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## Street, Ellis, Fithian win in General Election

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Democrat candidates in Martin County did not fare well in the 2010 General Election. Only two of the seven locally contested races saw Democrats coming out victorious.

Martin County went into the general election knowing there would be a new sheriff when all was said and done. Democrat candidate and current Martin County Chief Deputy Sheriff Rob Street defeated Republican Kevin Boyd 2,622 votes to 1,596. Street won in 14 of the 18 precincts.

A new judge will also grace the courtroom in Martin County with current Judge R. Joseph Howell choosing not to seek reelection. Lynne Ellis (R) defeated David Lett (D) by nearly 600 votes. The final numbers were Ellis with 2,412 and Lett with 1,834. Ellis finished by winning 11 of the 18 precincts in Martin County. Ellis said after the race, "I could not have succeeded without the hard work and devotion of my friends, family and voters. My long-term goal of winning the election has been accomplished, and now my goal is to succeed at serving Martin County to the best of my ability. I look forward to working with you all in the years to come."

Julie Fithian, Republican incumbent, held on to her position of Martin County Clerk defeating Democrat Bobbi Sue Nonte 2,750 to 1,443. Fithian took all 18 precincts.

Fithian said after the win, "It is nice to know that people appreciate the job I have been doing and I look forward to four more years. Thank you to all the people that took time to help me with my campaign and all the voters."

Democrat Randy Winger also held on to his position on the Martin County Council in district one defeating Republican Phillip Emmons 606 to 440.

In the county council district two contest, Republican Keith Gibson defeated Democrat Phyllis Kidwell by 100 votes, 587 to 487.



JULIE FITHIAN

ROB STREET

LYNNE ELLIS

In the district three county council battle, incumbent John Stoll held on to his seat defeating Mike Dant 542 to 451.

Lyn Gee, running unopposed in county council district three, finished with 749 votes. Also running unopposed, Commissioner Paul George, also an incumbent, finished with 2,626 votes.

Incumbent Carolyn McGuire ran unopposed for Martin County Assessor and finished with 3,330 votes. Mike Steiner ran unopposed for Martin County Prosecutor and finished with 2,459 votes.

Five of the six township trustee races were unopposed. In Perry Township, incumbent Democrat Noel Harty finished with 1,443 votes, Democrat Sue Hembree finished in the Rutherford Township Trustee race with 164 votes, Republican Mildred Brown finished in the Lost River Township Trustee race with 165 votes, Republican Exzelia Montgomery finished in the Halbert Township Trustee race with 529 votes, and Republican Charles Hamilton finished in the Center Township Trustee race with 552 votes.

The only opposed race for township trustee was in Mitcheltree. Republican James Norman defeated Democrat Michael LaMar 149 to 102.

With only three running and three being

chosen to serve five township advisory boards filled seats by default. Brandi Hennette, Julie Green, and Sandra Hunt, all Democrats, took the seats on the Perry Township Advisory Board; Rosamary Street, Lonnie Survance, and Jason Survance, also all Democrats, took the seats on the Rutherford Township Advisory Board; Keith Emmons, Alice Butler, and Bruce Fithian, all Republicans, got the seats on the Lost River Township Advisory Board; Travis Montgomery, Kimberly Albright, and Stephanie Horton, also all Republicans, got the seats on the Halbert Township Advisory Board, and Kenneth Brett, Larry Downs, and Norma Baker, all Republicans, all got the seats on the Center Township Advisory Board. The only race with more than three candidates was the Mitcheltree Township Advisory Board which saw Dan Butler (R) finishing with 159 votes, Kay Belcher (R) finishing with 140 votes, and Tammy Gore (D) finishing with 122 votes. Barely falling in fourth and fifth place was Charity Tolbert (R) with 121 votes and Barbara Bratton (D) with 104 votes.

In a very close race Matt Ubelhor (R) defeated incumbent Sandra Blanton in the district 62 state representative contest by only 180 votes. In Martin County only, Blanton had only 492 votes to Ubelhor's 978. Dis-

trict-wide Ubelhor had 3,821 and Blanton had 3,583 of the counties so far reporting.

In district 63, State Representative Mark Messmer (R) held onto his seat by defeating Dan Steiner (D) Current numbers give Messmer 12,070 to Steiner's 4,028. In Martin County, Steiner's home turf, Messmer ended with 1,643 to Steiner's 1,080 votes.

