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Commissioners set burn ban, highway secretary resigns

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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Due to the lack of sufficient rainfall the Martin County commissioners approved Civil Defense Director Monte Wolf's request for a burn ban in the county at their meeting Tuesday night, September 21. Wolf presented the commissioners with a map showing the 27 other Indiana counties who already have a ban in place. He said that maximum drought conditions are 800 and southern Indiana is currently at 686.

The ban includes bonfires and burning trash, leaves, or brush. The ban does not include barbecue grills. The ban will be in effect until the commissioners lift it.

Highway Superintendent Jim Williams reported that his long-time administrative assistant Misty Melvin has submitted her resignation effective October 6. Melvin has been with the county for eight years and is leaving the department to take other employment. She sent a note with Williams for the commissioners thanking them for their support over their years and relayed the fact that they will be missed. "And, we will truly miss her," said Commissioner George. "Yes, we will," added Williams. The commissioners and Williams discussed the need to replace Melvin as soon as possible and get the job posted. It was decided that applications would be accepted until October 8 with an executive meeting to be held Monday, October 11, for the commissioners to go over applicants. Interviews will begin to be con-

Shoals School Board discusses remediation, eliminates milk breaks

Minutes provided by Corporation Secretary Andrea Qualkenbush

The Shoals School Board discussed how the high school is working to remediate the students who did not pass the Algebra I portion of the spring 2010 end-of-course assessment exam at their meeting Monday, September 20.

Over half of the students failed the test. Board member Mary Lou Billings expressed concern about there being as many as 20 students in the remediation class of a single teacher. She said she was concerned that the teacher would not have enough time to work with each student individually.

Board President, Tony Cundiff, stated for the record that he wants all board members to know that they are more than free to express concerns about any issues that come before the board, but questioning the integrity of employees of this school will not be allowed.

After some discussion about the issue of overtime, Billings asked that it be stated for the record that we need to get more help for the maintenance department.

The board approved the following coaching recommendations:

- Mike Fischer – Boys' 8th grade basketball
- Chad Cundiff – Boys' 7th grade basketball
- Michael Harding – Boys' 5th grade basketball

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ducted following the meeting.

Williams told the commissioners that one of his employees, who is currently a truck driver, has agreed to come in and help with office duties until a replacement could be found.

In other business Williams reported that chip and seal was done on Killion Mill Road

and Brett Road. He said that this work pretty much puts the highway department out of money. "Right now, I'm still afloat," he said.

The ordinance for the banning of the synthetic marijuana product K2 was read and approved by the commissioners. Sheriff Tony Dant also mentioned that he received

information that the National Sheriffs' Association said businesses are boycotting the product and refusing to put it on their shelves. He said that the problem is all over the US.

Sheriff Dant also asked permission to look into purchasing a new vehicle for the sheriff's department. He said that he is unsure of the current balance of the commissary fund and would need to wait until closer to the end of the year to make sure the funds are available. He noted that commissary funds are not what they used to be which he is assuming is because of the economy.

He said that he is looking at a 4-wheel drive SUV for \$26,768 or possibly an Impala which he estimated to be around \$22,000.

Dant added that all of the department's SUVs have close to or more than 100,000 miles and his vehicle has 198,000 miles. He said that one SUV was just parked due to burning oil too quickly. "I'm afraid the motor's about ready to go in it," he said. Commissioner Paul George asked Dant if he had been approved for the purchase of vehicles for next year's budget. According to Dant the council cut both requests. Prosecutor Mike Steiner, who was in the audience, said that he believes they were told that the sheriff would purchase one out of commissary money and he would pay for one for the first year out of deferral money which he said he is unsure if he will be able to do. (‘COMMISSIONERS’ continued on page 2)

Mini-job fairs continue for Martin Co. residents

The Martin County Alliance in cooperation with the WorkOne office in Loogootee continues the series of mini-job fairs for area residents. The mini-job fairs are an opportunity for community residents, as well as the displaced Perfect Fit employees, to seek employment opportunities with area employers.

Representatives from the following list of companies will be conducting on-site interviews at the Loogootee WorkOne office located at 123 Cooper Street.

- The schedule is as follows:
- September 22 from 1 to 4 p.m.: Ditto Sales, Inc./Versteel
- September 23 from 1 to 4 p.m.: Perdue
- September 24 from 1 to 4 p.m.: Masterbrand Cabinets, Inc. – Dubois County Production Facilities
- September 28 from 1 to 4 p.m.: Farbest Foods
- September 30 from 1 to 4 p.m.: Spartan Staffing
- October 1 from 1 to 4 p.m.: Action Temporary Services, Inc.

The Alliance would like to thank Spartan Staffing, Jasper Rubber, and the French Lick Resort & Casino for participating in the mini-job fairs last week.

About WorkOne: The WorkOne office in Loogootee offers dislocated worker services to Hoosiers that are being laid off as a result

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Farm Fair 2010



-Photos provided

In the photo above, Auna Beasley with the Martin County Extension Agency and Miss Martin County Ashley Hawkins speak to the fourth graders about 4-H. In the bottom photo Sam and Kristy Ausbrooks show off their bottle calf.

The Martin County SWCD Farm Fair was held on September 16 at the Martin County 4-H Fairgrounds. 133 fourth grade students from the Shoals and Loogootee Elementary Schools along with nineteen teachers and helpers attended the day-long event. The students visited 12 booths that educated the students on popcorn, 4-H, dairy, turkeys, drugs, electricity, nutrition, ATV safety, bees, dogs, cows, and goats. The group was treated to lunch and then a visit from Coyote Chris from Silly Safaris.

The SWCD would like to thank the MC Extension, MC 4-H, Ashley Hawkins, Diane Butler, Eldean Sherfick, Perdue, MC Sheriff Dept., MC FNP, Daviess-Martin Co. REMC, Indiana DNR, Gerald Apple, A1K9, Kristy Ausbrooks, Sam Ausbrooks, Dana George, and Paul George for their educational booths. They would also like to thank the sponsors Pizza Junction, Walmart, McDonald's, NRCS, MC Solid Waste, and the MC 4-H Council for helping provide lunch and educational information.



Loogootee School Board goes over assessment scores and new budget

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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Superintendent Larry Weitkamp reported to the Loogootee School Board Monday, September 20 that 81 percent of students passed the spring Algebra I end-of-course assessment test and 82 percent passed the English 10 end-of-course assessment.

The state averages are 61 percent for Algebra I and 62 percent for English 10.

This is the second year for the Algebra I test and the first year for English 10 which is a requirement for the Core 40 diploma. The ECA (End-of-Course Assessment) tests replace the GQE (Graduation Qualifying Exam).

Weitkamp said that since everyone must pass these tests that remediation will be given which was successful last year with only one student not passing the exams. He

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COMMISSIONERS

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The commissioners gave the sheriff the go ahead and County Attorney Dave Lett suggested he also go to the county council.

Jenny Dearwester with SIDC (Southern Indiana Development Commission) opened bids for the housing grant. Two companies submitted bids for all 12 houses to be rehabbed.

The four contractors were KD Mendenhall Carpentry of Bloomfield, K&K Construction of Odon, USA Construction of Jasonville, and Anderson Construction of Linton.

House 101: KD Mendenhall bid \$20,880, K&K bid \$23,240, USA Construction bid \$21,465, Anderson Construction did not bid.

House 102: KD Mendenhall did not bid, K&K bid \$26,510, USA bid \$20,980, and Anderson bid \$29,830.

House 103: KD Mendenhall bid \$26,899, K&K bid \$22,450, USA bid \$23,350, and Anderson bid \$23,200.

House 104: KD Mendenhall bid \$16,113, K&K bid \$19,250, USA bid \$16,880, and Anderson bid \$18,600.

House 105: KD Mendenhall bid \$32,186, K&K bid \$28,300, USA bid \$31,640, and Anderson did not bid.

House 106: KD Mendenhall bid \$12,555, K&K bid \$18,040, USA bid \$17,310, and Anderson bid \$13,450.

House 107: KD Mendenhall did not bid, K&K bid \$29,620, USA bid \$31,025, and Anderson did not bid.

House 108: KD Mendenhall did not bid, K&K bid \$28,990, USA bid \$28,640, and Anderson bid \$32,890.

House 109: KD Mendenhall did not bid, K&K bid \$23,890, USA bid \$18,515, and Anderson bid \$17,700.

House 110: KD Mendenhall did not bid, K&K bid \$14,460, USA bid \$14,290, and Anderson bid \$15,950.

House 111: KD Mendenhall did not bid, K&K bid \$25,350, USA bid \$32,475, and Anderson bid \$31,200.

House 112: KD Mendenhall did not bid, K&K bid \$24,590, USA bid \$21,600, and Anderson did not bid.

Dearwester said that she will take the bids and add each one up to make sure the figures were accurate. Any total that is not correct will be thrown out.

Each home received \$16,145 from the grant. Dearwester said that bids exceeding that amount will have to be altered and some improvements will have to be eliminated based on the need.

Also, a lien will be placed on each home for three years for over \$15,000 and two years for under. If the homeowner chooses to sell the home within the timeframe, they must sell it to another low to moderate income family in order to not have to pay the money back.

Bids will be awarded at the next commissioners' meeting. Work will begin on the homes on October 25.

Paul Smerud with Liberty National Insurance presented the commissioners with information on life insurance for county employees. He explained that the optional life program is 10 to 20 percent cheaper than other plans with an average saving of \$200 a year, lasts to the age of 100, and is pre-tax so it saves the county money. Smerud said that there is no minimum to the amount of employees that must sign up and Auditor Nancy Steiner reminded the commissioners that the life insurance is option insurance paid for by employees and does not cost the county.

Smerud also added that the policy cannot be changed for cancelled at any time as long as the employee continues to pay the premiums.

The commissioners gave approval for Smerud to go around to the departments and see who may be interested.

The county currently has their term life insurance through Boston Mutual and Aflac.

Attorney Lett informed the commissioners and the audience that the Indiana Department of Transportation says the Federal Highway Administration has extended the comment period affecting Section 4 of the I-69 project for 30 days until October 28. The 27-mile section runs northeastward from Crane to Bloomington.

During last month's public hearing dozens spoke out against the project. Construction has been predicted to be by next summer. Comments about this section of I-69 can be submitted online at www.i69indyevn.org/section4.html.

Comments also may be directed to Gary Fisk at DLZ Indiana, LLC, P.O. Box 8464, Evansville, Ind., 47716.

In a final order of business the commissioners approved the Courthouse Cooking Ordinance limiting food preparation to slow cookers, microwaves, and toasters.

Also, candy must be kept in sealed containers.

JOB FAIRS

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of a plant closing.

You can contact the WorkOne office at 812-295-2722 or you can stop by the office. Office hours are 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

About Martin County Alliance: The Martin County Alliance was formed in late 2009 as the lead for business and economic development activities throughout the county. The Martin County Alliance partners with local, regional, state, and federal organizations to support the entrepreneurial spirit and serve Martin County businesses.

LOOGOOTEE

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also noted that just passing the class is not enough; passing the ECA is a state requirement.

Since the official enrollment count on September 17, Weitkamp said that the Loogootee School Corporation is down eight students from last year.

Due to the fact that the department of education only counts kindergartners as half regardless of whether they are in full-day kindergarten, Loogootee's enrollment was 995 down from 1003 in 09-10.

In other business the board, minus absent members Tim Bradley and Scott Hall adopted the budget, capital projects plan and the bus replacement plan. Superintendent Weitkamp said that since the budget is always advertised at a high rate, \$1.40 per \$100 assessed valuation of property this year, he fully expects to only receive around 90 cents per \$100 assessed valuation.

No public comments on the budget were expressed at the recent budget hearing.

"I'd just like to say, Larry, we've been squeezed pretty tight by the state government and what we are able to do, keep doing, I mean, closing the school is one thing but we still got a heck of a deal for all we present to everyone so you all do a good job and I appreciate it," said board member Eric Ackerman.

The board approved Mike Seals as the fifth grade girls' basketball coach and Bill Riley as the third junior class sponsor.

Condolences were offered to Joni Parker for the passing of her mother, Brenda Edwards for the death of her aunt, Sarah Ed-

wards for the passing of her great aunt, Debbie Hayes for the death of her uncle,

It was also reported that Sharon Allen's recovery report was very positive.

The board approved a field trip request from Ronetta Bough to take a group of Spanish students to Costa Rica in June. Weitkamp noted that fundraisers would also be conducted to offset part of the cost.

The Loogootee students will be traveling with North Daviess students and sponsors.

School and student success

Elementary West Principal Laura Mattingly reported that the 2nd grade had a rained out field trip to Elnora on September 10, the fourth grade attended the Farm Fair at the community building on September 16, midterms were sent home on September 17, and the third grade music program will be held September 27 at 7 p.m. in the auditorium.

High School Principal John Mullen started his report saying that he feels the transition from closing Elementary East and making the junior and senior high school a 5-12 school is going very well. "I feel very comfortable with the issues that were concerns in the spring," he said. "The feedback has been positive in my opinion."

Mr. Mullen also mentioned the annual Loogootee/Barr-Reeve volleyball game scheduled for Friday, September 24. The LHS Band will participate in IU Band Day on Saturday, September 25.

The Indiana University Football team will go up against Akron.

A choral concert will be held Friday, October 1 with a choral festival at Shakamak the following week.

SHOALS

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Travis Brett - Boys' junior/senior high basketball volunteer

Pat Garrett - Girls' 8th grade basketball
Cody Messmann - Girls' 6th grade basketball

Kelly Springer - Girls' 7th grade basketball

Shelby Sorrells - Rockettes' Dance Team Volunteer Assistant

Dr. Nonte informed the board that more than half of the current cafeteria meal charges are due to the pre-K to third grade afternoon milk program.

He explained that he surveyed five school corporations in the area and found that none of them serve milk at break as Shoals does.

A survey of teachers was also taken. Based upon the results, Dr. Nonte recommended the board do away with offering milk during the afternoon break for grades K-3 as soon as possible, while allowing the pre-K students to continue being offered the option in the cafeteria. The recommendation was approved.

The board approved the proposed 2011 Budget, Capital Projects Plan, and School Bus Replacement Plan as presented. Dr. Nonte gave the board an overview of the estimated revenue and expenditures for the remainder of 2010 and into 2011. This was for information only, no board action was required.

The next meeting of the board will be October 14 at 5:30 p.m.

