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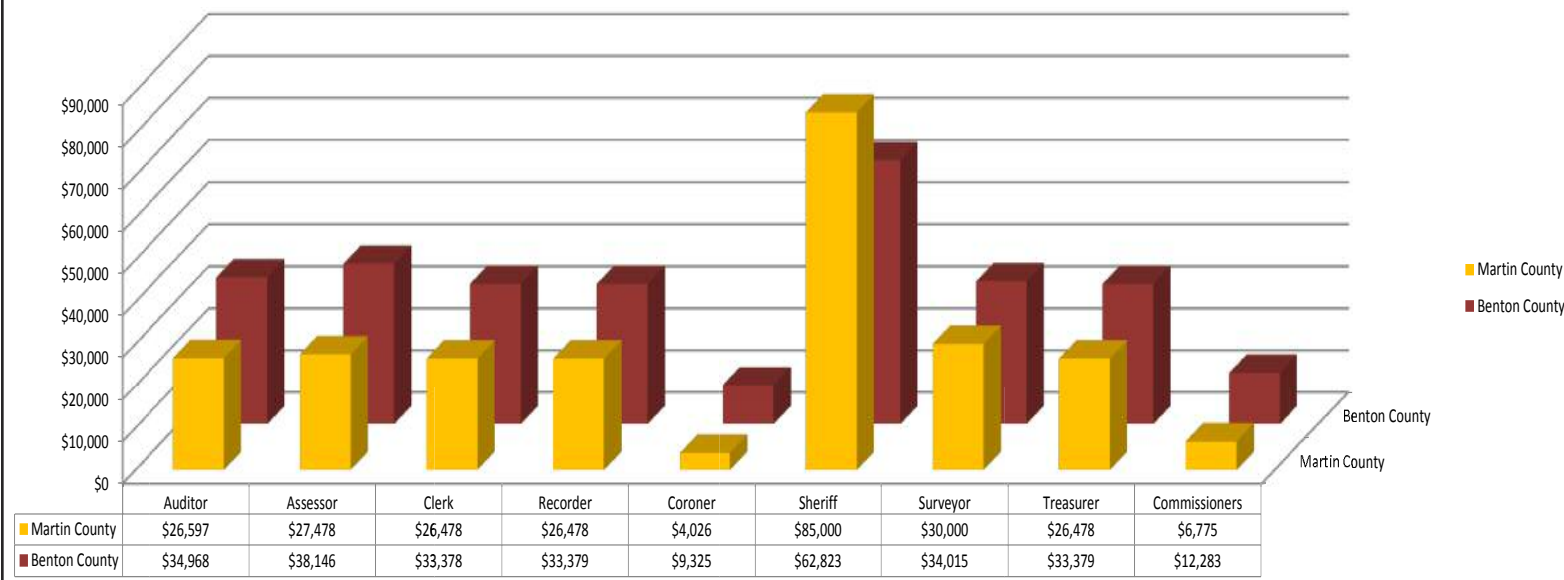
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Salary Comparison for Martin and Benton Counties

Martin County population 10,369

Benton County population 9,421

Based on the 2000 census



-Graph by Courtney Hughett

The above bar graph compares Martin County's elected officials' salaries with those of Benton County whose population is 948 less than Martin County. (Graph data received from Indiana Farm Bureau County Government Statistical Report 2010)

Elected officials' salaries compared

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
Martin County Journal Publisher

Do you think the elected officials in Martin County are overpaid? Underpaid? The *Martin County Journal* has compared the salary of our elected officials with three other counties in Indiana with comparable populations. According to the 2000 census, Martin County has 10,369 residents, Pike County has 12,837, Switzerland County has 9,065, and Benton County has 9,421.

Martin County has a general fund of

\$3,249,656, Pike County's is \$6,008,227, Switzerland County's is \$3,344,685, and Benton County's is \$4,017,147.

The assessor in Martin County is paid \$27,478 per year or \$528 gross per week. Pike County's assessor makes \$30,035, Switzerland County's assessor brings in \$33,144, and Benton County's assessor makes \$38,146 a year.

Martin County's Auditor makes \$26,597 per year or \$511 per week before taxes. Pike County's auditor grosses \$30,035 per year while Switzerland's auditor makes \$33,144

per year and Benton's auditor is paid \$34,968 annually.

Martin County's Clerk is paid \$26,478 per year or \$509 weekly. Pike County's clerk is paid \$30,035 per year, Switzerland's auditor makes \$33,144 annually, and Benton County's clerk is paid \$33,378 per year.

The Martin County Coroner is paid \$4,026 per year or \$77 per week and ranks 84 out of the 92 Indiana counties. Pike

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1st Annual Jug Rock Festival this weekend

The First Annual Jug Rock Festival will be held this coming Saturday, October 9 on Main Street in Shoals. The event begins at 9 a.m. and is sponsored by the Shoals Business Association.

Tours of the Jug Rock will be offered along with Spout Springs beginning each hour also sponsored by the Shoals Business Association.

A flea market, farmers' market, antiques, crafts, furniture, tools, etc. will be offered. Spaces are available for \$8 and tables should be brought by the vendor. Also, there will be antique and classic cars, trucks, tractors, and hit-miss engines on display.

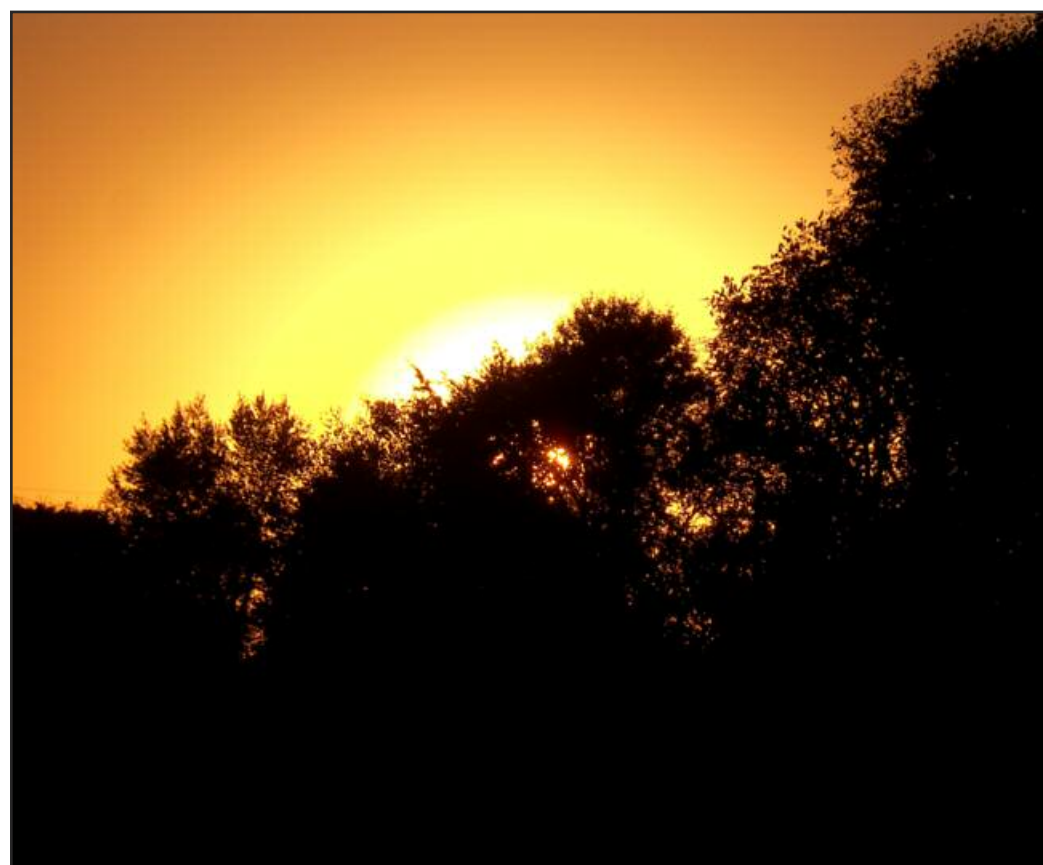
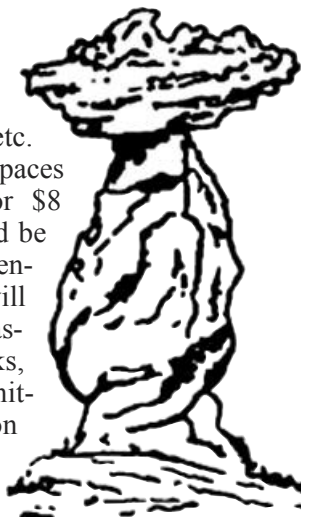
The Shoals Band Boosters will have a food stand and other food stands will also be available.

A contest will be held for anyone providing a rock formation that looks the most like the Jug Rock. Awards will be given.

A chili cook-off will be held at 9:30 a.m. For more information call Tammie Asbell at 812-709-0533. The Shoals Business Association will be offering Catfish Festival plates for sale and White River Outfitters will be selling Jug Rock shirts.

A five-mile run will be held at 9:30 a.m.

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Fall sunset

-Photo by Joshua Hughett

With the leaves making a slow turn to fall colors this year due to unseasonable warm weather the sun took over with the job by emitting these yellows and oranges Tuesday night on its descent.

Job fairs successful, burn ban still in effect

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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Tim Kinder with the Martin County Alliance for Economic Growth told the Martin County Commissioners Tuesday night, October 5 that 95 residents attended the recent job fairs held at WorkOne in Loo-gootee. He said that more than 130 jobs were offered from the participating employers and that he is still working on final numbers.

"Rooms were full and people were in and out," he said noting that the job fairs were very successful and the agencies involved were pleased with the turn out.

Commissioner Dan Gregory asked Kinder if there would be a possibility of working with a temporary agency to have them come to the county periodically to provide the mini-job fair-type services to residents. Kinder said he is already working with one firm on this possibility.

Highway department superintendent Jim Williams reported to the commissioners that one of his mowers had the transmission go out. He said that he is not sure what the issue is yet and will not know until his guys tear it down. Discussion ensued on the possibility of purchasing a

new tractor/mower and Williams noted that two different graders will be paid off next year; after that he will check on starting a new payment.

Williams reported that 29 applications have been received for the administrative assistant position open in his department. Applications are due Friday and he told the commissioners that he would have them ready to turn over by Monday. He also commended his staff member, Leo, for filling in in the office while awaiting a replacement.

Williams also reported that the department's tri-axle came in on Monday.

Civil defense director Monte Wolf informed the commissioners that the burn ban is still in effect for Martin County along with around 65 other Indiana counties. He also noted that with hunting season currently going on, hunters need to be careful about using smoking materials in the woods.

Wolf also told the commissioners that a team would need to be organized for disasters such as floods. He said the federal government wants data immediately following a disaster to see what help is needed for the county, so the team would

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-Photo by Courtney Hughett

Progress

The new Shoals Fire Station being built by Jasper Lumber with a grant obtained by the town of Shoals is progressing. The fire station is located behind Old National Bank in the place of the former Town Hall and recycling center garage.

SALARIES

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County's coroner is paid \$4,953, Switzerland County's coroner receives \$20,235, and Benton County's coroner is paid \$9,325 per year.

The Martin County Recorder is paid \$26,478 or \$509 per week and ranked 84 of the 92 counties. Pike County's recorder is paid \$30,035 per year, Switzerland County's recorder receives \$33,144, and Benton County's recorder is paid \$33,379 per year.

Martin County's Sheriff receives \$85,000 per year (cut to \$65,000 for 2011) and for 2010 ranked 35th in the state. Pike County's sheriff receives \$64,443 per year, Switzerland County's sheriff is paid \$61,038 annually, and Benton County's sheriff receives \$62,823 per year.

