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Perry Township last to be historically surveyed



-Photos provided by the Indiana Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology
The Rouff House, above, located in Mount Pleasant was built in 1832. It was the first brick house constructed in Martin County. The Crane Schoolhouse, at left, located on the west side of Love Cemetery Road north of Wildman Road, was built in 1905. Today the schoolhouse is used for storage.

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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Perry Township in Martin County is the final location to be surveyed by Tim Miller of the DNR State Preservation Office. 347 properties are listed for Perry Township, many of those being residential structures.

The county is being surveyed for the first time so that all locations of historic significance can be documented. The project, funded by INDOT, is being done for all counties associated with I-69 Project. Properties listed in the survey are classified as non-contributing, contributing, notable, and outstanding based on their historical integrity.

The following are some of the properties that were included on the State Preservation Office's website, www.in.gov/dnr/historic/4505.htm.

CEMETERIES

St. Martin Cemetery a/k/a Whitfield Cemetery, Loogootee Cemetery, Fisher Cemetery; located on Brooks Bridge Road north of St. Martin Church; approximate number of stones: 425; earliest burial date: 1866; most recent burial date: 2011; promi-

nent names: Arvin, Craney, McCann, Raney, Nolan; grouped burials: veterans, woodsmen.

Blakenship Cemetery, located on the east of Highway 8 south; approximate number of stones: 3; burial dates unknown; next to the cemetery is a set of step leading up the hill to a flat place where it appears there was once a church.

Boggs Creek Cemetery, located on the east side of Highway 30 back a lane to the top of the hill north of Highway 141; approximate number of stones: 36; earliest burial date: 1871; most recent burial date: 1924; prominent names: Andis, Bough, Lyon; grouped burials: Odd Fellows.

Carr Cemetery, located on the north side of Highway 58 west of the railroad track about 1/2 a mile east of Highway 45; approximate number of stones: 1; burial date: 1866; name: John Carr.

Henry Cemetery, located on the south side of Highway 142 near building 1055; approximate number of stones: 2; no known burial dates or names.

Holt Cemetery, located on the west of the end of Highway 365 near building 231, approximate number of stones: 1; burial date: 1866; most recent burial date: 2011; prominent names: Arvin, Craney, McCann, Raney, Nolan; grouped burials: veterans, woodsmen.

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Loogootee grad opens chiropractic office downtown

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There is a new chiropractic firm in Loogootee owned by native Jordan Divine. Jordan, the son of Jack and Lisa Divine, is a graduate of Loogootee High School. He attended Vincennes University for two semesters and transferred to Logan University in Chesterfield, Missouri where he obtained a Bachelor's degree in Human Biology. He graduated from Logan College of Chiropractic in April of this year with a Doctorate in Chiropractic.

Jordan married Ashlye Fisher in August of 2009 and they have one daughter, Kailye Robbins.

Jordan also has a younger brother, Josh Divine.

Jordan said he decided to open a practice in Loogootee not only because he is from the city, but he and his wife's families are

both living here. "I figured Loogootee would be a great place to open my own office," he said. Jordan wanted to start Divine Chiropractic to help people and also give back to the people of Loogootee and the surrounding communities.

Jordan said he went to a chiropractor for the first time during basketball season in high school. He said he had low back pain and went to Dr. Leslie Starr-Omer, a local chiropractor. He said she gave him an adjustment and advice on how to care for his back without the use of drugs. "I continued chiropractic care with her and she is one reason I am opening my own office today," he said.

Dr. Divine's new office is located at 404 JFK Avenue in Loogootee, originally Dr. Lett's office built in 1962. Jordan said that many of the original materials remained in the building from when it was first built and

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-Photo by Joshua Hughett

A ribbon cutting and open house was held last Saturday at Divine Chiropractic. Jordan Divine, owner, officially opened his practice on Monday this week. To make an appointment, call 812-295-5600. Shown above participating in the ribbon cutting are, in the front row, from left to right, Nancy Steiner, Valerie O'Brien, Albany Crim, Kailye Robbins, Ashlye Divine, Noel Harty, Dr. Jordan Divine, Lisa Divine, Mayor Don Bowling, Mary Ann Divine, and Charlotte Meyer. In the back row are Rob Case, Skip O'Brien holding Leighton Jeffers, Jack Divine, Josh Divine, and Bob Divine.

Martin County's unemployment rate stays at 6.4 percent for May

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Martin County's unemployment rate stood still from April to May at 6.4 percent but the county jumped back up in the rankings. In April, the county's ranking fell to 79th place and despite the jobless rate going unchanged, the ranking moved back to 85th in the state for the lowest unemployment in May tied with Monroe County.

For May, Martin County had 5,436 residents in the workforce with 350 of them unemployed. Those numbers a month earlier were 5,358 in the job market and 343 unemployed - the county losing 78 residents of working age.

One year ago in May the county's jobless rate stood at 7.1 percent with 5,230 resi-

dents in the workforce and 371 of them without jobs.

Daviess County once again held on to the top spot in the state for the lowest unemployment but did see an increase from April's 4.9 percent to May's 5.4 percent. The county had 14,868 residents in the job market and 804 unemployed for May. In April there were 14,576 residents in the workforce and 717 of them without jobs. One year ago, Daviess County's unemployment rate was 6.1 percent with 15,014 residents in the job market and 911 unemployed.

Dubois County ranked 91st in the state for the lowest jobless rate for May at 5.6 percent; right behind Daviess County. This was an increase of .2 percent from April. (See 'UNEMPLOYMENT' on page three)

Flood hazard maps for Martin County released

Preliminary flood hazard maps for Martin County have been released by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), according to the DNR and county officials.

When final, the maps will show flood risk throughout the county and determine whether property owners, with a federal or federally-insured loan, are required to carry flood insurance.

The first new such documents for the county in 20 years came as the result of FEMA, DNR, and the county completing an extensive multi-year study of the area's floodplains using state-of-the-art technologies and risk-modeling techniques.

These flood insurance rate maps (FIRMs) identify property as having high, moderate or low flood risk. In addition to affecting property owners, FIRMs allow community planners, engineers, permit officials, builders, and others to determine if, where and how new structures and developments should be built.

The preliminary maps may be viewed at: <http://www.floodmaps.IN.gov/> (you may experience a long download time).

An open house will be held in Loogootee on Wednesday, July 6, from 4 to 7 p.m., in the Martin County Civil Defense Building, 2660 US Highway 50, for those who would like to learn more about how

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PERRY

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proximate number of stones: 66; earliest burial date: 1861; most recent burial date: 1929; prominent names: Holt, Williams, Nichols.

Sargent Cemetery, located north of a power line road west of Highway 45, approximate number of stones: 1; no known burial date; name: Lisha Sargent.

Salem Cemetery, located on the north side of Highway 5 west of building 3219; approximate number of stones: 350; earliest burial date: 1840; most recent burial date: 1999; prominent names: McArtor, Sargent, Allen, Fortner, Wagoner; grouped burials: Odd Fellows; there was once a Methodist Church on the south side of the cemetery that was demolished when the Navy purchased the property. The first church at the site was a Baptist church. The Baptists sold the church to the Methodists in 1890. The Methodists later replaced the church.

Waggoner Cemetery, located on the east side of Highway 485 east of building 2748 which is north of Highway 5; approximate number of stones: 7; earliest burial date: 1863; most recent burial date: 1894; prominent name: Waggoner.

West Union Cemetery, located on the north side of Highway 161 about 2/3 a mile north of the township and base border; approximate number of stones: 280; earliest burial date: 1857; most recent burial date: 2000; prominent names: Marshall, Sims, Stiles; grouped burials: Odd Fellows; the cemetery once had a school and a Methodist Church. The buildings were demolished when the Navy purchased the property.

Little Hickory Cemetery a/k/a Little Hickory Ridge Cemetery, Hickory Ridge Cemetery, Williams Cemetery; located on the north side of Highway 161 on the township line; approximate number of stones: 35; earliest burial date: 1848; most recent burial date: 1982; prominent names: Chandler, Porter, Utterback, Hardwick; grouped burials: veterans.

Kern Cemetery, located on the north side Highway 424 off of Highway 331; approximate number of stones: 3; no known burial dates or names.

Brooks Cemetery a/k/a Brook Cemetery; located on the east side of Friends Creek Road southeast of Mount Pleasant/the end of Friends Creek Road; approximate number of stones: 205; earliest burial date: 1833; most recent burial date: 1943; prominent names: Rooks, Reily, Routt, O'Brian; grouped burials: Masons; in the middle of the cemetery is the Brooks family buried inside an iron fence. The western middle part has the Reilly and Routt family in a deteriorating concrete block wall. In the southern third of the cemetery most of the stones are field stone markers.

Wood Cemetery a/k/a Woods Cemetery, located along the road east of 419 Wood School Road; approximate number of stones: 90; earliest burial date: 1822; most recent burial date: 1952; prominent names: Ellis, McCameron, Elsey; grouped burials: veterans.

Houghton Cemetery a/k/a Reilly Cemetery, Reily Cemetery; located on the north side of Mount Pleasant Road less than 1/10 of a mile west of Friends Creek; approximate number of stones: 210; earliest burial date: 1819; most recent burial date: 1982; prominent names: Houghton, Slater, Potter, Bledsoe; grouped burials: Masons; there are a large concentration of old graves for Martin County in the eastern part of the cemetery from the 1830s through the 1850s.

Love Chapel Cemetery a/k/a Love Cemetery; located east of the house at 14332 Love Cemetery Road; approximate number of stones: 140; earliest burial date: 1836; most recent burial date: 1918; prominent names: Love, Killion, Crane, Hays; grouped burials: veterans; the cemetery is privately owned but is under the care of Perry Township.

Mount Calvary Cemetery, located east of the former Mount Calvary Church south-east of the intersection of Mount Calvary

Road and Cray Lane; approximate number of stones: 65; earliest burial date: 1881; most recent burial date: 2002; prominent names: Smoth, Hays, Lyon, Walton; grouped burials: veterans; the congregation began in 1839 as Love's Chapel on Love Cemetery Road. The congregation later moved to the Crane School when the building was no longer fit to use. The congregation moved to its final site in 1887. The original church building burned in the 1950s and was replaced with the current building.

Faith Cemetery, located on top of the hill in a group of trees about 1/4 a mile northwest of the house at 17073 Highway 231; approximate number of stones: 6; earliest burial date: 1860; most recent burial date: 1860; prominent names: Strange, Bowers.

Fish Cemetery, located southeast of 16994 Highway 231 on the line between the woods, the field, and the house yard; approximate number of stones: 20; earliest burial date: 1850; most recent burial date: 1905; prominent names: Ellis, Whitley, Matthews, Fish; the cemetery has a broken stone that may date to the 1840s but too much of the date is missing.

Saint Rose Cemetery a/k/a Mount Pleasant Cemetery; located on the south side of Mount Pleasant Road southeast of the intersection with Brooks House Road; approximate number of stones: 215; earliest burial date: 1840; most recent burial date: 1935; prominent names: Summers, Raney, Patterson, Arvin; grouped burials: veterans; the church once had a Catholic church where the cross is now. The foundation stones are still there. The church was established in 1819. The first building was built in 1840. The church dissolved due to declining land prices in 1857. The building was destroyed soon after.

Goodwill Cemetery a/k/a Good Will Cemetery; located on the north side of Goodwill Cemetery Road/North Line Road about 1/10 a mile east of Highway 231 on the city limits of Loogootee; approximate number of stones: 1,450; earliest burial date: 1861; most recent burial date: 2011; prominent names: Dale, Carnahan, Rogers, Wood; grouped burials: Odd Fellows; the cemetery has sidewalks in the older sections, above ground vaults, a granite crypt, and some statue markers; listed as "notable" on the historical survey.

St. John's Cemetery, located on the east side of Bloomfield Road in the northeast corner of the city limits; approximate number of stones: 3,000; earliest burial date: 1865; most recent burial date: 2011; prominent names: Larkin, Gooatee, Walker, Smith, Green; grouped burials: Knights of Columbus; in the front of the cemetery is a large cross where local priests are buried. St. John's Cemetery was established in 1864 by Father Louis Gueguen. In 1933, a sandstone wall was added to the cemetery. The gate on the gateway has been removed and replaced with an archway.

Gooatee Cemetery a/k/a Fraim Cemetery, located along Highway 231 south of the drive for Arvin Crushed Stone; approximate number of stones: 12; earliest burial date: 1839; most recent burial date: 1856; prominent names: O'Brian, Tate, Gooatee; grouped burials: veterans.

