:19 p.m. - Received a 911 accidental dial.

8:40 p.m. - Received a report of horses out of fenced area on Chicken Farm Road. Deputy Greene was assigned.

9:07 p.m. - Received a complaint of harassment and cell phone harassment. Deputy Greene was assigned.

10:32 p.m. - A male caller from S.R. 450 advised that he was walking his dog on his property and saw a bright flash and heard what he believed to be a pipe bomb. Deputy Greene was notified.

Sunday May 2

12:23 a.m. - A civil defense member ad-

vised he had removed a tree from U.S. 50 near the 4-H fairgrounds.

1:00 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. The subject was transported by Martin County Ambulance to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:49 a.m. - Received a report of a tree hanging over U.S. 50 just east of S.R. 650 Jct. State Highway was advised.

11:08 a.m. - A female caller advised that a male and a female she had been having a dispute with were on her property and in her outbuilding. Deputy Nolan was advised.

1:43 p.m. - Deputy Nolan spoke with a subject in reference to the horses that were reported loose last evening. The subject advised that the owners have been found and notified.

2:37 p.m. - An employee of the Martin County Highway Dept. reported ruts cut in the roadway on Witt Road. The caller requested an officer to see if it can be determined who did the damage. Deputy Nolan responded.

4:00 p.m. - A male caller requested assistance with keys locked in his car. Deputy Nolan was notified but did not have the proper tool to assist.

4:31 p.m. - A male called 911 about a female who was throwing rocks at him while he had his child with him. Deputy Nolan responded.

4:32 p.m. - A female caller advised that she wanted an officer to come to her residence in regard to a female that was in her outbuilding this morning and a male that won't stay off of her property. Deputy Nolan was notified.

Martin County arrests

Wednesday, April 28

6:00 p.m. - ISP Trooper Lents arrived on station with Rodney Tostin, 31, of Loogootee. He was charged with Possession of Methamphetamine within 1000 ft. of a day-care, a Class B Felony.

Thursday, April 29

1:40 p.m. - Loogootee Police Chief Rayhill arrived on station with Scott Sellers, 39, of Loogootee. He was charged with Possession of Methamphetamines while possessing a firearm.

Monday, May 3

Jesse R. Denny, 45, of Shoals, was arrested by Loogootee Police Officer Branham for disorderly conduct.

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Crash in Loogootee

-Photo by Joshua Hughett

The above accident took place on Tuesday, May 4, near Muffler Menders in Loogootee. No information was provided on the accident by the Journal's deadline; watch the website for more details when they are made available.

Loogootee Police activity log

Monday, April 26

12:58 p.m. - First responders were requested at Red Door about a male with chest pain. Personnel were on the scene for approximately 20 minutes.

7:15 p.m. - A noise complaint was reported at Shaded Estates. Sgt. Norris was advised.

8:49 p.m. - First responders were requested on Mt. Pleasant Road in reference to a 60-year-old male complaining of dizziness. Personnel were on the scene for approximately 10 minutes.

Tuesday, April 27

8:43 a.m. - First responders were requested at Loogootee Jr./Sr. High School. Personnel were on the scene for approximately 15 minutes.

8:21 p.m. - A domestic dispute was reported on West Washington Street. Capt. Akles responded.

Wednesday, April 28

3:38 p.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to North Line Street for a welfare check.

5:47 p.m. - A traffic complaint was reported near Loogootee High School. Officer Branham responded but was unable to locate

10:56 p.m. - A drive off of \$53.02 was reported at Chuckles. A description of the vehicle was unknown. Officers were advised.

11:02 p.m. - Capt. Akles responded to a burglar alarm on Walnut Street

Thursday, April 29

1:35 a.m. - A caller reported a prowler outside of his residence on Cedar Street. Capt. Akles responded.

10:00 a.m. - Caller reported theft of utilities on Mulberry Street. Chief Rayhill re-

sponded with Avenue Broadband personnel.

11:00 a.m. - A traffic complaint was reported on JFK Avenue. Chief Rayhill went to the area but was unable to locate the vehicle.

1:12 p.m. - A possible burglary attempt was reported at 104 West Washington Street. Officers were advised.

Friday, April 30

7:17 a.m. - The Loogootee Volunteer Fire Department responded to a structure fire on US 231 near Pamida. Fire personnel were on the scene for approximately two hours and 20 minutes.

4:18 p.m. - A civil dispute was reported on Brickyard Road. Capt. Akles responded and spoke with the parties involved.

Saturday, May 1

2:20 a.m. - A burglary was reported at 302 Queen Street. Capt. Akles spoke with the complainant.

1:03 p.m. - A traffic complaint was reported on Oak Street. Capt. Akles responded to the area

5:43 p.m. - Caller reported theft of money at East First Street. Capt. Akles spoke with the complainant.

8:44 p.m. - Extra patrol was requested at Denny's Transportation. All officers were advised.

10:40 p.m. - Several calls were received about a noise complaint near Brocksmith Funeral Home. Sgt. Norris responded and spoke with the subjects.

Sunday, May 2

7:40 p.m. - The Loogootee Fire Department responded to a carbon monoxide alarm on 1300 E. Fire personnel were on the scene for approximately one hour.

other vehicle. No damage was found on either vehicle; therefore, no state report was requested.

Wednesday, April 28

6:33 p.m. - Received a 911 call from Paul Noblitt, of Orleans, advising that he was driving his white 2008 Pontiac Vibe on U.S. 50 near the Deep Cut Lake Road intersection, when a deer ran from the north side of the roadway striking the front of his vehicle, then became lodged under the vehicle. No injuries were reported. The investigating officer was Deputy Greene.