Martin County's Surveyor is paid \$30,000 per year or \$576 per week and ranked 57th in the state. Pike County's surveyor receives \$11,418 annually, Switzerland County's surveyor is paid \$18,872 per year, and Benton County's surveyor receives \$34,015.

Martin County's Treasurer is paid \$26,478 annually or \$509 per week gross and is ranked 83rd in the state. Pike County's treasurer receives \$30,035 per year, Switzerland County's treasurer is paid \$33,144 per year, and Benton County's treasurer receives \$33,379 annually.

The Martin County Commissioners receive an annual salary of \$6,775 or \$260 bi-weekly and ranked 74 of the 92 Indiana counties. Pike County's commissioners' pay was not reported. Switzerland County's commissioners are paid \$12,908 per year and Benton County's commissioners receive \$12,283 annually.

In other funding, Martin County's cooperative extension service was appropriated \$53,722 for 2010. Pike County's extension service was appropriated \$137,240, Switzerland was appropriated \$103,603, and Benton was given \$99,918 for 2010.

FESTIVAL

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Contestants will line up on Main Street. For more information call Chris Jones at 812-295-6068. A minnow gutter race by White River Outfitters will also be held along with a corn hole tournament, hula hoop contest and many other games.

Live music including rock and roll and 50s and 60s will be provided.

For more information on vendor spaces call Mike Akles at 247-2853 or 812-79-1353, Lisa Bauer at 247-3183 or 247-2865, Deanna Bauernfiend at 247-3893 or 812-322-7760, or Jim Marshall at 812-486-5945.

Council authorizes additional, transfers

Minutes provided by Martin County Auditor Nancy Steiner

The Martin County Council met Monday, October 4.

Stephanie McAtee was appointed to the Board of the Loogootee Public Library and Lois Lundy was appointed to the Property Tax Assessment Board of Appeals with the recommendation of Assessor Carolyn McGuire.

The council approved the following transfers:

In the General Fund a transfer was requested by the Surveyor from Capital Outlay to Other Services & Charges for \$223.

From the County User Fund, the Prosecutor asked to transfer \$10,000 from Capital Outlay to Prosecutors Expenditures.

A transfer in the General Fund under the County Extension was asked for \$377 from Supplies to Personal Services.

Petitions for additional appropriations were as follows: General Fund, Coroner for Autopsy and Lab for \$4,500. Following a discussion it was decided to grant \$1,500 and to re-advertise the remaining \$3,000 to be taken out of the Rainy Day Fund if needed.

A motion was made by Councilman Albright and seconded by President Summers to approve the Additional Appropriation for the Jail's Rooftop Heating and Cooling request to come out of the Cumulative Capital Fund for \$7,100.

A motion was made by Councilwoman Gee and seconded by Councilman Albright to grant the Additional Appropriations from the General Fund for the Circuit Court, Bailiff, \$8,150 and GAL/CASA for \$8,500 and \$17,500, and Jail, Part-time jail officers for \$5,000.

Council was in agreement that requests for transfers do not have to have the requesting department present; however, for all additional appropriations from this date forward must have a representative present with no exceptions.

Councilman Stoll asked for more information on the solid waste district. Auditor Steiner will get in touch with the director for the information.

Jim Henry, representing Tim Kinder, Martin County Alliance Director, reported on the reorganization of Radius of Indiana. It is an Economic Development group consisting of the counties adjoining Orange County with the Casino. Casino fees finance this organization. He also reported on the mini job fairs that were held in Martin County recently. There were 135 jobs available and 95 residents attended the fairs.

County Extension Educator Stevens reported the Fall Achievement Program was recently held for the 4-Hers.

Sheriff Dant asked permission to order a car now that will cost approximately \$21,000. It won't be in until 2011. The funds will come from the Commissary Fund. The council approved the request. Sheriff Dant also reported four inmates recently earned their GEDs. Councilman Albright asked the difference between the sheriff's pension and other employees' retirement plans. The sheriff stated the sheriff's, police, and fire were by State Statute.

JOB FAIRS

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need to be available to assess damage to homes. He said that five volunteers would be needed and training would be required.

Auditor Nancy Steiner read the report for Veterans' Service Officer Eric Wade who could not attend the meeting. According to the report for the month of September, Wade received 56 phone calls, placed 14 phone calls, transported 12 veterans to 6 VA facilities, filed eight claims, posted 11 medical bills, had \$265,467.36 in medical bills forgiven, drove 2,300 miles in support of veterans, and worked 132 hours.

Auditor Steiner also presented the annual contract for Maximus who provides auditing service to the county and finds overpayments mostly in association with child support payments to the state. According to the contract Maximus has recovered \$300,000 for Martin County since they began providing the service. In the past, the county has paid \$3,500 annually. Maximus also offers a three-year contract for \$3,300 per year. The commissioners voted to go with the three-year contract to save the county \$600 over the three-year period.

Auditor Steiner also reported that a \$6,000 credit was given by Manatron for software in the auditor's office. County attorney Dave Lett told the commissioners that he would wait to have them sign the contract for the recorder's office until Manatron goes through that office to see if credits are needed there as well.

Commissioner Paul George asked Auditor Steiner if any word has been received on the health insurance increase for next year. Steiner said that according to the county's agent the increase could be from 12 percent to 21 percent.

She also noted that the increase was not included in the budget and that the agent suggested that changes be made to the deductible to help lower the premiums. Commissioner Dan Gregory told Steiner that because no raises have been given over the past few years to county employees the insurance has been left as is.

The tax sale will be held tomorrow, Thursday, October 7 at 1 p.m. The commissioners invalidated a parcel of land from the 2009 tax sale that was listed and sold when it was not supposed to be. The purchaser is to be refunded the price paid along with interest.

Bill Powell was reappointed to the Community Corrections Advisory Board as the educational administrator.

At the end of the meeting Commissioner Gregory commended the media for providing excellent coverage over the past year. He said that the media serves as the go-between for the commissioners and the public.

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 VanHaften (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.

Obituaries

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

FLOYD HARPER

Floyd E. Harper died at 10:10 p.m. Thursday, September 30, 2010 at Ketcham Memorial Center. A resident of Odon, he was 89.

He was born August 6, 1921, in Daviess County; the son of Oscar and Bertha (Kelsey) Harper. He married Gilberta Lucille (Clagg) Harper on December 12, 1942; she survives. A member of Shepherds Chapel and Loogootee American Legion, he retired in 1974 after 33 1/2 years at NWS Crane.

Other survivors include two sons and daughters-in-law, Virgil and Wanda Harper of Loogootee and Dennis and Kaye Harper of Paxton, Illinois; three daughters and sons-in-law, Patricia and Jim Zigler of Effingham, Illinois, Carolyn and Jim Clay of Fort Wayne and Gaylynn and Paul Arvin of Loogootee; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; one brother, Frank Harper of Vincennes; and one sister, Autum Meurer of Vincennes.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Denver, Lester, Alvin, Ernest, Lonnie and Norman Harper; and sisters, Elva Harfield and Daisy Harper.

A funeral service was held Sunday, October 3, 2010 at Poindexter-Hall and McClure, Odon Chapel, with Rev. Jim Zigler officiating.

HELEN BENELL

Helen Irene Benell passed away Wednesday, September 29, 2010 at the VNA Hospice Center. A resident of Valparaiso, she was 95.

She was born May 8, 1915 in Shoals; the daughter of Harvey and Maude (Dawson) Sipes. Helen was a member of the First Christian Church and loved her garden and her flowers. Her husband Herschell Benell preceded her in death in 1989.

Surviving is her daughter Ann (Jack) Jorden of Celestine, a grandson Barry (Angela) Jorden of Indianapolis, a brother Richard (Roberta) Sipes of Terre Haute, a sister Emilie Carver of Indianapolis, a brother-in-law Harry Smith of Conifer, Colorado and numerous nieces and nephews.

A daughter Lois J. Benell, her parents, a brother Albert Sipes and two sisters Mary Tucker and June Smith preceded her in death.

A funeral service was held Monday, October 4 at Bartholomew Funeral Home in Valparaiso with Rev. Jim Mitchell, Pastor Dave Blue and Rev. Victoria Ubben officiating. Burial will follow at a later date at Mt. Union



HELEN BENNELL

Cemetery in Shoals.

In lieu of flowers, please make memorial donations to the V.N.A. Hospice, 2401 Valley Drive, Valparaiso, IN.46383 or the Christian Food Pantry, 1507 Glendale Blvd, Valparaiso, IN 46383.

CHANCE CALLAHAN

Chance David Callahan, infant son of Brian Eugene and Vivian Jean Davis Callahan of South Carolina died Monday, September 27, 2010 at Spartanburg Regional Medical Center.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by two brothers, Elijah Nicholas Callahan and Bryce Eugene Callahan at home; paternal grandparents, John and Catherine Callahan of Solsberry; and maternal grandparents, Tom and Reva Davis of Loogootee.

Graveside services were held Monday, October 4 at Greenlawn Memorial Gardens, conducted by the Rev. Andy Case.

An online guestbook is available at www.floydmortuary.com.

LESTER PADGETT

Lester Eugene Padgett died at 5:05 p.m. Thursday, September 20, 2010 at Bloomington Hospital. A resident of Bramble, he was 85.

He was born May 29, 1925, in Bramble; the son of George Francis and Clara (Crane) Padgett. A 1944 graduate of Odon High School, he was a lifelong member of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bramble and a 57-year member of the St. Joseph St. Vincent DePaul Society. Lester loved his family and enjoyed fishing, gardening and making Mission Rosaries. He had made more than 16,000 rosaries for family and friends. He had worked at US Gypsum and retired from Graham Hydraulics in Washington.

He is survived by his wife, Delores (Wade) Padgett, whom he married May 3, 1952; four daughters and sons-in-law, Nancy and Jeff Meyer of Chester Springs, Pennsylvania, Joann and Jim Wack of Noblesville, Brenda and Tim Winger of Loogootee and Carolyn and Rex Doyle of Santa Claus; two sons and daughters-in-law, Larry and Pam Padgett of Houston, Texas, and Jerry and Peggy Padgett of Loogootee; one brother, Guy Padgett of Bramble; one sister, Eleanor Smith of Loogootee; 19 grandchildren, Brian Padgett, Dana Padgett, Br. Joel Padgett L.C., Melanie Padgett, Michelle Padgett, Casey Meyer, Ashley Witter, Rachel Tigue, Eric Wack, Kevin Wack, Emily Wack, Michael Winger, Nicole

Brundage, Mary Ann Winger, Olivia Winger, Tony Butcher, Bridget Butcher, Grant Doyle and Mark Doyle; and two great-grandchildren, Marie Ringwald and Benjamin Tique.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George Francis and Clara (Crane) Padgett; three brothers, Sidney, Gerald and infant James Padgett; and three sisters, Juanita Dant, Josephine Strange and Esther Kamplain.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated Tuesday, October 5, at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bramble. Burial followed in St. Joseph Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flower, memorial donations may be made to the St. Joseph St. Vincent DePaul Society through the funeral home. Online condolences may be made at www.brocksmithfuneralhomes.com.

CAROLYN QUALKENBUSH

Carolyn Joann Qualkenbush passed away early Sunday morning, October 3, 2010 at her daughter's residence. A resident of Wheeler, she was 76.

She was born July 4, 1934 in Indianapolis; the daughter of Wallace and Mae (Licht) Winger. She married Darrell Qualkenbush on June 16, 1952, and he preceded her in death on May 20, 2001.