Clements Cemetery, located on the north side of Highway 535 which is off of Highway 530; approximate number of stones: 2; burial dates: 1848; name: Bazel Clements.

Williams Cemetery a/k/a Holt Cemetery, located on the east side of 546 which is off of Highway 161; approximate number of stones: 130; earliest burial date: 1836; most recent burial date: 1986; prominent names: Toon, Williams, Swayze; grouped burials: veterans.

St. Joseph's Cemetery a/k/a Old Saint Joseph's Cemetery, Old Grave Yard; located on the east side of Highway 545 which is off of Highway 221 near building 1275; approximate number of stones: 37; earliest burial date: 1855; most recent burial date: 1908; prominent names: Queen, Mat-

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-Photo provided by the Indiana Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology
Martin County Bridge #58, located on Brickyard Road over Boggs Creek just north of Highway 50, circa 1890/1910, has a Warren deck that was built in about 1910 with limestone arch supports that were built in about 1890.



-Photo provided by the Indiana Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology
The Crane Depot, located north of the intersection of Depot Street and 3rd Road, was built in 1915. According to neighbors, the depot is planned to be demolished. The depot is the only one surviving in the county and is listed as "notable" on the historical survey.



-Photo provided by the Indiana Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology
The Starlin Sims House, located on Hwy. 231 in Perry Township was built around 1850.

FLOOD MAPS

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this new mapping may affect them. Stations will be set up for property owners to review the maps and discuss any concerns with engineers who are knowledgeable with the map development process.

There will be no formal presentation at the open house.

Additional stations will be available during this time for property owners to obtain information and discuss any concerns regarding flood insurance or related issues with knowledgeable staff from DNR.

A 90-day public comment period will start at a date to be announced by FEMA after the public meeting. During that period, property owners can submit appeals and protests. Once the feedback is received and addressed, the maps are expected to be adopted in 2012, when the new insurance requirements will take effect.

The Martin County project is part of FEMA's larger effort to modernize the nation's aging flood maps to reflect the most current flood risks and areas of recent growth.

BETTY LOUISE HOTZ

Betty Louise Hotz passed away at her home at 10:15 p.m. Thursday, June 16, 2011. A resident of Pekin, she was 67.

She was born on December 26, 1943 in Daviess County; the daughter of William A. and Wilma (Dillon) Tomey. She married Larry E. Hotz on March 7, 1964 at the Mount Zion Wesleyan Church in Rutherford Township and he survives. Betty was a homemaker and attended Mount Zion Church.

She is also survived by three daughters, Linda Hotz of Pekin, Brenda Lythgoe, and her husband David, of Loogootee, and Karen Hotz of Salem; three grandchildren, Daniel Hotz, and Tyler and Kendra Lythgoe; two sisters, Agnes Berry and Violet Ruckriegel of Jasper; and a half-brother, Michael Fields of Loogootee.

She is preceded in death by parents, a sister Mary Berry and brother Charles Tomey.

A funeral service was held Monday, June 20 at Lee Funeral Home in Loogootee. Burial followed in Mount Zion Wesleyan Church Cemetery.

IDA "MIMI" FRYE

Ida "Mimi" Frye died at 7:30 a.m. Friday, June 17, 2011 at Jasper Memorial Hospital.

UNEMPLOYMENT

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Dubois County had 21,497 residents in the job Market for May with 1,195 unemployed. In April, there were 21,075 residents in the workforce and 1,136 without jobs. Dubois' unemployment rate in May, 2010 was 7.3 percent with 21,948 residents in the job market and 1,596 without work.

Orange County's unemployment rate went unchanged from April to May standing still at 9.2 percent. In May, the county had 10,273 residents in the workforce and 9,325 unemployed. For April, there were 10,200 residents in the job market and 938 of them unemployed. Orange County moved two places in the state ranking going from 25th place in April to 27th place in May tied with Clay and Ripley counties. In May of 2010, the county's unemployment rate was 11.4 percent with 9,967 residents in the workforce and 1,137 without jobs.

The top five lowest unemployment rankings in the state for May went to Daviess County at 5.4 percent, Dubois County at 5.6 percent, Hamilton County at 5.8 percent, Knox County at 6.1 percent, and Warrick and Switzerland counties tied at 6.3 percent.

The five highest unemployment rankings in the state for May went to Fayette County at 12 percent, Scott County at 11.5 percent, Henry County at 10.7 percent, Jennings County at 10.5 percent, and Wayne County at 10.4 percent.

Indiana's preliminary seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate remained at 8.2 percent in May. The U.S. rate rose to 9.1 percent last month. Indiana continues to be below the national average and that of all neighboring states for the fourth month in a row. Private sector employment increased by 1,700 in May.

"The steady improvement in the unemployment rate means the state is no longer eligible for a portion of the federally funded extended benefits," said Mark W. Everson, Commissioner of the Department of Workforce Development. "As a result, Hoosiers will be eligible for up to 93 weeks of unemployment insurance benefits instead of 99 weeks. This is still well above the maximum amount of benefits offered in

A resident of Loogootee, she was 85.

She was born February 27, 1926, in Vitrac; the daughter of Rene Dejean and Alice (Lafage) Dejean. She married Marlin Frye on August 10, 1962 and he preceded her in death. She attended Mount Zion Wesleyan Church and previously worked at Kimball Electronics in Jasper.

An avid gardener and bird watcher, she enjoyed the outdoors and nature. She spent the winters in California where she enjoyed hiking.

Surviving is a daughter, Eliane and husband Gerald Frye of LaQuinta, California; a sister Odette Goni D'el Castillo of Domme, France; and a granddaughter, Natalie and husband Mike Silerzio of Chicago.

She is also preceded by her parents, two brothers, Pierre and Albert Dejean; and a sister, Marthe Seval.

The funeral was held Sunday, June 19 at Mount Zion Wesleyan Church, south of Loogootee, with burial in the church cemetery. There was no visitation.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to the church. Brocksmith Funeral Home in Loogootee was in charge of arrangements. Online condolences may be made at www.brocksmithblakefuneralhomes.com.

any previous recession, the highest being 55 weeks in 1983."

Due to the state's three-month average unemployment rate falling below 8.5 percent, weeks 73-79 of unemployment benefits, also known as tier four, are no longer available. Only states with a three-month average unemployment rate above 8.5 percent are eligible. Hoosiers currently receiving these benefits will be allowed to finish, but new claims will not be accepted beginning Sunday, July 10, 2011. Individuals who exhaust tier three after this date may apply for an additional 20 weeks of extended benefits. More information is available at www.in.gov/dwd/.

Employment by Sector

Sectors showing significant employment gains in May include: Private Education and Health Services (1,900), Financial Activities (1,900), Leisure and Hospitality (1,400) and Construction (500). The Trade, Transportation & Utilities (-3,400) and Government (-6,900) sectors showed significant decline. Total non-farm employment decreased (-5,200) in May.

DIVINE

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they have redone walls, put in new flooring, remodeled the bathroom, put in new doors and all new landscaping. "It is a work in progress and we will continue to make improvements," he said.

Divine Chiropractic offers a wide variety of services. Jordan said he uses a variety of adjusting techniques including Diversified, Thompson, Cox-Flexion Distraction, Activator, and Logan Basic. "Along with adjusting, we will provide therapies such as e-stim, hot/cold therapy, intersegmental traction, and corrective exercises," he said.

Jordan has hired Nancy Steiner to work the front office of his practice and he will provide all chiropractic care to patients.

Office hours are Monday and Wednesday from 8 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday from 1:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m., Friday from 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m., and every other Saturday from 9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

To make an appointment or for more information, call 812-295-5600.

MONNA "DEE" CORNELIUS

Monna "Dee" (Woodruff) Cornelius died peacefully in her home at 9:30 p.m. Saturday, June 18, 2011. She went to spend Father's Day with her father in Heaven. A resident of Odon, she was 80.

She was born September 7, 1930, in Daviess County, the daughter of Austin and Clara Woodruff who preceded her in death. She married Morris Cornelius on August 31, 1948, and he survives. They had three sons, Michael (Anna) of Plainville, Mark (Ginny) of Elnora, and Jeff (Cindy) of Elnora. She was a 1948 graduate of Epsom High School. Dee was a supporting wife, loving mother, and devoted grandma. She spent most of her life taking care of her family, supporting her husband's farming and Pioneer Seed business. She always put her family first and was always happiest when the entire family was together. She had a passion for serving her Lord and sharing her faith with others. Dee was a Past Worthy Matron of Plainville 502 Eastern Star, a member of the Loogootee Christian Church and the owner/operator of Sunshine Trophies in Odon for nine years. Dee was the proud grandma of six grandchildren, Amy (Jake) Miller, Alan (Regina) Cornelius, Jason (Michele) Cornelius, Mandy (Johnathan) Britton, Matt (Kasey) Cornelius, and Jessica (Chris) Bowman. Ten great-grandchildren also survive, Madison, Alexis, Maggie, Logan, Markus, Alex, Amelia, Makenzie, Alaina and Madelynn. She is also survived by four brothers, Richard (Mary) Woodruff of Odon, Dale (Lois) Woodruff of Hartsville, Ohio, Benny (Carolyn) Woodruff of Odon, and Larry (Wanda) Woodruff of Odon.

She is preceded in death by her twin sister, Mona Lee Eagle.

The funeral was held this morning, Wednesday, June 22 at 10 a.m. at First Christian Church in Odon. Burial was to follow in Fairview Cemetery in Elnora.

Memorial donations may be made to Ketcham Memorial Center in Odon. Arrangements are being made through Poindexter-

Hall and McClure Funeral Home.

VIRGINIA (MATTINGLY) ESKEW

Virginia (Mattingly) Eskew, formerly of Loogootee, died at 11:15 a.m. Friday, June 17, 2011 at her home. A resident of Wash-



**VIRGINIA
ESKEW**

ington, she was 83. She was born March 19, 1928 in Gleason; the daughter of Millard and Neoma (Cook) Schoultz. She had worked at Sarkes Tarzan RCA and NSWC Crane. She was a member of St. John Catholic Church and the Washington Ladies of the Moose.

She is survived by two daughters, Marilyn Colvin of Washington and Virginia Sue (Larry) Nahler of Stanley, North Carolina; nine sons, Michael J. (Brenda) Mattingly of Mooresville, John S. (Carolyn) Mattingly of Santa Claus, Norbert D. Mattingly of Loogootee, Jim (Sandy) Mattingly of Nashville, Tennessee, Guy (Jane) Mattingly of Washington, Bill (Sally) Mattingly of Dubois, and Ernie Mattingly, Allen Mattingly, and Chris (Vicky) Mattingly, all of Loogootee; 27 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her first husband Norbert J. Mattingly on March 13, 1988. Also preceding her in death are two sisters, Velma Manning and Ruby Wilson; a brother, Bill Schoultz; and a son-in-law, Dan Colvin.

A Mass of Christian burial was held Monday, June 20 at St. John Catholic Church, the Rev. Leo Kiesel as celebrant. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Vincent DePaul or to Good Samaritan Hospice, 520 S. Seventh St., Vincennes, IN 47591. Ed Lee Mortuary handled the arrangements. Expressions of sympathy may be sent to the family online at www.edleemortuary.com.



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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

Tuesday, June 14

4:14 p.m. - Received a call regarding child custody issues.

4:28 p.m. - Received a request for assistance with a locked vehicle.

4:34 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on U.S. 50, just east of Shoals.

5:29 p.m. - Received a call about a property dispute.

6:55 p.m. - A male caller advised of three subjects that had been on his property during the previous night.

7:11 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on Red School Road. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:21 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on U.S. 50, near the fairgrounds.

8:02 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check on a child on Scenic Hill Drive.

8:26 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on Butler Bridge Road.

11:48 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

Wednesday, June 15

12:33 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at the Martin County Healthcare. The patient was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

4:07 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:10 a.m. - Received a report of an accident on Mill Road involving a motorcycle.

6:14 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:32 a.m. - Received a commercial burglar alarm on Ziegler Road.

12:15 p.m. - A female came on station to speak with an officer regarding a violation of a protective order.

4:24 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Crane Village. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:51 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on U.S. 50, near St. Mary's Road. Daviess County Sheriff's Department was contacted.

4:54 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on U.S. 50, just west of Shoals.

5:33 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

5:40 p.m. - Received a call regarding a property dispute in Shoals.

8:01 p.m. - Received a report of a theft at a residence on U.S. 231, south of Loogootee.