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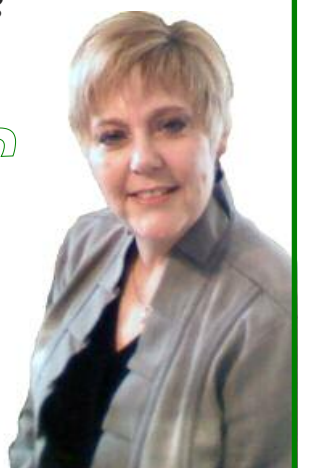
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Obituaries

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LESLIE KAIL

Leslie Lee Kail died at 10 a.m. Thursday, September 16, 2010 at his home. A resident of Washington, he was 85.

He was born January 11, 1925, in Martin County; the son of Morton and Elva (Evans) Kail. He attended Martin County schools and was a route salesman and mainly a refrigeration serviceman for Coca Cola. He was a member of Bethel North United Methodist Church and Masonic, Charity Lodge No. 30 F and AM.

He is survived by his wife, Camilla Ruth (Schnarr) Kail, whom he married September 23, 1950; a daughter, Cathy Kail of Louisville, Kentucky; and several nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Dorothy Ellen Kail and Mildred DeBord; and a brother Herman Kail.

A funeral service was held Monday, September 20 at Gill Chapel, with Bro. Richard Smith officiating. Burial followed in Oak Grove Cemetery, with Masonic rites. Condolences may be made to the family online at www.gillsince1872.com.

KATHLEEN C. DRAKE

Kathleen C. Drake died Sunday, September 19, 2010 at the home of a friend. A resident of Washington, she was 50.

She was born January 23, 1960, in Camden, New Jersey; the daughter of Joseph and Theresa (Erb) Sturgis. She was a member of St. John Catholic Church in Loogootee and had worked for Professional Transportation Inc. as a driver.

She is survived by one daughter, Jennifer Rose Drake of Washington; one son, David Vincent Drake of Washington; one stepson, Billy Wollard of Phoenix, Arizona; her father, Joseph Sturgis of Washington; four grandchildren, Yasmin Searl, Tyson Searl, Daisy Drake and Jackson Drake, all of Washington; one sister, Mary Sturgis of Elnora; and one brother, Joseph Sturgis of Elnora.

Visitation is Thursday, September 23 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Ed Lee Mortuary.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday, September 24 at 10 a.m. at St. John Catholic Church in Loogootee, with Rev. Joseph Erbacher as celebrant. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Condolences may be sent online at www.edleemortuary.com.

LISA LENTS

Lisa Lents died Thursday, September 16, 2010 at her home. A resident of Loogootee, she was 53.

She was born March 4, 1957, in the Philippines; the daughter of George Byron and Dorothy (Cooley) Robinson. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by one daughter and son-in-law, Laura Leigh (Stevens) and Patrick Troutman of Shoals; one son and daughter-in-law, Jeremiah Daniel and Amanda Stevens of Maryland; five grandchildren, Christian David Stevens, Hannah Leigh Stevens, Shana Colleen Troutman, Ashlyn Grace Troutman and Max Douglas Troutman; one sister, Renee Robinson of Albuquerque, New Mexico; and her mother, Dorothy "Dottie" Tucka of Wisconsin.

She is preceded in death by her father; one sister, Denise Patterson; and grandparents, Percy and Eldina Robinson, George and Zola Cooley and Laverne Walton.

Visitation is Thursday, September 23 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Lee Funeral Home in Loogootee.

The funeral will be held Friday, September 24 at 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Goodwill Cemetery.

Condolences may be made to the family at www.leefuneralservice.com.

JAMES RICHARDSON

James Leo Richardson died at 8 p.m. Friday, September 17, 2010 at Hillside Manor Nursing Center. A resident of Crane, he was 68.

He was born December 5, 1941, in Dugger; the son of Ralph and Lucille (Wheeler) Richardson. He served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War and was awarded a Purple Heart. He had worked at Crane for over 30 years.

He is survived by two sons, Timothy Richardson of Merom and Larry Thompson of Fishers; one daughter, Mary Beth English of Quincy; 17 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; a brother, Gary Richardson of Loogootee; and a sister, Margaret Wallace of Dugger.

His first wife, Masie Mae Hayes, died November 2009. His second wife, Carla Mae Richardson, died July 1, 2000. One son, Robert P. Thompson, died September 11, 2003. His parents are also deceased.

Private family services will be held.

Arrangements are being made through Poindexter-Hall and McClure Funeral Home.

VIRGINIA D. APPLE

Virginia D. Apple passed away Sunday, September 19, 2010 at Good Samaritan Hospital in Vincennes. A resident of Shoals, she was 80.



VIRGINIA APPLE

She was born on May 28, 1930, in Statesville, North Carolina; the daughter of William "W.A." and Daisy (Garner) Arnold. She married Glen G. Apple on November 27, 1955.

She graduated from W. Yadkin High School. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Western Kentucky and her master's degree from Indiana State University. She worked as a Knox County extension agent for four years then as a school teacher in Linton, Odon, and North Knox. She retired from North Knox Middle School after 29 years of service. She was a member of the Sandborn Christian Church, Past Worthy Matron of the Sandborn Order of Eastern Star Chapter 497, Odon Order of Eastern Star and Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include her husband, Glen Apple of Sandborn; one daughter, Cindy Malone of Bruceville; two grandchildren, Josh (Jenny) Anthis of Sandborn and Jamie (Cody) Biggs of Fort Sill, Oklahoma; two brothers, William "W.A." Arnold of Yadkinville, North Carolina, and Jack (Dorothy) Arnold of Bristol, Tennessee; and one sister, Polly Fuqua of Frankfort, Kentucky. Virginia is preceded in death by her parents, two sisters, Ann Cain and Ila Henkel, and one brother, Davis Arnold.

The family has requested memorial contributions be made to the Sandborn Christian Church. Envelopes will be available at the church. Visitation will be Wednesday, September 22 from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the Sandborn Christian Church in Sandborn. Visitation will continue on Thursday, September 23 from 9 a.m. until the hour of service at the church. Funeral services will begin at 10:00 a.m. Thursday at the Sandborn Christian Church with Bryan Sanders officiating. Interment will follow at Sandborn Cemetery.

Online condolences may be sent to www.andersonpoindexter.com.

BYRON CRANE

Byron Webster Crane died at 9:05 p.m. Monday, September 20, 2010 at the Loogootee Nursing Center. A resident of Loogootee, he was 85.

He was born April 29, 1925, in Martin County; the son of Webster "Web" and Elizabeth "Lizzie" (Crays) Crane. He married Norma Lee (Garrett) Crane on October 12, 1947. He attended Crane School for eight years and then went on to graduate from Loogootee High School in 1943. He was a member of the Loogootee United Methodist Church. He was engaged in farming with his father and brothers for many years, raising crops and registered Hereford cattle. At one time he was part owner of thoroughbred horses from the horse racing stable TCT running at tracks in Indiana, Kentucky, and Illinois. As a child the Crane boys showed cattle and sheep at the Gold Metal Calf Show in Loogootee, the Evansville Tri State shows, and the Indiana State Fair. Byron was proud that his four children continued showing cattle at the Martin County 4-H Fair and all four children were ten-year members of 4-H. He received the outstanding Jaycees Member Award for outstanding work in creating the Martin County 4-H Fair, Eagle High Produce Award from Grand Erie membership department, Outstanding

Republican for lifelong dedications to the Martin County GOP Central Committee. He was in his 50th year celebrating the organization of the Martin County 4-H Fair where he served as president for 18 years. He received the USDA Appreciation Award for lifelong dedication to agriculture. Bryon purchased the family farm from the Web Crane estate and also purchased the Williams Dairy Farm. He developed Country Court Housing addition in Loogootee. He was very proud to be a Republican, serving Perry 6 as committeeman since age of 21. He was the charter member of the Loogootee Jaycees. He was appointed agriculture chairman for the sole purpose to organize the county fair. The Martin County 4-H Fair was then born. In 2007 during the 50th anniversary of the fair he received an award for being a member of the fair board and establishing the fair. He was a member of the Loogootee Swimming Pool Committee and helped raise the money for the pool. The pool opened and is still enjoyed today by Loogootee and surrounding communities. Byron was a former member of the Shoals and Loogootee Eagles and Moose Clubs.

He is survived by his wife, Norma Lee Crane; two daughters, Laura Lee and husband Stephen Downey of Loogootee and Connie Anne and husband John E. Casper of Washington; two sons, Alan Bruce and wife Tina Crane of Loogootee and Dwight David and wife Christina Crane of Loogootee; 10 grandchildren, Steven Downey of Loogootee, Kevin Downey of Loogootee, Erin Casper of Kokomo, Jonathan Casper of Washington, Bryce Crane of Terre Haute, Brittney Crane of Loogootee, Kenneth Dwight Crane, Web David Crane, Wyatt Joseph Crane, Emily Ann Crane, all of Loogootee.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Webster "Web" and Elizabeth "Lizzie" (Crays) Crane; one sister, Trevea Bell Pershing; three brothers, Hubert Crane, Dexter Crane and an infant, Forrest Crane.

Visitation is Thursday, September 23 from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m. at Brocksmith Funeral Home and from 9 a.m. until the hour of service at the church on Friday, September 24.

The funeral service will be conducted Friday, at 10 a.m. at the Loogootee United Methodist Church. Burial will follow in Goodwill Cemetery in Loogootee.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Loogootee United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be made at www.brocksmithfuneralhomes.com.

BETTY J. STINE

Betty Jean Stine died Monday, September 20, 2010 at the StoneBridge Health Campus in Bedford. A resident of Orleans, she was 86.

She was born on November 3, 1923, in Mitchell; the daughter of, Lendville and Gayle Holsapple Hall.

She married Kermit Stine on August 7, 1949, and he preceded her in death on November 13, 1999.

Surviving are five sons, Alvin Andrews Jr. of Clinton, Texas, Thomas Andrews of Paoli, Stephen Stine of Oolitic, Robert Stine of Orleans and Barry Stine of Bedford; five daughters, Barbara Andrews of Mitchell, Becky Holt of Shoals, Kermetta Lynn Stine and Virginia Reynolds both of Orleans, and Lakeita Hopper of French Lick; and 29 grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband; and a son, Danny Stine.

A funeral service will be held today, Wednesday, September 22 at 2 p.m. at the Ochs-Tetrick Funeral Home with Robert Edinger officiating. Burial will follow in the Old Union Cemetery, in Orleans.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.ochstetrick.net.

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Public RECORDS

MARTIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S LOG

Wednesday, September 15

12:57 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. No transport was necessary.

1:52 p.m. - Received a call from a possible suicidal subject in Washington and contacted the Washington Police Department.

3:31 p.m. - A female subject reported unreasonable noise from a neighbor's apartment in Shoals.

4:18 p.m. - A female caller in Crane Village advised of dogs being neglected in the area.

4:53 p.m. - Received a report of possible animal cruelty in Shoals.

5:23 p.m. - Parents of a juvenile came on station to speak with an officer about harassment of their child.

7:46 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance in Doane Trailer Court in Shoals.

Thursday, September 16

12:00 a.m. - A female caller in Shoals advised of a possible blown transformer.

2:00 p.m. - Received a report of erratic driving by a semi on U.S. 50 near Buffalo Bottoms.

3:54 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at Martin County Health Care. The patient was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

3:56 p.m. - Received a request for an inspection on a trailer on Anderson Road.

4:08 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at Perfect Fit in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

4:52 p.m. - Received a report of individuals drinking alcohol while on scooters on S.R. 450.

5:38 p.m. - Received a report of a cow on Hickory Ridge Road.

11:25 p.m. - A female called about an incorrigible child.

Friday, September 17

12:25 p.m. - Received a report of heavy loads crossing Brooks Bridge.

1:57 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on DH Gate Road. No transport was necessary.

2:18 p.m. - Received a report of tailgating.

2:40 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance in Shoals.

3:38 p.m. - Received a report of a property damage accident.

4:00 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle check.

7:54 p.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver on U.S. 231, north of Loogootee.

8:50 p.m. - Received a report of an unknown person exiting a subject's residence as they return home.

10:29 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

Saturday, September 18

5:07 a.m. - Received a report of gasoline stolen from a vehicle in Crane Village.

11:13 a.m. - A caller had questions regarding a protective order.

11:38 a.m. - Received several calls about an object in the roadway on U.S. 231 near West Boggs Golf Course.

12:09 p.m. - Received a report of a speeding semi on U.S. 231, just past the Haysville bridge.

1:36 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on U.S. 231 north of Loogootee. It was determined to be into Daviess County, and they were contacted.

2:21 p.m. - A female caller requested to speak to an officer about her teen daughter she is having problems with.

4:45 p.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver on U.S. 50 westbound from Lawrence County.

7:21 p.m. - A male caller on S.R. 450 reported a driver of a four-wheeler attempting to spin out and throw gravel on his vehicle.

7:35 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on Dover Hill Road. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:55 p.m. - A male caller advised of a possible impaired driver eastbound on U.S. 50 from the Shoals area.

Sunday, September 19

1:05 a.m. - Received a report of vandalism to a mailbox on Rutherford Road.

5:30 a.m. - Received a report of vandalism to a sign at Loogootee Family Restaurant.

12:33 p.m. - Received a report of a stolen chain saw.

1:56 p.m. - Received a report of a dog bite in Shoals.

2:52 p.m. - A female caller reported possible child neglect.

3:00 p.m. - A female caller reported hearing gunshots on Red School Road.

4:40 p.m. - A male subject came on station to report a break-in and theft at an abandoned residence near his home.

4:47 p.m. - A female caller reported a vandalism at her residence in Shoals.

7:13 p.m. - The Martin County Ambulance was dispatched to an accident in the parking lot at Chuckles Convenience Store in Loogootee.

9:46 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. No transport was necessary.

Monday, September 20

8:05 a.m. - Received a report of cows in the road on U.S. 231, about 11 miles north of Loogootee. Daviess County Sheriff's Department was contacted.

11:35 a.m. - Received a report of a large piece of steel in the roadway on S.R. 450.

12:07 p.m. - Received a report of a truck that has run off the road about one mile north of Loogootee on U.S. 231.

12:08 p.m. - Received a report of a fire in a corn field about one mile south of Loogootee on U.S. 231.