She is survived by three daughters Joyce and Ray Shonk of Wheeler, Debra Welches of Kouts, and Leann and Ken Hartman of Lake Station; eight grandchildren, two step grandchildren, six great grandchildren, two sisters Helen Ragsdale and Bonnie Troutman of Shoals, one brother Robert Winger

of Shoals, and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and one son Michael.

Graveside rites will be held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, October 7 at Spring Hill Cemetery in Shoals.

OVA BAXTER

Ova Christine Baxter passed away at 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 2, 2010 at the Bedford Medical Center. A resident of Shoals, she was 96.

She was born October 12, 1913 in Franklin, Tennessee; the daughter of William and Odel (Worley) Summers. She married Luther Ray Baxter in Bedford and he preceded her in death on September 19, 1997. She was retired from RCA in Bloomington, and was a member of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ in Bedford, where Mr. Baxter was a minister.

She is survived by four sons Rax Baxter of Shoals, Jerry Baxter of Clarksville, Larry Baxter of Random Lake, Wisconsin; and James Baxter of Williams; two daughters April Simmerman of Bedford, and Janice Williams of Williams; twenty-two grandchildren, thirty-six great grandchildren, and twenty-six great-great grandchildren; one brother Bill Summers of Bedford, and several nieces and nephews

She was preceded in death by one son Steven, three brothers, and two sisters.

Visitation will be from 11 a.m. until the hour of service on Wednesday, October 6 at 2:00 p.m. at the Queen-Lee Funeral Home. Burial will take place in Mount Olive Cemetery.

Martin County Democrats

ANNUAL HAM & BEAN AND BBQ DINNER

Sunday, October 10

at the Loogootee Country Club • Lunch will be served at noon

AUCTIONS • CORN HOLE • ENTERTAINMENT

All Martin County candidates will be present.
District 62 State Representative Sandy Blanton and Dan Steiner, candidate for District 63 State Representative will also be present.

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MARTIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S LOG

Tuesday, September 28

10:10 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on U.S. 150. The subject was transported to Orange County Hospital.

12:35 p.m. - Received a report of a field fire in Odon. Daviess County Sheriff's Department was contacted.

1:05 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Crane Village. The subject was transported to Bloomington Hospital.

2:00 p.m. - A male subject reported threats from another subject.

2:25 p.m. - Daviess County transferred a 911 call from Dover Hill Road. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

5:13 p.m. - Received a call about an unsafe coal truck.

5:15 p.m. - A female caller advised of a possible suicidal subject.

5:39 p.m. - A male caller reported a dispute between him and another male.

6:07 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver westbound on U.S. 50, headed into Shoals.

6:39 p.m. - A male caller reported a breaking and entering.

9:22 p.m. - A female caller requested to speak with the Indiana State Police about issues with family members.

10:41 p.m. - Received a call from a male subject who reported vehicles blocking the roadway near Spring Hill Cemetery.

11:20 p.m. - Received a report of a water main break on S.R. 450.

Wednesday, September 29

9:40 a.m. - Received a report of a subject disregarding the burn ban that is in place

in the county and burning in a garden area.

9:45 a.m. - Received a call from a female in Shoals regarding an ongoing dispute her mother is having with neighbors.

12:35 p.m. - Received a report of a speeding and reckless driver on U.S. 50, eastbound from the 4-H fairgrounds.

1:15 p.m. - A female came on station to report being threatened.

1:29 p.m. - Received a report of a tree on the roadway on S.R. 550, just west of Spout Springs Road.

1:50 p.m. - A female came on station to report threatening text messages.

3:11 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on St. Mary's Road. Daviess County Ambulance responded.

3:20 p.m. - Received a call from a female in Shoals about a theft case.

3:41 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

4:02 p.m. - Received a report of a property damage accident on U.S. 50 near Max Warren Curve.

4:28 p.m. - A female caller advised her ex-husband had violated a protective order.

4:57 p.m. - A deputy assisted Loogootee Police Department with retrieving stolen property.

5:58 p.m. - Received a report of a stranded motorist on U.S. 50 at Max Warren Curve.

9:00 p.m. - Received a report of a sighting of a bobcat in Crane Village.

10:35 p.m. - Received a request for extra patrol for suspicious phone calls.

10:53 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee. The subject was transported by Air E-vac.

Thursday, September 30

9:45 a.m. - A female caller reported a theft and harassing text messages.

10:35 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at Loogootee Nursing Center. The patient was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

1:12 p.m. - Received an alarm at a residence on U.S. 231, north of Loogootee.

4:21 p.m. - Received a report of a personal injury accident on U.S. 150, about two miles out of Shoals.

5:07 p.m. - Received a report of a field fire northwest of Loogootee. Daviess County was contacted.

6:06 p.m. - Received a report of a break-in and theft on Graded Road.

7:04 p.m. - Received a report of a stranded semi on U.S. 231, south of Loogootee.

7:23 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Shoals.

7:43 p.m. - Received a report of an overturned trailer on U.S. 231, at Bramble Road.

Several calls were received about residents having bonfires during the burn ban.

8:54 p.m. - Received a report of a bus on U.S. 231, south of Loogootee, with chains dragging in the back, causing sparks.

Friday, October 1

6:32 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:48 p.m. - A male caller on S.R. 450 advised of vandalism to a no trespassing sign.

8:29 p.m. - Received a report of a shot fired from a vehicle on S.R. 450.

8:34 p.m. - A female caller reported having received threats.

10:17 p.m. - Received a request for extra patrol because the caller was hearing unusual noises on her property.

11:52 p.m. - A male caller reported trespassing in Crane Village.

Saturday, October 2

2:35 a.m. - A female caller advised of harassing phone calls at her residence in Loogootee.

10:50 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious item left in a mailbox.

11:31 a.m. - Received information from a local farmer after finding suspicious items possibly used for the making of methamphetamines.

12:35 p.m. - A male caller reported a possible scam.

1:53 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on S.R. 150.

2:18 p.m. - A female caller reported that a stranded motorist had to leave a vehicle in her driveway and this morning the license plate is gone from that vehicle.

5:28 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

5:51 p.m. - Received a report of children on a school bus from another county throwing items out of the windows.

7:46 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. No transport was necessary.

8:10 p.m. - Received a report of cows out on Deep Cut Lake Road.

11:40 p.m. - Received a report of off road vehicles shining lights on S.R. 450.

Sunday, October 3

2:40 a.m. - Received a complaint of stray dog in a resident's yard in Shoals.

4:55 a.m. - Received a report of a deer accident near Trinity graveyard.

5:24 a.m. - Received a request from REMC for assistance with traffic on U.S. 231 by the St. Martin's Church reference a tree on a power line.

2:51 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:50 p.m. - Received a report of vandalism on Mill Road.

7:29 p.m. - Received a report of cows loose on Doe Run Road.

8:15 p.m. - Received a report of a drive off from Gasoline Alley in Loogootee.

8:44 p.m. - A male called about a car that he sold but never received the money for.

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Loogootee Police Department log

Monday, September 27

5:09 a.m. - Guest at the Eldorado reported items stolen from his room. Sgt. Norris responded.

8:47 a.m. - First responders requested on Butcher Boulevard for a female with difficulty breathing.

10:47 a.m. - First responders requested on Wood Street to assist with a possible overdose.

12:51 p.m. - Female caller requested an officer at Loogootee High School for a disturbance. Chief Rayhill responded.

12:46 p.m. - Male caller stated a person possibly intoxicated is at a local business trying to sell cleaning supplies. Chief Rayhill responded.

Tuesday, September 28

12:36 p.m. - Chief Rayhill checked on three hitchhikers walking north on U.S. 231.

7:33 p.m. - Female caller reported a possible prowler on Bloomfield Road. Sgt. Hennette responded.

8:58 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on East Broadway Street. Sgt. Hennette responded.

Wednesday, September 29

10:48 a.m. - Good Samaritan requested an officer to conduct a welfare check on a subject at Sunset Trailer Court. Chief Rayhill Responded.

4:00 p.m. - Dustin Fox, of Loogootee, reported a theft from his vehicle. Sgt. Hennette spoke with Mr. Fox.

4:40 p.m. - David Abel, of Loogootee, reported a burglary at his residence in Shady Estates Trailer Court. Capt. Akles responded and charges will be filed on at least five subjects.

7:50 p.m. - Illegal fire was reported on Church Street. Capt Akles responded.

7:57 p.m. - Caller reported an illegal fire at on SW First Street. Capt Akles responded.

11:11 p.m. - Martin County Sheriff's De-

partment requested first responders in reference to setting up a landing zone at West Boggs Park.

Thursday, September 30

5:21 p.m. - Loogootee Fire Department assisted Odon Madison with a fire west of Bramble.

Friday, October 1

8:32 a.m. - Loogootee Fire was dispatched to the old Morin Sawmill on US 50 for hot spots from and earlier fire.

9:53 a.m. - Dennis Stepanek, of Cannelburg, reported that his vehicle had been hit while parked at a local business. Capt. Akles did a case report.

4:19 p.m. - Female caller reported she was being harassed by two other subjects. Sgt. Hennette responded.

Saturday, October 2

12:23 a.m. - Female caller reported a noise complaint on North Line Street.

2:33 a.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department reported a female receiving harassing phone calls. Sgt. Hennette responded.

8:30 a.m. - Female caller reported that her husband has been missing; husband later returned home.

1:00 p.m. - Female caller reported a property damage accident at Ruler. Capt. Akles filed a case report.

11:00 a.m. - Male caller stated damage to his yard and a damaged street sign on South Oak Street.

5:26 p.m. - First Responders were requested on Grant Street for an unconscious male.

Sunday, October 3

3:39 p.m. - Female caller requested welfare check on a male at a local business. Capt Akles responded.

4:56 p.m. - Caller reported a disturbance in Red Wing Trailer Court. Sgt. Norris responded.

Martin County accident reports

Wednesday, September 29

8:00 a.m. - Conner J. Ryan, of Loogootee, was operating a 2003 Ford and attempting to cross US 231 from Williams Street when he pulled into the path of 1990 Ford operated by Steve Swartzentruber, of Loogootee. No injuries were reported. Chief Rayhill was the investigating officer.

Friday, October 1

12:02 p.m. - The Martin County Sheriff's Dept. was contacted about an accident at the Spencer Keller, State Farm Insurance parking lot. James Wilson, age 50, of Loogootee, was backing out of a parking spot in the parking lot in a white 2002 Ford

Martin County Court news

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

CRIMINAL COURT

New Charges Filed

September 8

Ronald W. Greenhalgh, battery, a Class B Misdemeanor.

September 14

Michael E. Norris, invasion of privacy, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Amanda S. McCarty, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Daniel K. Moffett, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Brittany E. Crank, illegal consumption of an alcoholic beverage, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Jessica N. Carter, two counts of illegal consumption of an alcoholic beverage, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Dianna L. Freeman, invasion of privacy, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Ryan T. Souerdike, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Justin S. Bowden, using private land without consent, a Class C Misdemeanor.

September 21

Verlin D. Kemp, illegal transportation of an alcoholic beverage on a public highway, a Class C Misdemeanor.

CRIMINAL CHARGES

DISMISSED

September 23

Carolyn S. Baker, unlawful possession or use of a legend drug, a Class D Felony, dismissed.

Timothy W. Boyd, driving while suspended with prior conviction, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class D Felony, dismissed; driving while suspended, a Class C

Misdemeanor, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

September 23

M. Kneip vs. C. Sheetz, petition for dissolution of marriage

September 27

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. William Keller, civil collection.

Citibank vs. Michael Chambers, civil collection.

September 28

American General Finance vs. R. Ziegler, civil collection.

German American vs. R. Hellums, mortgage foreclosure.

CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

September 28

Cody Berry to Asset Acceptance in the amount of \$1,855.35.