9:36 p.m. - Received a call regarding a property dispute.

9:40 p.m. - Received a call regarding a dispute over ownership of a vehicle in Loogootee.

9:41 p.m. - Received a call regarding a theft case.

Thursday, June 16

7:38 a.m. - Received a report of an accident on U.S. 50 at the St. Mary's Road intersection. Daviess County Sheriff's Department was contacted. Martin County Ambulance, Loogootee Fire Department First Responders, and Air Evac were also contacted.

7:38 a.m. - Received a residential burglar alarm off of U.S. 231, north of Loogootee.

8:55 a.m. - Received a commercial burglar alarm in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department was contacted.

10:34 a.m. - Received a request for extra patrol in Shoals due to speeding semi trucks.

12:05 p.m. - Received a report of trespassing.

1:54 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:39 p.m. - Received a report of a fight at the Loogootee City Pool.

6:23 p.m. - Received a report of an erratic driver on U.S. 231, north of Loogootee, nearing the city limits.

8:43 p.m. - Received a report of possible trespassing in a neighbor's residence in Shoals.

8:47 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle inspection.

Friday, June 17

7:28 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:50 a.m. - Received a complaint on a stray dog.

7:55 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:05 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at Loogootee Nursing Center. The patient was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

10:02 a.m. - Received a report of a battery.

10:07 a.m. - Received a report of a stolen oxygen tank.

10:49 a.m. - Received a report of trespassing.

10:55 a.m. - Received a report of a controlled burn in Lost River Township.

11:27 a.m. - Received a report of a verbal altercation on U.S. 50, in Shoals.

12:59 a.m. - A male caller requested to speak to an officer regarding threats made against a family member.

1:30 p.m. - A female caller requested to speak to an officer regarding violation of a no contact order.

2:00 p.m. - A male caller requested to speak to an officer regarding a no-contact order.

3:28 p.m. - A male subject came on station to report a stolen scooter.

4:54 p.m. - Received a call regarding an earlier report of a battery.

5:22 p.m. - Received several calls regarding a tree limb on a power line on U.S. 231, north of Loogootee.

5:34 p.m. - Received a report of vandalism to a camper shell.

6:36 p.m. - Received a call regarding a stranded truck pulling a camper near West Boggs Park.

9:20 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on S.R. 450. No transport was necessary.

Saturday, June 18

12:05 a.m. - A male caller reported a runaway teenage daughter.

2:00 a.m. - Received a report of a low hanging tree limb with power lines in it on S.R. 550, just west of the Houghton Bridge.

8:34 a.m. - Received numerous calls regarding a tree and a power line down on U.S. 150, near Morgan Curve Road.

10:00 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious object near the Mt. Union Church.

12:00 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check on a subject on Williams Road.

12:10 p.m. - A female caller advised that a window had been broken on her vehicle at her residence on Hickory Ridge Road.

12:20 p.m. - A male caller reported a possible suicidal subject.

3:00 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on U.S. 231, just south of Loogootee.

3:23 p.m. - A female caller requested to speak to an officer regarding someone tampering with her vehicle.

3:39 p.m. - Received a report of an ATV accident that occurred near Shoals.

6:50 p.m. - Received a request for a subject for assistance with a wheelchair.

8:25 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. The subject was transported to Bedford Regional Medical Center.

8:54 p.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver northbound on U.S. 231, south of Loogootee.

8:56 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on U.S. 231, south of Loogootee.

Sunday, June 19

12:00 a.m. - Received a complaint of intoxicated subjects at West Boggs Park causing a disturbance.

3:55 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at Williams Dam. Lawrence County was contacted.

4:40 a.m. - A caller in Odon reported that someone at his residence was threatening him with a ball bat. Daviess County was contacted.

5:30 a.m. - A male caller reported that a woman had hit a horse on U.S. 231, near West Boggs Park entrance.

11:26 a.m. - Received a report of a house that had possibly been broken into on Dover Hill Road.

2:47 p.m. - Received a report of a horse on U.S. 231, near West Boggs Park.

6:47 p.m. - Received a residential burglar alarm on School House Lane.

7:05 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department was contacted.

8:45 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious subject walking along S.R. 550.

9:35 p.m. - Received a report of possible shots being fired on Williams Road.

Monday, June 20

4:05 a.m. - Received a report of a tree on the roadway on S.R. 450 near the Lawrence County line.

7:00 a.m. - Received a request for assistance with keys locked in a semi truck.

Martin County real estate transfers

Donald F. Bowling and Patricia A. Bowling, of Martin County, Indiana to **Terrance R. Bowling**, of Warren County, Mississippi; **Frances L. Bowling**, of Daviess County, Indiana; **Christine E. Marley**, of Greene County, Indiana; **Stacey A. Bowling**, of Martin County, Indiana; **Ronald Joe Wininger**, of Marshall County, Kentucky; and **Deborah E. Harmon**, of Daviess County, Indiana, a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, and containing a calculated area of 15,795 square feet. Also, 17,824 square feet in the same section.

Lana Spears, of Lawrence County, Indiana to **Joy R. Bough**, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: Commencing at a point 90 feet north and 33 feet east of the southeast corner of Lot Number 12 in Buffington's Addition to Dover Hill thence north 170 feet, thence east 33 feet; thence south 170 feet; thence west 33 feet to the point of beginning. Tract II: Lots 17, 18, 30, 31, and 32 all in Delamater Beaver and Barker Addition to the town of Dover Hill, Martin County, Indiana.

Joy R. Bough, of Martin County, Indiana to **Claude Bough and Joy R. Bough**, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: Commencing at a point 90 feet north and 33 feet east of the southeast corner of Lot Number 12 in Buffington's Addition to Dover Hill thence north 170 feet, thence east 33 feet; thence south 170 feet; thence west 33 feet to the point of beginning. Tract II: Lots 17, 18, 30, 31, and 32 all in Delamater Beaver and Barker Addition to the town of Dover Hill, Martin County, Indiana.

Marty Peek, of Martin County, Indiana; **Valerie Harris**, of Greenville County, South Carolina; **Lucas Peek**, of Lawrence County, Ohio; and **Samuel Peek**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Marty G. Peek and Samuel J. and Ashley E. Peek**, part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, in Martin County, Indiana, and containing 115 acres, more or less. Also, part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 2 North, Range 3 West in Martin County, Indiana and containing one acre, more or less. Also, a tract of land being part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4, Township 2 North, Range 3 West situated in Halbert Township, Martin County,

Indiana, containing 15.35 acres, more or less. Also, part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 3 North, Range 4 West in Martin County, Indiana containing 2.5 acres.

Carl Gibson, of Martin County, Indiana to **Joshua Hawkins and Tami Weishaaupt**, of Martin County, Indiana, commencing at the northeast corner of Lot Number 4 in Eastgate Terrace Addition to the City of Loogootee, Indiana; thence north along the west line of Terrace Drive, 95 feet; thence west 140 feet; thence south 95 feet to the north line of Lot Number 4 in said Eastgate Terrace Addition; thence east 140 feet to the point of beginning, containing approximately .35 acres, more or less.

Terrance R. Bowling, of Warren County, Mississippi; **Francis L. Bowling**, of Daviess County, Indiana; **Christine E. Marley**, of Greene County, Indiana; **Stacey A. Bowling**, of Monongalia County, West Virginia; **Donald F. Bowling**, of Martin County, Indiana; and **Patricia Ann Bowling**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Stacey A. Bowling and Kimberly L. Bowling**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lots Number 19 and 20 in Summers Cannon and Crane Addition to the City of Loogootee, Indiana.

9:17 a.m. - Received a complaint regarding dogs running loose in the Mt. Pleasant Road area.

10:03 a.m. - Received a request for assistance with keys locked in a vehicle.

11:10 a.m. - A male caller requested to speak to an officer regarding a theft.

12:30 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on Old S.R. 450.

1:33 p.m. - Received a report of a verbal domestic dispute north of Loogootee on U.S. 231.

1:40 p.m. - Received a report of erratic driving on U.S. 231 in Rutherford Township.

4:09 p.m. - A male caller requested to speak to an officer regarding threats.

5:43 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic disturbance on Brooks Bridge Road.

5:47 p.m. - Received a call regarding threatening text messages.

5:59 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. One subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:09 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at Wendy's in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:16 p.m. - Received a commercial burglar alarm on Ziegler Road.

8:00 p.m. - Received a call regarding an injured cat.

Accident reports

Saturday, June 18

3:09 p.m. - William S. Reid, 58, of Washington, was eastbound on U.S. 150, just past Mill Road, on a black 2006 Harley Davidson motorcycle. Reid came out of a curve and went left of center. He went off of the roadway and hit a ditch. Reid and his passenger, Margaret S. Carroll, 51, of Washington, were thrown from the motorcycle and neither had a helmet on. Both subjects were transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital. The investigating officer was Sergeant Keith Keller with the Martin County Sheriff's Department. He was assisted by Shoals Fire Department, Martin County EMS, and Martin County Civil Defense.

Sunday, June 19

7:06 p.m. - Simon Ringwald, of Loogootee, was operating a 2001 Ford and attempting to pull onto JFK Avenue when he pulled into the path of a 2010 Ford operated by Leroy Shafer, of Odon. No injuries were reported. Captain Akles investigated.

Loogootee Police log

Monday, June 13

12:45 p.m. - A female reported several dents punched into the side of her trailer. Chief Rayhill went to the location and talked with the subject.

3:44 p.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department requested first responders at 204 Sunset Trailer Court. Loogootee Fire was paged out.

4:00 p.m. - A female caller reported that she was behind a dump truck and a piece of coal came off the truck and hit her vehicle. Sgt. Norris looked for the vehicle but unable to locate.

4:09 p.m. - A male caller reported a suspicious person walking around a residence on Broadway. He did not think they were supposed to be there. Sgt. Norris went and checked on the residence.

4:30 p.m. - Female caller reported speeding vehicles on South Oak Street. Sgt. Norris went to patrol in the area.

4:53 p.m. - Received a call of an alarm going off at a local business. Sgt. Norris went and everything checked ok.

Tuesday, June 14

4:51 p.m. - Received a call of a speeding motorcycle on S. Oak Street. Sgt. Hennette went to the area.

11:14 p.m. - A male caller reported a burgundy van driving reckless at the Loogootee High School parking lot. Sgt. Norris went to the area.

Wednesday, June 15

1:33 a.m. - Female caller reported that someone is setting off fireworks behind the Larkin Apartments. Sgt. Norris went and checked the area.

7:57 a.m. - Female caller reported a subject in their shed. He was asked to leave but refused. She requested an officer. Chief Rayhill went to the residence.

4:51 p.m. - Male caller requested an officer to do a welfare check on his daughter on North Line Street. Sgt. Hennette was given the information.

5:36 p.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department requested first responders at 307 East Broadway for a subject with chest pains. Loogootee Fire Department was paged out.

8:13 p.m. - Report of someone burning behind the police department on Riley Street. Sgt. Hennette went to the location and advised them to put it out.

9:17 p.m. - Report of reckless driving at the high school parking lot. Sgt. Hennette went to the location.

9:30 p.m. - Female caller reported harassing phone calls. She was given nuisance hotline to call and report it, 1-800-257-2969.

9:39 p.m. - Male caller reported four-wheelers being too loud in Shady Estates. Sgt. Hennette went to the area talked with the people. They were going to put them up for the night.

10:49 p.m. - Male caller reported a dog being hit on Sherman Street. Sgt. Hennette was given the information.

11:11 p.m. - Received a call from CPS of possible drug activity on SW 2nd Street which possibly involved a child. CPS and

Chief Rayhill investigated the call and no neglect was found.

Thursday, June 16

7:37 a.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department called for first responders to go the scene of an unknown type of accident on U.S. 50 and St. Mary's Road. Loogootee Fire Department was paged out.

4:02 p.m. - A male caller reported harassment from his ex-girlfriend. She was asked to leave the property. Caller wanted an officer to come to the residence. Capt. Akles took the complaint but when he arrived the subject had left.

4:36 p.m. - Received a call from an employee at the city swimming pool of a fight going on between five juveniles. Sgt. Hennette went to the location and all parents were notified that the Loogootee City Pool did not want them back this summer. No one wanted to press charges.

6:13 p.m. - Female caller reported that she had been bitten by a kitten, and had went to the hospital. Sgt. Hennette did a report on it.

6:25 p.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department reported a possible intoxicated driver coming into town from the West Boggs area. Sgt. Hennette was given the information but was unable to locate.