Martin County Court news

CRIMINAL COURT

New Charges Filed

April 14

Kyle M. Roedel, operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol content of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Robert M. Hellums, criminal mischief, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Charles P. Davis, illegal consumption of an alcoholic beverage, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Dennis D. Sipes II, battery resulting in bodily injury, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Trisel McIntire, reckless driving, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Wyatt R. Quiller, operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class D Felony; operating a vehicle as an habitual traffic violator, a Class D Felony.

Adam C. Hudson, receiving stolen property, a Class D Felony; illegal consumption of an alcoholic beverage, a Class C Misdemeanor.

April 16

Lonnie R. Hill, possession of a controlled substance, a Class D Felony; possession of marijuana under 30 grams, 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 20

Phillip Russell Fellers, public intoxications, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Rebekah J. Fielder, criminal recklessness with a vehicle, a Class A Misdemeanor; reckless driving, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Nathaniel K. Fuhrman, operating a vehicle as an habitual traffic violator, a Class D Felony.

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCING

April 12

Terry R. Chaffin, convicted of operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol content of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days in the Martin County Security Center with credit for time served. Court suspends 363 days. Defendant received 11 months probation.

Christopher A. Howell, convicted of operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol content of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 60 days in the Martin County Security Center with credit for time served. Court suspends 54 days. Defendant received 11 months probation.

Danny R. Jones, convicted of operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol content of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 60 days in the Martin County Security Center with credit for time served. Court suspends 54 days. Defendant received 11 months probation.

James L. Mundy, convicted of taking of wild animals vened by laws, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 60 days in the Martin County Security Center with credit for time served. Court suspends 60 days. Defendant received no probation.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

Terry R. Chaffin, failure to stop after accident resulting in non-vehicle damage, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

James L. Coulter, illegal taking of a wild animal, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Theresa F. Lewis, false informing, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Tommy Trayweek, battery, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

John F. Vandevanter, possession of marijuana, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT NEW FILINGS

April 26

Ronald Abel vs. Sherri Abel, petition for dissolution of marriage.

CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

April 21

Amber D. Ross to Citibank for \$11,710.26.

James M. Sorrells to Capital One Bank for \$1,445.72.

SMALL CLAIMS NEW FILINGS

April 27

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Dustin Abbott, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Lisa Baker, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Brittany Babrick, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Stephanie Carter, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Ryan Howe, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Rachel Hoffman, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Angela Hunter, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Daniel James, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Carl Jackson, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Ben Norris, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Regis Scaggs, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Thomas Tatlock, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Scott Wagner, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Tracy York, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Jerry and Betty Bird, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Terry and John Cain, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Darbi and Tony Grannan, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Amanda and Scott Kirby, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Emily and James Rady, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Marc and April Ranard, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Clinton and Rachel Shafer, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Angela and Matthew Simmons, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Daniale Thompson and Kevin Hayslip, complaint.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

April 21

David Arvin to Hoosier Accounts Service for \$901.13.

Wendy Chapman to Hoosier Accounts Service for \$620.88.

Gregory Halcomb to Hoosier Accounts Service for \$2,814.76.

Angela M. Kruchten to Hoosier Accounts Service for \$1,670.53.

Ladonna Raney to Hoosier Accounts Service for \$474.50.

Bobbie Souerdike to Hoosier Accounts Service for \$380.61.

April 28

Lisa Baker and Desiree Hall to Justin S. Davis for \$2,726.76.

TRAFFIC TICKETS PAID

April 21 - April 28

Jason Barber, Winslow, failure of front seat occupant to use seatbelt, \$25.

Michael Carr, Loogootee, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Dewey Hawkins, Loogootee, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Vaughn Hislip, Freelandville, violation of 70-hour rule, \$119.

Allan Lamar, Loogootee, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Kirk Lengacher, Loogootee, failure of front seat occupant to use seatbelt, \$25.

Jonathan Miller, Adolphus, Kentucky, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Dylan Stoll, Loogootee, registration, application, issuance, and certificate, \$119.

Jason Brown, Williams, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Brandon Cundiff, Shoals, speeding 66 in a 50; alteration by local authority; school, \$124.

Roger Heyna, Evansville, speeding 40 in a 25, \$119.

Joshua Thompson, Loogootee, speeding 60 in a 45; alteration by local authority; school, \$119.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

April 23

Harold Jacob Henninger, of Loogootee to Christina Lynn Cates, of Loogootee.

April 30

William Scott Blanton, of Springville, Illinois and Heather Kay Butcher, of Loogootee.

Martin County traffic accidents

Tuesday, April 27

2:46 p.m. - Larry J. Payne of Shoals reported that a subject driving a tan Thunderbird backed into his vehicle. Payne was pulling onto U.S. 50 at Jones Oil. He was behind the vehicle when it began to roll backwards, striking the front of his vehicle. He followed this vehicle to 727 McCormick Street in Shoals. Deputy Nolan responded and spoke with Payne and the other driver, Marvin Williams, of Loogootee. Williams advised that his vehicle did roll backwards, but he did not notice striking the

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Points **OF VIEW**



My Point of **VIEW**

By Tina Wilson,
Guest Columnist

Since when did littering become the norm for the younger generation?

Just because you have trash in your car, doesn't give anyone the right to toss it out on the next available empty lot you drive by.

Trash is trash, and it belongs in the trash can. Since our family has been clearing the road bank next to our field we have found beer bottles from 20 years ago, coke cans which have rusted, bottle caps from the 80s; I could go on, but you get the picture. While clearing this road bank, almost everyone in our family has gotten poison ivy from nostril to knees and it was worth it.

The road bank is clearing up nicely. So you can imagine my disgust as I was sitting down on the porch swing, admiring the view of the work we had done, when a truck drove by and threw a beer can out onto our property. You got it, the same area we had just worked so hard to clean.