CIVIL COURT DISMISSED

September 22

Cach, LLC vs. Charles Qualkenbush, civil collection, dismissed.

September 23

Founders Insurance Co. a/s/o J. Liles vs. Beth Hovis, civil collection, dismissed.

September 27

Clifford and Rita Lannan vs. Jonathan Lackey and Gwaltney Drilling, Inc., civil tort, dismissed.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

September 27

Robert A. McCormick to Jennifer Carrico in the amount of \$889.00.

SMALL CLAIMS DISMISSED

September 28

David Holt vs. Lester and Terin Gammon and Shelly Emmons, complaint, dismissed.

TRAFFIC TICKETS PAID

September 22 - September 28

Andrea Emmons, Elnora, unregistered vehicle; expired plates, \$119.

Richard Gingerich, Loogootee, failure to signal lane change, \$124; failure of front seat occupant to use seatbelt, \$25.

Cesar Gonzalez, Palmview, Texas, speeding 64 in a 50; alteration by local authority; school, \$119.

Nelson Hoffman, Jasper, license plates; display, \$119.

Randall Jones, Paoli, maximum weight restrictions; enforcement of limits, \$239.

Bridget Kramer, Evansville, speeding 70 in a 55, \$119.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

September 30

Phillip Michael Dosch of Shoals and Julia Suzanne Earl of Shoals.

Joseph Michael Qualkenbush of Shoals and Jamie Marie Divine of Shoals.

Real estate transfers

Bonita S. Raney, of Martin County, Indiana to **Bonita S. Raney and Lucretia Osborne**, of Martin County, Indiana, lots 7 and 8 in Block "H" in the Loogootee Land Company Addition to Loogootee, Indiana.

Ronald D. Divine and Marilyn J. Divine, of Martin County, Indiana to **Jerry L. Lindauer**, of Dubois County, Indiana, the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, containing 40 acres, more or less. Also, the east half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 13, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, containing 80 acres, more or less, and excepting a 6.18-acre tract described as a portion of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 13, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, in Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana.

Ronald D. Divine and Marilyn J. Divine, of Martin County, Indiana to **Jerry L. Lindauer**, of Dubois County, Indiana, a part of the east half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 13, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Rutherford Civil Township, Martin County, Indiana, and containing 0.976 acre, more or less.

J. Shane Roush and Brenda E. Roush, of Martin County, Indiana 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 0.221 acres, more or less.

Gerald L. Sanders and Phoebe K. Sanders, of Martin County, Indiana to **Gerald L. Sanders and Phoebe K. Sanders**, of Martin County, Indiana, the east half of Lot No. 205 in the plat of Daughtery's Addition to West Shoals, now part of Shoals, Indiana.

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Jail bookings

Sunday, October 3

4:30 p.m. - Michael Elliott, 38, of Loogootee, was arrested and charged with public intoxication.

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~LETTERS TO THE EDITOR~

'Stand up and do what you need to do. VOTE!'

To the editor of the *Martin County Journal*:

The TEA Party on the Square is over. Thanks much to all of you who attended that recent event. A public Thank You to all the participants and Thank You also to those providing the needed items to allow the event to happen.

The goal of the TEA Party on the Square was to encourage the public to think about the candidates seeking federal office and their stance on issues.

The speakers at the event espoused the moral principles that our great country was founded upon . . . in God we trust, truth, justice, a constitutionally limited government, fiscal responsibility in the form of less spending, balanced budget, free market, respect for life, and liberty. The event was open to all and is part of a peaceful call throughout our land for the restoration of the values on which our government was founded.

What are your values? Does the federal government reflect your values? What do you think about all the bailouts? Do you support Cap and Trade? Do you support the present Health Care Reform Bill? What about the Dream Act? Do you support all the increased spending and debt? Are you aware that those in a major American city almost lost their second amendment right to bear arms? The second amendment right should have been upheld by a 9 to 0 Supreme Court decision but was barely upheld by a decision of 5 to 4. That happened the last of June 2010! A different decision would have had a rippling effect on the rest of the country.

Stand up and do what you need to do. VOTE! This is not about a vote for a Democrat. This is not about a vote for a Republican. This is about a vote for the American people and the freedom we cherish.

Find out how each candidate stands or has voted on these issues. Take responsibility and research the candidates running for office and then vote on November 2nd.

Mike and Pat Jones

Loogootee
teapatriot76@gmail.com

'I highly encourage them to take advantage of this opportunity.'

To the editor of the *Martin County Journal*:

It's hard to believe that summer is already drawing to a close and with fall quickly approaching I'm beginning to prepare for the upcoming 2011 session. As you can imagine, life at the Statehouse becomes very busy during session and this year will be no exception with crucial issues, such as passing a balanced budget, promoting Hoosier job creation, and redistricting legislation facing the General Assembly.

Each session, the House Republican caucus conducts an intern program allowing college students and recent college graduates the opportunity to get a behind-the-scenes look at the legislative process. The legislative session can be hectic at times, which is why I rely heavily on legislative interns.

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about state government and the legislative process, I highly encourage them to take advantage of this opportunity.

Our program offers paid internships in our Member Services, Communications, Technology and Policy Departments, and provides an opportunity to be an active participant in the legislative process in Indiana. You can find brief descriptions of each department on our website below.

Interns work closely with state representatives allowing them to develop communication skills, real life work experience, and political knowledge. Interns play a monumental role in a process that produces laws and shapes public policy for Indiana's six million residents.

Not convinced yet? Many House Republican interns have found that the experiences gained while working closely with state representatives and legislative staff has helped them establish and advance their careers. Several of my previous legislative interns have become full-time staff at the Statehouse or other professional organizations

and/or agencies.

Regardless of your long term career goals, the House internship provides opportunities for interns to network and learn about issues in a variety of career fields.

The internship begins in January 2011 and runs through the end of April. It is a full-time position, meaning interns work Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Statehouse, located in Indianapolis. Interns receive a bi-weekly stipend of \$700.

To apply, you need to be a college sophomore, junior, senior, graduate, or graduate student. Most colleges and universities offer academic credit and a \$3,000 competitive

scholarship opportunity is available.

More details including informational videos featuring state representatives, former interns and current staffers can be found on our website. If you are interested in the opportunity, apply online at www.in.gov/legislative/house_republicans/ by clicking "Student Opportunities" and "Internships."

You can also find us on Facebook at "Indiana House Republican Internship Program."

The deadline is October 31, 2010.

Sincerely,
Mark Messmer

Reader comments . . .

The following comments were received regarding the "new" format for the Journal sent out with the September 29th issue.

AGAINST

I personally do not like the new format. I do not like to have to zoom in and keep moving around on the screen to read something.

Courtney, I liked the way you had the Journal just fine. It makes it hard to read but thanks for doing such a good job on what you do.

I prefer the PDF version.

Although the new format is okay, I prefer the old format.

I personally prefer the old PDF format. Much easier to just scroll down through I thought. I was all over the place with my mouse trying to navigate throughout the new format.

The new format seems blurry.

I like the "regular" Journal that you send now. My philosophy is if it's not broke don't fix it. LOL!!!!

I didn't like the version on the link. Maybe it is me or my computer settings rather than the document itself. The document came up too small too small to read (on my very LARGE monitor). When I clicked zoom, it got really big, and if I moved my mouse the document moved all over the place, which I didn't want. I want to be able to zoom it to a size that works for me, and then be able to move up or down the document but not have the document itself moving all over.

Courtney, I had problems getting the page on the screen where I wanted it. If I increased the wording to where I could read it the page was bigger than the screen. Did not like having to move the page back and forth to read an article. I will concede that I am older and computer challenged but I had problems with the new format. Unless you can give some helpful hints on how to operate the page, I prefer the present format. Change is always difficult regardless what the change pertains to.

I couldn't get the print large enough to read in the new format. PDF works for me.

As I've always said, your paper is great. You didn't need any improvements in my book.

I like your old format much better. The new format is hard for me to read and when I enlarge it, I don't have much control over it.

I like the original format better, easier to view than the new one

For me, the new format is more difficult for me to navigate. I personally prefer the PDF file format.

Courtney, I found the new format to be very annoying. I would click to zoom in, but when I tried to navigate around on the page it zoomed back out. This seemed to be a never-ending process.

Looked at the new format and even though I placed it in 'full screen' mode, I couldn't read print. Unless there is a way to get the print even larger, to be able to read, I like the old format.

Courtney, I am sorry to tell you that I do not like the new format for the MC Journal. I feel it is awkward moving around the page to read the different articles. I like the original layout better.

FOR

I really like the new format.

No issues with the alternate format, love it in fact. I like that it lets you view the Journal in several formats. Great idea! ;)

Love it ;)

Love, love, LOVE the new format, Courtney. Super nice! I'm so thankful I can keep up with what's going on back home. Thank you again, and in advance, for every new issue! J

I could get used to it ok .

I liked the new format mainly because it downloads on my computer faster. Thanks.

No problems with this issue, I truly can't wait for Wed to be able to read the journal. It's so much better in my opinion than the other two papers in the county! Thanks so much Courtney. New format is great.

It did take a few minutes to figure out how to use the new format but once I did, it was very nice. Both ways are fine but the new way downloaded MUCH faster.

My thoughts...I like the original pdf format. It fits my screen better, is easier to scroll through and better color.

But I will adjust, if I must!

The new format is excellent! If it is as big as the pages are on the old one I love it

UNDECIDED

The new format is fantastic, BUT, I like the pdf file that I can save to my computer and read articles later.

Found the new format easier to get but harder to maneuver around. Maybe need instructions....or maybe this computer.

I like the new look, however, I must be doing something wrong because I cannot open it to where it is large enough for me to read.

I like the new format. I am not all that computer "literate" so, I may not be the best advisor, but the print was too small on the magazine style, for me. P.S. I really enjoy your journal.

Courtney, I love the new format. Although, I would like to be able to archive the .pdf version also.

The new version does not open fully on the iPad. It cuts sections off. In order to load the page I have to select the fit to height option, but then when I zoom in, the text is pixelated. I can open and save PDFs to my iPad. The new version looks and performs great on my desktop! Thanks for all your hard work.

I like the pdf version because it's easier to read because it fits on the screen better faster - I can do the new format in paper view I can save it and read it offline I can read it on my mobile device - if I have to I can save it forever. I don't mind a link to the pdf

I checked the new format the only problem I had is that I couldn't see the type well enough to read it, if you could find away to change that it would be great!!!!

ISP reminds of increase in vehicle-deer crashes

The Indiana State Police remind motorists that many property and personal injury crashes occur this time of year as the deer migrate from the fields to the roadways. Harvest season has started earlier than normal in Indiana this year, causing deer to move from field to field.

Each year in Indiana, several thousand dollars of damage occurs from vehicle-deer crashes. In many cases motorists can be severely injured or killed when drivers panic and swerve to miss a deer, and then lose control of their vehicle and crash.

In 2009 there were 16,225 vehicle-deer crashes reported in Indiana, according to the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute. From January 1, 2010 - August 31, 2010 there have been 7,129 vehicle-deer crashes in Indiana.

The Indiana State Police recommend the following driving techniques:

-When possible use high beam headlights

at night and be aware that deer could be standing on or near the side of the roadway.

-Drivers should watch approaching vehicles to see if what interrupts their headlights beams could be a passing deer. This technique allows extra time to slow your speed and be alert for the deer.

-Look for reflections from the deer's eyes.

-Where there is one deer there are often several. Do not assume you missed the deer because more could follow. BE ALERT!

-If your vehicle strikes a deer do not touch it. A frightened or wounded deer can cause you serious bodily injury. Remain in your car, make sure you and your passengers are safe, and call the police to obtain a crash report for your insurance company. You must report this as you would any other crash.