12:48 p.m. - Received a transferred call from Dubois County from a subject that had been involved in a property damage accident on U.S. 231, south of Loogootee, but drove home to Jasper due to little or no damage to vehicle.

5:01 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on U.S. 231, south of Loogootee.

7:03 p.m. - Received a request for assistance with keys locked in a vehicle.

7:26 p.m. - A male caller reported a domestic dispute in Shoals.

7:53 p.m. - Received a report of a truck pulling a trailer with unstable objects on it. The vehicle was southbound on U.S. 231, south of Loogootee. Dubois County was contacted.

9:38 p.m. - A subject called with information about a possible stolen item.

Tuesday, September 21

3:12 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject ended up being transported by personal vehicle.

3:53 a.m. - Received a report of a loud car spinning gravel on Murray Road and someone possibly yelling for help.

5:00 a.m. - A female caller advised that her neighbor's cat had gotten into her resi-

dence during the night and scratched her four-year-old daughter and when she went to pick it up it bit and scratched her.

5:23 a.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver turning onto U.S. 50 from U.S. 150 in Shoals.

7:34 a.m. - Received a report of a speeding vehicle making illegal passes on U.S. 50 near Max Warrens curve.

11:10 a.m. - Received a report of a property damage accident on U.S. 50, near the Jug Rock.

12:09 p.m. - A male caller reported a battery.

12:50 p.m. - A female caller reported a suspicious truck on Dover Hill Road.

Martin County accident reports

Monday, September 13

7:35 a.m. - John D. Chastain, of Indianapolis, was operating 2010 semi and turning from JFK Avenue onto Broadway. At this time; Chastain turned and collided with a 2004 Dodge operated by Henry T. Benak, of Windfall; no injuries were reported; Chief Rayhill was the investigating officer.

Thursday, September 16

7:40 a.m. - Bryan J. Patton, 18, of French Lick, advised he was northbound on Rusk Road in a black 1999 Toyota Tacoma when he rounded a curve too fast and lost control of his vehicle. The vehicle started fishtailing and struck a tree on the left side of the road. The vehicle then spun around and came to rest in the middle of the road facing back towards the southeast. The investigating officer was Corporal John Fischer.

9:00 p.m. - Nathan Hawkins, of Shoals,

was operating a 1980 Ford east on Butcher Boulevard approaching the stop sign at JFK Avenue. Hawkins stated he was distracted and collided with the rear of a 2008 Mitsubishi operated by Alicia F. Holloway, of Loogootee. This collision caused Holloway's vehicle to strike the rear of a 2008 Chevy operated by Michael D. Beasley, of Loogootee. Captain Akles was the investigating officer.

Sunday, September 19

6:45 p.m. - Candace L. Hawkins, of Shoals, was operating a 1998 Range Rover in the Chuckles parking lot and ran over a curb and struck a 2002 Pontiac owned by Katie Lundy, of Odon. No injuries were reported. Sgt. Norris was the investigating officer.

Local arrests

Thursday, September 16

1:04 a.m. - Dana M. Hajek-Burkes, 34, of Evansville, was arrested and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

Sunday, September 19

9:00 p.m. - Mark Anthony Payne, 22, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Police after a report of a child custody issue. Payne was charged with domestic battery and transported to the Martin County Security Center. Sgt. Norris was arresting officer.

11:00 p.m. - James E. Cook, 36, of Crane, was arrested for operating under the influence of a controlled substance.

Monday, September 20

2:25 p.m. - Dennis Sipes, 28, of Washington, was arrested for failure to appear.

9:24 p.m. - Andy Holt, 32, of Loogootee was arrested and charged with residential entry.

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Loogootee Police log

Monday, September 13

12:32 a.m. - A caller reported barking dogs around the N E 3rd Street area. Sgt. Norris responded.

1:39 p.m. - Female caller reported phone harassment. Chief Rayhill responded.

3:41 p.m. - A caller reported a domestic dispute on S Kentucky Avenue. Chief Rayhill responded.

3:46 p.m. - A caller reported a lot of smoke coming from a house across from Pamida. Loogootee Fire Department responded.

Tuesday, September 14

8:26 a.m. - an employee at Chuckles reported a subject driving a red truck drove off without paying for gas. A suspect's name was given. Chief Rayhill responded.

10:45 a.m. - Michael Drogich of Linton reported vandalism to his vehicle while parked at a residence in Loogootee. A case report was filed.

Wednesday, September 15

1:12 p.m. - A caller reported a suspicious vehicle back by the little league fields, subjects checked ok.

3:05 p.m. - A caller reported an unrestrained child in a white van. Chief Rayhill responded.

7:13 p.m. - A caller reported someone burning items in Redwing Trailer Court. Sgt. Hennessee advised the person to put it out.

Thursday, September 16

9:09 a.m. - A caller reported an unruly student at Loogootee Jr. High School. Chief Rayhill responded.

11:13 a.m. - A caller reported a civil dispute on Cedar Street. Chief Rayhill responded.

4:09 p.m. - First responders were requested at Perfect Fit for a male who had fallen.

4:20 p.m. - A caller reported a reckless driver at Redwing Trailer Court. Capt. Akles responded.

9:29 p.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department reported reckless driver on Hwy. 50 traveling towards Loogootee.

Friday, September 17

Indiana State Police warns area residents of scam

The Criminal Investigation Division at the Jasper District of the Indiana State Police is currently investigating a cash-based scam that involves sending money via a commercial wire service.

The scam appears to work in this manner. Unknown person(s) will telephone an elderly resident and tell them that a family member has been arrested and needs bond money to be released from jail.

The suspects will identify an actual family member that is known to the victim, usually a son or daughter or grandchild, and then identify themselves as a ranking representative of a certain police agency.

Then the victim(s) are told a lengthy fictional set of unusual circumstances surrounding the arrest, often portraying the arrested family member as an unfortunate participant that happens to be in the wrong place at the wrong time.

The trap is now set and unsuspecting elderly family members begin the process of feeling sorry for their relative and engage in the conversation of how to wire the money to the police representative.

When the victim conducts the initial wire transaction, a routing number is provided only to the victim.

After the money is "wired" the victim is told to call the "police agency" back at a provided number. An unknown person will answer with the name of the police agency and when the victim requests to talk with the ranking officer they believe they had talked with previously, the person will "page" the requested officer.

When that person answers, a conversation occurs where the victim is told to change the routing of the cash to a different city in the US.

The routing number is then requested by the suspect and usually provided by the unsuspecting victim.

8:45 a.m. - A caller on Sheridan Street reported phone harassment. Captain Akles spoke with the complainant.

4:16 p.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department reported a reckless driver on 231.

7:19 p.m. - A caller reported unsupervised children on Ackerman Drive. Officer Nolan responded.

7:49 p.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department reported a possible intoxicated driver coming into Loogootee. Officer Nolan responded.

11:45 p.m. - A female caller reported a disturbance on Dewey Street. Officer Nolan responded.

Saturday, September 18

7:49 a.m. - A caller reported barking dogs behind his residence on SW 2nd Street. Capt. Akles was advised.

3:54 p.m. - A caller reported a minor accident in the Ruler parking lot. Captain Akles responded.

4:45 p.m. - A caller reported a subject in a red Pontiac had displayed at gun at him while they were driving. Captain Akles responded. DCSD and ISP were also notified.

7:45 p.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department reported a drive off from a gas station in Haysville.

9:35 p.m. - A caller requested a welfare check on a subject on NE 3rd Street. Sgt. Norris responded.

10:06 p.m. - A caller reported his vehicle was egged while parked at his employment. Sgt. Norris checked the area.

10:11 p.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department reported a fight in progress on Reason Avenue. Subjects had left the area prior to LPD and MCSO responding.

11:15 p.m. - A male caller reported a theft of his prescription pills. Sgt. Norris spoke with a suspect.

Sunday, September 19

5:28 a.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department reported two state road signs struck and damaged. Sgt. Norris responded.

5:40 p.m. - First responders were requested on NE 1st Street for an elderly female with no pulse.

Once the routing number is given, the cash can be obtained from any location in the world.

Residents are reminded to use extra caution when dealing with unknown individuals by telephone or internet.

Provide personal information to only trusted sites and known individuals, and discuss any potential monetary requests with trusted family members.

Martin County Court news

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

CRIMINAL COURT

New Charges Filed

September 2

Brandon S. Stone, possession of marijuana, a Class D Felony; dealing in marijuana, a Class A Misdemeanor; resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor; public intoxication, a Class B Misdemeanor.

CRIMINAL CHARGES

DISMISSED

September 10

Jonathan A. Jones, criminal recklessness, a Class D Felony, dismissed; public intoxication, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

September 9

Citibank vs. Richard T. Howell, civil collection.

JP Morgan Chase Bank vs. William and Ramona Grafton, civil collection.

September 10

Advantage Assets II vs. Tina Shaw, civil collection.

Midland Funding vs. Robert Horn, civil collection.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Frank Price, Jr., civil collection.

September 13

German American Bank vs. Nick Strange Inc. a/k/a Strange Corporation; Martin County Treasurer, Office Attorney General, mortgage foreclosure.

CIVIL COURT DISMISSED

September 10

Capital One Bank vs. Amber Ross, civil collection, dismissed.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

New Suits Filed

September 9

Ethan Fernhaber vs. Justin and Chastity Keller, complaint.

Toy's Auto vs. Eric Windy, complaint.

Toy's Auto vs. Sharon Craft, complaint.

Toy's Auto vs. David Holman, complaint.

Toy's Auto vs. Eric Wade, complaint.

Bernard Holt vs. Darrell Baker, complaint.

SMALL CLAIMS

JUDGMENTS

September 14

Michelle D. Hudson to Crane Federal Credit Union in the amount of \$2,721.30.

SMALL CLAIMS

DISMISSED

September 8

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Gary and

Valerie Carter, complaint, dismissed.

September 10

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Donald Gilreath, complaint, dismissed.

TRAFFIC TICKETS PAID

September 9 - September 14

Samuel Allbright, Loogootee, two counts of license plates; display, \$124.

Brandon Alcorn, Bedford, speeding 66 in a 50, \$124.

Michael Clouse, Bloomington, speeding 60 in a 45; alteration by local authority; school, \$119.

Bobby Craven, Loogootee, expelling lighted cigarette, \$37.

Phillip Dosch, Shoals, speeding 77 in a 55, \$124.

Brad Feltner, Ferdinand, speeding 70 in a 55, \$119.

William Fields, Loogootee, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Chelsey Fraley, Loogootee, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Shafawna Baker-Fox, Beattyville, Kentucky, speeding 70 in a 55, \$119.

Jason Greene, Shoals, no valid operator's license, \$119.

Lori Kidwell, Shoals, unregistered vehicle; expired plates, \$119.

Amanda Krodell, Shoals, failure of front seat occupant to use seatbelt, \$25.

Mack Krohn, Otwell, maximum weight restrictions; enforcement of limits, \$539.

Danny Lack, Memphis, Tennessee, speeding 51 in a 50; alteration by local authority; school, \$119.

John McDaniel, Huntingburg, unregistered vehicle; expired plates, \$119.

Alberto Mussati, Grove, Oklahoma, license plates; display, \$119.

Walter Ledgerwood, Union Mills, speeding 70 in a 55, \$119.

Sadhanaben Patel, Vincennes, speeding 72 in a 50, \$124.

Ashley Payne, Loogootee, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Roger Quinn, French Lick, license plates; display, \$119.

Wiley Reynolds, English, violation of 70-hour rule, \$119.

James Sanders, Loogootee, seatbelt violation, \$25.

James Wetzel, Cannelburg, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Wayne Winger, Washington, restrictions on water activities; towing, \$119.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

September 10

Jarrod Heath Lents of Loogootee and Jennifer Lynn Robbins of Loogootee.

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Redevelopment Commission hears about efforts to employ residents

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
Martin County Journal Publisher

The Martin County Redevelopment Commission met Tuesday, September 21. Members present were John Winger, Paul George, and Dan Gregory. Not in attendance were Randy Winger and Warren Albright.

The commission approved claims for Bo Wilson, \$500; Jerry Ott, \$2,000, and the US Treasury for \$197.96. The original claim printed for Ott was for \$2,500 and it was discussed that his monthly salary had been reduced to \$2,000. After checking through last month's claims it was shown that the August amount was also approved at \$2,500 which was voted to be corrected.

Jerry Ott, commission consultant, was not present at the meeting because he said he had nothing to report.

Alliance Executive Director Tim Kinder updated the commission on the past and future job fairs that were set up for displaced Perfect Fit employees and other area residents. Kinder said that he is very optimistic about the outcome of the job fairs and, so far, they have been very successful. Kinder also noted that he will follow up to the best of his ability to see how many of the 95 displaced workers were unable to seek new employment.

Kinder also told the commission that he submitted a proposal to Perfect Fit requesting that the company pay for resume assistance for outgoing employees. There are two sections to the instruction: gathering of the info for the resume and the actual formatting of the resume with the compiled

info. Through the learning center and Bramble Consulting the fee per individual is \$75 - \$25 for the first section and \$50 for the second. "The ultimate end result is for the employee to be able to walk out with a resume," said Kinder.

Commission member Dan Gregory asked Kinder what plan B would be if Perfect Fit refused to pay. Kinder said if that happened, he would ask the company what they would be willing to do instead but after a previous meeting with the execs at the company, he said they seemed receptive to the idea. He also added that he didn't expect all 95 employees to take advantage of the service; more like 50 to 65 due to some retiring or already accepting new jobs, however, by his calculations it would cost Perfect Fit around \$7,125 if all 95 employees participated.

As far as the building, Kinder said he had an in-person meeting set up with a Perfect Fit executive from North Carolina but due to a family emergency the gentleman cancelled. Another meeting has not been set up as of yet but he told the commission that he would keep them informed of the status. The commissions' goal is to have the building be locally owned.

Commission member Gregory thanked Kinder for staying on top of the situation with Perfect Fit and helping the workers who would be losing their jobs. "I think Tim is doing a wonderful job," added commission member George.

At the end of the meeting Kinder reported that Jerry Ott sent word that there would be announcements coming out of Westgate in the very near future.

Surgical assistant arrested for forgery and obtaining controlled substance by fraud

On Thursday afternoon, September 16, at 5 p.m., Indiana State Police arrested Nikki Cox, 29, of Jasper, after an investigation concluded she obtained prescriptions for Lortab on numerous occasions without authorization. Cox was arrested after she turned herself in at the Dubois County Jail, but was released after posting a \$500 cash bond.