For those of you that know me, you understand how hard it was for me to sit there and just watch the truck drive away as if no sin had been committed. Steam came out of my nose. My heartbeat accelerated. The redness on my face had not been applied

that morning, nor on purpose. I was mad. What could I do, but just stand there and watch as the person drove away. Of course, I could have ran really fast to catch him, but we all know that isn't going to happen, the running or the catching

So, I walked over to the beer can and once again picked up litter someone was too lazy to put in the proper place. I thought, 'It's going to happen more and more. Why don't people throw their trash away? I might as well get used to it.' As I was bending back up from collecting the can, the truck had pulled into a driveway up the road and I knew, at that moment, to whom the can belonged.

"Get in the car kids, we are going for a drive!"

Imagine his surprise when I pulled into his driveway. Imagine his further surprise when I threw the beer can at him. I don't take littering lightly. Take pride people in how you represent yourself. It says a lot about you as an individual. Trash has a place and it's not in your backyard in a pile as tall as your house. It's not in the next available country dirt road. It's a trash can and they are located at every gas station or car wash in Loogootee.

Former resident talks about rising flood water in Nashville

BY KRISTA MCATEE
Special for the Journal

I have lived in Nashville, Tennessee for almost 13 years. My city is clean, fun, well-known, and friendly. Everybody loves to come here. When people from my hometown of Loogootee ask, "where do you live now?" I proudly say "Nashville, Tennessee," and enjoy hearing the positive things they always have to say.

This week, my city is in ruin. 14 inches of rain fell on us in two days. It is difficult to describe the devastation that rain has caused, however, I want to let others outside my city know what has happened here.

Let me begin by saying that my home is safe and dry, we had no major damages. My friends were not so lucky.

The rain began on Saturday, May 1. My friend and I decided to stay home, since the storms were intense. We watched the watches and warnings, and the Doppler images on TV, and listened as sheets of rain pelted our roof. We saw streams of water running down our street and fill up our yard. We napped, watched movies, and said how glad we were to be warm and dry. Saturday afternoon we heard that small rivers were filling up and roads were closing. We turned off the movie and turned on the news. We saw Interstate 24 covered in water and cars bobbing up and down like toys. We were shocked to see a portable classroom float by the cars. It was surreal, like watching a movie again...only the news anchors were familiar voices and the images were real, not special effects. We saw our local Kroger parking lot covered in water and people being carried in the arms of strangers away from their submerged vehicles. We stayed glued to the TV, almost speechless and in shock.

On Sunday, May 2, the rain and storms



-Photo provided
Before evacuating, this is the road and front yard in the neighborhood of Bellevue.

continued. There were more warnings and watches, forecasts of tornadoes, and hail. Our neighbor's yard was covered in water and there was nothing but weather and news on TV. I heard that a school near my friend's house was flooding, so I called. They were getting ready to evacuate, because the water was five feet from the house. News anchors were telling stories of entire neighborhoods under water, and people being rescued by boat. Friends on Facebook were frantically calling for anyone with a boat to save their friends trapped in their homes. This is Nashville...not New Orleans, not Florida, not Mississippi...Nashville, Tennessee. This should not be happening.

To be continued next week . . .

~Thank you~

Dear Editor of the Journal:

The board and staff of the Martin County Community Foundation (MCCF) extend their sincerest thanks to the participants of the first annual "Taste of Martin County." The "Taste" allowed brides to be, party planners, and area patrons to sample some of the best dishes from area vendors. Many people gave of their time, talent, and treasure to make this event a success:

Participating vendors included Carla's Catering and Creations in Shoals, The Corner Café and Coffee Shop in Loogootee, The Highland House Bed and Breakfast in Shoals, The Odon Essen Haus in Odon, Sandy's Dining Room in Shoals, The Schnitzelbank Restaurant and Catering in

Jasper, and Stoll's Lakeview Restaurant in Loogootee.

The event was sponsored by Dairy Queen; Buehler's; The Cartridge Depot; National Gypsum; Loogootee Collision Center; Southern Indiana Steel; German American Bancorp, Insurance, and Investments; Bailey Brothers Used Cars; Loughmiller Machine Tool and Design; Springs Valley Bank and Trust Company; and Midwestern Engineers.

The MCCF also extends its thanks to The Loogootee Tribune, the Martin County Journal, The Shoals News, and WRZR FM 94.5 for their excellent coverage of the event.

Sincerely,
Jason Jones, MCCF Director



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After evacuating the children, a few hours later, you can't see the front yard.

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Psi Otes hold May brunch; plan for Catfish Festival

Submitted by Psi Iota Xi

Gamma Iota, Psi Iota Xi, held a business meeting/brunch on Saturday, May 1, at the Tranquil Inn and Spa, in Shoals. Before the meeting was called to order, Gamma Iota members were led in prayer by Jenn Hembree and a delicious brunch was provided by Cordilla George, Jane Payne, and Jenn Hembree.

The business meeting was started by President Amanda Fischer with members reciting the opening verse. Fifteen members and two prospective new members were present. The two prospective members were introduced and all members present gave a short introduction.

Cindy Sorrells, corresponding secretary, read the following correspondence: pre-convention report letter; Helicon information letter; National Project Screening Committee information; proposed changes to the National By-laws; and National Convention information.

Psi Iota Xi National Convention will be held in Merrillville, Indiana, on June 26 and 27. "Hats Off to Psi Iota Xi" will be celebrating the accomplishments of Psi Iota Xi led by Pat Kugler, national president. There will be voting on charitable contributions to be distributed nationally. For the past fourteen years, over a million dollars have been donated annually to art, music, literature, speech, and hearing projects by chapters, state associations, and the national organization. There are 138 chapters with over 3,000 Psi Iota Xi members dedicated to furthering charitable enterprises. Gamma Iota, of Shoals, raises funds to contribute to our community by selling flowers in the spring and selling cheese balls in the fall.

Sherry Wade gave the Treasurer's Report. Cordilla gave the program committee re-

port. She reminded members of the next meeting to be held on June 5, at 10:30 a.m., at the Tranquil Inn. We will be initiating new members and installing new officers.