-Buckle your seat belt. Defensive driving and buckling up go a long way in not only vehicle-deer crashes, but also in general driving.

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Your GOVERNMENT

Tea Party to be held in Indianapolis October 16

Thousands of tea party patriots from across the state are expected to converge on Indianapolis on October 16, 2010, for the largest Indiana tea party rally against Obamacare and for state rights.

The FreedomMakers Coalition of Indiana, www.fmcoin.org, announced plans to host a rally in downtown Indianapolis from 12 noon - 3:30 p.m. at the University Park. The event is to protest the federal Health Care Reform Act that was signed into law on March 23, 2010 by President Obama. The pre-election rally is to remind state politicians that they have a responsibility to their constituents to interpose against unconstitutional federal laws.

"We believe that it is our state legislator's duty," said DK Smith, event organizer, "to interpose on our behalf and shield Hoosiers from this unconstitutional mandate. Our rally will demonstrate to Indiana state politicians that voters take this issue seriously and demand that our representatives stop Obamacare at the state borders through interposition." Smith said she is expecting a big crowd due to the resurgence of state rights, constitutional education, and the unpopularity of the health care reform law.

The "Stand Up Indiana - Stop Obamacare" Rally will feature state right advocates, interposition, and nullification experts that will address the crowd in downtown Indianapolis on Saturday, October 16. "FreedomMaker Coalition is excited to announce dynamic speakers such as Michael

Boldin, the founder of The Tenth Amendment Center, former congressional candidate Kristi Risk, Thomas Weddle from Restore Government, Pastor John B. Lowe of New Life Church, speakers from iCaucus and FairTax, the co-founder of IFIRE, and the 2010 Activist of the Year, Emery McClendon." Smith is a co-chair committee member of FreedomMaker Coalition of Indiana, a non-profit organization dedicated to working with individual Indiana tea parties and 912 groups to promote tea party goals and 912 project principles within our state.

Co-sponsoring the "Stand Up Indiana - Stop Obamacare" Rally include these individual tea party groups: Indy Defenders of Liberty - West, St. Joe County Tea Party Patriots, Citizens for Action - Lafayette Tea Party, Freedom Makers of Dubois County, Northeast Indiana 912 Project, and Freedom Makers of Warrick County. Tea party and 912 groups are organizing buses to provide easier transportation from several Indiana towns to the state capital. For more information, please visit the website at www.fmcoin.org or email fmoffice@fmcoin.org

FreedomMaker Coalition of Indiana works with over 80 individual Indiana patriot groups and national groups in an effort to bring back God, the Constitution, limited government, individual liberties, personal responsibilities, free enterprise and free choice to our state, as provided in our nation's founding document.

The Messmer Report

By District 63 State Rep.
Mark Messmer



The 2011 Plan: Blueprint for Revitalization (Part 3 of 4)
The third part of the House Republicans' 2011 "Strengthen Indiana Plan" deals with education- especially empowering teachers and parents to make sure we are getting the maximum amount of education for every dollar of funding spent.

In a knowledge-based economy, a teacher's effectiveness in the classroom is absolutely critical to student success. Teaching the fundamentals of reading, writing, problem solving, and eventually critical thinking skills to our kids-especially in an age of 'information overload' - will require an army of dedicated, talented teachers. Thankfully, our area schools are made up of educators who give this effort every day in the classroom.

Unfortunately, our current system does not permit us to reward teachers who are outstanding performers.

In my opinion, if there are teachers that are willing to submit to voluntary testing for competency in their skill set, we need to be able to reward them by paying them a bonus for their strong subject knowledge. This proposal aligns with the state's new teacher licensing standards which focus on mastery of subject area content.

According to the Indiana Education Forum, many of our dedicated teachers are currently not certified in the area in which they teach. However, research shows that students taught by teachers who hold national certification score better on standardized tests.

I believe that if a teacher is committed to improving their ability within their discipline, and also wants to show that they are staying competent within their skill set, then they should be rewarded for that.

It would appear that the public agrees, as well. One study showed that 75 percent of Hoosiers believe that teachers should be incentivized to teach in public schools identified as needing improvement or having a significant number of students living in poverty, where student improvement is needed the most.

This would be a fair way to get energetic, highly-qualified teachers into schools-where the result of improved student performance would undoubtedly follow.

Of course, while teachers are one part of a student's success, their parents also play a tremendous role. And I would like to see educational choices expanded for Hoosier families.

We believe that parents of children who are trapped in a non-performing school should have the option to select a better environment for their child. The system needs to work for the student- not for the school building.

Indiana passed charter school legislation

almost ten years ago, and now more than 18,000 students attend a public charter. Of these, 70 percent are ethnic minorities and 68 percent qualify for free or reduced lunches.

But here's the kicker: nearly six out of seven parents- that's 85 percent- are either 'satisfied' or 'very satisfied' with their child's public charter school.

Public charter school students also exhibit more growth than their public school counterparts. Reading growth is 22 percent better, math growth is 18 percent better and language usage growth is 25 percent better, according to the University of Indianapolis.

Even if you question the empirical data on student achievement, you must admit that more options for Hoosier students and families will mean more opportunities and accountability across our school system.

4th grade essay competition

The Indiana Statehouse Tour Office is sponsoring an essay competition in conjunction with "Indiana Statehood Day," a celebration of Indiana's 194th birthday. Winners will be honored at the Statehood Day Celebration taking place on Friday, December 10, from 12 to 1 p.m. at the Indiana Statehouse.

Representative Mark Messmer encourages all fourth graders in our community to enter this contest. He says that it is a wonderful way for students to display their knowledge and talent, and be recognized for it.


Competition Rules:

- The competition is open to any Indiana 4th grade public, private or homeschooled student.
 - Essays need to range from 100 to 400 words, handwritten or typed.
 - Essays must include student's name, teacher's name, and the school's name, address and telephone number. Please make sure the school name is on every essay.
 - Essays should convey what living in the state of Indiana means to the student. What are the things that make the student glad that he or she is a Hoosier?
 - Essays must be received or postmarked October 25, 2010.
 - Judges will choose first, second, and third place winners.
 - Winners will be notified on or before November 24, 2010.
 - Send essays to: Jennifer Hodge, coordinator, State Capitol Tour Office, 200 W. Washington St. Room 220 Indiana Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.
- For more information on the contest please call 317-233-9830.
- The first place winner will be invited to read his or her essay at the December 10th ceremony. Messmer says he hopes to see a fourth grader from our community present their essay at the Statehouse on that day!

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WEEKLY MESSAGE

BY SHIRLEY CANELL
Pastor's wife

ARISE: WALK IN A NEW SEASON
ISAIAH 10:27

"And it shall come to pass in that day, that his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing."

The world today is in captivity; captivated by pride, self, pleasure, burdens of life, and our human nature. It is time we arise as the people God has created us to be and walk in a new season. The season of living in the power of God to propel you into living the free empowered life you desire.

We sometimes get stuff in our lives because we are not willing to let go of sin that so easily entangles us. We want to live our lives our way and it causes nothing but trouble. God wants more for you. You owe it to yourself to find out how much further you can go in life. Are you ready for God to do something new, something fresh, something that is more than you could ever ask for or imagine? If you have something you need to deal with, something that is burdening you personally, you need to put it in the hands of God.

God heard the cries of the Jews in captivity. They had their ups and downs, things would go good for a while and then the Jews would fall to idols other than God. God saw a remnant of faith and wanted them to know that the day was coming for them to be redeemed and saved from the wrath. The day when Jesus has come to set the captives free is now, John 10:10, "I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

The time of sitting and waiting and saying to your-self, I have to take care of this in my life, and I have this struggle and that struggle to deal with first has come to an end. "Today if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion," Hebrew 3:15.

Open your hearts now to Jesus Christ. We can do all things through Christ who strengthens us, let Christ help you through the struggles and burdens in your life. Salvation has come to those who will believe and live their life for Christ. John 3:18 says, "He who does not believe has been judged already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God."

God keeps renewing the promise and setting the date as today, just as he did in David's Psalm. God's promises still live. Today is the day; not only for salvation but for freedom from burdens.

Burdens come in all shapes and sizes. It could be a spiritual burden, burden of bitter-

ness for something someone did to you, an addiction, depression, financial instability, chronic disease, divorce, death, an unsaved loved one, all these, no matter how small or heavy, can be handed over to God. Some of us think we have big shoulders, but when you carry it so long it gets heavy and you become weary. No one has shoulders big enough to carry all the burdens except God. Sometimes God will give us a burden to wake us up to what is not right in your life. SO THAT we will begin a new season in our lives, a season of trusting Him and letting Him take our burdens and sin.

Every time God has a great plan for a person's life he says ARISE, he says it's time to arise and let him take your burdens. How many times do we see God doing something in our lives and explain it away in an "oh well" manner? "Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you." Isaiah 60:1.

When sin is removed the yoke of being controlled by it will be removed. You give your life fully to Christ because of His grace on the cross. The devil will put thoughts in your head, "I'm not right, my family is not right, I'll never get ahead in life." Don't believe that lie because the problem is not you, it is that yoke around your neck. Your new season begins when the yoke is destroyed. God can and will destroy it.

The time is now, the burden is lifted, the yoke removed and the anointing comes for the healing of your soul. Jesus came to save us from ourselves. He is the anointed one, the one who has the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of council, of knowledge. He is qualified to rule the world. Is He in control of your life? Yes Lord. Has the anointing come in your life? Yes Lord. Have you given it all to Him, in your words, deeds and actions? Yes Lord. If you were not able to answer Yes Lord, step out in faith, do what God has designed and directed for you and you will walk in the newness of God's gift of grace.

We celebrated Soul Winning commitment day Sunday with our praise and worship glorifying all that God is about. Our interpretive dance team performed to Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord during the praise and worship time. They are working on more songs to perform on Sunday mornings; practice is at 9:15 on Sunday mornings. Sunday service begins at 10 a.m. Team Kids is back and going strong on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. We are talking about another movie night for the Team Kids and their friends. Call Pastor Ernie if you have any questions about any programs or activities of the church at 709-0258. In Jesus Name, Amen...

Calendar of Events

Shoals Adult Booster Club meeting

The Shoals Jug Rox Adult Booster Club would like to thank everyone who attended the last meeting and helped make signs. With your help, all the sectional signs for soccer, cross country, and volleyball were finished and some were put up on display at the entrance to the school and by the Highway 450 exit. They greatly appreciate all your help.

The booster club's next meeting will be held Thursday October 7, at 5:30 p.m. in the Shoals High School library. The Fall Festival is just a few weeks away and they will be discussing plans to make it a fun-filled event. Everyone is urged to attend.

Ladies Night of Indulgence

Omer Chiropractic is hosting a Ladies Night of Indulgence at their Loogootee office Friday, October 8 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. It is open to all the women in the area.

There will be sixteen different vendors offering a wide variety of products. The first 50 women through the door will delight in a goodie bag full of free samples

Route 50 Cruisers to host car show



Cruisers

The Route 50 Cruisers Car Club will present a Cruise-In Saturday, October 9, at 4 p.m. at Pamida on Hwy. 50 West in Loogootee. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and sodas will be available for purchase and there will also be a 50/50 drawing and games and prizes. Car buffs can register at the welcome tent for tickets for prizes to be given away.

Music will be 50s, 60s, and 70s cruising music.

This is a non-judged car show and motorcycles are welcome. Contact Bo Wilson at 296-6378 or visit www.route50cruisers.com for more information.

and products from the vendors. There will be multiple door prizes donated by the vendors.