In February, Indiana State Police Detective Vinnie Gieselman initiated a criminal investigation after receiving information that Cox had illegally obtained prescriptions while employed as a surgical assistant at Jasper Surgical Associates, 721 West 13th Street, Jasper. During the investigation it

was determined that Cox posed as the office manager and called in numerous prescriptions to a Jasper pharmacy for Lortab. Cox also allegedly stole blank prescriptions from the office and forged a physician's name to obtain the drug. Further investigation revealed between March 2007 and February 2010, Cox allegedly obtained 32 unauthorized new prescriptions and 20 refills for Lortab. Cox was arrested and charged with forgery, a Class C Felony; obtaining a controlled substance by fraud, a Class D Felony; and theft, a Class D Felony. The investigating office was Detective Vinnie Gieselman of the Indiana State Police.

Martin County real estate transfers

Wilma T. Haag, of Daviess County, Indiana to **Edward L. Fullerton**, of Martin County, Indiana, lot number 13 in Oliver and Taylor's Addition to the Town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

Angela M. (Callison) Mathies, of Daviess County, Indiana to **Stanley C. Hodges and Angela J. Hodges**, of Martin County, Indiana, a portion of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, lot containing 0.50 acre.

Board of Trustees of Spring Hill Cemetery, of Martin County, Indiana to **Melissa Wilson and Lois Payne**, of Martin County, Indiana, the following lots in Spring Hill Cemetery in Shoals, Indiana, Martin County, Indiana: 8 gravesites located within section L, 2 sites in row 3 lot 104, 5 sites in row 4 lot 93, and 1 site in row 4 lot 94.

Board of Trustees of Spring Hill Cemetery, of Martin County, Indiana to **Amy Troutman and Eric Troutman**, of Martin County, Indiana, the following lots in Spring Hill Cemetery in Shoals, Indiana, Martin County, Indiana: section L, row 4, lot 94, containing 3 gravesites.

Board of Trustees of Spring Hill Cemetery, of Martin County, Indiana to **Lynette Bauer**, of Martin County, Indiana, the following lots in Spring Hill Cemetery in Shoals, Indiana, Martin County, Indiana: three gravesites, section L, row 3, lot 90.

Rex L. Cahill and Frances A. Cahill, of Floyd County, Indiana to **John Letson and Mary Letson**, of Knox County, Indiana, lot numbered 1, in Turkey Hill Subdivision to Lost River Township, Martin County, Indiana.

David L. Goller and Karen S. Goller, of Martin County, Indiana to **David L. Goller and Karen S. Goller**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 31, Township 2 North, Range 3

West, lying in Lost River Township, in Martin County, Indiana and containing 11.98 acres, more or less.

Gerald R. George, Brenda K. Germain, and Henry L. George to Jim Veis, Lot #1 in Hitchcock's Addition to the Town of Indian Springs, Indiana, except a strip of ground 6 feet wide off of the South end of said lot.

Tammy L. Carrico, Charles A. Tharp, and Julie L. Tharp as tenants in Common Reservation of Life Estate: Charles E. Tharp and Lois D. Tharp to the State of Indiana, a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Martin County, Indiana and containing 0.026 acres, more or less.

Fatal accident in Martin County

On Monday, September 20, at approximately 12:07 p.m., Martin County Sheriff's Deputies and Loogootee Police responded to a one-vehicle accident on US 231 at Abel Lane, approximately 1.3 miles north of Loogootee.

The investigation revealed that Bobbie J. Jones, 39, of Odon, was operating a 2005 Chevy Colorado southbound on 231 and for unknown reasons, her vehicle left the west side of the roadway and travelled 280 feet along the shoulder, continued over a driveway and then became airborne for an additional 90 feet before striking a tree. After impact with the tree, the vehicle spun 180 degrees and came to a rest in a ditch facing north.

Ms. Jones was pronounced dead at the scene by the Martin County Coroner Mark Franklin. Investigating officer was Deputy Steven Nolan of the Martin County Sheriff's Department. He was assisted on the scene by Loogootee Police Chief Kelly Rayhill, Martin County Sheriff Tony Dant, Chief Deputy Rob Street, the Loogootee Fire Department, Martin County EMS, and G&M Wrecker Service.



The three sets of twins in the Everman family

My Point of VIEW

By Courtney Hughett
Owner, Martin County Journal

Every three in 100 pregnancies result in multiples. This is a pretty funny statistic to me because with the five of us Everman siblings, three have multiples. Yes that's right - three of the five of us have twins. And this is naturally, without the help of any kind of medical procedures or fertility treatment.

Tyra, the oldest of the five of us, started things off. When she first got the ultrasound way back 18 years ago, and broke the news to the family, we were in shock. I was only 13 years old so the thought of two babies at once scared me to death. Abbi and Emily Heironimus were welcomed into the world on September 11, 1993.

Then in January of 2005 my brother, Bart, and his significant other, Brooke, had twins Jamison and Marley, one of each sex. We thought this was amazing that Brooke got pregnant with twins because, as far as we

know, multiples do not run in our family.

Much to our surprise in August of 2009 my sister, Shayna, also gave birth to twin girls, Payton and Paxton. When Shayna first told us she was pregnant with twins we didn't believe her. It just didn't seem possible that yet another one of us was having more than one baby at a time.

Another fact about the whole thing that I find interesting is that the twins skipped through us. Tyra had them, I didn't, BJ had twins, Lisa didn't, and then Shayna did. Lisa and I both have two children though, two years apart.

I would say that if anyone needs advice on having twins they should come to one of our family gatherings.

While I don't think our situation warrants a call to the National Enquirer or anything, I do believe that it's pretty darn interesting.

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Your GOVERNMENT

Zoeller files lawsuit to stop nuisance robo-calls

By placing prerecorded robo-calls to Hoosier consumers who had joined the Do Not Call list, an Indianapolis telephone solicitor violated multiple telephone privacy laws, Indiana Attorney General Greg Zoeller said.

Zoeller, last Friday, filed suit against the telephone solicitor, Otis Thomas of 3011 North Gladstone Avenue, Indianapolis, seeking a permanent injunction and thousands of dollars in civil penalties.

"When a solicitor calls Hoosiers who asked not to be called and subjects them to a prerecorded message they didn't ask to hear, it adds insult to the injury in violation of our laws," Zoeller said. "Since Indiana consumers have said emphatically they have little tolerance for robo-calls, the robo-callers will find no leniency here."

According to the complaint filed Friday in Marion County Civil Superior Court, Thomas markets prepaid legal plans and services to consumers. Since at least April 6, 2010, Thomas used an autodialing device to place calls to consumers and played them prerecorded robo-call sales messages without a live operator obtaining their permission first, a prerequisite for such calls to be legal.

Moreover, Thomas placed robo-calls to

12 consumers in Marion County who had previously registered for the Indiana Do Not Call list, which means they should not have received telemarketing calls regardless of whether the calls were live or prerecorded.

Besides a permanent injunction to block Thomas from placing robo-calls, the Attorney General's lawsuit seeks civil penalties of up to \$10,000 for the first violation and \$25,000 for each subsequent violation of the Indiana Telephone Privacy Act. The suit also seeks up to \$5,000 for each violation of the Indiana Auto Dialer Act.

"The existence of this widely-known law is no secret and there is no excuse for any solicitor to disregard it now and violate Hoosiers' privacy. The Indiana General Assembly passed the Auto Dialer Act limiting robo-calls in 1988," Zoeller said.

Consumers who have received robo-calls and want to lodge a complaint can contact the Attorney General's Telephone Privacy Division toll-free at 888.834.9969 or visit www.IndianaConsumer.com. At the same number and website, consumers can register for the Do Not Call list - it is updated quarterly - and lodge complaints about telephone privacy violations.

Court dates have not been scheduled yet in the lawsuit.

Census Data Advisory Committee reviews redistricting proposals

The Census Data Advisory Committee met Friday, September 17 at the Statehouse to begin its review of plans to redraw legislative and congressional districts.

According to committee member State Senator Karen Tallian (D-Portage), following the release of newly-accumulated U.S. census data every 10 years, each state must redraw state and federal election districts based on population trends. Members of the Indiana General Assembly are charged by statute to create new districts during the 2011 legislative session.

Several plans to change the way redistricting is conducted in Indiana were reviewed including Senate Bills 289 and 136. Both bills were considered during the last legislative session. SB 289 would immediately create an independent redistricting commission in Indiana to advise the General Assembly on legislative redistricting matters.

The General Assembly would vote on the recommended maps drawn by the commission. Similar legislation has been introduced numerous times in the past, but failed to pass. SB 136 includes the creation of a legislative committee to study redistricting proposals, including an amendment to the state constitution calling for the creation of an independent redistricting commission.

"Timing is the major difference with

these two proposals. SB 289 lets us move forward with a bi-partisan commission that could begin work now and make recommendations to the next General Assembly. However, SB 136 calls for amending our state constitution, which is a long process. This approach would not affect redistricting until it's done again in 2021," Tallian explained.

"In addition, at least 21 states have already established various independent redistricting commissions. The public seems to like the idea of removing politics from this process, and getting redistricting accomplished fairly for each legislative district before the next election cycle and without a constitutional change," Tallian said.

The committee also received a census bureau update from the Office of Census Data within the Legislative Services Agency on the estimated population projections for Indiana.

The state will officially be notified of entire population data by the end of the year.

This data will be used to determine the number of Congressional seats held by Indiana. Initial projections indicate that Indiana will maintain nine Congressional seats.

All census data including geographic and demographic information will be provided to the General Assembly no later than April 1, 2011.

The Messmer Report

By District 63 State Representative

Mark Messmer



The 2011 Plan: Blueprint for Revitalization

This column is part of a four-part series highlighting the House Republican focus of the 2011 Legislative Session.

If you've ever visited the Statehouse in Indianapolis and entered the gallery high above the legislators' desks and their individual green, yellow and red voting buttons, you were probably handed a schedule of the day's calendar by the doorman.

As you take a seat on the long benches and take look at the calendar, you might be surprised at the apparent randomness of the bills listed.

One legislator may rise to speak to a bill using big, confusing words like 'anticipation loans', 'acquisition' and 'presumptive eligibility'. Another might give a long speech on an elusive term called 'coworker classification.' And then a vote may be taken on something to do with 'logjams.'

While the bills on the calendar might seem like they have nothing to do with each other, the reality is that each has been a long time in the making, and probably has a group of people with one common profession or interest that are cheering for its passage.

And, just like with a school year, a fiscal year, or a sports season, it helps to start out a season of lawmaking with some clear, measurable goals in mind. That way, at the end of the process, it's possible to look back and check off what we did or did not accomplish.

So I am excited to announce what the House Republicans plan to make our blueprint for session: a number of measurable, specific goals which will protect Hoosiers today, and build Indiana's tomorrow.

Because there are so many things I could say about each goal, I will be spending the next four weeks discussing each one in depth. So buckle in for the month of September: we have a lot planned for Indiana next year!

Number one in our plan is something that is been our priority for years: protecting

Hoosier taxpayers.

We have a pretty good track record for doing so in the past. In 2005, when we were presented with a budget that was \$550 million out of balance (and another \$750 million was owed to schools), we managed to bring the state's finances in line without raising a single tax.

On the other hand, House Democrats suggested a budget in 2009 which would have bankrupted the state this April.

With that in mind, Republicans intend to once again craft a budget in 2011 that contains no tax increases at all.

This will not be easy to do. Even after ten to fifteen percent cuts to most state agencies, a 4 1/2 percent reduction to local schools and a six percent reduction to higher education, the current budget is not balanced. Revenues have come in even below our most grim predictions.

Still, we feel that allowing Hoosiers to save, invest and spend their own hard-earned dollars will be the best way to organically grow jobs in the coming months.

We must ignore the calls of the 'tax and spend crowd.' While raising taxes would help decrease the deficit in the state budget, it would increase the deficit in Hoosier homes at a time when no one can afford that burden.

So, along with our House Republican Caucus, I pledge for no tax increases.

Keep in mind, too, that you will have the opportunity to vote on a constitutional property tax cap referendum in the upcoming election. I supported placing this referendum on the ballot because I felt Hoosiers should have the final say on this issue, but now the choice is up to you.

Next week I will delve into some of the specific proposals that House Republicans have for promoting job creation- especially how to revitalize hard hit communities, increase access to start-up capital and support entrepreneurs.

In the meantime, as always, contact me at h63@in.gov to further discuss any of the proposals I have mentioned for next year.

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Martin County Council approves several additional appropriations

Minutes provided by Auditor Nancy Steiner

The Martin County Council convened in regular session Monday September 13, following the budget adoption meeting in the commissioners' room of the courthouse. Councilmen and councilwoman present were C. Richard Summers; Floyd Lonnie Hawkins, Larry G. Shaw; Randy Winger; Warren D. Albright; and Mary MarLynn Gee. Others attending were Nancy Steiner, auditor; commissioner Dan J. Gregory; Tim Kinder, Martin County Alliance; highway superintendent Jim Williams; Laura Albertson, Director of the Solid Waste District; sheriff Tony Dant; extension educator Jonathan Stevens; and county surveyor Paul Sanders.

A motion to approve the highway department's request for a transfer from the Local Road & Street fund, Supplies to Capital Outlay, equipment payment for \$10,000 was made by councilman Albright and seconded by councilman Shaw. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Councilman Albright made the motion to approve the transfer from County User, Capital Outlay to Other Services and Charges for the T-1 Internet Line for \$5,640. It was seconded by councilman Stoll. All were in favor and the motion passed. On this note, prosecutor Mike Steiner told council president Summers the surveyor in the building's basement could tap into their internet line. President Summers asked surveyor Sanders to get in touch with the prosecutor.

An additional appropriation from the County EDIT Fund to the Martin County Learning Center for \$10,500 was approved with a motion by councilman Hawkins and a second by councilman Albright. All were in favor and the motion carried.

A motion by councilman Albright and a second by councilman Shaw to approve the additional appropriations from the River Boat Wagering Fund for Circuit Court, Personal Services, Public Defender for \$42,000 and Capital Outlay, Law Books, for \$6,350. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Councilwoman Gee made the motion to approve additional appropriations from the Rainy Day Fund with councilman Winger making the second for Circuit Court, Personal Services, Bailiff for \$8,150, GAL/CASA for \$8,500 and \$17,500 and Public Defender for \$33,500. All were in favor and the motion passed.