Rachel Bauer reported on the flower sales. The top three salespersons were January Roush, Sherry Wade, and Tammy Winger. The flowers will be delivered on May 6 to the Wendell Stone residence, with the first load arriving around 10 a.m. Members are asked to pick up their flowers after 3 p.m. that day. Several members volunteered to help Rachel unload and sort flowers.

Rachel and Tammy discussed membership. There will be an informational meeting at 6:30 p.m. on May 10 at the Tranquil Inn for the prospective new members. All current members are also encouraged to attend.

Amanda and Rachel gave an update on the library project. They are to meet with Librarian Linda Jones to discuss the ideas for this project.

Susan Warren, cheer person for April, sent three cards. Four fines were collected from members for forgetting to wear their pin. Three members reported volunteer hours to Sherry.

Rachel discussed the upcoming Catfish Festival and the Breakfast Burrito project. There will be a Catfish planning meeting on May 16, at 6:30 p.m., in the gazebo at the Tranquil Inn.

All members on the Catfish Committee are to attend; all other members are encouraged to attend.

Susan passed out Secret Pal gifts. Special thanks were given to the hostesses, Jenn, Cordilla, and Jane.

The meeting finished with the closing verse.

Calendar of Events

Shoals Elementary program

The Shoals Elementary School will hold their spring musical entitled "Music, Music, and More Music!" on Tuesday, June 1, at 1:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

Students in first, third, and fifth grades will be performing.

ABATE party

ABATE Region 10 of Martin County will hold a Coming Out of the Cave Party on Saturday, May 8, at Bill Wilson's residence on Highway 231, five miles south of Loogootee. Watch for signs on the east side of the highway. The gate opens at 8 a.m., sign-in begins at 10 a.m., and a leisure ride starts at 11 a.m.

The cost is \$10 for ABATE members and \$15 for non-members. Everyone is welcome although you must be 18 years of age to participate.

There is free camping at the location and a hog roast will be held and side dishes will be available. For entertainment there will be a bike show, live music, a corn hole tournament, Euchre, and field events are possible.

No weapons or violence of any kind will be permitted. Also, no dogs will be allowed.

Youth football sign-ups

The Martin County Raiders Football League will hold sign-ups on Sunday, May 16, at Pizza Junction in Loogootee from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$40 for the first child and \$30 for each additional sibling. Those interested must be enrolled in third through twelfth grade during the 2010-2011 school year and students from Loogootee, Shoals, and Barr-Reeve may sign up for the 10U, 12U, 14U, and high school teams. The

league provides helmets, shoulder pads, and jerseys. Practices are set to begin on July 13 with the Jamboree on August 14. For more information contact Chuck or Audrey Robinson at 295-4773.

REOCCURRING MEETINGS

Humane society meetings

The Martin County Humane Society meets on the third Tuesday of the month at Loogootee Municipal Building, at 7 p.m. To become a member, contact Martin County Humane Society, P. O. Box 537, Shoals, Indiana 47581, call Don at 296-0952.

Recovery support group

The Overcomers Recovery Support Group meets every Tuesday night at 6 p.m. at the Martin County Community Learning Center.

Youth football meetings

Martin County Youth Football League meets on the first Wednesday of the month at Pizza Junction at 7:00 p.m. Questions, call Audrey Robinson at 295-4773.

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 for the district are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays except Thursdays when it is closed. Visit www.martinswcd.com or call at 247-2423.

Commissioners

The Martin County Commissioners will meet tonight, Wednesday, May 5, at 6 p.m. in the courthouse.

Improvements coming for special ed grants

Indiana's system for coordinating special education support is about to change for the better, according to District 63 State Representative Mark Messmer.

This week, the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) announced the creation of six resource centers which will assist schools in providing comprehensive special education support and assistance. The centers will be called the Indiana Resource Network (IRN).

Now, several million dollars in annual special education funding will go directly to third-party expert groups working in special education throughout Indiana.

The goal of the change is to streamline the way special education grants are distributed.

This will "make the pathways between resources and students more direct and efficient," according to Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. Tony Bennett.

According to the IDOE, they will refer schools to one or more IRN Centers to improve the quality of special education services. IRN Centers will provide many forms of assistance, including professional development, capacity building and policy examination.

"Obviously, at this point we need to be looking for every opportunity to maximize

education funding," said Messmer. "This is one more way to make sure grant funding is getting to the classroom with as much speed and accountability as possible."

According to the IDOE website, the following are the Indiana Resource Network locations and their matched grant recipients:

- Autism
 - Indiana University, Riley Hospital for Children Christian Sarkine Autism Treatment Center
- Effective Assessment and Instruction
 - Indiana University, Indiana Institute on Disability and Community
- Effective Evaluations
 - Indiana State University, Blumberg Center for Interdisciplinary Studies in Special Education
- Effective and Compliant Individualized Education Programs (IEPs)
 - Indiana State University, Blumberg Center for Interdisciplinary Studies in Special Education
- Positive Behavior Support
 - Indiana University, Center for Evaluation and Education Policy (CEEP) and Indiana Institute on Disability and Community
- Transition to Adulthood
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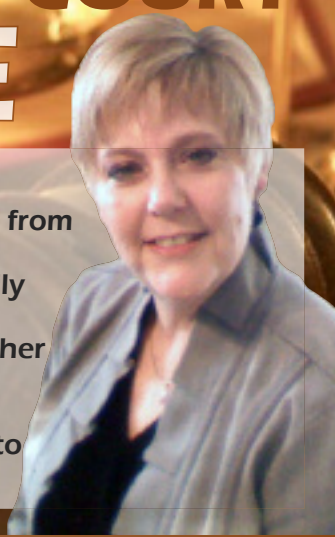
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STIMULUS Engineering to support Crane with research and development

STIMULUS Engineering announced a recent Basic Ordering Agreement (BOA) for Basic Science and/or Engineering Research and Development efforts in support of NSWC Crane. The agreement has a total potential value of \$49 million, spanning a period of five years.