Democrats Ham & Bean Dinner

The Martin County Democrats will host a ham and bean and BBQ dinner on Sunday, October 10 at the American Legion Country Club. Lunch will be served at noon. All Martin County candidates will be present. District 62 State Representative Sandy Blanton and Dan Steiner, candidate for District 63 State Representative will also be present.

INDOT surplus sale

The sale will be conducted at the Greenfield District Office Complex, 32 South Broadway Street, Greenfield, Indiana. The surplus sale lot is located behind the district office at the intersection of Franklin and Osage Streets.

Important dates are as follows:

Local government viewing will take place on Thursday, October 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. EST

Public viewing will take place on Thursday, October 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. EST
Sale will take place on Friday, October 22 beginning at 9 a.m. EST.

For additional information regarding the sale, please contact the Greenfield District Office at eastcentralin@indot.in.gov or (317) 462-7751.

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.

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Deer hunters could see another big year

Back-to-back record years for Indiana deer hunters and the fact regulations are unchanged give DNR deer management biologist Chad Stewart reason to believe hunters are in for another banner year in 2010.

"I'm anticipating another top-five all-time harvest," Stewart said. "I would not be surprised if we exceeded 130,000 total deer or achieved a new record."

In 2009, hunters bagged a record 132,752 deer – 3,000 more than the previous high mark set in 2008.

Although hunters have had the opportunity to pursue deer in the urban zone season since September 15, and during the youth two-day season September 25 and 26, deer hunting began in earnest when the early archery season opened statewide last Friday (Oct. 1).

"I'm anticipating a successful early archery season due to the early corn harvest," Stewart said.

The early archery season accounted for 21 percent of the total harvest in 2009, or 27,818 deer.

The early archery season extends through November 28. During this season, a hunter can take two deer – either an antlered and antlerless deer, or two antlerless deer – but a separate license is required for each deer taken.

Archery hunters also can purchase bonus antlerless permits designed to target female deer as a fundamental approach to controlling white-tailed deer populations. In addition to the basic bag limits, hunters can use bonus permits in any county. There is no statewide limit, but quotas are assigned to each county ranging from A to 8. Go to www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/files/fw-Bonus_Antlerless_Map.pdf to find a map showing bonus antlerless quotas by county.

Bonus antlerless licenses may not be used in an "A" county prior to November 25.

Many Indiana DNR properties (e.g., fish

and wildlife areas, state forests, recreation areas, reservoirs, etc.) do not allow use of bonus antlerless licenses because they receive sufficient hunting pressure to keep deer populations in check and do not require additional harvest of deer. Contact the property manager where you plan to hunt for information.

Feeding Indiana's hungry

Nearly 118,000 Hoosiers receive emergency food assistance each week from a food pantry, soup kitchen, or other agency served by the member food banks of Feeding Indiana's Hungry, Inc., the state food bank association.

Hunters and non-hunters can do something about it by supporting the Sportsman's Benevolence Fund.

State legislators established the DNR-managed Sportsman's Benevolence Fund in 2008 as a way of providing financial support to meat processors who accept hunter-donated deer that are packaged as ground venison and distributed to food banks around the state.

Hunters donated 1,100 deer last year to affiliated programs like Farmers and Hunters Feeding the Hungry (fhfh.org) for an estimated 55,000 pounds of venison, or enough for 220,000 quarter-pound servings of high-protein, low fat meat.

FHFH has organized nearly 50 participating meat processors this year. A list can be found at www.IN.gov/dnr/fishwild/6205.htm.

There are three ways to contribute to the SBF:

- Donate online at www.sbf.IN.gov
- Purchase a \$5 Sportsman's Benevolence Fund commemorative pin (for a limited time, purchase of a 2010 pin includes a 2009 pin at no extra charge)
- Make a voluntary \$1 contribution when purchasing fishing, hunting or trapping licenses.

U.S. Drought Monitor September 28, 2010 Valid 7 a.m. EST

	Drought Conditions (Percent Area)					
	None	D0-D4	D1-D4	D2-D4	D3-D4	D4
Current	20.3	79.7	47.7	18.5	0.0	0.0
Last Week (09/21/2010 map)	38.6	61.4	42.5	18.5	0.0	0.0
3 Months Ago (07/06/2010 map)	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Start of Calendar Year (01/05/2010 map)	100.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Start of Water Year (10/01/2009 map)	57.5	42.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
One Year Ago (09/29/2009 map)	56.8	43.2	3.5	0.0	0.0	0.0

Intensity:
■ D0 Abnormally Dry ■ D3 Drought - Extreme
■ D1 Drought - Moderate ■ D4 Drought - Exceptional
■ D2 Drought - Severe



The Drought Monitor focuses on broad-scale conditions. Local conditions may vary. See accompanying text summary for forecast statements.



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 Author: R. Heim/L. Lov-Brotak, NCDC/NOAA

<http://drought.unl.edu/dm>

Dry conditions in Indiana worsen

BY KEITH ROBINSON
 Purdue University News Service

Indiana keeps getting drier and drier. Most parts of Indiana now are experiencing at least abnormally dry conditions, according to the U.S. Drought Monitor released Thursday, September 30. Many northern counties are beginning to show signs seen in drought-stricken central and southern counties.

Only a few northern counties had been abnormally dry. Now, most are.

"It seems like things are only getting worse," said state climatologist Dev Niyogi. "This is not something that is going away soon. We are in a weather pattern that could continue for weeks."

Southeast Indiana continues to be the driest part of the state, with most counties there in severe drought, the third-highest level of intensity on a scale of five conditions. Other portions of southern Indiana are in moderate drought, a step above the lowest classification of abnormally dry.

Although no northern counties are yet in drought, Niyogi said some in the northeast and northwest could be listed in moderate drought if no rain falls in those areas by the time of the October 7 Drought Monitor,

which is based on many drought indices and expert input. The Drought Monitor is updated each Thursday.

Indiana has been getting some rain lately, but not enough, or it is falling where it is needed the least, Niyogi said.

Southern Indiana could move into extreme drought without rain soon, he said. That could result in mandated water restrictions in the affected counties.

The weather in October will determine how widespread a drought will be for the next growing season, Niyogi said. La Niña conditions — cooler-than-normal Pacific Ocean surface temperatures — have been shifting temperatures and rainfall across the country.

"During La Niña, we are particularly prone to drought in March, but we will watch the conditions, including land-falling tropical systems, snow and precipitation, in the winter to see what sort of deficit we end up with," he said.

Indiana is drier than surrounding states. While most of Ohio is abnormally dry, few counties are in drought. Conditions in Illinois and Michigan are largely normal. Much of Kentucky is abnormally dry or in drought, but most counties to the south are in normal conditions.



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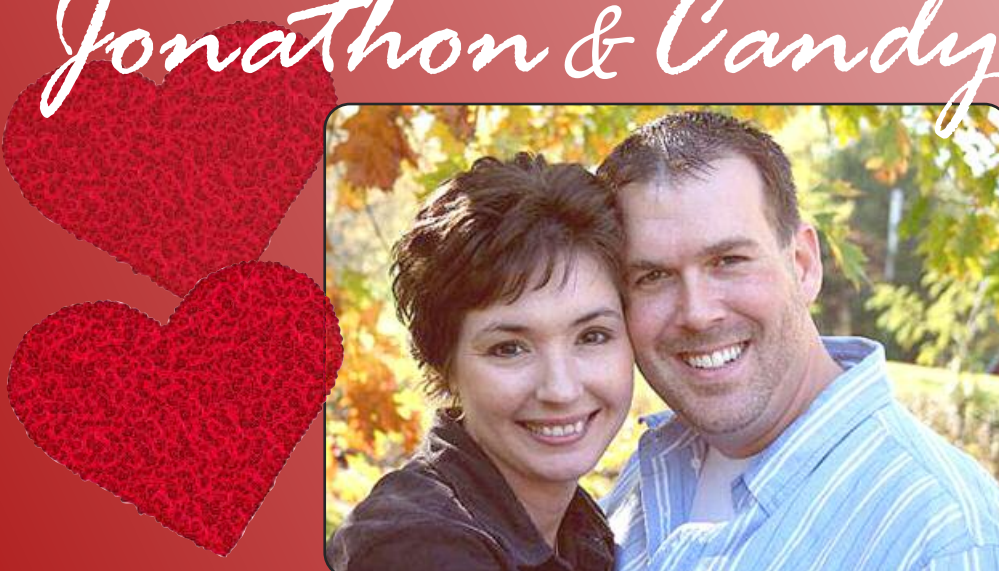
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DWD launches updated career tool for Hoosier students

The Indiana Department of Workforce Development (DWD) last Thursday unveiled an updated tool for Hoosier students and educators seeking guidance about the top high-wage/high-demand careers of the future. The "Hoosier Hot 50" lists the top 50 high-wage jobs in the state by 2018. First introduced in 2006, it is published every two years by DWD.

"This material will help young Hoosiers and others identify the skills needed in the future," said Mark W. Everson, Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Workforce Development. "I encourage all middle school, high school, and college students to check out HoosierHot50.com as they consider what they want to do when they enter the workforce."

The 2010 Hoosier Hot 50 features a new website with video profiles of Hoosiers currently working in each position. The profiles give people an inside look at a typical day on the job and how each person broke into that field. The profiles also include data on the

number of projected job openings by 2018, average salary, and the education/training required for that career.

"The Hoosier Hot 50 includes jobs representing a wide variety of interests and educational backgrounds," said Superintendent of Public Instruction Dr. Tony Bennett. "The common prerequisite for each of these positions is post-secondary training of some type beyond high school. That is why it is critical we create strong pathways for every student to achieve college or career success."

Highlights of the 2010 Hoosier Hot 50
 -No Change at #1 - Computer Software Engineer stays the top job of the future in Indiana.

-17 new jobs broke into the Hoosier Hot 50. The highest debut is Counselor at #9.

-Don't get too excited Purdue fans - Boilermaker (the job) cracks the Top 50 at #49

-Due to the economy, DWD created a special "Hot Now" symbol that highlights jobs on the list that are currently in-demand.

The full list of jobs and profiles are avail-

able at <http://www.hoosierhot50.com/>.

The Hoosier Hot 50 is produced by DWD Research and Analysis team. It is based on eight weighted measurements including long-term growth forecasts (2018), job openings due to turnover in the current workforce,

and salary. The DWD Team that created this forecasting model was honored in 2006 with a Public Service Award from Governor Mitch Daniels and has trained other states on this program at the request of the U.S. Department of Labor.

Tickets on sale for VU musical

Tickets went on sale October 1 for the musical "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" to be presented by the Vincennes University Theatre, Music, and Dance programs. Performances will be held at VU's Red Skelton Performing Arts Center. Show times are 7 p.m. (EDT) on October 27 and 28, 8 p.m. on October 29 and 30, and 2 p.m. on October 31. Seating is reserved and tickets cost \$7 for adults and \$5 for seniors and non-VU students. Tickets may be purchased in person or by calling the Skelton Center Box Office, 812-888-4039, or online at www.vinu.edu/redskelton. Box Office hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thurs-

day, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Fridays, 1-3 p.m. Saturdays, and one hour before performances.

ABOUT THE SHOW This show is rated PG-13; please, no children aged 5 or under.

"The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee," a hilarious tale of overachievers' angst, chronicles the experience of six adolescent outsiders vying for the spelling championship of a lifetime. The all-student cast includes Rusty Kellner, Vincennes; Misty Elliott, Oaktown; Stacia Hulen, Lawrenceville; Brittany Ray, Washington; Tyler Smith, Velpen; Stephen Dickey, Mt. Carmel, Illinois; Dakota Pendle, Newburgh; and Amber Allen, Charley Hicks, and Dewayne Whitney, Indianapolis.