The additional appropriation for the Jail, Capital Outlay, Rooftop Heating and Cooling was tabled until the next meeting. It will come from the Cumulative Capital Fund and will need to be advertised. The amount will be for \$7,100.

Councilman Albright made the motion to approve the additional appropriation for the

Jail Fund, Other Services and Charges, Utilities for \$10,500 and for the Sheriff Fund, Supplies, Car Maintenance for \$3,500 to come out of the General Fund. Councilman Stoll made the second. All were in favor and the motion carried.

Councilwoman Gee made the motion to approve the additional appropriation for the Jail Fund, Personal Services, part-time jail officers for \$5,000 to come from the Rainy Day Fund. It was lessened from \$10,000 to \$5,000. Councilman Hawkins made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Councilman Hawkins made the motion to approve the additional appropriation for the Jail Fund, Personal Services, computer Maintenance for \$1,784 to come from the General Fund. The second was by councilwoman Gee. With all in favor, the motion carried.

Martin County's unemployment rate goes unchanged from July to August

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
Martin County Journal Publisher

Martin County's unemployment rate went unchanged from July to August holding at 7 percent and the 90th place in the ranking of the 92 Indiana counties tied with Hamilton County.

For August, Martin County had 5,224 residents in the workforce down from 5,271 in July. Of those in the workforce in August, 364 were jobless. In August of 2009 Martin County had 4,950 citizens able to work with 342 without jobs or 6.9 percent.

Daviess County's unemployment rate dropped slightly from July to August going from 6.4 percent to 6.2 percent. For many straight months, Daviess has had the lowest jobless rate in the state. For August the county had 15,222 residents in the workforce with 943 without jobs. A year prior Daviess had 14,818 citizens able to work with 899 unemployed or 6.1 percent.

Dubois County's rate also fell slightly from 6.9 percent to 6.7 percent for August. 22,454 people were in the workforce for the month with 1,503 without jobs. In August of 2009, 22,092 residents were in the workforce with 1,563 unemployed or 7.1 percent. Dubois sits at 91st place of the 92 counties.

Orange County's jobless rate fell from 10.4 percent to 10.1 percent tying them three ways for 40th place in the state. In August 10,384 residents were in the job market with 1,050 unemployed. A year prior there were 10,257 citizens in the workforce with 1,005 without jobs or 9.8 percent.

The top five counties in Indiana with the lowest unemployment for August were Daviess with 6.2 percent, Dubois at 6.7 percent, Martin and Hamilton at 7 percent, Boone at 7.2 percent, and Knox with 7.3 percent.

The five counties with the highest jobless

An additional appropriation for the Circuit Court, Personal Services, Public Defender for \$33,500 was approved.

County surveyor Sanders presented his monthly report. He asked to purchase a GPS system to help with his work. The cost would be \$34,925. A motion by Councilman Albright and a second by Councilman Shaw were made to give permission for him to go ahead and start the process to purchase it. The council will officially approve it after it has been advertised from the EDIT Fund. All were in favor and the motion carried.

The Resolution of Respect for Paul "Gene" Shaw was read and approved with a motion by Councilman Shaw and the second by Councilman Hawkins. All were in favor and the motion carried. It will be published in the local papers and also in the Washington Times-Herald. Auditor Steiner

will have it framed and mounted for each of his sons.

Commissioner Gregory informed the council the dust control applied by the highway department was working well.

Martin County Alliance Director Tim Kinder gave the council a handout on the upcoming mini-job fair at the Loogootee WorkOne office September 15 through September 30.

Interested persons should contact WorkOne for the times and dates. Councilman Hawkins commended him on this effort and asked if he could track his success in helping Martin County residents.

With all business completed for the evening, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m. with a motion by Councilman Albright and the second by Councilman Stoll. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned.

rate in the state for August were Fayette at 13.5 percent, Elkhart at 13.4 percent, Blackford with 12.3 percent, Henry and Noble at 12.2 percent, and Howard at 12 percent.

Indiana added 3,000 private sector jobs in August. Total private sector employment has grown by 54,700 jobs (2.4 percent) in 2010. U.S. private sector job growth this year stands at 763,000 (0.7 percent). Indiana's preliminary seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate remained flat at 10.2 percent. The U.S. unemployment rate increased (0.1 percent) to 9.6 percent.

"Indiana is adding private sector jobs three-and-a-half times faster than the U.S. as a whole. Combined with new unemployment claims declining to levels not seen since 2007, we expect to see a drop in our unemployment rate in the coming months," said Mark W. Everson, Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Workforce Development.

Employment by sector - August showed strong gains in healthcare and temporary hiring, which often precedes permanent jobs.

Sectors reporting significant employment

gains include: Professional and Business Services (5,400), Private Education and Health (4,600) and Leisure and Hospitality (500). Declines in Manufacturing (-4,100) and Government (-9,400) are considered seasonally-adjusted anomalies due to the timing of the automotive sector's traditional summer shutdown and when school resumed. Trade, Transportation and Utilities (-1,200) and Construction (-900) also reported a slight decline. Total non-farm employment decreased (-6,400).

Midwest employment picture - Indiana and its neighbors, except Michigan, report statistically even unemployment rates.

Unemployment claims - New claims for unemployment have returned to 2007, pre-recession levels. New unemployment claims in Indiana are dropping at the fastest rate in the nation (-39.3 percent) and more than three times as fast as the national average (-12.1 percent). This decline shows a slowing contraction in the labor market.

This article was written in part with a press release from the Indiana Department of Workforce Development.

Signs to be removed from state highway right-of-way in Southwest Indiana

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) reminds all Hoosiers that all signs are prohibited from federal and state highway rights-of-way, as per Indiana Code 9-21-4-6. INDOT personnel are required by state law to remove all unauthorized signs, including real estate and political, within the state right-of-way. The right-of-way areas which must remain "sign-free" for the safety of the motoring public include:

- All interstates and their interchanges
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- All rights-of-way paralleling federal or state highways (the right-of-way extends to the back of the ditch, to the fence line or up to utility poles); INDOT crews will not pull

signs placed behind the ditch, fence line or beyond the public utility poles.

Signs which are removed will be saved at the nearest INDOT sub-district office. Owners may reclaim signs between 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, except for holidays. Sub-district offices are at the following locations:

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Recycling center sets date for Fall Clean-up

The Martin County Solid Waste Management District will host a Fall Clean-up at the recycling center in Loogootee Saturday, October 30.

The clean-up will be held from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. This one-day event is for all Martin County residents and businesses only. This is an opportunity for everyone to clean out their garages, attic, and homes of unwanted trash, and junk that plagues everyone.

The center will accept items such as mattresses, indoor and outdoor furniture, carpeting, bagged garbage, and other bulky items.

The center asks that you separate materials for recycling from the trash.

What will be recycled? All scrap metals, such as TV towers, metal fence, and appliances.

The recycling center does not throw out: newspaper, magazines and catalogues, plastic bottles, tin cans, aluminum cans, cardboard, hardback books, paperback books, phone books, plastic film such as grocery sacks, and dry cleaning bags.

Never throw away your junk mail or any personal records that contain your name. The recycling center has a shredder for you to use.

Fees are discounted for this special event. They are: a truck load will be \$10. Tires; auto and small pick-up truck size are \$2

each, if you have rims add 50 cents. Tractor and semi tires are \$15 each. Paint and paint products are \$1 each, if you have larger than gallon size the prices is \$1 per gallon. Appliances with Freon are \$10 each. This year the center has a real special deal to get rid of those computers, which

are classed as hazardous waste and cannot go in the trash. Computers (and parts of) - are, the towers, and monitors are \$2 each.

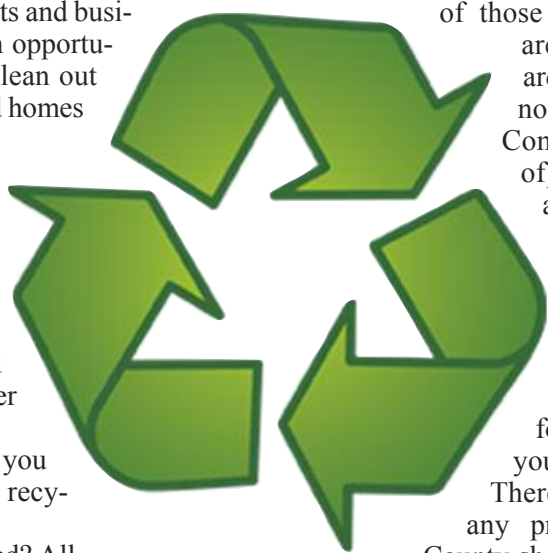
If you cannot afford the fees, please call the recycling center and arrangements will be made for you to dispose of your stuff for free.

There is no reason that any property in Martin County should be an eye sore with piles of trash and junk lying around.

The center's phone number is 295-4142, please ask for Laura Albertson.

Watch for upcoming ads in this newspaper. Also, the Martin County Humane Society will be holding a doggie adoption event on the lawn and will be selling dog beds for \$5 each.

The center also invites those running for political office. Albertson says this is a great last chance for any person running for office to meet with our citizens and convince them you are the person to vote for. You may set up a tent and table for giveaways or help the customers.



Deer hunting regulation summary 2010

Special Youth Deer Hunting Season - September 25 and 26

Last year's youth weekend harvest was 1,687, a record that, according to deer biologist Chad Stewart, probably coincided with increasing the age restriction from under 16 to under 18, which happened for the first time last year.

Last year, 85 percent of the youth season harvest was female deer, with the remaining 15 percent being button bucks.

The first youth season was 2006. These seasons have been exclusively for antlerless only until this coming season. Youth season typically accounts for about one percent of the season's total harvest.

More on the regulations:

- Youth under age 18 on the date of hunt can participate.

- Youth hunters can take either a buck or a doe; if a buck is taken, it is the only buck the youth hunter can take that year, except in an urban deer zone; a doe is in addition to all other antlerless deer that can be taken in the regular seasons.

- Resident youth will need a hunting license (apprentice or regular), such as the resident youth comprehensive hunting and trapping license or a comprehensive lifetime hunting license.

- Non-resident youth will need a non-resident youth deer hunting license-firearm, archery, muzzleloader, or bonus antlerless.

- An adult that is at least 18 years of age must accompany the youth hunter during this special season, be licensed to hunt (unless hunting on his/her own farmland), stay in close proximity to the youth while in the field, and not possess a bow and arrow, crossbow, or firearm, and not accompany more than two youth at a time

in the field.

- Youth hunters must use legal equipment-archery, crossbow, shotgun, rifle or muzzleloader.

- Youth must follow all other deer hunting regulations.

Archery season starts October 1 and runs through November 28

- New changes allow archery equipment and firearms to be loaded, or capable of being fired, before and after lawful shooting hours.

- New changes allow legal archery equipment and a firearm to be possessed during the firearms season, as long as the person possesses both archery and a firearms license.

- New changes also allow legal archery equipment and a muzzleloader to be possessed during the muzzleloader season, as long as the person possesses both archery and a muzzleloader license.

- Crossbows can be used only in the late archery season (December 4, 2010-January 2, 2011), unless the hunter has a special disability permit

Urban Deer Zones

- New changes allow archery, extra archery, or bonus antlerless licenses to be used to hunt deer in an urban deer zone

- The city of Warsaw is now an urban deer zone in Kosciusko County.

- A hunter can take four antlerless deer (one per license) or three antlerless deer and one antlered deer (one per license) in an urban deer zone; these limits are in addition to the bonus county quotas and other season bag limits.

More information: Go to: www.hunting.in.gov or call the deer hotline (812-334-3795) or the DNR Customer Service Center (317-232-4200).

Diseases in soybeans could cause yield loss at harvest time

BY JEANNE GIBSON
Purdue University News Service

As soybean fields are ready to be harvested, many in Indiana still show symptoms of sudden death syndrome and brown stem rot, says a Purdue University crop disease expert.

Yield losses from both are hard to predict and depend on the variety planted and growth stage of the crop when symptoms first appear said Kiersten Wise, assistant professor in the botany and plant pathology department.

Sudden death syndrome is a fungal disease caused by the soil-borne fungus *Fusarium virguliforme*. Symptoms of SDS include yellowing and discoloration of the upper leaves. The first symptoms typically appear in a few small strips or areas of the field, usually in wet or compacted areas. As the disease progresses, the leaf tissue between the major veins turns yellow, then dies and turns brown.

"There are several management practices that may prevent SDS damage, but once

symptoms are present, there is not much that can be done," Wise said.

Producers should plant varieties that are less susceptible to SDS in fields with a history of the disease. SDS is typically more of a problem in early-planted soybeans, like those planted this year in April or early May, Wise said. Planting fields with a history of SDS last and avoiding compaction in those fields may reduce risk of disease development.

Symptoms of brown stem rot can often resemble those of SDS, so it is important to

split the lower stem of suspected plants to determine which disease is present, Wise said. BSR can cause internal stem browning, resulting in a dark brown discoloration of the pith at the lower nodes of the plant. If SDS is present, the pith will remain white, and the cortex will be gray or brown.

"It is important to determine if the diseases are present in fields and, if they are, keep good field notes to identify problem areas and plan to manage these fields accordingly the next time soybeans are planted in these fields," Wise said.



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Indiana and Ohio late-growing crops targeted by fall armyworm

BY JENNIFER STEWART
Purdue University News Service

High numbers of fall armyworm moths captured in Kentucky have grain producers in Indiana and Ohio on the lookout, said Purdue Extension entomologist Christian Krupke.

The University of Kentucky issued alerts concerning the moths captured in their pheromone trapping program. Severe damage to forage fields in Kentucky means Indiana and Ohio producers could see the insect affect many different late-growing field crops that are still green.

"Female moths arriving from southern states will seek late-developing corn on which to lay their eggs," Krupke said. "At this late date, with corn harvest initiated, the most attractive crops will be the latest-planted ones - replanted corn in drowned-out areas or late-market sweet corn."