Friday, June 17

12: 20 p.m. - Female caller reported that her mailbox had been vandalized on Lincoln Street. Capt. Akles did a report.

1:47 p.m. - A request was made for a title check on a motorcycle to be done. Capt. Akles went to the residence.

3:19 p.m. - Report of a horse trailer broke down on U.S. 231, south of Loogootee. Capt. Akles went to check it out but was unable to locate.

3:41 p.m. - Report of an accident at Ruler. Cosner's ice truck was stuck on the embankment. Capt. Akles was investigating officer.

4:32 p.m. - Female caller reported civil dispute over a child. Sgt. Hennette went to the location to talk with the parties.

5:23 p.m. - Report of a tree limb over a power line on U.S. 231 just south of Lakeview. They advised that it had caught fire. Loogootee Fire was dispatched and REMC was also notified.

5:30 p.m. - Male caller reported harassment at his residence on North Line Street. He advised that a male subject was driving back and forth past his residence making threatening hand gestures. Sgt. Hennette went to the area was unable to locate the vehicle.

7:06 p.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department called to report that they had received a call from a female that wanted a pick-up order issued for her 17-year-old daughter. Sgt. Hennette was given the information.

8:37 p.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department requested welfare check on a residence at 507 North Line. They had talked to the subject earlier but were unable to contact him for over an hour. Sgt. Hennette went to the location.

Saturday, June 18

12:48 a.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department reported an abandoned vehicle on S.R. Road 550, two miles east of the Hindoston Falls turn off. Sgt. Hennette went to the owner's residence to find out the disposition of the vehicle.

5:18 p.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department reported a horse in the road north of West Boggs.

5:57 p.m. - Female caller stated juveniles were throwing beer bottles at vehicles. Captain Akles arrived and later cited subjects for littering.

6:59 p.m. - First responders were requested on Sycamore Street for assisting an elderly female.

8:57 p.m. - First responders were requested on US 231 for a vehicle accident.

10:45 p.m. - Caller advised of a possible intoxicated driver. Driver was stopped and checked fine.

10:49 p.m. - Caller advised of a domestic dispute on East Broadway Street. Officers arrived and transported a male away from the residence.

Martin County Court News

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

CRIMINAL COURT

New Charges Filed

June 6

Melanie Wiscaver, neglect of a dependent, a Class D Felony.

June 9

Reese L. Boyd, battery, a Class B Misdemeanor.

June 13

Amy L. Young, operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol content of .08 or more, a Class D Felony; two counts of neglect of a dependent, Class D Felonies.

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCING

June 6

Frederick W. Morgan, convicted of intimidation, a Class D Felony. Sentenced to serve 547 days in the Martin County Security Center with credit for 31 days and 485 days suspended. Defendant received 14 months of probation; 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 54 days suspended. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

Gary L. Rasico, convicted of intimidation, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days in the Martin County Security Center with 355 days suspended. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

Robert G. Roach II, 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 58 days suspended. Defendant received one year of probation.

Nathan C. Stoltz, convicted of reckless driving, a Class B Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 180 days in the Martin County Security Center with 178 days suspended. Defendant received 5 months of probation.

June 13

James D. Holt, convicted of theft, a Class D Felony. Sentenced to serve 547 days in the Martin County Security Center with credit for 126 days and 252 days suspended. Defendant received 15 months of probation.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

June 1

Matthew D. Arvin, driving while suspended with prior, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Ryan T. Souerdike, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of methamphetamine, a Class B Felony, dismissed.

June 6

Frederick W. Morgan, domestic battery, a Class D Felony, dismissed; disorderly conduct, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Scott J. Smith, battery, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; disorderly conduct, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Jason H. Stone, two counts of possession of a controlled substance, Class D Felonies, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

June 7

Darren T. King, battery, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; disorderly conduct, a

Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

June 9

James D. Holt, resisting law enforcement, a Class D Felony, dismissed; false informing, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

June 10

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Robert G. and Shannon S. Wilz, civil collection.

North Star Capital, LLC vs. Melissa D. Koontz, civil collection.

Midland Funding, LLC vs. William Tolley, civil collection.

Midland Funding, LLC vs. Angela Oliver, civil collection.

June 13

Barclay Bank Delaware vs. Charlene D. Hatton, civil collection.

Capital One Bank vs. Daniel J. Reinhart, civil collection.

June 14

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. David Daugherty, Jr., civil collection.

CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

June 8

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Midland Funding, LLC and against the defendant Carol Abel in the amount of \$3,743.52.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff GMAC Mortgage, LLC and against the defendants William and Thelma Smith for mortgage foreclosure in the amount of \$87,824.48.

June 15

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff RAB Performance and against the defendant Timothy May in the amount of \$1,341.59.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

New Suits Filed

June 14

Arley Arthur vs. Ruby Piker, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Josh Phillips, complaint.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

June 13

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Shirley Holt in the amount of \$870.93.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Michael L. Kane in the amount of \$638.15.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Misty D. Kelsey in the amount of \$713.46.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Sharon L. Lake in the amount of \$1,402.77.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendants Ronald and Mary Quick in the amount of \$1,053.

TRAFFIC TICKETS PAID

June 8 - June 15

Allen Meier, Bloomington, speeding 65 in a 50; alteration by local authority; school, \$119.

Wesley Overton, Bedford, seatbelt violation, \$25.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

June 14

Justin Ray Boyd of Shoals and Marjory Samantha Nugent of Shoals.

June 20

Jonathan Dale Zehr of Loogootee and Jessica Marie Arnold of Loogootee.

Martin County jail bookings

Wednesday, June 15

7:24 p.m. - Daniel East, 25, of Loogootee, was arrested on a Henry County warrant.

Thursday, June 16

6:35 p.m. - Ashley Tow, 27, of Shoals, was arrested and charged with driving while suspended and disorderly conduct.

Friday, June 17

9:56 p.m. - Jamie Hunt, 34, of Shoals, was arrested and charged with driving while suspended and reckless driving.

Saturday, June 18

2:40 p.m. - Jordan Wright, 19, of Shoals, was arrested and charged with minor consumption. The Martin County Sheriff's Department was contacted about a subject making threats. Sergeant Keith Keller arrived at 726 Doane Trailer Court in Shoals

and located the subject making threats. The subject identified himself as Jordan Wright. Wright was impaired and was taken into custody for illegal possession of alcohol by a minor. Wright was transported to the Martin County Security Center where he is being held on a \$2,000 bond. The arresting officer was Sergeant Keith Keller.

10:54 p.m. - Brennan Ratcliff, 23, of Crawfordsville, was arrested and charged with operating while intoxicated.

Sunday, June 19

1:58 a.m. - Timothy W. Witt, 42, of Loogootee, was arrested and charged with public intoxication, residential entry, and invasion of privacy. Witt was transported to the Martin Co. Security Center. Sgt. Hennette was the arresting officer.

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At around 3:30 p.m. last Friday, the above Cosner's Ice truck got stuck on the embankment in front of Ruler. The driver, shown at right, seemed to have misjudged the turn into the parking lot.

Jasper State Police Post reports May enforcement activity

The Indiana State Police had the following enforcement activity for May 2011. The Jasper State Police Post covers Crawford, Daviess, Dubois, Martin, Orange, Perry, and Spencer Counties.

Traffic Arrests (tickets) - 883
Warnings - 2,277
Commercial Motor Vehicle moving arrests - 25
DUI Arrests - 21
Total Criminal Arrests - 120

The Indiana State Police would like for all Hoosiers to have a safe Fourth of July holiday. Due to many Hoosiers celebrating our nation's independence, with the use of fireworks, the Indiana State Police would like to inform citizens of the Indiana fireworks law which is in place for the safety of everyone.

-Only individuals over the age of 18 can purchase fireworks.

-A person 18 years of age or older has to be present when anyone younger than 18 is using or possessing fireworks.

-Fireworks can only be used on the user's property, the property of someone who granted permission for fireworks to be discharged, or a place designated by the Indi-

ana State Fire Marshal for the discharge of consumer fireworks.

-Fireworks can only be discharged between the hours of 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. any day except on Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, and New Year's Eve when the times are 9 a.m. to midnight. It is important to check with local officials, as local ordinances may restrict the use of fireworks.

A person who violates this law can be charged with a class C infraction.

If a person recklessly, knowingly, or intentionally uses fireworks and the violation causes property damage they can be charged with a class A misdemeanor. If there is bodily injury it is enhanced to a class D felony, and if there is death a class C felony.

Adults are encouraged to constantly monitor children who use fireworks. In the past, children have suffered needless burns on their arms and hands as a result of improperly using bottle rockets, fire crackers, and sparklers. All fireworks have the potential to be dangerous when used improperly. It is everyone's responsibility to make sure we have a safe holiday.

Two arrested in Dale on meth-related charges

Two men were arrested early yesterday morning on meth-related charges after officers responded to a disturbance call at Stone's Motel in Dale.

Preliminary investigation reveals that at approximately 1:30 a.m., troopers from the Jasper Indiana State Police Post along with Spencer County Deputies responded to Stone's Motel, 410 S. Main Street, in Dale for the report of several men fighting in the parking lot.

Upon the officer's arrival, several men were in the parking lot and one of the men advised officers that the suspect had run behind the building.

After checking the area, officers were unable to locate the suspect, however they noticed a room with the light on and the window broken.

When officers knocked on the door, the occupant shut the light off, locked the door, and

went to the adjoining room.

The officers then went to the adjoining room, room 21, and knocked on the door. Paul M. Norton, 38, Falls City, Nebraska, opened the door and let the officers in.



PAUL M. NORTON



STACY W. CALES

Once inside the room, the officers discovered drug paraphernalia and several items that are commonly used in the manufacturing of methamphetamine.

Norton and the other occupant of the room Stacy W. Cales, 31, Bonneau, South Carolina, were both arrested without incident and transported to the Spencer County Jail.

Both were charged with manufacturing methamphetamine, possession of precursors with intent to manufacture, maintaining a common nuisance, and possession of drug paraphernalia.

State and regional employment and unemployment for May

Regional and state unemployment rates were little changed in May. Twenty-four states recorded unemployment rate decreases, 13 states and the District of Columbia registered rate increases, and 13 states had no rate change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported last week. Forty-three states and the District of Columbia posted unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, four states reported increases, and three states had no change. The national jobless rate was essentially unchanged at 9.1 percent, but was 0.5 percentage point lower than a year earlier.

In May, nonfarm payroll employment increased in 22 states, decreased in 27 states and the District of Columbia, and was unchanged in 1 state. The largest over-the-month increase in employment occurred in Florida (+28,000), followed by Ohio (+12,000), Arizona and Louisiana (+10,100 each), and Texas (+8,800). Wyoming experienced the largest over-the-month percentage increase in employment (+0.8 percent), followed by Louisiana (+0.5 percent) and Arizona and Florida (+0.4 percent each). The largest over-the-month decrease in employment occurred in California (-29,200), followed by New York (-24,700), Pennsylvania (-14,200), Michigan (-13,400), and Maryland (-13,300). Alaska experienced the largest over-the-month percentage decline in employment (-1.5 percent), followed by Vermont (-1.2 percent), Delaware (-0.9 percent), and West Virginia (-0.7 percent). Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 39 states and decreased in 11 states and the District of Columbia. The largest over-the-year percentage increase occurred in North Dakota (+4.3 percent), followed by Texas (+2.0 percent), Nebraska (+1.9 percent), and Wyoming (+1.7 percent). The largest over-the-year percent decrease in employment occurred in Maryland (-0.8 percent), followed by New Mexico (-0.7 percent) and Georgia and Nevada (-0.6 percent each).

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

The West reported the highest regional unemployment rate in May, 10.3 percent, while the Northeast and Midwest recorded the lowest rates, 8.0 and 8.1 percent, respectively.

The West was the only region to experience a statistically significant over-the-month rate change (-0.1 percentage point). All four regions registered significant rate decreases from a year earlier: the Midwest (-1.5 percentage points), Northeast (-0.8 point), West (-0.7 point), and South (-0.5 point).

Among the nine geographic divisions, the Pacific continued to report the highest jobless rate, 10.9 percent in May. The West North Central again registered the lowest rate, 6.7 percent. The Mountain was the only division to experience a statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate change (-0.2 percentage point). Over the year, six divisions posted significant rate changes, all decreases; the largest of these was in the East North Central (-1.8 percentage points).

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Nevada continued to register the highest unemployment rate among the states, 12.1 percent in May.