This agreement offers STIMULUS Engineering an opportunity for future support to NSWC Crane in the areas of Strategic Systems Hardware, Special Operations Hardware, Electronic Warfare Systems, Radar Systems, Energy and Power Systems, Microelectronic Technologies, Infrared Countermeasures and Pyrotechnics, Defense Security Systems, Electronics Depot, Electro-Optics Systems, and Obsolescence Management. Efforts will focus on traditional science and engineering disciplines to address issues of critical concern to NSWC Crane in their ongoing support to

the warfighter.

Tim Wagler, President of STIMULUS Engineering commented: "We are honored to have been chosen by NSWC Crane to participate in this program. We see so much potential for additional R&D workload at Crane. It will only further catalyze all the great things happening in the region that are associated with the Center."

STIMULUS Engineering is a small business focusing on innovative technology acceleration and transition opportunities for customers and business partners in the Defense and Security, Energy, and Advanced Outdoors markets.

STIMULUS Engineering is headquartered in Southern Indiana, with offices in Pennsylvania, and is expanding rapidly to other states. More information about the company is available at www.stimulusengineering.com.

Lynne Ellis wins appellate case that is published as authoritative law in Indiana

On April 26, 2010, the Court of Appeals of Indiana decided the case of Rocky River Farms, Inc., Appellant - Defendant, vs. Loretta Porter, Appellee-Plaintiff. Lynne E. Ellis of the law firm of Duncan & Ellis, PC represented the Appellee Loretta Porter who was also the Plaintiff in the Worker's Compensation action filed against her employer Rocky River Farms, Inc.

The case began in 2007 when Loretta Porter was hired to train horses for Rocky River Farms, Inc. for recreational purposes such as trail riding and shows. Ms. Porter was injured when she was thrown from the horse she was training. Rocky River Farms did not carry Worker's Compensation insurance on its employees because it claimed the employees were agricultural employees and therefore exempt from Worker's Compensation benefits under Indiana Code 22-3-2-9(a). The basis for Rocky River's claims was that horses are livestock that work on farms and therefore, persons training horses are farm workers and exempt from Worker's Comp. benefits. Ms. Porter

brought an action against Rocky River Farms, Inc. claiming that training horses for recreational use is not the same as working with horses used on a farm for agricultural purposes.

Ms. Ellis argued Ms. Porter's case before both the Single Member and Full Member Worker's Compensation Board. Each time, the Worker's Compensation Board found in Ms. Porter's favor. Rocky River Farms, Inc. then took the case before the Indiana Court of Appeals at which time the Court of Appeals affirmed the Worker's Compensation Board decisions and published its opinion stating why Ms. Porter is entitled to Worker's Compensation benefits.

While many cases are appealed every year in Indiana, Indiana Appellate Rule 65 states that only those cases that "establish, modify or clarify a rule of law; criticize existing law; or involve a legal or factual issue of unique interest or substantial public importance" are published and may be cited by attorneys and courts as precedent in future cases.

Warfare Center and local engineering firm join forces for the Warfighter

Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division (NSWC Crane) signed a three-year Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) with STIMULUS Engineering of Loogootee, Ind. April 29, 2010.

Signed by NSWC Crane Commanding Officer, Charles S. LaSota and STIMULUS representatives Greg Garvey and Tonya Lamb, the CRADA will assist in the development of technology and applications related to increasing the survivability of mission critical aircraft, vehicles and equipment.

"This CRADA allows Crane to advance our work to support the Warfighter," said Dr. Nick Edison, NSWC Crane scientist. "By sharing resources and facilities we build and strengthen each organization's technical capabilities."

Specifically, the two organizations will evaluate the effects of Ultra Short Pulse Laser (USPL) radiation on various materials in the area of aircraft countermeasures. Together, they will conduct and facilitate research in advanced materials processing applications, such as micro structural manipulation of metals, alloys, composites, crystals, vitreous materials, polymers, semi-conductors and organ-

ics.

Future goal of the agreement is to find new applications for the USPL that will increase Warfighter capabilities. Technology advancements associated with the USPL will lead to more effective and safer missions as well as improvements to military systems.

NSWC Crane enters into CRADAs when opportunities exist to align military mission requirements with the work and goals of various private industry and academic organizations.

"STIMULUS has a wealth of engineering and technical knowledge, and because they are a small business, have the ability to be nimble and responsive with their workload and resources," said Dr. Edison.

While the focus of the CRADA is on Warfighter support, the agreement is mutually beneficial and can have a positive impact on transitioning technology to industry and commercial applications.

"The agreement enjoins us in a powerful public-private partnership with a top-shelf U.S. Navy laboratory," said Tim Wagler. "I am deeply appreciative to Crane's leadership for entering into this agreement and look forward to our future endeavors."

Martin County Council holds brief meeting

Minutes provided by Martin County Auditor Nancy Steiner

The Martin County Council held a quick meeting Monday night, May 3.

Councilman Stoll asked questions regarding the Westgate Property Tax Revenue Estimates and abatements. Auditor Nancy Steiner will report back at the next meeting with more information on this concern.

2011 Budget dates were set for August 30 and 31 for the budget hearings.

They will begin at 8:30 a.m. in the commissioners' room at the courthouse in Shoals.

Extension Educator Jonathan Stevens reported that May 1 was the deadline for 4-H enrollment.

Last year a total of 276 were enrolled. As of today, 276 have been processed and he is expecting to have approximately 300 enrolled for this year.

In final business, it was reported that the highway department received \$254,895.19 from the Crane Timber Money.

The Martin County Council will meet again in regular session on Monday, June 7, at 6 p.m. in the courthouse, on Main Street, in Shoals.