In the beginning, small larvae will feed on the leaf surface, causing what Krupke referred to as a "windowpane" effect, in which green tissue is removed and only a transparent membrane remains. As the season continues, whorl feeding by larger larvae appears along with ragged-edged holes and excess frass, or caterpillar feces. Worms then can make their way into the ear and severely damage the kernel. Farmers and pest managers, especially in the southern parts of both states, should be

scouting for the pest in late crops now to control it in the future. "The head of the fall armyworm is dark-colored with a predominant white or yellow inverted Y-shaped suture on the front, which distinguishes the fall armyworm from other worms in the ear," Krupke said.

Insecticide application isn't normally recommended as an economical form of control for fall armyworm unless the infestation is severe or the plants are under stress, Krupke said. If 75 percent of the plants exhibit whorl-feeding damage, larvae are less than 1 1/4 inches long and the plants are under stress, insecticide treatment may be an option. If severe damage is present in isolated areas of a field, spot treatments may be warranted.

Mostly, however, scouting helps farmers understand the infestations they have, why they have them and what they can do about them in coming years.

Dover Hill Church events

The Dover Hill Christian Union Church will host Friend Day Sunday, September 26, at 9:30 a.m. A pitch-in meal will follow the morning service.

Also on Sunday, September 26, the church will hold revival services with special guest speaker Pastor John Hughes. The service begins at 7 p.m. Music by Major Young. Everyone is invited to attend both events. The church is located at 15581 N. State Road 450 in Dover Hill.

Indiana corn harvest progressing at rapid pace

BY ELISE BROWN
Purdue University News Service

This year's corn harvest is off to an earlier start than normal and progressing quickly, according to a Purdue University Extension corn specialist.

Bob Nielsen, professor of agronomy, said the crop has grown quickly and matured early. It has dried well in the field, which means farmers should spend less on mechanized drying methods to bring grain down to desired moisture levels. Most of the crop could be harvested by early October if Indiana continues to have dry weather.

Nielsen said grain quality is higher than last year in part because of fewer disease problems.

"We had a high amount of ear rot last year, causing problems with storage," Nielsen said. "We didn't have as much this year. That, combined with early harvest, contributes to higher quality."

A Monday (September 20) crop report

by the Indiana Agricultural Statistics Service showed that last year, no corn had been harvested by September 19. The 27 percent of corn harvested as of September 19 this year was well above the five-year average of six percent.

The report also showed that 88 percent of corn was mature, compared with last year's 13 percent and the five-year average of 44 percent.

The statistics service rated crop condition at 12 percent excellent, 44 percent good, 27 percent fair, 12 percent poor and 5 percent very poor. The 56 percent good-to-excellent crop rating compares with the 62 percent good-to-excellent on September 19 of last year. Moisture content of this year's harvested corn is averaging 17 percent.

Nielsen said test weights for corn in his own research trials were about 55 pounds per bushel. Test weight determines how much farmers receive per bushel for their corn. Corn is marketed on a 56-pound standard bushel.

Reservations due October 4 for December shopping trip

Reservations are being accepted now for the annual Shop 'til You Drop trip to Chicago, sponsored by the Vincennes University Alumni Association.

This year's overnight excursion will be December 4-5. The deadline for reservations is October 4.

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Loogootee Tennis sett'in up

The Loogootee Lions' Tennis team is starting to rack up the wins. After a tough first half schedule, a half dozen 2-3 outcomes and an unsettled lineup the Lion netters have ripped off three in row. The streak was started with a 4-1 win over BCC rival Barr-Reeve. The week was capped off by winning the Loogootee Invitational with wins over Tecumseh and Wood Memorial.

Loogootee Invitational Results

Championship - Loogootee 3, Wood Memorial 2

#1 Singles - Kyle McConnell (WM) defeated Conner Wittmer (L) 2-6, 6-4, 12-10 tie break

#2 Singles - Tyler Booker (L) defeated A.J. Steiner (WM) 6-2, 6-2

#3 Singles - Heath Kohlmeyer (WM) defeated Jesse Horney (L) 1-6, 2-6

#1 Doubles - Clinton Burch/Bryce Wilz (L) defeated Travis Fleshier/Conner Mowery 6-1, 6-2

#2 Doubles - Waylon Mathews/Will Nonte (L) defeated Mark West/Wes Allen 6-3, 6-0

Semi-Final vs. Tecumseh

Loogootee Junior High Cross Country results

On September 15, the Loogootee Junior High Cross Country team placed second in a five-team meet where the host, Bloomfield, came away with the win. Chase Wilcoxon (5), Landon Bell (8), Ryan Howell (9), Wyatt Nonte (14), and Kaleb Lyon (15) were the top five Lions crossing the finish line. Tye Collins (16), Jordan Kaiser (27), Logan Carrico (28), and Jayden Wagoner (30) also received ribbons for finishing in the top 30.

Macey Baxter picked up a ribbon for her 26th place finish in the girls' meet.

The team traveled to Bloomington for the Bloomington North Invitational on Saturday, September 18. The boys placed fourth, with Chase Wilcoxon bringing home a 10th place medal. The rest of the top seven for Loogootee were: Landon Bell (18), Wyatt Nonte (20), Ryan Howell (21), Kaleb Lyon (22), Jayden Wagoner (23), and Jordan Kaiser (27).

In the girls' meet, Macey Baxter and Taylor Kaiser finished 21st and 22nd.

The team hosted Bloomfield in head-to-head competition on September 20, losing a hard-fought meet 29-28. Chase Wilcoxon (3), Landon Bell (5), Wyatt Nonte (6), Kaleb Lyon (7), Ryan Howell (8), Jayden

Loogootee 3, Tecumseh 2

#1 Singles - Jacob Kellner (T) defeated Conner Wittmer (L) 6-3, 4-6 10-8 tie break

#2 Singles - Preston Hopper (T) defeated Tyler Booker (L) 6-3, 3-6, 10-8 tie break

#3 Singles - Jesse Horney (L) defeated Colton Jung (T) 6-2, 6-1

#1 Doubles - Clinton Burch/Bryce Wilz (L) defeated Bryce Fisher/Ben Evans (T) 6-4, 6-3

#2 Doubles - Waylon Mathews/Will Nonte (L) defeated Lucas Kost/Daniel Pemberton (T) 6-1, 6-1

Loogootee 4, Barr-Reeve 1

#1 Singles - Jonathon Gingerich (BR) defeated Conner Wittmer (L) 6-3, 6-3

#2 Singles - Tyler Booker (L) defeated Landon Lengacher (BR) 6-2, 4-6, 6-3

#3 Singles - Jesse Horney (L) defeated Heath Graber (BR) 6-4, 7-5

#1 Doubles - Clinton Burch/Bryce Wilz (L) defeated Tyler Swartzentruber/Matt Rohrer 7-5, 6-1

#2 Doubles - Waylon Mathews/Will Nonte (L) defeated Cody Hornady/Matt Wagoner 6-3, 6-0

Wagoner (9), and Ty Collins (12) were the first seven Lions to cross the finish line.

Macey Baxter finished 10th and Taylor Kaiser 12th in the girls' meet.

The team will participate in the Paoli Invitational on Thursday, September 23.

VU to host Elementary Parent Math Nights beginning October 4

Vincennes University will host a series of Elementary Parent Math Nights in Vincennes and Dubois. Parents, teachers, guardians, and other adults are invited to attend.

The "Math Matters!" sessions are scheduled from 6 to 8 p.m. on October 4 at Tecumseh-Harrison Elementary School in Vincennes, October 12 at Dubois Elementary School in Dubois, and October 25 at Vigo Elementary School in Vincennes.

These free events are intended for adults and include refreshments, a raffle, and handouts with math activities and games designed for elementary age students. Teachers can earn one CRU for attending.

Those planning to attend are asked to pre-register. Contact Dr. Danielle Goodwin, assistant professor of mathematics, by email at dgoodwin@vinu.edu or call 812-888-5156.

Nostalgia Basketball game to be held again this year, players needed

The Martin County Community Foundation will host a nostalgia basketball game on Saturday, November 6, 2010 between graduates of Loogootee and Shoals High Schools. The evening will feature a ladies' and a men's game. It will be held at the Shoals High School Gymnasium. Doors will open at 5 p.m. with ladies' tip off at 6:30 p.m.

It is not necessary to have played basketball in high school to participate. You only need to have graduated. Any lady graduate through 2005 and any man from 1990 through 1999 is eligible for the

game. Any graduate who is interested in participating should contact the following to register as a participant:

Lady Lions - Teresa Nolley 295-6135, 295-3840, or tnolley@loogootee.k12.in.us
Lady Jug Rox - Alan "Lefty" Abel 247-2417

Loogootee Men - Shawn Howell 295-2829 or shawn@s4systemsllc.com

Shoals Men - Travis Brett 486-5124 or travis.brett@infarmbureau.com

Proceeds from the game will be used to offset the operations cost of the Community Foundation.



Shoals JH Volleyball defeat Shawswick

The Shoals Eighth Grade Volleyball team traveled to Shawswick last Thursday, September 16 and came home with a win in three sets 21-25, 25-9, and 15-14. Leading scorers for Shoals were Ashton Allbright with 14 points and two kills, Emilee Wagler with nine points and one kill, Kylee Hardwick with six points and Kirstie Bradley added 3 kills.

The Shoals Seventh Grade Volleyball team also left Shawswick victorious in three sets 25-10, 21-25, and 15-8. Leading the team were Taylor Atkison with 13 points and three kills and Emilee Wagler with nine

points and three kills. The eighth graders fell short at North Daviess on Monday, September 13. Final scores in the three sets was 20-25, 25-19, and 10-15. Alexis Young led Shoals with eight points and Holly Self contributed two kills.

The seventh graders got the win at North Daviess in three sets 20-25, 25-19, and 15-12.

Leading Shoals were Taylor Atkison with 12 points and two kills, Dawn Wright with 12 points, and Emilee Wagler added three kills.

Loogootee 8th Grade Volleyball defeats two

The Loogootee Eighth Grade Volleyball team defeated Bloomfield Tuesday, September 21 in two sets 25-11 and 25-7. Leading the Lions in scoring were Addyson Aiman with 12 points, Mallory Weisheit with seven points, Waylee Wagoner with five points, and Kailie Robbins with four points.

Wagoner also added three digs, three kills, and five assists; Robbins contributed one kill and one assist, Lauren Bowling had three points, six digs, six kills, and two assists; Chassidy Bridges added three digs and two kills, Jon Benet Waide contributed a point and a kill, and Aiman had three digs.

"The girls played great. I couldn't be more proud of all them!" said Coach Lacy Jeffers

The girls have the Blue Chip Conference this weekend and a big game against Barr-Reeve next week. The team is now 9-2 on the season.

The team defeated Washington Catholic at home on Thursday, September 16 in two sets 25-11 and 25-12. The team is now 8-2 on the season. Leading the Lions were Kailie Robbins with nine points, Waylee Wagoner with seven points, and Chassidy Bridges adding seven points.

Wagoner also contributed four digs and four kills along with nine assists; Robbins added four digs and two kills, Lauren Bowling had four points, seven kills, and eight assists; Chassidy Bridges added a dig, Addyson Aiman contributed three points and six digs, Mallory Weisheit had two points and two kills, and Jon Benet Waide added a point.

Head Coach Lacy Jeffers said after the match, "This game was a bit easier for the girls so I posed that they should go out on the court and have fun and try new things. This is exactly what they did! All around, every girl had a great game!"

The girls' next match is Thursday, September 23 against North Knox at home.

Loogootee Intermediate Advisory Committee taking cookbook orders

The Loogootee Intermediate Parents Advisory Committee is in the process of taking pre-orders for cookbooks containing favorite recipes compiled by fifth and sixth graders.

The more than 300 recipes will list the child's name that submitted it. The cost is \$10 each and the books can be obtained from any Loogootee fifth or sixth grade student or teacher.

Cookbooks must be paid for when ordering. Those wishing to purchase a book can also mail a check made payable to Loogootee Parents Advisory Committee in care of Lisa Nonte, 18212 US Hwy 231 Loogootee, IN 47553. The deadline for delivery before Christmas is October 15.

Proceeds from the sale of the cookbooks goes towards programs and special events for the fifth and sixth graders.



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\$1.8 million grant to fund support services program for students

BY AMY PATTERSON NEUBERT
Purdue University News Service

Low-income students who will be the first in their families to graduate from college will continue to benefit from a Purdue University program, thanks to a \$1.8 million grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

The five-year grant provides additional funding for HORIZONS, a 32-year-old program housed in the Office of the Dean of Students that serves 520 Purdue students.

"The staff devotes an extraordinary effort toward these students," said Tony Hawkins, dean of students. "The HORIZONS leaders are advocates who are dedicated to empowering these young adults by teaching them about life skills and resources that will help them succeed in the classroom and their careers."

"This program's efforts also are coupled with the university's emphasis on undergraduate student success through our first-year experience programs and commitment to undergraduate teaching. Students work hard to get to Purdue, and we want to see them succeed."

More than 80 percent of the students - 416 - are from Indiana, and the rest are from out-of-state. On average, about 50 percent of the students are white, and the remainder represents underrepresented minority groups. For students to qualify, neither parent can have a four-year college degree, and their family must meet federal guidelines for income eligibility. Students also may qualify if they have disabilities.

"Academic success and income often go together," said Dean Ballotti, assistant dean of students and HORIZONS director. "Higher-income students earn what experts call social capital - meaning they not only learn knowledge, but they also learn how to ask for help, how to use resources and how to solve problems. Low-income students don't always have this opportunity, and this

is where our resource-rich program can help."

For example, low-income students can benefit from additional resources to help them transition to a fast-paced college environment. All HORIZONS students are required to take the "Strategies for a Successful First Year" course, which focuses on college study skills, career development, and supplemental instruction in math, science, and reading skills. A HORIZONS computer literacy class also is available to help students gain computer experience that is relative to a college setting.

This fall 160 first-year students are registered in the program and each student will be assigned a faculty mentor to meet with and complete assignments for during the academic year. Students also work with HORIZONS peer mentors. These mentoring students complete two semesters of coursework that teaches them how to develop mentoring skills in leadership and interpersonal communication.

"We also have a great relationship with the financial aid office and work together to help these students learn more about aid opportunities as well as directing them to resources to learn how to budget personal finances," Ballotti said.

HORIZONS is a federally funded TRIO program that was authorized by the Higher Education Amendments of 1968.