California recorded the next highest rate, 11.7 percent. North Dakota reported the

lowest jobless rate, 3.2 percent, followed by Nebraska, 4.1 percent, and New Hampshire and South Dakota, 4.8 percent each. In total, 25 states posted jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 9.1 percent, 5 states recorded measurably higher rates, and 20 states and the District of Columbia had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.

New Mexico experienced the largest over-the-month unemployment rate decrease in May (-0.7 percentage point). Three other states also posted statistically significant rate declines from April—Oklahoma (-0.3 percentage point) and Florida and Idaho (-0.2 point each). The remaining 46 states and the District of Columbia registered jobless rates that were not measurably different from those of a month earlier, though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes.

Nevada recorded the largest jobless rate decrease from May 2010 (-2.8 percentage points). Two other states had rate decreases of more than 2.0 percentage points—Michigan (-2.5 points) and Indiana (-2.2 points). Nineteen additional states had smaller but also statistically significant decreases over the year.

The remaining 28 states and the District of Columbia registered unemployment rates that were not appreciably different from those of a year earlier.

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Over the month, 15 states recorded statistically significant changes in employment. The four states reporting over-the-month statistically significant job gains were Florida (+28,000), Arizona and Louisiana (+10,100 each), and Wyoming (+2,200). The largest over-the-month statistically significant declines in employment occurred in California (-29,200), New York (-24,700), Pennsylvania (-14,200), Michigan (-13,400), and Maryland (-13,300).

Over the year, 15 states experienced statistically significant changes in employment, all of which were increases. The largest increase occurred in Texas (+205,400), followed by California (+87,300), Ohio (+65,900), Illinois (+61,600), and Pennsylvania (+44,300).

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Legislative council answers Banks' call for evaluation of school superintendent salaries

Indiana school superintendent salaries and benefits will be a topic for interim study committee discussion, thanks to recent action by the Indiana Legislative Council.

This council followed the lead of State Sen. Jim Banks (R-Columbia City) who last session called for an in-depth study of administrative pay.

The panel charged the Interim Study Committee on Education Issues with studying superintendent compensation throughout Indiana and evaluating whether a statewide salary cap based upon the number of students per school district would be beneficial.

"I'm alarmed at the growth of administrator salaries and benefits across Indiana," Banks said. "I look forward to exploring legislative options for lowering or containing these costs. I believe we need to reach a goal of having 65 percent of education dollars spent in the classroom."

Indiana's Legislative Council, consisting of leaders from all four caucuses, recently issued assignments for interim study committees made up of Republican and Democrat lawmakers from both chambers of the General Assembly.

Banks, a member of the Senate Committee on Education and Career Development, said Hoosier tax dollars should follow students into the classroom and not pay for

bloated administrative costs.

According to the Indiana Department of Education, there are 291 superintendents whose salaries total nearly \$33 million. Banks said salaries range from \$29,400 to \$262,800 with the average \$113,162. That average pay is higher than the salaries of Gov. Mitch Daniels and State Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. Tony Bennett.

In an effort to help raise Indiana's low graduation rates, the committee will also review potential causes and the positive impact of school counselors, teachers, administrators and parents. The in-depth study will also focus on best practices used to improve graduation rates across the country and identify training and technical assistance opportunities that work effectively.

Commissioners' to hold executive meeting tonight

The Martin County Board of Commissioners will meet in executive session on Wednesday, June 22 at 5 p.m. in the commissioners' room of the courthouse.

The purpose of the executive session to be conducted under the terms of I.C. 5-14-1.5-5.1 (b) (7) is as follows: to discuss personnel records classified as confidential by State and Federal statutes. The meeting is closed to the public.

The Messmer Report By District 63 State Representative Mark Messmer



Safety first, but still allowing Indiana's entertainment industries to flourish

Over the years, the General Assembly has passed many laws that affect how alcohol and tobacco are used and sold and how gambling is run in Indiana. This year was no different. There were several pieces of legislation that will help improve sales for beer and wine makers in Indiana, keep children from buying tobacco products and help strengthen gambling laws in Indiana.

We have a large number of breweries and wineries across Indiana. Many of them sell their products all over the United States and some even internationally. We were able to increase the number of days that farm wineries are able to sell their products at a trade show or exposition from 30 to 45 days, with the approval of the Alcohol and Tobacco Commission. The legislation will also now allow a direct wine seller who creates and bottles the wine themselves to ship directly to consumers in Indiana.

A second similar piece of legislation will allow those with a permit to sell beer and wine for carryout at the City Market in Indianapolis if they bottled it themselves. There will be certain establishments that are excluded from this, but it will be a great boost to business for many Indiana brewers.

Often a new tobacco product will come on the market that is not specifically covered under the laws that make it illegal for minors to purchase or consume tobacco products. It was brought to our attention that a dissolvable tobacco product is now being sold and that some younger children mistake them for candy.

These dissolvable tobacco products are now included in the laws that protect minors and makes it illegal to sell these products to people under 18, or for those under 18 to purchase the products. Our children's health is always a top priority and we want to keep the harmful effects that these products may have away from them.

We also have a number of casino boats and horse racing establishments in Indiana. The Horse Racing Commission issues many permits every year at different racetracks. Legislation that passed this year will allow an individual to hold a permit at more than one racetrack in Indiana if the commission approves it.

With a proper license, Indiana casino

boats may now be permanently moored without navigation or propulsion equipment. These riverboat casinos will also now be allowed to hold card tournaments in their hotels or other facilities owned by the operating agent. Previously, they were only allowed to hold tournaments physically on the boat.

Included in this legislation are rules that allow riverboat and racetrack casinos to be compensated when they advertise alcohol by brand name. They will also be able to more easily provide complimentary alcoholic beverages to people that attend certain events at their casino.

These casinos are a large source of revenue and entertainment for Hoosiers and we want to ensure that they have the tools they need to run a successful business.

Our main goals in the General Assembly when we place regulations on the alcohol, tobacco and gaming industries in Indiana are to make sure that people enjoy them responsibly and that our children do not come in to harm's way.

It is our goal to help Hoosiers build flourishing businesses that will create jobs and boost the Indiana economy. I look forward to the benefits these bills will produce for Hoosier employers and those that enjoy their products and services.

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Hearings scheduled for proposed changes to deer hunting rules

The Natural Resources Commission will conduct two public hearings on proposed changes to deer hunting rules next month. The components of the proposed deer rule changes include modifications to the season structure, bag limits, hunting equipment, and licensing requirements.

The proposed rule language and fact sheet can be found at: www.in.gov/dnr/fish-wild/2362.htm.

Individuals can provide comments at one of the public hearings scheduled as follows:

Monday, July 25, Spring Mill Inn, Spring Mill State Park 3333 St. Rd. 60 East, Mitchell, IN 47446, 6 p.m. (EDT)

Tuesday, July 26, Community Building, Miami County Fairgrounds 1029 W. 200 N. Peru, IN 46970, 6 p.m. (EDT)

Submit comments regarding these proposed changes to the NRC at www.IN.gov/nrc/2377.htm by clicking on "Comment on Proposed Rule" next to the "Deer Amendments." The deadline for submitting comments is Wednesday, July 27.

Comments can also be mailed to: Natural Resources Commission, Indiana Government Center North 100 North Senate Ave., Room N501, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

All comments sent to the NRC regarding these proposed rule changes will be provided to its members and DNR staff, and will be publicly disclosed and searchable on the Internet and in a paper docket as part of the final report.

For more information: Phil Bloom, (317) 232-4003, pbloom@dnr.in.gov.

Hoosiers reminded to buy fireworks from certified vendors

The Indiana State Fire Marshal is reminding everyone who purchases fireworks in Indiana to make sure they only patronize those retailers that have a certificate of compliance from the state indicating that they are authorized to sell consumer fireworks and that the facility has been inspected for safety.

The Indiana State Fire Marshal's office is a division of the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS).

"Inspectors work very hard this time of year to make sure Indiana fireworks vendors are in compliance with all state laws and that their facilities are safe for the customers who patronize them," said Indiana State Fire Marshal Jim Greeson. "While most fireworks retailers in Indiana are reputable and operate their businesses in accordance with state laws, every year there are a few vendors who try to operate outside the law. That's where we need the public's help to let us know if they encounter a vendor who doesn't have the proper documentation."

Vendors may sell fireworks in Indiana

from a variety of different structures including buildings, tents, and stands, but each of these establishments should have a prominently displayed certificate of compliance that includes an IDHS logo.

If the certificate is not displayed, patrons should ask the owner to produce it. If the vendor can't, Greeson advises consumers to leave the establishment and report the lack of certificate to the State Fire Marshal's office by calling 317.232.1407.

When buying fireworks, it's also important to remember that only 1.4G fireworks are approved for sale to the average consumer in Indiana. These fireworks will have "1.4G" printed on the package. If you believe a fireworks distributor is selling any type of fireworks other than 1.4G, notify the Indiana State Fire Marshal's Office right away by calling 317.232.1407. These fireworks may be dangerously more powerful or less stable than the approved 1.4G fireworks.

For more information about buying and using fireworks responsibly, visit GetPrepared.IN.gov and click on the link that says "Fireworks Safety."



School is out, summer is upon us, and that means BSA Summer Camp at Maumee Reservation. As troops across the nation prepare for camp, I cannot help but to think back to younger days as a scout and remember the many volunteers that crossed my scouting path decades ago.

The BSA runs on adult volunteers. It relies upon volunteers to provide leadership, mentoring, and a proper example. Scouting volunteers come from all walks-of-life: lawyers, carpenters, plumbers, teachers, doctors, and even homemakers. Virtually every occupation is engaged in leading youth to become responsible, caring, self-sufficient citizens. They also discover that volunteering enables them to learn new skills and build life-long friendships while having fun.

Several years ago, the BSA conducted a survey of adult leaders and found the following: more than 1.2 million adults contributed their time and skills to developing young men. Volunteers believed their time actually helped them to be better citizens, better parents, better managers, better employees, become more patient and tolerant of others, and more open to new ideas and opinions.

Having participated on both sides of the BSA experience, youth and volunteer, I have to question how this can be. As a volunteer, how can your life be enriched by eating burnt pancakes and raw bacon? How has any volunteer's life improved by thriving on Little Debbie cakes, lunchmeat sandwiches, and raw hamburgers. Maybe the enrichment comes from secretly taking Advil after every little hike to dull the pain or setting up all night pretending to drink coffee when you actually are attempting to figure out how to use moleskin to cover up all the blisters. On the other hand, maybe it is from being the first to rise in the morning... but that couldn't be it either. A volunteer does this mainly because they couldn't sleep all night on the cold, hard ground. However, a volunteer does take great joy in waking up the boys, because they hate the fact that the boys can sleep all night on the ground.

Sounds bad doesn't it? Not really, these things and more are the reward and what lead to those life-long friendships and memories. One of my favorite lines to hear at camp is always, "remember last year when..." Yes, the volunteer is the last to bed and the first to rise. They spend hundreds of hours learning about boy scouts, helping the troop financially, designing programs, and making sure the youth have the tools to run all aspect of the troop, and they guide and mentor each individual youth toward living the Scout Oath and Law.

I only hope that when I was a scout my

leaders saw in my activities, and even missteps, great hope that I would become a contributing citizen. I know they encouraged me every step of the way - and yes, those burnt pancakes and raw bacon finally turned into great works of art, as I grew older.

Learning about campfires, pitching a tent, tying knots and all the other skills we learned throughout our scouting experience lead us to great adventures; to make tough ethical decisions in our day-to-day lives, to persevere towards achieving the next higher rank; and most importantly, to understand what it means to live the Scout Oath and Law.

As I personally prepare for summer camp, I want to say thank you to all BSA volunteers, past and present, who gave so abundantly of their time; who have a passion for scouting and all it stands for. No matter what the BSA says about adults personally benefitting from the volunteer experience, there has never been a doubt in my mind that the top priority of the BSA is to provide every scout with the resources and opportunities to become the very best man they could be. I am proud to be a part of such an organization. See ya in the woods.

If you would like to learn more about the scouting program in your local community drop, me an email at mike.leighty@centurytel.net or call (812) 295-8417 and I will help you make contact with a local unit.

Yours in Scouting,
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Lightning Safety Awareness Week through Saturday

The week of June 19 - 25, 2011 is the 11th annual Lightning Safety Awareness Week nationwide. Locally, the National Weather Service in Indianapolis is partnering with Marion County Division of Homeland Security and the Indiana Department of Homeland Security to raise awareness about the dangers of lightning and what individuals can do to stay safe.