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Loogootee JH Volleyball teams run over Jeeps

The Loogootee Eighth Grade Volleyball team defeated Northeast Dubois at home last Thursday, September 30 in three sets 22-25, 25-24, and 15-11.

Leading scorers were Lauren Bowling with eight points, Addyson Aiman with five points, and Kailye Robbins with four points.

In addition, Waylee Wagoner had three points, 11 digs, and one kill; Robbins added a huge 18 digs and two kills; Bowling contributed 12 digs, two kills, and three assists; Aiman had a whopping 22 digs and three kills; Mallory Weisheit has three points and seven digs, Jon Benet Waide added two digs, Bailey Davis had nine digs, and Erin Nelson contributed a point and five digs.

After the game, Head Coach Lacy Wade said, "This was a big win for these girls. This was a team that plays very scrappy and gets almost everything up and back over the net. It was a very different volleyball game

than what they played Tuesday night again Barr-Reeve. They had to be on their toes because very few plays were set up. You never knew when the ball was coming back over. I was proud that my girls dug deep and pulled off the win."

The win brings the girls to 13-3 on the season.

Any other information you would like to add: Now 13 and 3 on the season.

The Loogootee Seventh Grade Volleyball team faced off against Northeast Dubois on Thursday, September 30 and pulled off a win in two sets 25-21 and 25-24.

Leading the Lions was Kendall Riley with nine points. Bailey Davis followed with five points and Emily Bateman had six digs followed by Emma Walters with five. Erin Nelson had seven kills and Tara Pennington led the team with six assists.

The girls improved their record to 13-0.

Shoals Junior High Cross Country update

The Shoals Junior High runners traveled for the second time this year to West Boggs Park for a triangular meet. This time, the third team was the Washington Hatchets.

In the girls' race, Josey Waggoner earned a ribbon for her 8th place finish in a time of 15:44. Also finishing were Haylie Brace 11th (18:08), and Allison Albright 12th (18:27).

In the boys' race Zach Bleemel was the first Jug Rox to cross the line in 4th place in a time of 11:45. Next was John Sukup in 14th place in a time of 12:47. Both runners earned ribbons for their efforts. Also finishing were Jacob Ivey 20th (14:46), Luke Dawley 25th (16:15), Kenyon Sorrells 26th (16:16), Tanner Doane 25th (17:36), and Mitch McKibben 29th (17:43).

The season concludes on Thursday, October 7 at Barr-Reeve who will host the Blue-Chip conference meet. The first race is the junior high girls and start time is scheduled for 4:45 p.m.

Loogootee JH Cross Country results

The Loogootee Junior High Cross Country team hosted Shoals and Washington on Thursday, September 30.

Washington escaped with a two-point win, scoring 30. Loogootee was second with 32 and Shoals third with 89. Second place team and individual ribbons went to Chase Wilcoxon (2), Mac Osborne (3), Landon Bell (8), Kaleb Lyon (9), Wyatt Nonte (10), Jayden Wagoner (12), and Jordan Kaiser (13). Ryan Howell earned a 15th place ribbon.

Vincennes University enrollment continues upward trend

Vincennes University enrollment is up 9.5 percent compared to last year, according to a report to the VU Board of Trustees on October 4.

Kristi Deetz, senior director for External Relations, said that full-time-equivalency enrollment as of September 29 is up 755 students compared to last year.

Full-time-equivalency enrollment is up 4.5 percent on the Vincennes Campus, 1.5 percent on the Jasper Campus, and 49 percent at the Aviation Technology Center in Indianapolis. Enrollment is also up in VU's American Sign Language and Distance Education programs. Deetz said that there are 2,066 students living in Vincennes Campus residence halls - up 19 students compared to last year.

Deetz said that enrollment is continuing for eight-week courses and in programs such as Project EXCEL and Distance Education; however, preliminary numbers indicate there is a shift toward more full-time enrollment.

Loogootee falls in tennis sectional to North Daviess

Sectional final
North Daviess 3, Loogootee 2
#1 Singles Lewis Nugent (ND) defeated Conner Wittmer 3-6, 6-0, 6-1
#2 Singles Joe Riggins (ND) defeated Tyler Booker 6-4, 6-3
#3 Singles Conner Wikle (ND) defeated Jesse Horney 6-4, 6-2
#1 Doubles Clinton Burch/Bryce Wilz (L) defeated Rob Wilson/Brad Tuell 6-4, 7-5
#2 Doubles Waylon Matthews/Will Nonte (L) defeated Garrett Wagler/Scott Woodruff 6-0, 6-0

Sectional semi-finals
Loogootee5, Paoli 0
#1 Singles Conner Wittmer (L) defeated Todd Hammond 6-1, 6-0
#2 Singles Tyler Booker (L) defeated Matt Smith 6-3, 6-2
#3 Singles Jesse Horney (L) defeated Jacob Tuell 6-0, 6-1
#1 Doubles Clinton Burch/Bryce Wilz (L) defeated Matt Wolfe/Joe Moon 6-4, 7-5
#2 Doubles Waylon Matthews/Will Nonte (L) defeated Evan Marshall/Logan Cook 6-0, 6-1

North Daviess 4, Bloomfield 1
#1 Singles Lewis Nugent (ND) defeated Brandon Thornsbury 6-2, 6-1
#2 Singles Joey Riggins (ND) defeated Curtis Hasler, 6-3, 5-7, 6-4
#3 Singles Conner Wikle (ND) defeated Andrew Dawson 5-7, 6-1, 6-1
Doubles:
#1 Doubles Rob Wilson and Brad Tuell (ND) defeated Blake Kindred and Eric Hendrix, 6-0, 6-3
#2 Doubles Evan Dawson and Josh Wells (B) defeated Garrett Wagler and Scotty Woodruff 6-2, 7-6 (3)

Sectional first-round
Bloomfield 4, White River Valley 1
Singles:
Brandon Thornsbury (B) defeated Austin Roudebush 6-0, 6-4
Curtis Hasler (B) defeated Jan Juhas 6-2, 6-3
Trent Myers (WRV) defeated Andrew Dawson 6-2, 6-4
Doubles:
Blake Kindred/Eric Hendrix (B) defeated Derek Myers/Luke Mowery 6-3, 6-4
Evan Dawson/Josh Wells (B) defeated Trey Graves/Ethan Hoffeditz 6-1, 6-3

credits. VU also has a number of student teachers in our schools and it is a growing partnership in which we are happy to provide on-the-job training to University students while receiving a little bit of help during a time when money is tight, so it is a two-way street - helpful to them and helpful to us," Nonte said.

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- CLASS 4A
1. Penn
 2. Muncie Central
 3. Columbus East
 4. Elkhart Memorial
 5. LaPorte
 6. New Albany
 7. Harrison (West Lafayette)
 8. Avon
 9. Hamilton Southeastern
 10. Indianapolis Cathedral
- CLASS 3A
1. Brebeuf
 2. Roncalli
 3. Yorktown
 4. Belmont
 5. Batesville
 6. Indianapolis Chatard
 7. Mishawaka Marian
 8. Knox
 9. Silver Creek
 10. Mt. Vernon (Fortville)
- CLASS 2A
1. Muncie Burriss
 2. Wapahani
 3. Brownstown
 4. Fairfield
 5. Eastern Greene
 6. Southwood
 7. Indianapolis Ritter
 8. Southwestern (Hanover)
 9. Alexandria
 10. Cascade
- CLASS A
1. Barr-Reeve
 2. Lafayette Central Catholic
 3. Pioneer
 4. Washington Township
 5. Loogootee
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Fall classes, programs at the learning center

Free computer usage and classes Did you know that the Martin County Community 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.

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.

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 7:30 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 encouraged to contact SOAR! at 812-709-1618 for further information.

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

For high school students

Two sessions of SAT preparation workshops for college-bound high school students will be offered at the center by Karen Whorrall. This class will assist preparing students in securing competitively high scores for placement. Session one is scheduled for Wednesdays, October 6 through October 27 from 7 to 9 p.m. Session two is scheduled on Wednesdays, January 5 to 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 812-295-2674.

College classes

Ivy Tech Community College will be offering three classes at the Martin County Community Learning Center for the spring 2011 semester. The following classes will be held in Martin County: English Composi-

tion (ENGL 111) Tuesdays 6 to 9 p.m.; Essentials of Algebra I (MATH 023) Wednesdays 6 to 9 p.m.; and Intro to Sociology (SOCI 111) Thursdays 6 to 9 p.m. Call or come in to the learning center to enroll at Ivy Tech, register for classes if you are already enrolled, or register for classes to transfer to your current institution.

If you need a proctor for an online class or computers with internet to take your classes, contact Kathy at the learning center to schedule a time that works with your schedule.

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 [www.indwes.edu/Adult-Graduate/Undergraduate-Electives/ Register-Now/](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.

Résumé writing and career planning Need help with your résumé? Darlene Ridgway with Bramble Consulting will be offering résumé Assistance-Level One on the following dates: September 30, October 14, and October 28. The class is from 6 to 8 p.m. and cost is \$25. This is a basic course designed for an applicant needing help with the application process for government civilian and/or government contractor positions. Contact Kathy at the learning center at 812-295-2674 to register.

The career planning course Breaking Ground will be offered on October 21 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.; cost is \$40. Breaking Ground is a course designed to help individuals establish a career plan and identify their individual skills. The course will highlight what to know before beginning a career search, how to conduct a job search, how to create cover letters and résumés, and interview preparation. Contact Kathy at the learning center at 812-295-2674 to register.

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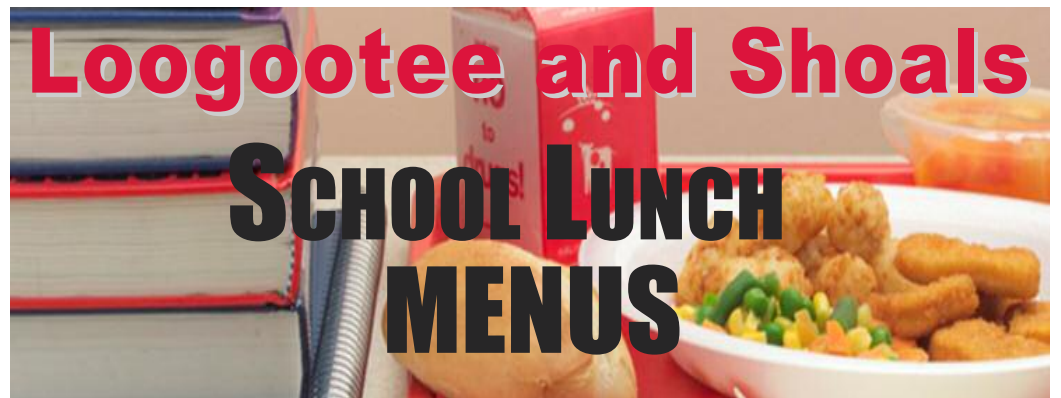
Please help us keep the doors open and programs operating by either making tax-deductible donations for the center to the Ivy Tech Foundation, Inc. If you have questions or need further assistance, please contact Rick Cunningham, Executive Director of Resource Development, Ivy Tech Bloomington at 812-330-6067.

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

Contact information

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.