Purdue was acknowledged this fall by U.S. News & World Report for its commitment to undergraduate teaching and programs that ensure student success. Purdue programs listed include first-year experience, internships, learning communities, study abroad and writing in the Disciplines. Purdue also was tied for 12th nationally in a ranking of universities cited by college presidents, provosts, and admissions deans as having an "unusual commitment to undergraduate teaching." The university also was noted as one of the high school counselor picks.



LOOGOOTE ELEMENARY WEST

Breakfast

Thursday, September 23

Sausage biscuit, milk

Friday, September 24

Cereal, muffin, milk

Monday, September 27

Pancake, ham, milk

Tuesday, September 28

Breakfast pizza, applesauce, milk

Wednesday, September 29

Biscuits and gravy, sausage, milk

Lunch

Thursday, September 23

BBQ sandwich, French fries, peas, chocolate cake

Friday, September 24

Pepperoni pizza, corn, mixed fruit

Monday, September 27

Hamburgers, tator tots, peaches

Tuesday, September 28

Hot dogs, baked beans, pineapple, cottage cheese

Wednesday, September 29

Taco salad, corn

LOOGOOTE INTERMEDIATE AND HIGH SCHOOL

Lunch

Thursday, September 23

Lasagna or pizza, tossed salad, fruit, bread sticks, salad plate, milk

Friday, September 24

Spicy chicken patty or pizza, fries, mixed vegetables, fruit, salad plate, milk

Monday, September 27

Chicken nuggets or pizza, mac and cheese, peas, fruit, salad plate, milk

Tuesday, September 28

Chicken fajita or pizza, corn, rice, applesauce, salad plate, milk

Wednesday, September 29

Chicken fried steak or pizza, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, salad plate, milk

SHOALS SCHOOLS

Breakfast

Thursday, September 23

Cereal, muffins, cheese stick, milk

Friday, September 24

Sausage gravy, biscuit, juice, milk

Monday, September 27

Cereal, toast, juice, milk

Tuesday, September 28

French toast with syrup, sausage patty, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 29

Eggs and biscuit with jelly, juice, milk

Lunch

Thursday, September 23

Mac and cheese, green beans, fruit juice, yeast bread, milk; choice 4-12: pepperoni pizza

Friday, September 24

Cheese quesadilla, potato wedges, cobbler, milk

Monday, September 27

Hamburger, spicy fries, chilled fruit, cake, milk

Tuesday, September 28

Chicken noodle tray with mashed potatoes, broccoli, yeast bread, milk; choice 4-12: cheese pizza

Wednesday, September 29

Beef and cheese nachos with chips, corn, applesauce, milk; choice 4-12: sausage pizza

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Calendar of Events

Shoals Booster Club meeting

The Shoals Jug Rox Adult Booster Club will meet Wednesday, September 29, at 5:30 p.m. in the Shoals High School library. They will be making the signs for the soccer sectional and, possibly for the cross country sectional. They will also update plans for this year's Fall Festival. All parents of athletes are urged to attend, as well as anyone wanting to support Shoals School.

Humane society meetings

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

Recovery support group

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

Youth football meetings

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

Soil and Water meetings

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

**Humane society
PET OF THE WEEK**



The Martin County Humane Society has this nice German shepherd mix female that is looking for a good home. She is around a year old and is a very friendly dog.

The humane society held their yard sale Saturday and rose over \$1,000.

Don Greene, with the society, would like to thank everyone that donated items for this sale, and everyone that made a donation at the sale. This will help a lot of animals.

The humane society will be holding a road block on Saturday, September 25 in Loogootee. If you didn't make it to the yard sale, this is your chance to make a donation.

**Fall classes, programs
at the learning center**

Did you know that the learning center has multiple computers available with internet access? If you need to use a computer, please come by the center during office hours and sign the computer usage agreement form. Computer usage is free for academic purposes. Test proctoring and college placement testing are also available at the center for commuters and distance learners.



The MCCLC is dedicated to meeting the needs of our community. The center is a great place for meetings and seminars, as well as credit and non-credit courses. If you are interested in becoming an instructor or have suggestions for classes that would be beneficial to our community, please contact Kathy at 812-295-2674 or email kkerr8@ivytech.edu.

Would you like to learn how to type on your own time schedule with exercises that meet your ability level? Come to the learning center during office hours and try out the Mavis Beacon Typing Program at your own pace. For more information contact Kathy at 812-295-2674.

A free Computer Applications Course is being offered at the center by Fathers Forever Coalition, along with the Marriage & Family Alliance. It is scheduled Mondays, October 11 to November 8 from 6 to 9 p.m. This program is geared specifically for the 'breadwinner' of the family in search of new employment or career advancement. Subjects include: Basic Computer Skills, Practical Internet Savvy, Microsoft Applications-such as Word and Excel, Résumé Writing and Professional Correspondence. Contact Kathy at the learning center to register.

Two sessions of SAT preparation workshops for college-bound high school students will be offered at the center by Karen

Whorral. This class will assist preparing students in securing competitively high scores for placement. Session one is scheduled on Wednesdays, October 6 through October 27 from 7 to 9 p.m. Session two is scheduled on Wednesdays, January 5 through January 26 from 7 to 9 p.m. Cost for each session is \$25. Seats are limited! For registration or further information, contact Kathy at 295-2674.

Unemployed? Endeavoring to make a career move, perhaps to a contract or government position at CRANE? Well, let's talk. How is that résumé? Instructor Darlene Ridgway with Bramble Consulting has developed two excellent prep classes for those in the job hunt. Résumé Assistance-Level One shows students how to search for various position openings at NSWC Crane (including both contractor and government) and how to work up a great résumé. The course will be offered on September 30 from 6 to 8 p.m. Cost for the course is \$25. Résumé Assistance-Level Two and the life-planning course "Breaking Ground" may be offered at a later date based on level of interest. Contact Kathy at the learning center at 812-295-2674 to register.

Indiana Drug Education and Awareness Solutions are conducting an ongoing Overcomer's Recovery Support Group at the center. Meetings are held every Tuesday evening from 6 to 8 p.m., and newcomers are heartily invited. There is no cost for participation. For further information, contact Jason Underhill at 812-653-1908.

How would you like to help someone become able to read? Southern Indiana ranks among one of highest regions for adult illiteracy in the nation. For Martin County, our illiteracy percentage is nearly a third of our population. Do you know someone who could use some help with his or her reading skills? Anyone interested is heartily encouraged to contact SOAR! at 812-709-1618 for further information.

For GED-Adult Basic Education, call Jan Armstrong at 812-278-8711.

Need an art class as part of your degree? Indiana Wesleyan University will be offering Art 134 right here in Martin County via two-way video. The class will be on Tuesdays during the month of November from 6 to 10 p.m. Visit the website <http://www.indwes.edu/Adult-Graduate/Undergraduate-Electives/Register-Now/> or contact Admissions Representative Robin Seaton at 815-298-0823 or email robin.seaton@apollogrp.edu.

The MCCLC would like to send out a big "thank you" to all who have supported and contributed to our funding. We are pleased to announce that additional funds have been procured that will allow us to keep our doors open through June 30, 2011! While this goal has been met, we still need to think long-term.

Please, help us keep the doors open and programs operating by either making tax-deductible donations for the center to the Ivy Tech Foundation, Inc. If you have questions or need further assistance, please contact Rick Cunningham, Executive Director of Resource Development, Ivy Tech Bloomington at 812-330-6067.

You will feel good knowing that you are making one of the most worthwhile investments for the community.

The center is open to assist you Monday - Thursday, 2 to 8 p.m., and Fridays by appointment only. Kathy Kerr, Coordinator, is more than happy to assist anyone interested in learning more about the center and its wide spectrum of services. Simply give her a call at 812-295-2674 or email kkerr8@ivytech.edu to schedule a time to discuss your current possibilities.

Making change within your life is just one step away.

Chamber of commerce holds meeting

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce met September 9. The meeting was called to order and presided over by Karen Mattingly (Chamber Secretary) due to the president losing her voice.

The chamber is looking for five sponsors for the Business Expo on Saturday, October 23, starting at 9 a.m. in the community building. The cost is \$100 and more information can be obtained by calling Karen at 295-4093.

Monthly meeting dates and times were discussed and the meeting day was moved from Thursday to Wednesday on October 13, at 12 p.m. A motion was made by Donna Stoughton and seconded by Susan Arthur Nancy Steiner made a motion for courthouse to be the place for the next meeting in commissioners' room and send out for lunch by menu from Sandy's.

Tim Cochran and Ryan Schmitt gave a presentation of North West Mutual Financial for the future of business owners and personal life.

Also, "Spotlight on Chamber Businesses" was discussed. Any area business member of the chamber could "spotlight" their business at a chamber meeting. Those interested can call and make arrangements with Karen.

Changes to the Chamber Directory have been decided to be every two years instead of every year. Directories need delivered to

the schools. Karen will call secretaries of the school to see how many are needed.

Marie Hawkins thought of a fundraising idea to get numerous people to donate four hours each on a certain day chosen. An auction day will then be set up for the community to come and bid for that person's ability and time to make repairs, or clean up at their residence or business.

Marie mentioned to Dr. Brooke Hawkins that she would be great on the committee. Brooke volunteered along with Marie to get the committee started.

Holiday dollars do double-duty at in-home jewelry get-togethers

Chances are that you are keeping a closer eye on both your holiday gift and entertainment budgets this year. That's why Lacy Jeffers, lia sophia advisor in Loogootee, says that this is the perfect time to think about hosting a lia sophia show for your friends and family.

lia sophia is a direct-selling company that offers fashion jewelry through personalized in-home demonstrations. "Hosting a show is a great way to get your friends and family together while giving everyone a chance to jump start their holiday shopping," says Jeffers.

Local lia sophia advisors showcase an extensive line of fashion jewelry in a fun, interactive party setting. "Looking for just the right gift while you enjoy catching up with

family and friends turns holiday shopping into a great night out," says Jeffers.

Women love attending lia sophia shows, according to Bonni Davis, Vice President of Sales for lia sophia, and for some of them, lia sophia has turned out to be a direct-selling opportunity with earning potential.

"Hosting a show is a fun way to kick off the holiday season and to check a few gifts off your list, too," says Jeffers. "My show schedule is beginning to fill up as budget-savvy shoppers plan lia sophia get-togethers to catch up with friends and family before everyone gets caught up in the holiday rush, so don't wait too long to call."

For more information about lia sophia or to schedule a show, contact Lacy Jeffers at lacyjeffers_liasophia@yahoo.com.

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60th Anniversary

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Louie and Donna Petit, of Burns City, will be celebrating their 60th Anniversary on September 23. The couple was married on September 23, 1950, in Hymera, by Reverend Bert Sanders. They have three sons, Steve Petit, of Loogootee, David "Buzz" Petit, of Burns City, the late Stanley Petit, nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Daviess County natives and VU alumni praise college for role in their success

Alumni praise VU's role in their success
Four Vincennes University graduates praised the college's role in their professional success during a September 17 banquet that was part of last weekend's Family and Alumni Weekend.

VU presented Faculty Citations to two alumni who are Daviess County natives, Larry "Bud" Graham, VU '62, and Michael G. Phillips, VU '66.

"I'm from Scotland, Indiana, a one-parent family, and nobody went to college in our family," Graham said. "Because of basketball and VU, I was able to continue on. So anything I owe is to Vincennes University. It was great to me and the perfect place to come after Odon High School. I am proud of the fact I was on the first integrated (VU) teams in the 1960s." Graham said his friendships with African-American players at VU helped him later as coach.



MICHAEL G. PHILLIPS and LARRY "BUD" GRAHAM

Graham played basketball at VU from 1960-62. After graduating he attended Texas Wesleyan University where he played basketball, graduating in 1964. He then graduated from Indiana State University in 1966. Graham entered the field of education and

Gamma Iota, Psi Iota Xi, kicks off the 2010-2011 year

BY SUSAN WARREN
Gamma Iota, Psi Iota Xi

Gamma Iota kicked off the 2010-2011 year on September 14, at 6 p.m., at the Tranquil Inn and Spa. The theme for the meeting was "Learn Together as Psi Otes." Initiation was held for three new members, with delicious refreshments served afterward. President January Roush started the meeting with the opening verse. A candle was lit in honor of deceased members. Roll call was taken by Jane Payne, recording secretary, with 20 members and an honorary conferred member present.

Angie Sango, corresponding secretary, read correspondence not requiring action. She read six thank-you notes and a letter from Diane Sanders, Psi Iota Xi State President. Sherry Wade, treasurer, was absent, but had provided a detailed sheet of the treasurer's report.

Cordilla George, program committee, went through the first part of the new program book. Any changes that need to be made to members' personal info should be given to Jane Payne. Cordilla discussed the October business meeting/social; it is to be held on October 3, at 3 p.m. in the Williams' Community Center. The theme will be "Happy Harvest." Members' families are invited to attend.

Katie Hoffman, finance committee, passed out cheese ball order forms. Cheese balls will be made in November. A brief report was given by Rachel Bauer on the library project. We are awaiting information from Linda Jones, Shoals Librarian. Amy Rich is going to check with librarian Jones

before our next meeting to see if there have been any developments.

Jenn Hembree, cheer person for September, had sent one card. One fine was collected from a member who forgot to wear her pin. Volunteer hours from several members were turned in to January Roush.

Angie Sango then read the correspondence requiring action. (1) Symphony ticket request forms are available and will be distributed to area schools. (2) National project fund ideas are due to the national project chair by November 1. (3) Letter from national vice president about interest in or suggestions for district offices/committees. (4) Letter concerning amendments to national bylaws, with suggestions to be submitted to Maureen Dix by December 15.

The Catfish Burrito project was reported on and briefly discussed by Rachel and January.

New business discussed: (1) Volunteers needed to work at Martin County Historical Society Bean Dinner on October 2. January Roush will coordinate this effort. (2) Members were reminded that dues are payable this month. (3) The banquet for the Shoals Volleyball Team will be held on October 18, at 6:30 p.m., at the Christian Resource Center (CRC). All members are encouraged to attend.

The door prize was brought by January Roush and won by Cindy Sorrells. Susan Warren passed out secret pal gifts. Thanks extended to the hostesses, Amanda Fischer, Rachel Bauer, and Cordilla George.

The meeting was concluded with the closing verse, led by president January Roush.

coaching in 1964 and has now devoted more than a half-century of to the lives of hundreds of student athletes. He started teaching at North Knox High School where he also served as assistant basketball coach. He became a head coach in Illinois schools and entered the college classroom and coaching ranks at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. After retiring from SIUE, he coached a community college team and assisted at Lindenwood University where his team reached the NCA Division III championship finals in recent years. He currently serves part-time as assistant athletic director at Lindenwood.