Lightning is one of the top severe weather related killers, averaging 55 deaths and over an estimated 500 injuries per year. The vast majority of lightning victims survive but are often left with debilitating and permanent physical and mental effects. With 25 million lightning strikes each year on average nationwide, what can you do to avoid becoming a statistic? Prevention is the key. Remember, "When thunder roars, go indoors!"

While injuries and deaths occur frequently due to lightning, property damage occurs even more frequently. "Lightning can very quickly set a tree ablaze or spark a house fire," says Indiana Fire Marshal Jim Greeson. "That's one of the reasons it's so important to have properly installed, functional smoke detectors. Every home should also have at least one fire extinguisher, and every person of appropriate age in the home should know how to use it correctly." The Indiana Fire Marshal's Office is a division of the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS).

When outside
 -REMEMBER, NO PLACE OUTSIDE IS SAFE DURING A THUNDERSTORM
 -Watch for approaching or developing thunderstorms.
 -Seek shelter as soon as you hear thunder. If you are close enough to hear thunder, you are close enough to be struck by lightning.

-Seek shelter in a sturdy building away from windows, appliances, and plumbing.
 -If sturdy shelter is not available, get into a hard topped vehicle.

-Do NOT seek shelter under trees or other tall and isolated objects.

-Do NOT seek shelter in partially-enclosed structures.

When indoors
 -Avoid contact with plumbing and corded appliances.
 -Stay away from doors and windows.
 -Steer clear of porches, as well as walls and floors that might be metal reinforced.

-Remain in shelter for 30 minutes after the last thunder is heard.
 -Remember to bring your pets inside.

-Have a NOAA Weather Radio handy for 24-hour information on thunderstorms and other hazardous weather.

What do you do if someone has been struck by lightning? First, call 911 and get medical care immediately. Cardiac arrest and irregularities, burns, and nerve damage are common in cases where people are struck by lightning. However, with proper treatment, including CPR if necessary, most victims survive a lightning strike, although they may be left with serious and lasting effects. You are in no danger when helping a lightning victim, and may safely do so immediately. Lightning strike victims do not carry a charge.

Visit <http://www.lightningsafety.noaa.gov> for information, educational resources for adults and children, photos, survivor stories, and media resources on lightning and the danger it poses.

More information about lightning and fire safety is also available on the IDHS website at www.in.gov/dhs/getprepared.

Classes and programs at the Martin County Learning Center

Ivy Tech Excel training in Martin County! - Ivy Tech will conduct Excel training for the public beginning on June 23. Training will be held on Thursday evenings 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at the Martin County Community Learning Center, and will focus on preparing participants for the Microsoft Specialist Certification. For more information, contact Katrina Jones at 812-330-6042 or katjones@ivytech.edu. To register, please visit www.ivytech.edu/bloomington/ccl/personalenrichment/computing.html.

NEW! Resume and Cover Letter Basics - This is a basic course designed to help applicants with their resume and cover letter for the private sector or government contractor positions. The class is from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on July 14 and the cost is \$25. This course is being offered by Darlene Ridgway with Bramble Consulting. Applicants need to pre-register no later than the Friday before the scheduled class date. Contact Kathy at the learning center to pre-register.

USAJOBS Workshop (Resume Builder) - The USAJOBS workshop is provided by

Bramble Consulting (Darlene Ridgway). USAJOBS is the Federal government's official website and provides access to more than 30,000 job listings world-wide. This is an online resume training session and will provide applicants with information and advice needed to apply for a government position. USAJOBS Resume Builder allows you to create one uniform resume that provides all the information required by most government agencies. The next workshop will be held on June 23 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and cost is \$40. Call the learning center to sign up.

Adult Literacy and Education - Do you know someone who could use some help with his or her reading skills? Anyone interested is encouraged to contact SOAR! at 812-709-1618 for further information.

For GED-Adult Basic Education, call Vicki Conrad at 812-936-2881.

Contact - Kathy Kerr, Coordinator, 812-295-2674 or email kkerr8@ivytech.edu

Office Hours - Monday through Thursday 1 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Last week for ACCTS School Supply Giveaway sign-ups

This is the eighth year for the Area Churches honoring Christ Together in Service (ACCTS) School Supply Giveaway. The first seven years have averaged around 100 students served each year. This is the last week for this year's sign-ups in Shoals at the Shoals Library and the Hoosier Uplands/WIC office and in Loogootee at the Loogootee Library and the St. Vincent De Paul store.

The School Supply Giveaway is for those Loogootee and Shoals students in kindergarten through 6th grade (2011-2012 school year) needing assistance. A parent or guardian must sign up students before Thursday June 30.

The school supplies will be handed out on Saturday July 23 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Loogootee High School lobby to Loogootee students signed up by June 30. Shoals stu-

dents signed up by June 30 will receive their school supplies during school registration.

Dream Team holds meeting

BY ROSS ADAMS
 Dream Team 4-H Club Secretary

The Dream Team 4-H club met on June 14 at the Loogootee City Park. Two leaders and 24 kids were present. Four members did demonstrations: Lane Keller on a model hot rod, Ross Adams on a Megablok Halo Pelican, Luke Gregory on rocks and minerals, and Cassidy Esch on constellations and tasty brownie cookies.

The kids played on the park equipment. More club t-shirts were ordered. Snacks were served. The next meetings will be on June 23 and June 30 at 7 p.m., at the park. On June 30, the leaders will sign record sheets.

Calendar of Events

Fish Fry

The Martin County Fire and Rescue will hold a Fish Fry on Friday, July 8 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. and on Saturday, July 9 from noon to 8 p.m. during the county 4-H fair. Everyone is invited to come and eat in the air-conditioned fire station at the fairgrounds before and during the fair festivities.

Mustering Elm BBQ

The Pork BBQ Dinner scheduled for last weekend at the Trinity Springs Mustering Elm Park has been rescheduled to this Saturday, June 25 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the park. The meal is donation only and the public is invited to attend. The park is located on Hwy. 450 in Trinity Springs.

New Beginnings ministry

New Beginnings Community Church will hold their distribution of free new socks and underwear to school-age children on June 25 from 9 a.m. to noon at the church located on West Main Street in Loogootee.

Shawl Ministry meeting

The non-denominational Woven with Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet Monday, June 27 from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Loogootee United Methodist Church in the prayer room. Yarn, patterns, needles, and hooks are available upon request. For more information, contact Dianna Overall at 295-2639 or Teresa Davis at 295-2947.

Animal Control Commission

The Martin County Animal Control Commission will meet Tuesday, July 12 at 6 p.m. in the city council meeting room of the Loogootee Municipal Building. The meeting is open to the public.

The meeting is open to the public.

Tourism meetings

The MCCC Tourism Committee meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Martin County Community Learning Center on the fairgrounds.

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.

Youth football meetings

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

Recovery support group

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

Martin County ABATE meetings

The Martin County Chapter of ABATE of Indiana will meet Wednesday, June 15 at 6 p.m. in Loogootee Family Restaurant.

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 295-3149.

Heartland Apicultural Society Conference coming to Vincennes

The tenth annual Heartland Apicultural Society (HAS) Conference will be July 7-9 at Vincennes University. HAS is a regional beekeeping group representing eight Midwestern states and everyone is welcome to attend the conference.

A list of topics that will be covered is available at the group's web site, Heartlandbees.com. There are classes for everyone, from beginner to advanced, and there is even a course to teach how to raise queen bees. Most topics will be presented twice. In the world of beekeeping, many of the speakers are well known throughout the United States.

The conference includes a large vendor area with many beekeeping suppliers, so visitors can save on shipping costs.

The conference will include entertainment on July 7 and 8 with a 10th birthday party planned on Friday night complete with cake and ice cream. A quilt has been made for the conference and it will be auctioned during the meeting. Door prizes will be given away throughout the conference. A grand prize drawing at the close of the conference will conclude the gathering.

Registration for all three days is \$40 before July 1 or \$50 at the door. Single-day registration is \$15 before July 1 or \$20 at the door. Meals are available on the registration form. All meals will be at VU's Tecumseh Dining Center which features buffet dining. Air-conditioned residence hall accommodations are available. The registration form is available at the heartlandbees.com web site.

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Shoals spring athletes honored at banquet



Blue Chip All-Conference -Photo by Joni Harder
Shoals High School had an athlete achieve Blue Chip All-Conference in each spring sport this year. Recipients above, from left to right, are JD Hopkins, track; John Harder, baseball; and Lezlie Hart, softball. Not pictured: Briana Wagler, track.



Varsity Track -Photo by Joni Harder
Honored for Shoals Varsity Boys' and Girl's Track are shown above. From left to right are Jondavide Hopkins, most points (field events), most points (sprints), most valuable runner, Blue Chip All-Conference, Regional Qualifier; Nick Gerkin, most points (freshman/sophomore); Clayton Tow, most points (distance); and Sasha Mains most points distance. Not pictured: Briana Wagler, most points field events, MV Runner, Blue Chip All-Conference; Amber Lynn Bauer, most points sprints; and Courtney Overfield most points freshman/sophomore.



Baseball/Softball -Photo by Joni Harder
Shoals Baseball and Softball athletes honored at the recent spring sports banquet are shown to the left. From left to right are John Harder, on base average, batting average, R.B.I., fielding average, stolen bases, Blue Chip All-Conference; Zach Clifton, earn run average; Lezlie Hart, earn run average, batting average, RBI, Blue Chip All-Conference; Beth Abel, on base average; Kelsey Hardwick, stolen bases; and Miranda Mullins, fielding average.



Junior High Track -Photo by Joni Harder
Shoals Junior High Boys' and Girls' Track athletes honored are shown above. From left to right are Michael Hawkins, most points field events; Caitlin Sanders, most points; Ashton Allbright, most points field events; and Megan Hawkins, mental attitude. Not pictured: Johnny Arnett, most points and Kyle Courtright, mental attitude.

Immunization requirements for the 2011-2012 school year

The Martin County Health Department would like to inform parents that the immunization requirements for school entry are as follows:

Kindergarten (or first grade if they did not attend kindergarten last year, less than seven years of age)

5 doses of diphtheria-tetanus-acellular pertussis (DTaP), diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis (DTP), or pediatric diphtheria-tetanus vaccine (DT), or 4 doses are acceptable if the 4th dose was administered on or after the 4th birthday;

4 doses of Polio by age 4-6, or 3 doses are acceptable if the 3rd dose was administered on or after the child's 4th birthday and the doses are all IPV or all OPV

2 doses of measles (rubeola) vaccine on or after the first birthday;

1 dose of rubella (German Measles) vaccine on or after the first birthday;

2 dose of mumps vaccine on or after the first birthday;

3 doses of hepatitis B vaccine, and

2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine on or after the first birthday and separated by 3 months or physician written documentation of history of chickenpox disease, including month and year of disease.

Students entering grade 6:

2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine on or after the first birthday separated by age-appropriate interval or written history of disease. Parental history of chickenpox disease is acceptable proof of immunity. A signed written statement from the parent/guardian indicating month and year of disease is sufficient.

1 dose of tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap) given on or after 10 years of age.

1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vac-

cine (MCV4).

The Indiana State Dept. of Health has implemented changes to the Vaccines for Children (VFC) Program. Effective July 1, the Martin County Health Department can only vaccinate children on Medicaid, the uninsured and those who have insurance that does not pay for vaccines. Children who have health insurance that pays for immunizations will have to receive those shots at their doctor's office or another clinic. It is the responsibility of the parent to contact the insurance company and ask if the insurance will pay for immunizations. The health department conducts immunization clinics every Wednesday from 8:30 am to 12 p.m. and from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. On the first Wednesday of each month the clinic remains open until 6 pm. The health department office is located in the Shoals Federal Building (Post Office). Please call 247-3303 if you have any questions.

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Loogootee girls participate in summer volleyball camp



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The seventh and eighth grade girls who participated in the Loogootee Summer Volleyball Camp are shown above. In the front row, from left to right, are Taylor Hardwick, Jordan Mann, Emma Walters, Emily Bateman, and Erin Nelson. In the second row, from left to right, are Kylie Hall, Eden Jenkins, Breanna Hollaway, Mikayla Wolf, Kendall Riley, and Breigh LaMar. In the back row, from left to right, are Tara Pennington, Bailey Davis, Kendall Burch, Nicole Ader, and Paige Walton.