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LOOGOOTE ELEMNTARY WEST

Breakfast

Thursday, October 7

Cereal, sausage, toast, milk

Friday, October 8

Eggs, ham, biscuit, milk

Monday, October 11

French toast sticks, ham, milk

Tuesday, October 12

Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk

Wednesday, October 13

Biscuit and gravy, sausage, milk

Lunch

Thursday, October 7

Macaroni and cheese, peas, apple sauce, peanut butter bread

Friday, October 8

Pepperoni pizza, celery sticks, mixed fruit

Monday, October 11

Hamburgers, corn, peaches

Tuesday, October 12

Chicken and noodles, peas, applesauce, bread

Wednesday, October 13

Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, cooked carrots, bread

LOOGOOTE INTERMEDIATE AND HIGH SCHOOL

Lunch

Thursday, October 7

Chicken strips or pizza, corn, rice, fruit, salad plate, milk

Friday, October 8

Hamburgers or pizza, fries, mixed vegetables, fruit, salad plate, milk

Monday, October 11

Breaded tenderloins or pizza, scalloped potatoes, peas, fruit, salad plate, milk

Popcorn chicken or pizza, tossed salad, green beans, fruit, salad plate, milk

Country fried steak or pizza, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit, salad plate, milk

SHOALS SCHOOLS

Breakfast

Thursday, October 7

Cereal, muffins, cheese, milk

Friday, October 8

Egg burrito, apple juice, milk

Monday, October 11

Cereal, cinnamon bread, juice, milk

Tuesday, October 12

Pancakes with syrup, ham, juice, milk

Wednesday, October 13

Cereal, muffins, juice, milk

Lunch

Thursday, October 7

Pepperoni pizza, green beans, apple crisp, milk; choice 4-12: corn dog

Friday, October 8

Hot dog sandwich, potato tots, baked beans, fruit juice, milk

Monday, October 11

Pork tenderloin sandwich, spicy fries, fruit, cake, milk

Tuesday, October 12

Chicken tenders, mashed potatoes, side salad, roll, milk; choice 4-12: cheese pizza

Wednesday, October 13

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

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Taking Quotes for Mowing

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YARD SALE

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VU receives \$1.5 million workforce training grant

The Indiana Department of Workforce Development has granted \$1.5 million to Vincennes University to continue its Technology Apprenticeship program in conjunction with the Associated Builders and Contractors Association. The VU Board of Trustees accepted the grant at its October 4 meeting in Vincennes.

The program currently enrolls about 700 apprenticeship students who are working to achieve Journeyman Level in the electrical, carpentry, HVAC, lineman, pipefitting, plumbing, or sheet metal trade. Approved by the U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Apprenticeship Training, VU offers the program at seven ABC regional sites in In-

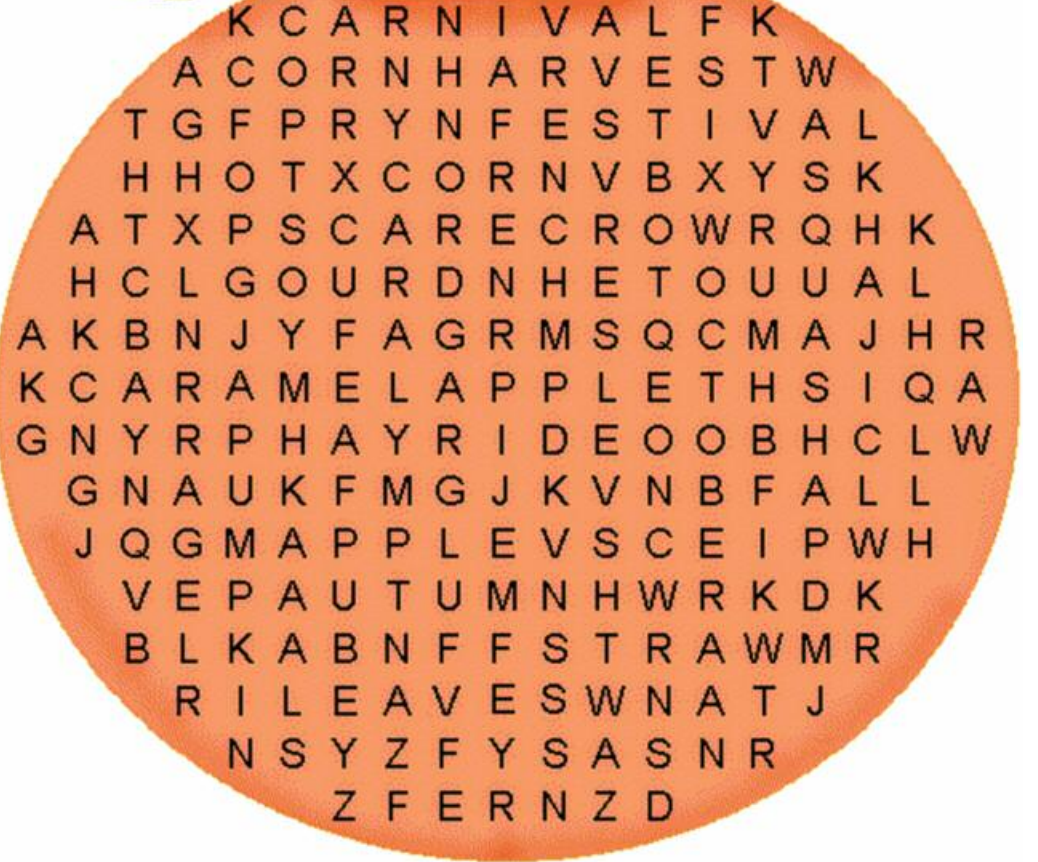
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"VU has a partnership with the Associated Builders and Contractors Association to provide this apprenticeship training across the state. The employees of ABC-membership construction companies come into the program and over four years gain a Journey's card as well as the possibility of attaining an associate degree. This is a wonderful partnership for Vincennes University, a great program for ABC, and it is a wonderful opportunity for workers across the state to get training and higher education all at the same time," said David Tucker, vice president for Workforce Development and Community Services.

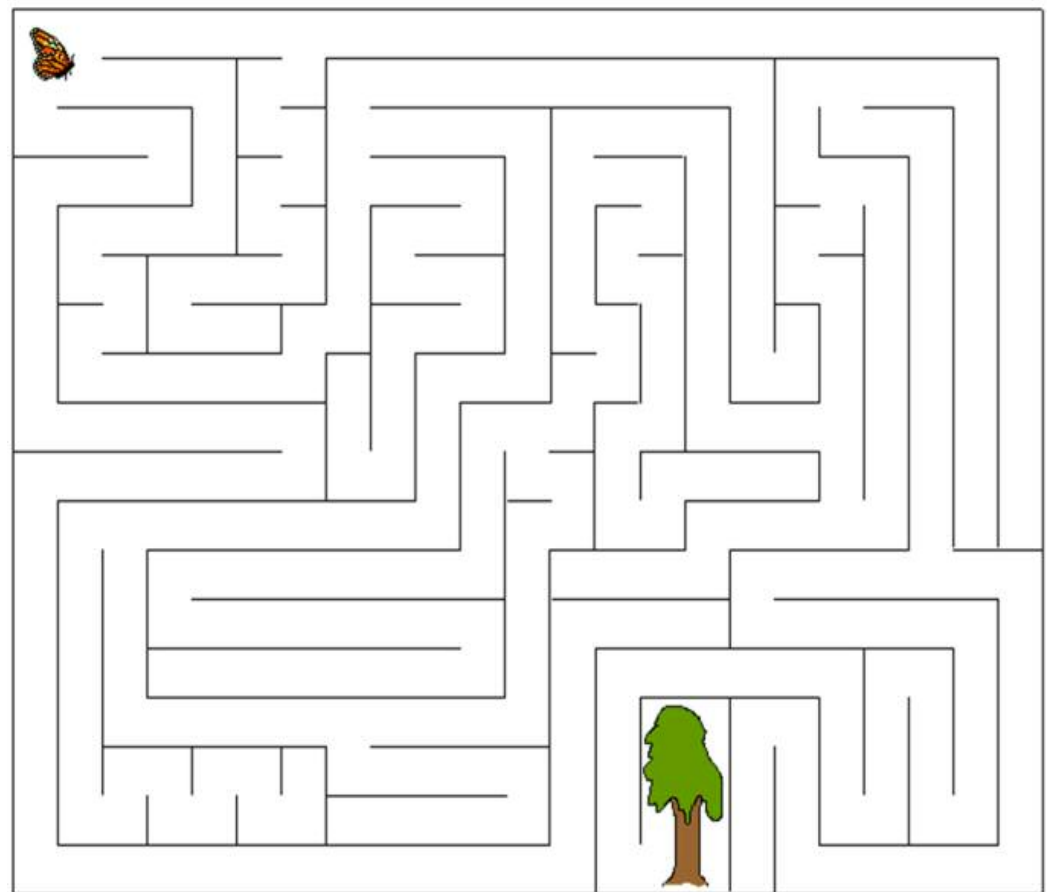
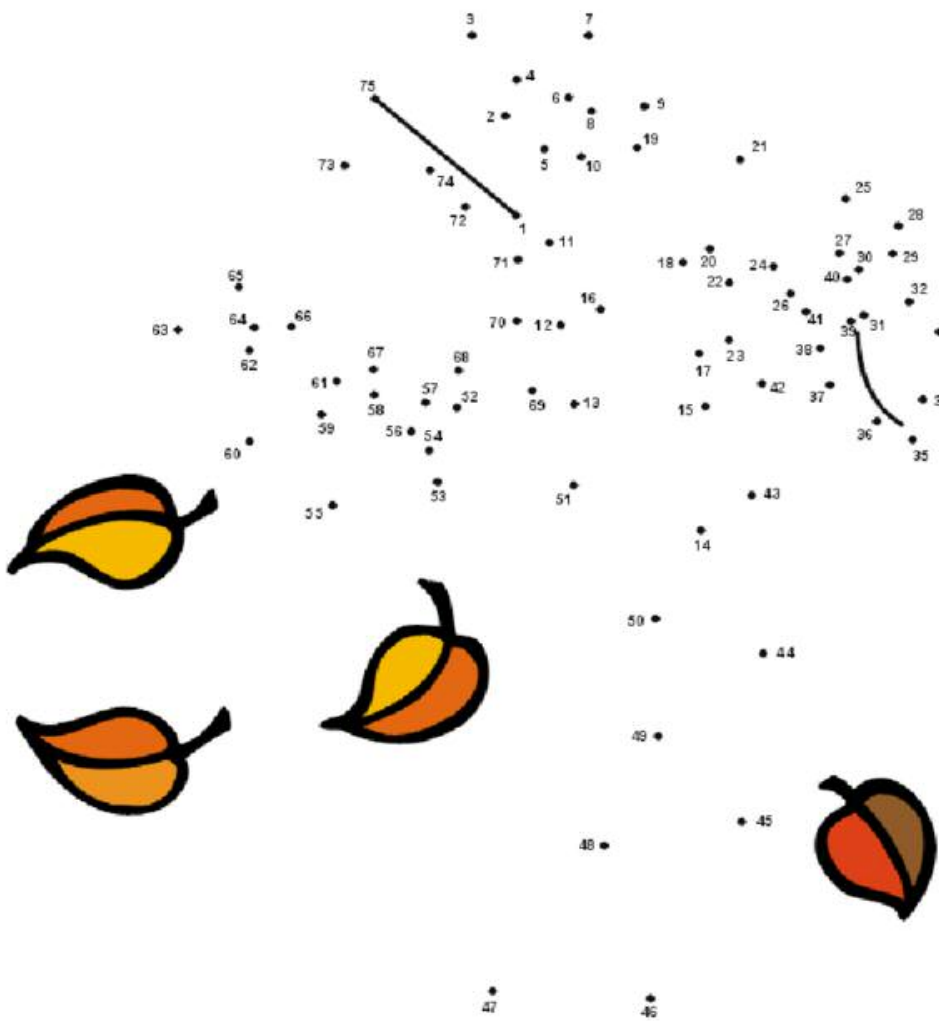
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