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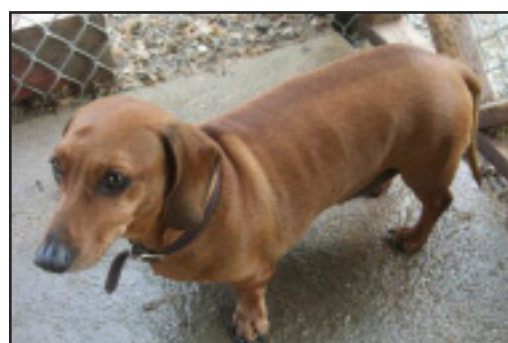
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The Martin County Community Foundation is hiring a **Temporary, Part-time Media/Marketing Intern** for the 2010 summer semester (May 17 - August 20)

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- Ability to think creatively and strategically and able to work in a changing environment

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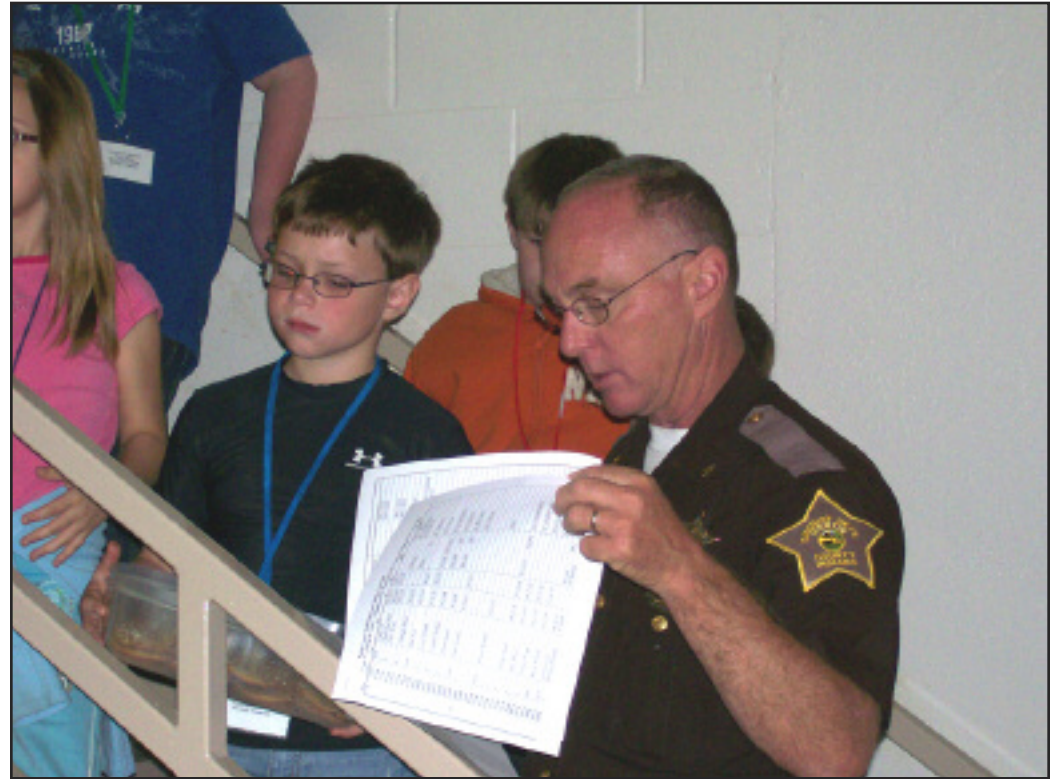
Our **SCHOOLS**

Third graders take a tour of the Martin County Security Center



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Martin County Sheriff Tony Dant talks to the third graders and their teachers about the security center and his role as sheriff.



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Loogootee Elementary West third graders took a trip to the Martin County Security Center recently. Sheriff Tony Dant is shown above.



LHS Academic teams compete

-Photos provided

Loogootee traveled to Vincennes to participate in the area academic competition on April 20. The English team, placed third in the competition. Team members shown above, include Addison Dant, in the back, Hannah Lamar, Leah Lottes, and Megan Lottes, up front. Not pictured is Megan Smith. The Science team placed second in this competition. Team members, shown below, are Misty Bough, Jeff Norris, and Tia Pennington.



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Local SPORTS

Let the games begin - Loogootee Little League kicks off



-Photo by Joshua Hughett
Brett Robinson, pitcher for the Blue Jays, coached by Jeremy Clark, sets up for the toss. The Jays beat the Red Sox, coached by Scott Callison, 6-2, Monday night.



-Photo by Joshua Hughett
Two Loogootee Little League Softball teams tried to get a game in Monday night only to be disappointed due to the weather. After one inning, the game was called. Above, Breigh Lamar rounds the bases as Bailey Davis and Kristina Norris try to field the ball. Lamar's team, the Cubs, is coached by Jeff Brookshire.

Results from Loogootee Tennis

Vincennes Rivet match

The Loogootee Tennis team edged past Vincennes Rivet Tuesday, May 4. "This was a great high school tennis match to watch. Our doubles teams started strong and were able to control their matches throughout. Rivet was able to capitalize at key moments in the singles matches to secure the victory," said Head Coach Mike Tippery.