-Photo provided

The fifth and sixth grade girls who participated in the Loogootee Summer Volleyball Camp are shown above. In the front row, from left to right, are Estralia Brewer, Kenadi Rumble, Anaya Carrico, Katie Sims, Taylin Trambaugh, Madeline Cropp, and Jayleigh Wagoner. In the second row, from left to right, are Emily Whitworth, Jody Seals, Julianne Bell, Megan Street, Sydney Davis, Nicole Arvin, Kalli Britton, and Kashten Burch. In the back row, from left to right, are Skyler Padgett, Ivory Ashby, Erin Herbst, Becca Hollaway, Haley Erwin, Mallory Berry, Kendall Berry, and Olivia Winger.



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The third and fourth grade girls who participated in the Loogootee Summer Volleyball Camp are shown above. In the front row, from left to right, are Kylie Van Hoy, Brooklyn Summers, Aubrie Reid, Katherine Gilbert, Elly Wagler, Makenzie Van Hoy, and Brenna Wade. In the second row, from left to right, are Adie Nolley, Emily Thomas, Kendra Lythgoe, Isabelle Wagner, Asia Crim, Macy McAtee, and Brea Bailey. In the third row, from left to right, are Rachel Robinson, Jaelyn Walker, Brittany Walker, Melaina Tippery, Emily Wade, and Mattie Milligan. In the back row, from left to right, are Aspyn Carrico, Jasye Thompson, Sara Street, Kaeleigh Ross, Kendall Tompkins, and Karoline Tedrow.



American League Champs!

-Photo by Joshua Hughett

Shown above are the American League champions of the Loogootee Little League. In the front, from left to right, are Jayden Wagoner, Corbin Henninger, Jaycobson Wagoner and Jaymison Wagoner. In the back row, from left to right, are Coach Pat Wagoner, Dylan Arthur, Jacob Simmons, Justin Wagler, Tokala Richardson, Jordan Leatherman, Brandon Tolbert, and Coach Scott Arthur. In the very back is Brett Richardson.



American League Runners Up

-Photo by Joshua Hughett

Shown above are the American League runners up of the Loogootee Little League are shown above. In the front, from left to right, are Leighton Seals, Josh Cook, Wyatt Crane, Wyatt Nonte, Lane Keller, and Brandon Eckerle. In the back row, from left to right, are Cole Gillick, Jordan Clark, Tyler Lythgoe, Josiah Earl, Luke Callison, and Coach Scott Callison. In the very back is Coach Jeremy Clark.



National League Champs

-Photo by Joshua Hughett

Shown above are the National League champions of the Loogootee Little League are shown above. In the front, from left to right, are Ethan Cannon, Caleb Wagler, Dometyery Riker, Ethan Ziegler, and Zach Taylor. In the second row, from left to right, are Tyler Garrison, Adam Greene, Jalen Pierson, and Kirk Bratton. In the back row, from left to right are coaches Jason Ziegler, Larry Greene, and Shannon Bratton. Not pictured is A.J. Blankenbaker.



National League Runners Up

-Photo by Joshua Hughett

Shown above are the National League Runners Up of the Loogootee Little League are shown above. In the front, from left to right, are John Wagoner, Jayden Seitz, Chase Hembree, Landon Harder, Christopher Jones, and Logan Jacobs. In the second row, from left to right, are Coach Denny Jacobs, Charles Graber, Kaedon Holt, Gage Perkins, Justin Clark, Jake Carrico, Justin Hellums, and Coach Mike Jones.



Champion minors

-Photo by Sara Chandler

Shown above are the champion St. Louis Cardinals of the minor league of Loogootee Little League. In the front row, from left to right, are Kayden Sutton, Brayden Sutton, Jalen Wildman, Jordan Wildman, Seth Blackwell, and Jace Walton. In the back row, from left to right, are Assistant Coach Eric Brittain, Manager Jeremy Wildman, Caden Chandler, Bryant Eckerle, Damon Earl, Jarrit Arvin, Austin Brittain, and Coach Adam Walton. The Cardinals were sponsored by Uebelhor and Sons.



Runner-Up minors

-Photo by Joshua Hughett

Shown above are the second place team of the minor league of the Loogootee Little League the Atlanta Braves sponsored by Just Right Home Improvement. In the front row, from left to right, are Jack Fellers, Jaylen Mullen, Devan Stoll, Cody Carrico, Jon Whitworth, and Wyatt Street. In the back row, from left to right, are Coach Brad Stoll, Kaden Wolf, Brian Brown, Jayden Leatherman, Logan Keller, Josiah Yoder, Tommy Jones, Coach Terry Street, and Coach Brent Fellers.



Champion minor softball

-Photo by Rob Street

Shown above are the second place team of the minor league softball of the Loogootee Little League. In the front row, from left to right, are Tia Fuhs, Anaya Carrico, Savannah McAtee, and Makenna Jones. In the second row, from left to right, are Coach Josh Jeffers, Aubrey Reid, Jacye Jeffers, Emily Thomas, Sara Street, Asia Crim, and Manager Josh Thompson. In the back row is Assistant Coach Joe McAtee.



Second place minor softball

-Photo by Erin Bateman

Shown above are the second place team of the minor league softball of the Loogootee Little League. In the front row, from left to right, are Delani Bateman, Shealyn Arthur, Elly Wagler, Jocelyn Strange, Maria Chestnut, and Emily Wade. In the middle row, from left to right, are Grace Foddrill, Emily Crane, Kylie VanHoy, and Makenzie VanHoy. In the back row, from left to right, are Coaches Leslie VanHoy, Joe Bateman, and Neil Strange.

Deadline approaching for Loogootee Alumni Banquet

The 36th Annual Loogootee Schools Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday, July 23, 2011 at St. John Community Center in Loogootee. The LHS Classes of 1961 and St. John Class of 1961 will be honored this year for their golden anniversary and the LHS Class of 1986 for its silver anniversary. A social hour with cash bar begins at 5:30 and the catered meal will be served at 7 p.m. Class pictures will be taken after dinner, followed by a short program and introduction of the honored classes and presentation of Outstanding Alumni Award. Dance music will be provided until midnight. The cost of admission is \$20/person which covers dinner and dance. Door prizes will be given at 10 p.m. Ticket orders must be received by July 1, 2011 in order to place the food order. Only tickets sold at the door will be the ones that were called in for reservations.

The committee is again soliciting contributions for the Loogootee Schools Scholarship Fund. This fund was established by the

late Bill McGovren and has provided financial assistance to LHS graduates pursuing college educations.

For information concerning the 2011 Alumni Banquet, contact any of the following:

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Loogootee Alumni Banquet Ticket Order Form

Please complete this form to order tickets. Please return with check payable to the Loogootee Schools Alumni, P.O. Box 78, Loogootee, IN 47553. Tickets are \$20 each. Please provide your email address with check and tickets will be available at the door for you. If you wish, you may also include a check to the Loogootee Schools Scholarship Trust.

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Beach volleyballers

-Photo provided

Molly Wallace-Chilton and Courtney Lasher incoming freshmen at Barr-Reeve High School competed in the North Coast Open in Chicago on June 18. The girls went undefeated on the day taking first place in the 14U division. They qualified for the National USA Junior Beach tourney to be held in Chicago next month. Molly is the daughter of John Ader and Sonja-Wallace Ader of Loogootee. Courtney is the daughter of Vince and Stacy Lasher of Montgomery. For information on USA Junior Beach Volleyball go to www.usabeach.org.

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New Beginnings Church WEEKLY MESSAGE

BY SHIRLEY CANELL
Pastor's wife

You got problems?
1 Peter 4:12-19

It's time for the people of God to realize they are the people of God. When we live like people of God we will have struggles. Things will be thrown at us to try to make it difficult to be a witness for Christ and to live a Godly life. There are four attitudes necessary to be triumphant in this persecution.

Expect trials; rejoice in your trials, evaluating the cause of your suffering, and entrusting it to God.

God allows us challenges in our lives for a purpose. Whatever trials, whatever struggles you are going through right now, and if you are a follower of Christ, they have a purpose. These trials, challenges, and issues make us stronger in our position and in our witness. You are probably thinking, 'how can I give God the glory when I have this thing in the way?' You can because God allows them so you will have more trust in Him.

Paul was given a thorn in the flesh (what the thorn actually was we do not know) but

God allowed it in Paul's life to show that His grace is sufficient. God used it to make Paul stronger in His weakness. 2 Corinthians 12:7 told us why God allowed it. It kept Paul from exalting himself, allowed God's grace to shine through, allowed God's power to be perfected in his weakness and to be content with difficulties. God can make you strong.

Expect the struggles in life, they will come, but God says and we know, that God causes all things to work together for good to those who love Him; to those who are called according to His purpose. God will test your faith. Your faith exposes you when you are going through trials. Peter tells us to expect trials; don't be surprised as though some strange thing was happening to you.

Rejoice - the bigger the problem, the bigger the rejoicing. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ who according to His great mercy has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. 1 Peter 1:3. It is difficult to rejoice when tough things are happening to you. When we rejoice, we remember God gave us this suffering as a test.

We will suffer for being a Christian, but as we do, we are to rejoice in what it means, it means to exalt, rejoice with rapturous, ecstatic, blissful, joy in Jesus Christ. In financial problems, understand the power of tithing; relational problems, understand the need to be humble; work problems, understand the dependence on God; family situations, understand how love overcomes; and health problems, understand the healing power of God for our souls and bodies.

Evaluate the cause of your suffering. What is the cause of your suffering? Are you suffering because you are living in sin? If you are suffering because you are doing right because you are trying to live a Godly life, there are blessings and joy in knowing you are doing what is right.

Suffering is going to come, but we know God is faithful when we entrust it to Him for safe keeping. You know when challenges come we are not to take it upon ourselves to get back at someone for what they have done but to entrust it to God; who we have entrusted our souls to. When we commit our lives to Christ we are simply giving back to God what He has created.

When you expect challenges and know

they are going to happen, the challenges will not be as hard to handle. If the same test keeps coming your way, know that you will be prepared a little more each time and you will be ready for the next test.

Rejoice in your challenges and trials at the same degree of the trial. Have joy even in your suffering knowing that if you didn't belong to Jesus Christ, He wouldn't give you these trials to make you stronger.

Determine where your tests are coming from. Are they leading you to sin or coming from sin or are they challenges from God, given to you to grow you. If you are suffering because of the will of God, continue to do what is right so that the Spirit of Glory will rest on you.

Saturday, June 25, at 9 a.m. at New Beginnings Community Church the U.S. Ministry will be having a distribution of new unopened socks and underwear to qualifying school-age kids of Martin County. Call Shirley at 709-2525 if you have any questions.

Our Sunday morning service now starts at 10:30 a.m. We are now having Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. until 10:15 a.m. Please join us. Call Pastor Ernie at 709-0258 if you have any questions.

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SummerFest 2011 heats up Loogootee



-Photo by Joshua Hughett

The train ride for the kids was an ever-popular attraction at the SummerFest, circling the city streets loaded down with kids each trip.



-Photo by Courtney Hughett

Saturday evening's festivities at the SummerFest brought out a large crowd to the downtown streets. With food and craft booths, music, and activities for the kiddos, there was something for everyone. Also, the threat of rain, that cancelled the morning's 5K run, disappeared for the remainder of the day.



-Photo by Joshua Hughett

The SummerFest once again offered inflatables for the younger population.

-Photos by Ron Gilbert

Loogootee graduate Jackson Young made his way back to his hometown at the last minute to perform at the SummerFest Saturday night. Jackson, now a Nashville country music recording artist, performed several original songs with his bandmates. Jackson recently released his first-ever music video "Summertime Kinda Girl" which can be found on YouTube. Jackson also can be found on facebook.



-Photo by Courtney Hughett

The MarCo Singers performed at St. John's Lutheran Church on Saturday evening in conjunction with the SummerFest. They presented the patriotic musical "Land of the Free" arranged by Russell Mauldin in four-part harmony. The MarCo Singers are a combined-voices choir with members coming from their own church choirs. They were directed by Paula Ringwald with assistance by Debbie Parsons. Narrator was Roger Downey. Selections included "America the Beautiful", "My Country 'tis of Thee", "Battle Hymn of the Republic", and the National Anthem.

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~LETTERS TO THE EDITOR~

'Political party loyalty – my take'

To the editor of the *Martin County Journal*,

Watch what they do, not what they say, because talk is cheap. That is good advice, especially when it comes to politicians. Let's try to remember the principles that we looked for when we first became a Democrat or a Republican. Did we want a party that professed that it was our "right" to choose whether or not to take the life of a defenseless unborn baby? Did we want a party that seemed always to want to raise our taxes? Did we want a party whose members would overspend our money in order to get re-elected and make us dependent on them? Did we want a party that would over-regulate our activities and drive the cost of products and services out of sight? Was that the political party that we chose then? Where does that party stand now?