Among Graham's honors is Metro-East Journal Sportsman of the Year in 1977, Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame Silver Anniversary Team 1985, Illinois Basketball Coaches Hall of Fame in 1994, and Missouri Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2006. In 2007 he was chosen as one of the "100 Legends of Illinois High School Boys Basketball Tournament" after more than 300,000 ballots were cast.

To quote Rodney Watson, coach at the University of Southern Indiana, "Larry is a true legendary basketball coach. At every level - high school or college - he is a 'players coach.' He has the ability to build young men - regardless of race and socio-economic levels - into championship teams."

Michael Phillips, VU '66, is the other Daviess County recipient of a VU Faculty Citation. A native of Elnora, Phillips graduated from VU's School of Radiology Technology through Good Samaritan Hospital in 1966 and then entered the US Air Force Medical Corps where he was a staff sergeant.

Since 1999, Phillips has served president and CEO of Life Connection of Ohio, a not-for-profit agency designated by the federal government as the Organ Procurement Organization for Northwest and West Central Ohio. Phillips has served as a clinical instructor in numerous colleges in Ohio and holds

many medical licensure and certifications.

"It is important for all of us to remember where we started. Vincennes University was the catalyst in helping me grow up and understand the importance of education - and continuing education - and allowed me the opportunities to attend other universities and finally graduate from Duke University," Phillips said.

Throughout his career he has belonged to 19 professional organizations and has been appointed to over 85 professional committees of varying boards. The editor of two books and over 15 book chapters, Phillips has contributed to more than 20 scientific journals and newsletters. He has also been author and/or editor of over 15 clinical/training handbooks and manuals.

Phillips' honors include the President's Award for Outstanding Service to Association of Organ Procurement Organizations in 2002, Meritorious Achievement for Service as President of Duke University Physician Associate Alumni Association from May 1982-83, and Meritorious Achievement for Co-Chair and Chairman of South-Eastern Organ Procurement Foundation Preservation Committee, June 1987 to June 1989.

"This University started me down the road and enabled me to do things beyond my wildest imagination. In an academic/medical environment, I was there with so many bright people to change the world of medicine for those dying from in-stage organ failure and seeking successful organ transplantation - hearts, kidneys, livers, lungs, pancreas, and small bowel. It is amazing what has happened over the last 40 years thanks to some bright, bright people," Phillips said.

A graduate of the Duke University School of Medicine and Graduate School of Hospital Administration, Phillips also holds degrees from Northeastern University/Boston University, Indiana University, University of North Carolina School of Medicine, and the University of Alabama Birmingham.

OPEN HOUSE

Honoring the recent marriage of
**LAUREN MERSINGER, of
Loogootee to TROY HAWKINS,
of Indianapolis**

Saturday, September 25

from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

at the Faith Baptist Church Fellowship Hall,
205 E. Main Street, Loogootee

The couple exchanged vows in a small, out-of-state ceremony August 21, 2010 and are currently making their home in Indianapolis. Lauren is the daughter of Wayne and Betty Mersinger, of Loogootee and Troy is the son of Stephen and Jean Hawkins of Liberty, Missouri.

All friends are invited to join us in
congratulating the happy couple!



Election 2010

Don't forget you can register to vote online

Online voter registration became the newest addition to www.indianavoters.com and allows Indiana residents to submit a voter registration application electronically to the appropriate county voter registration office.

Indiana residents with a valid Indiana driver's license or Indiana state-issued identification card are able to use this tool to submit a new voter registration application or to update an existing voter registration record. Historically, voters have most commonly registered by mail using a paper-based application form or have registered in-person at a county voter registration office, the Indiana Election Division or a branch office of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

Applicants will be required to verify their voting eligibility and personal information, which will then be cross-referenced with databases from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. Voters will instantly receive a confirmation of their application that they can print. Once confirmed online, the county's voter registration office will approve or reject registrations subject to the same criteria used for other applicants, such as residency or incarceration following conviction of a crime.

Indiana residents have until midnight on Monday, October 4, 2010 to register in order to participate in the November 2010 General Election.

In addition to registering to vote online, www.indianavoters.com provides Hoosiers with the ability to validate their voter registration status, find their polling place location, look into their provisional ballot status information, find county contact information and determine who is on their ballot for an upcoming election.

For more information on voter eligibility and online voter services, please call the Martin County Clerk's Office at 247-3651 or visit www.indianavoters.com.

Photo identification laws

Public Law 109-2005 requires Indiana residents to present a government-issued photo ID before casting a ballot at the polls on Election Day.

Your photo ID must meet four criteria to be acceptable for voting purposes. It must:

1. Display your photo
2. Display your name, and the name must conform to your voter registration record. Conform does not mean identical.
3. Display an expiration date and either be current or have expired sometime after the date of the last General Election (November 4, 2008) Including Military IDs with expiration dates of "INDEF"
4. Be issued by the State of Indiana or the U.S. government

In most cases, an Indiana driver license, Indiana photo ID card, Military ID or U.S. Passport is sufficient.

A student ID from an Indiana State school may only be used if it meets all of the four criteria specified above. A student ID from a private institution may not be used for voting purposes.

If you are unable or unwilling to present ID meeting these requirements, you may cast a provisional ballot. If you cast a provisional ballot, you have until noon 10 days after the election to follow up with the county election board and either provide the necessary documentation or affirm one of the law's exemptions applies to you.

Election Calendar

Thursday, September 23, 2010

Deadline for the county election board to mail general election absentee ballots to voters who have already filed an application with the county election boards.

Monday, October 4, 2010

First day that a voter may vote an absentee general election ballot before an absentee voter board in the office of the circuit court clerk.

VOTER REGISTRATION ENDS

Deadline, at county voter registration office's close of business for a voter to register or to transfer registration in the county voter registration office.

Friday, October 8, 2010

End of pre-election campaign finance reporting period. (except candidates for statewide office)

Friday, October 15, 2010

Deadline, by noon, to file pre-election campaign finance reports. (except candidates for statewide office)

Thursday, October 21, 2010

First day a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person at a private residence, or a voter with disabilities may vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board at the voter's residence or place of confinement.

Saturday, October 23, 2010

Absentee voter board in the office of circuit court clerk must be open at least 7 hours to permit absentee voting. However, in a county with a population of less than 20,000, the county election board may reduce hours to a minimum of 4 on this date.

Monday, October 25, 2010

Deadline, by midnight (except for confined voters or voters caring for a confined person requesting delivery of a ballot by an absentee voter board), for the circuit court

clerk to receive mailed, hand-delivered, or faxed absentee ballot applications requesting to vote absentee by mail..

Saturday, October 30, 2010

Absentee voter board in the office of the circuit court clerk must be open for at least 7 hours to permit absentee voting. However, in a county with a population of less than 20,000, the county election board may reduce hours to a minimum of 4 on this date.

Monday, November 1, 2010

Deadline, by noon, for the circuit court clerk to receive mailed, hand-delivered or faxed absentee ballot applications from confined voters or voters caring for a confined person requesting delivery of a ballot by an absentee voter board.

Deadline, by noon, for a voter to vote an absentee ballot in the office of the circuit court clerk.

Deadline for a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person, or a voter with disabilities to vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board at the voter's place of confinement.

Tuesday, November 2, 2010

GENERAL ELECTION DAY
Polls are open 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time.

Tuesday, November 16, 2010

Deadline, by noon, for a candidate to file a verified election recount or contest petition.

Absentee voting info

All registered voters in Indiana are eligible to vote absentee-in-person at the county election board office beginning 29 days before Election Day. The first day a voter may vote an absentee-in-person ballot at the county clerk's office for the 2010 General Election is October 4, 2010. The deadline for absentee-by-mail applications to be received for the 2010 General Election is October 25, 2010.

In order to vote absentee-by-mail, one of the following must apply:

-You have a specific, reasonable expectation that you will be absent from the county on Election Day during the entire 12 hours that the polls are open (6 am until 6 pm).

-You have a disability.

-You are at least 65 years of age.

-You will have official election duties outside of your voting precinct.

-You are scheduled to work at your regular place of employment during the entire 12 hours that the polls are open.

-You will be confined due to illness or injury or you will be caring for an individual confined due to illness or injury during the entire 12 hours that the polls are open.

-You are prevented from voting because of a religious discipline or religious holiday during the entire 12 hours that the polls are open.

-You are a participant in the state's address confidentiality program.

-You are a member of the military or a public safety officer.

Note: Voters voting absentee-by-mail are NOT required to show photo ID.

In order to vote absentee-by-traveling board, one of the following must apply:

-The voter expects to be confined, due to illness or injury, or the voter expects to be caring for a confined person at a private residence, on Election Day.

-The voter is a voter with disabilities and believes their polling place is not accessible to them.

-The ballot will be delivered to you by a bi-partisan absentee voter board who will be able to assist you with you ballot.

Voters voting by traveling board are NOT required to show photo ID.

List of general election candidates

The following are the candidates who have applied to run for elected office. Those who are unsure of their district can look on their voter registration card or contact the clerk's office at 247-3651.

U.S. Senator

Brad Ellsworth (Democrat)
Dan Coats (Republican)

State Senator District 48

Lindel O. Hume (Democrat)

US Representative District 8

W. Trent VanHaaften (Democrat)
John Cunningham (Libertarian)
Larry D. Buscshon (Republican)

District 62 State Representative

Sandra Blanton (Democrat)
Matt Ubelhor (Republican)

District 63 State Representative

Daniel M. (Dan) Steiner (Democrat)
Mark B. Messmer (Republican)

Martin County Circuit Court Judge

Lynne E. Ellis (Republican)
David Lett (Democrat)

Martin County Prosecutor

C. Michael Steiner (Democrat)

Martin County Clerk

Julie Fithian (Republican)
Bobbi Sue Nonte (Democrat)

Martin County Sheriff

Robert F. (Rob) Street (Democrat)
Kevin R. Boyd (Republican)

Martin County Assessor

Carolyn Sue McGuire (Republican)

County Commissioner District 2

Paul R. George (Democrat)

County Council District 1

Randy Wininger (Democrat)
Phillip Emmons (Republican)

County Council District 2

Phyllis J. (Allen) Kidwell (Democrat)
Keith Gibson (Republican)

County Council District 3

Michael (Mike) Dant (Democrat)
John D. Stoll (Republican)

County Council District 4

Lynn Gee (Democrat)

Township Trustees

Perry Township
Noel D. Harty (Democrat)

Rutherford Township
J. Sue Hembree (Democrat)

Mitcheltree Township
Michael R. LaMar (Democrat)
James Norman (Republican)

Lost River Township
Mildred C. Brown (Republican)

Halbert Township
Exzelia Montgomery (Republican)

Center Township
Charles S. Hamilton (Republican)

Township Advisory Board (Voters

choose up to three in their township)

Perry Township

Brandi Hennette (Democrat)
Julie Green (Democrat)
Sandra (Sue) Hunt (Democrat)

Mitcheltree Township

Barbara Bratton (Democrat)
Tammy Gore (Democrat)
Dan J. Butler (Republican)
Kay Belcher (Republican)
Charity D. Tolbert (Republican)

Rutherford Township

Rosamary Street (Democrat)
Lonnie E. Survance (Democrat)
Jason Survance (Democrat)

Lost River Township

Keith Emmons (Republican)
Alice D. Butler (Republican)
Bruce Fithian (Republican)

Halbert Township

Travis Montgomery (Republican)
Kimberly L. Albright (Republican)
Stephanie Horton (Republican)

Center Township

Kenneth L. Brett (Republican)
Larry L. Downs (Republican)
Norma J. Baker (Republican)

October 4th is the deadline to register to vote in the 2010 General Election.

Just for FUN

Hey Kids - today is the first day of Fall

CONNECT THE DOTS

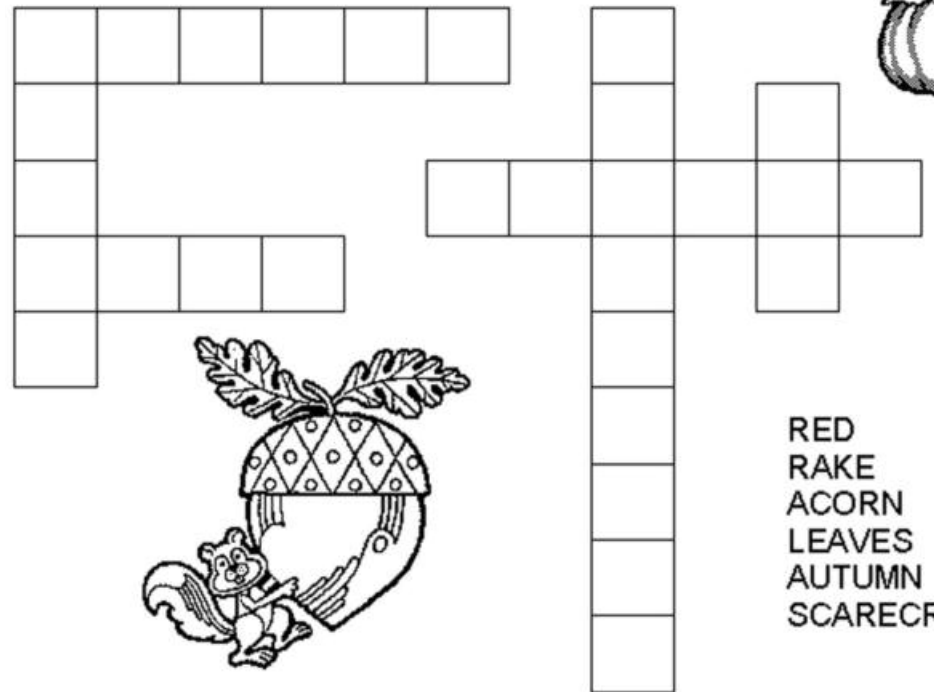


COLOR ME!



Fall Crossword

Fit all the words into this puzzle below



- RED
- RAKE
- ACORN
- LEAVES
- AUTUMN
- SCARECROW

Fall Word and Picture Matching

Draw a line from each fall word to the matching picture

Scarecrow

Acorn

Leaf

Apple

Corn

Rake

Squirrel