Varsity matches

Vincennes Rivet 3, Loogootee 2
#1 Singles Carly Carlisle (VR) defeated Andrea Vaupel (L) 6-3, 4-6, 6-1
#2 Singles Lexi Pea (VR) defeated Brittany Eckerle 6-2, 6-1
#3 Singles Emily Snider (VR) defeated Jill Taylor 7-5, 6-4
#1 Doubles Ashton Matthews/ Hannah Lamar (L) defeated Rachel Richardville/ Katlyn Hinkle 6-2, 6-2
#2 Doubles Lindsay Winger/Becca Zins (L) defeated Anjelica Carandang/Maria Matick 6-4, 6-1

Junior varsity matches

Vincennes Rivet 3, Loogootee 2
#1 Singles Ines Link (VR) defeated Allison Kiser 8-1
#2 Singles Jessica Welage (VR) defeated Natasha Trinkle 8-3
#1 Doubles Erin Wittmer/Kylie Sims (L) defeated Dani Hunckler/Haley Potter 6-1
#2 Doubles Dani Hunckler/Haley Potter (VR) defeated Emilee Lannan/Dev Arvin 3-6
#3 Doubles Paige Schafer/Dana Sibrel (L) defeated Marie Robinske/Monica Chiang 6-1

Forest Park match

The Loogootee Tennis team defeated Forest Park Thursday, April 29. Head Coach Mike Tippery said, "Coming off a tough loss at #3 Singles on Tuesday, Jill played one of her best matches of the year. Ashton and

Hannah continue to play smart and consistent tennis at #1 Doubles."

"This was a good win against a quality opponent and this was a great match for us to play to get ready for our conference showdown with Vincennes Rivet on Tuesday," he went on to say.

Varsity matches

Loogootee 3, Forest Park 2
#1 Singles Andrea Vaupel (L) defeated Lori Weyer 6-2, 6-0
#2 Singles Sami Hopf (FP) defeated Brittany Eckerle 6-0, 6-2
#3 Singles Jill Taylor (L) defeated Theo Steinmetz 6-4, 6-1
#1 Doubles Ashton Matthews/ Hannah Lamar (L) defeated Kaci Kreilein/Alexa Lange 6-2, 6-2
#2 Doubles Kristin Egloff/Chelsea Voegerl (FP) defeated Lindsay Winger/ Becca Zins 7-5, 6-4

Junior varsity matches

Forest Park 5 Loogootee 1
#1 Singles Allison Kiser (L) defeated Kendall Begle 8-5
#2 Singles Kelsey Lange (FP) defeated Natasha Trinkle 6-3
#3 Singles Patience Fehribach (FP) defeated Dana Sibrel 6-1
#4 Singles Patience Fehribach (FP) defeated Paige Schafer 6-1
#1 Doubles Natosha Beckman/Amelia Ebert (FP) defeated Erin Wittmer/Kylie Sims 8-6
#2 Doubles Rachel Hentrup/Kelly Weyer (FP) defeated Emilee Lannan/Dev Arvin 8-4



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Sydney Davis, the daughter of Angel and Travis Davis, puts a serious wind up on the pitch during the game Monday night. Angel's dad, Travis, is the coach of the team.

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Martin County history - Trinity Springs

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
Martin County Journal Publisher

Trinity Springs was first platted in 1837 with the original names being Harrisonville and West Harrisonville by William Hutson and named for William Henry Harrison. Harrisonville had 16 blocks and 120 lots and was platted on August 20, 1837. West Harrisonville contained 20 blocks and was platted in the northern corner of Harrisonville on October 8, 1845. The Harrisonvilles became better known as Trinity Springs, named after the three adjacent mineral springs and officially named Trinity, dropping Springs in 1895, but remained Trinity Springs by the locals.

Harrisonville was selected as the Martin County seat in 1844 and again in 1868.

A post office was established in Harrisonville in 1848. Abner R. Brown was Postmaster. The post office was discontinued in 1943.

In 1897 John Ebelsizer and his son operated a steam engine that was used as a power plant to provide electricity to the hotels and many homes. Trinity Springs is said to be one of the first towns of its size in Indiana to have electric lights. Telephone service was also available at that time as the town flourished.

Beginning around 1897 many hundreds of people visited Trinity Springs each year to bathe in and drink the mineral water. The water, which remains 57 ½ degrees all year long, contains carbonic acid, hydrogen sulfide, iron, and sulphates of magnesium and sodium. Visitors would spend days in Trinity Springs drinking the water to cure their diseases whether it was arthritis, kidney disease, alcoholism, etc. On special days as many as 2,000 visitors would be in Trinity at one time. The Chicago, Terre Haute, and Southeastern Indiana Railroad ran six trains a day through the town of Indian Springs; and horse-drawn hacks, and later, buses, met each of these to transfer the visitors easily and quickly to the Trinity Springs hotels.

In 1900, George Ballard built the Pines Hotel which was later purchased by J.W. Thompson. The hotel had more than 45 rooms and a swimming pool and, later, a private fishing lake. The pool was filled with sulphur water for the guests to swim in. The Pines hotel was located across the Indian Creek Bridge near the three large springs. It burned down in 1920 and was never rebuilt. Other hotels in the area were the Lundy Hotel, which later burned; the Henson Hotel, the Trinity Springs Hotel and the Akles Hotel.

In 1908 Edward and George Ballard started the construction of the new Trinity Springs Hotel. It was constructed of brick, and contained 60 rooms. Each room in the hotel was an outside room, and by this time, totally lighted by electricity. The hotel was three stories with a large cupola on top. "Comfort with Luxury" was the hotel's motto. A room, bath, and meals cost \$2.50.

Advertisements for the springs boasted wonderful sulphur water that would cure persons suffering from bladder, kidney, liver, and stomach ailments. Another attraction of the day, the settlement had a herd of 40 burros which were available to provide rides to the mill dam, Bear Mountain, and McBride's Bluff.

The Trinity Springs Hotel was prosperous as late as 1926. John Thompson was manager of the property in the late 1930s. Due to the depression and rival springs such as in French Lick, the financial condition kept getting worse. Taxes were delinquent and the owner started to sell material in the building to raise funds. Chester Hopkins purchased the doors and windows for use in construction of a home in Trinity in 1938. In 1939, John Brassine also tore down part of the old hotel to build his home.