These are things that I think that we should think about before we vote in the year 2012. Please ponder these questions. Is the political party that now has our loyalty the same as it was when we originally chose it?

God bless you and God bless America.
Dennis Jones
Shoals, Indiana

'Helping hungry Hoosiers'

To the editor of the *Martin County Journal*,

Sadly, more than 49,000 of our fellow Hoosiers in Southwestern Indiana live in poverty.

In light of recent storm damage and flooding affecting the Evansville area and much of Southwestern Indiana, I'd like to remind Hoosiers of a simple way we can help those in need - donating to a local food bank.

Sometimes we forget the stress and finan-

cial difficulties natural disasters can cause not only those who receive damage to their homes and property, but also those already in need of food and shelter.

On Friday, I attended the Tri-State Food Bank Hunger Summit. (As many in our area probably know, Tri-State Food Bank collects and disburses over 7 million pounds of donated foods each year to non-profit feeding organizations throughout 33 counties in Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky.)

As the only legislator able to attend from the tri-state area, I had the opportunity to meet with many community organizations and faith-based partners that operate neighborhood food pantries, soup kitchens, and shelters. People were exchanging ideas, developing plans and sharing testimonials - all with the common goal of fighting hunger.

Despite the large number of people there, I couldn't help but think of all the hard-working Hoosiers missing at the summit - most of who were probably on the job supporting their families or out seeking an honest day's work.

While the severe state of our nation's economy has affected even these Hoosiers, I just want to remind everyone that we can all help in small ways. Even if it's donating a can of corn here and a bag of rice there, it makes a difference. We all can make a difference.

Tri-State Food Bank's strength in assisting those in need is not only contingent on partnerships with community organizations and leaders, but also on our community's willingness to help.

Join my family and me in supporting the hungry in our community by making a food or financial donation to Tri-State Food Bank, 801 E. Michigan St., Evansville, 47711.

Sincerely,
State Sen. Jim Tomes
R-Wadesville, Senate District 49



My Point of
VIEW
By Courtney Hughett Owner, MCJ

I have realized recently that the older I get the more of a homebody I become. I was bad before, so this is a problem. I am way too young to be spending so much time in-doors.

When my boys were younger, we were rarely in the house. They would get so excited about going outside and would spend hours out in the yard playing with their trucks in the dirt, riding their battery-powered Hot Wheels, or just chasing the cats. When they got a little older, we spent pretty much every evening playing baseball in the yard or up at the boys' school in Brown County. When we moved to Loogootee four years ago, we spent almost every evening till well past dark at Hindostan fishing - it was and is our favorite place in Martin County, besides home of course.

Now that Wyatt is a teenager and Alex is not far behind, it seems they want to sit on their laptops, play Xbox Live, or watch television most of the time. We hardly ever get out anymore unless it's to go get food. Josh and the boys were always the ones who got me up and out of the house - without them dragging me away I am a serious couch potato.

All of the hobbies I really enjoy are the non-active type. Considering I am somewhat of a nerd, I like reading, crossword puzzles, computer games, writing, and most recently, playing Call of Duty Black Ops on Xbox Live. Yeah, I know, odd hobby for a 33-year-old woman but it's a stress reliever and actually really fun. It cracks my husband's friends up that I know what a frag is or a red-dot scope on a Commando, or a claymore. Seriously ladies, if you have access to that game try it!

Anyway, I know that being this lazy is not normal for my age. I see friends of mine on facebook talk about their constant physical activities and I feel incredibly guilty. And not forcing my kids outside is even worse. Jayme Thompson is like super woman with her energy and her exercise classes. Sometimes I just read her posts to make myself feel bad so I will get moving. Renee Street was up at the little league field every night

to oversee and usually work the concession stands. Every time I saw her (which was every time I was up there) I wondered how she forced herself to do that with such commitment. Every time I talk to Bobbi Nonte, she is out and about attending some event, organizing something, or chasing her kids here and there. My sister Lisa, well, let's just say that she has more energy than anyone I've ever known. I guess you could say that these gals inspire me - I want to be more like that.

Things changed for us a bit by moving back to Loogootee. In Brown County, we lived on about 16 acres in the middle of nowhere. We had a swimming pool, volleyball net, a makeshift baseball diamond, and the boys had a custom-made dirt patch for their Tyco trucks. Our neighbors across the road had a huge pond too for fishing. When we wanted to do something we just walked out the front door. Here, we are limited to a little over two acres, mostly trees on a hillside, and we are right up against the highway. Most things we want to do require getting in the car and driving - an adjustment that we have failed to overcome apparently.

I've always been one of those moms that want to make memories with my kids - something for them to look back on when they are grown. I didn't get a whole lot of bonding moments with my parents growing up because they divorced when I was nine. It seems that my sisters and I constantly relive the same half-dozen good memories over and over from our childhood.

It's just time for my family to start getting back to enjoying the things we did when we first moved to Loogootee. We traveled to Hindostan, McBride's Bluff, Trinity Springs, Boggs, Glendale, the state forest and even the city park a lot. There are tons of things to do in Martin County - certainly enough to never get bored. Otherwise, my boys are not going to have much to say in that "what did you do over summer break" question they will get when they go back to school.

So, if you see my car parked in my driveway on a nice day, come drag me outside!

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PERRY



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The McCarty House, most recently known as the Southside, located on Mill Street in Loogootee was built in 1905. The building was originally constructed as a hotel.



-Photo provided by the Indiana Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology
The house above located on a farmstead on the east side of Sod Run Road was built in 1880.



-Photo provided by the Indiana Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology
The house above, located on the west side of Love Cemetery Road, north of Wildman Road and west of Crane School was built in 1840. The home is listed in excellent condition on the survey. The house was moved from somewhere past the end of Bussinger Lane and is severely altered from its original state. The house has recently been restored and the interior is unfinished.



-Photo provided by the Indiana Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology
St. John Catholic Church was organized in 1857 and the first church was built in 1860. The current church was built in 1880 and is located on Church Street in Loogootee.

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tingly; grouped burials: veterans.
Saint Joseph Cemetery a/k/a Saint Joseph's Cemetery; located east of Saint Joseph Church; approximate number of stones: 270; earliest burial date: 1882; most recent burial date: 2011; prominent names: Strange, Ellis, Padgett; grouped burials: veterans.

Mt. Zion Cemetery, located on the south side of Harper Hill Road just east of the county line back a short trail; approximate number of stones: 90; earliest burial date: 1858; most recent burial date: 1932; prominent names: Laughlin, Briner, Callahan; grouped burials: veterans; the cemetery once had a Baptist Church.

Burns City Cemetery, located on Burns City Cemetery Lane which is south of Highway 645 along the east boarder of Crane Naval Base; approximate number of stones: 425; earliest burial date: 1845; most recent burial date: 2010; prominent names: Keck, Sargent, Sims, Osborn, Kutch; grouped burials: Masons; in the middle of the cemetery is a bell from the Burns City Christian Church that is in ruins to the north of the cemetery. The bell was moved to the cemetery in 1983.

Ledgerwood Cemetery, located on the north side of Highway 5 in the woods line outside the Crane base gate and east of the Crane ballpark; approximate number of stones: 28; earliest burial date: 1833; most recent burial date: 1871; prominent names: Ledgerwood, Allen.

CHURCHES

St. Martin Church, located at 520 Brooks Bridge Road in Whitfield, circa 1875, the church was founded in 1845 and once had a chapter of the Ancient Order of Hibernians. The church was damaged in 1990 by a tornado which destroyed the original church hall that was built in 1957. The original sandstone foundation was replaced in 2000.

St. John's Lutheran Church, located on NW 1st Street in Loogootee, circa 1951; the Loogootee Lutheran Church was organized in 1921.

St. John Catholic Church, located on Church Street in Loogootee; circa 1880; the church was organized in 1857 and the first church was built in 1860. The current church was built about 1911 by Father Gerdon at a cost of \$8,500. During the 1910s an addition was put on the church that would double its seating capacity. The interior of the church was renovated in 1974. The church hall was built in 1988. The church girl's school was constructed in 1887 and added onto in 1923 for a high school. In 1933 the school became a public school so the school could receive state funds. The school went co-educational in 1950. With new students, the facilities expanded and a new gymnasium was constructed. The school opened a cafeteria in the gymnasium in 1960. In 1962, a new high school was constructed at a cost of \$400,000. The new high school building sold in 1986. The building later became a public school. The school recently closed and is being leased by Crane Naval Base. On October 5, 1968 the grade school was destroyed by fire. Finally in the summer of 1969, St. Johns closed its school. The church once had a Catholic Knights of America chapter starting May 24, 1879. Then in 1903 the Knights of Columbus Council #732 formed. In 1911 they built their hall which is still used today; listed as "outstanding" on the historical survey.

Saint Joseph's Catholic Church, located on Saint Joseph Road in Bramble; circa 1875; the first church was built at the Miles Settlement in 1854. The current church building was built at the current site in 1875. The land was purchased from Thomas Bramble for \$30. The stained glass was added in 1951. Concrete was added to stabilize the foundation in 1999. The building was damaged in 2010 by a small electrical fire. The rectory was built in 1968 after the original rectory burned. The building was damaged by fire in 1988. In 1988,

the church established a St. Vincent de Paul Society; listed as "notable" on the historical survey.

Burns City United Methodist Church, located on the southwest corner of 3rd Road and 2nd Avenue; circa 1960.

Crane Village Church, located on the north side of Church Street in Crane Village; circa 1943

SCHOOLHOUSES

Straun Schoolhouse, located on Reinhart Road, circa 1910.

Wildman Schoolhouse, located on Dover Hill Road, circa 1925.

Crane Schoolhouse, located on the west side of Love Cemetery Road north of Wildman Road; circa 1905; today the schoolhouse is used for storage.

Loogootee Gymnasium a/k/a JFK Gym, located on the west side of JFK Avenue/Highway 231 in the middle of the 400 block; circa 1927/1955.

RESIDENTIAL

House, located on the west side of Love Cemetery Road, north of Wildman Road and west of Crane School; circa 1840; listed in excellent condition on the survey; the house was moved from somewhere past the end of Bussinger Lane and is severely altered. The house has recently been restored and the interior is unfinished. The house has been altered by a new foundation, replacement half story, windows, door, roof, and end chimney.

House; located on the west side of Highway 550 on the curve west of Brooks House Road; circa 1890.

Lewis Brooks House a/k/a George Routt House, located in Mount Pleasant on Brooks House Road, circa 1832; the house was the first brick house constructed in Martin County. From 1837 to 1862 the house served as a tavern and stage coach stop. The tavern business died with the coming of the railroad which was built two miles north. The front porch was added after 1950. The garage was constructed in 1965; listed as "notable" on the historical survey.

Montgomery-Larkin House located on East Main Street in Loogootee, circa 1865/1900/1920; the house is believed to have been built in about 1865 by William H. Montgomery. The house was purchased by Patrick Larkin in about 1886. In about 1900, the house was remodeled with the northeast addition and Victorian decorations. In 1937, there was a fire which damaged the roof. The house once had shutters, some of which are in the attic, a wrap-around front porch and intercom tubes. The house is believed to have been the first in town with running water and a furnace; listed as "outstanding" on the historical survey.

Kennedy House; located on Wood Street in Loogootee; circa 1920; listed as "outstanding" on the historical survey.

Ackerman House; located on Walker Street in Loogootee; circa 1910; listed as "notable" on the historical survey.

Dr. G.M. Robinson House; located on Wood Street in Loogootee; circa 1895; listed as "notable" on the historical survey.

House; located on Kentucky Avenue in Loogootee; circa 1900/1920; listed as "notable" on the historical survey.

Baker House; located on Harper Hill Road; circa 1870; the garage to the north was once a gas station. The gas station closed soon after the Crane Naval Base began.

Starlin Sims House; located on Hwy. 231; circa 1850.

Farmstead; located on the east side of Sod Run Road back a lane near the intersection of Sod Run Road and Wildman Road; circa 1880.

BRIDGES

Martin County Bridge #58, located on Brickyard Road over Boggs Creek just north of Highway 50; circa 1890/1910; the bridge is a Warren deck that was built in about 1910 with limestone arch supports that were built in about 1890.

Martin County Bridge #67; located on Friends Creek Road over Friends Creek; circa 1897.