Trinity Springs also had many businesses with some of them being operated by Samuel Mercer, Jesse C. Dollens and James Wesley Silvers and his son, Commodore. Many of the people who came to Trinity for a rest, a

visit, and the mineral water cure didn't always stay in the hotels. They came in wagons, and later, in Model T Fords, brought their tents along and camped out on the park grounds. There were bowling alleys, a dance pavilion, a race track and a baseball diamond. By 1870, there were three dry goods stores, one flouring mill, a sawmill, a church, and a public school. Some of the early teachers at Trinity Springs were Louis Harrington, Charles W. Silvers and Edith Morgan. Trinity Springs rivaled with neighboring Indian Springs. When Indian Springs was devastated by fire in 1904, Trinity Springs developed rapidly as a summer resort.

Carving names on the stone bluff at the back of the springs was another favorite pastime. Hundreds of people carved their names, the date, or their initials into the rock. Some of the names are elaborately styled with fancy designs chipped out around them. The legible names date back to the 1870s.

In 1862, Mitcheltree Township built a two-room school at the public square at what was then Harrisonville. Richard H. Parker, township trustee, had a two-room school building constructed in Trinity Springs. A two-story building was started in 1911. In 1927, a four-year high school was organized at Trinity, when Fred Sims was trustee. It was used until closed by the state in 1943. Sam Hardwick was trustee in 1950 and he removed the upper story from the building and constructed an additional room. The improvements made it possible for pupils to be organized into four groups with four different teachers. All of the schools were eventually closed by the state and in 1959, and consolidated with the Shoals Community Schools. Following the consolidation, the old school building was turned into a community center.

At one time a group of sportsmen from Bedford and Indianapolis purchased land from the James W. Thompson heirs, anticipating a new version of the goings on at the turn of the century and intended to restore the historical site to the original grandeur it had enjoyed in days gone by.

In 1925, the area was known as the Trinity Springs Preserve, and included five mineral springs: Trinity Springs Park, Bear Mountain, Bear Mountain Cave, and Indian Creek. The large-frame home of James W. Thompson was converted into a lounge, kitchen, dining room, and sleeping quarters. Plans got underway to provide more spacious accommodations and to develop the preserve into one of the most elaborate hunting lodges in the Midwest. For summer activities, they had included archery, boating, fishing, horseback riding, hiking, and swimming.

During the 1964 season, the lodge entertained 50 deer hunters in the county. The county has been negligent in organizing a County Tourism Recreation Council, and the place again fell to ruin.

In the late 1960s the old Thompson house burned down when someone tried to burn off a garden spot and the house caught on fire.

Thank you to my grandma, Ilene Everman, for helping me with the research for this.



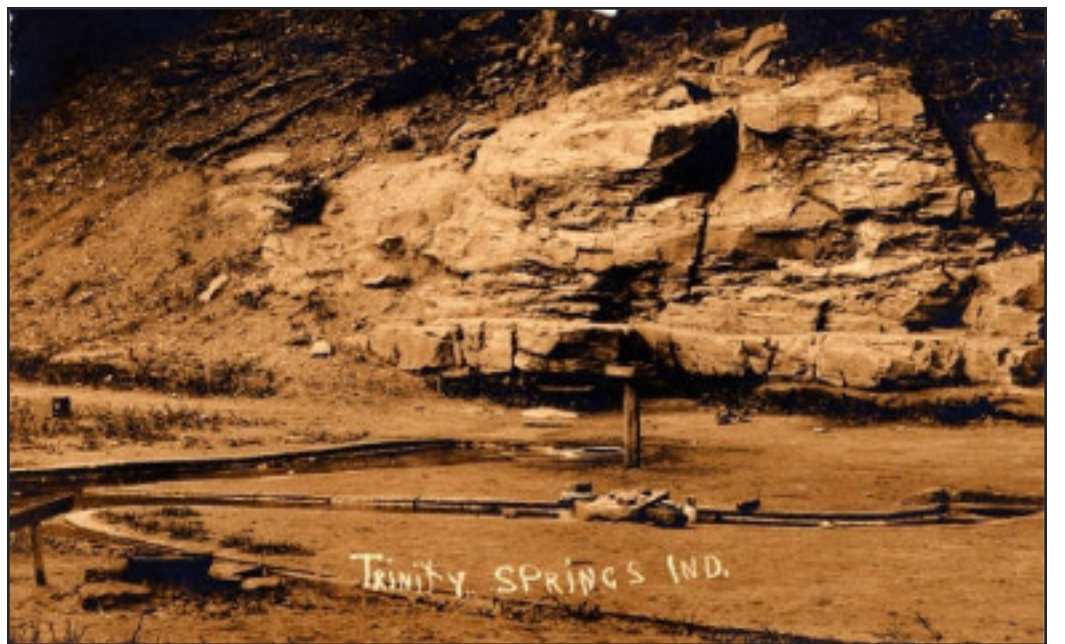
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1910 Trinity Springs grew up around this water mill that sat on Indian Creek. The mill was built in 1819 by Ezekiel Porter along with an accompanying dam. It was used until the early 1930s when it was dismantled and the dam rebuilt.



-Photo from the Indiana Historical Society
1910 The Trinity Springs Hotel was designed by Ed Ballard and built near the mineral springs that gave the town its name. The hotel had its heyday in the 1920s as a health and vacation resort, but the final remnants were removed for highway expansion in 1975.



-Photo from the Indiana Historical Society
1911 View of the Pines Hotel in Trinity Springs. The hotel actually looks like a house. There is a large porch complete with rocking chairs. A hammock is tied between two trees in one corner of the yard.



-Photo from the Indiana Historical Society
1907 View of the springs in Trinity, Indiana. The springs are located at the bottom of a rocky gorge. The stand shown in the middle of the photo held glasses for visitors to drink water flowing up from the spring.



-Photo by Joshua Hughett
2010 Present-day springs. Much of the rock behind the springs has eroded away and the names which were carved are becoming increasingly hard to read.