Democrat Dan Coats defeated Brad Ellsworth (R) and Rebecca Sink-Burris (L) in the senate race statewide receiving 55 percent of the votes thus far. Locally, in Martin County, Coats received 2,189 votes while Ellsworth took 1,719 and Sink-Burris landed 231.

Republican Larry Bucshon soundly defeated Democrat Trent VanHaaften statewide with a current count of 26,908 to 15,123. Libertarian candidate John Cunningham picked up 2,989 votes.

The Secretary of State race was won by Charlie White (R) with 379,627 votes. Democrat Vop Osili finished with 214,145 and Libertarian candidate Mike Wherry had 39,012 votes. These numbers are with

Republican Tim Berry won the State Auditor's race against Democrat Sam Locke followed and Libertarian Eric Knipe.

The republicans also took the State Treasurer race with Richard Mourdock taking defeating Democrat Pete Buttigieg.

Lindel Hume (D), running unopposed in the District 48 senate race, finished with 2,407 in Martin County.

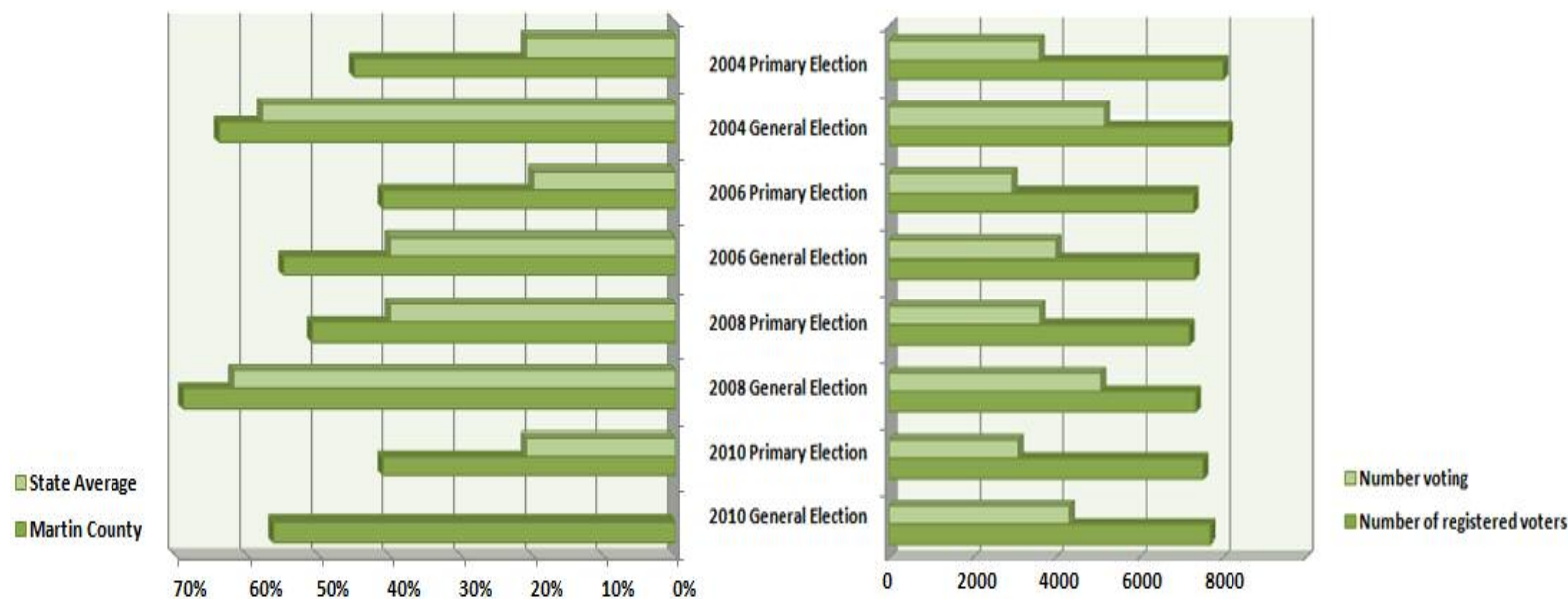
Voters chose to retain all four judges listed on the ballot and the constitutional amendment on capping property taxes passed statewide with 447,765 yes votes to 177,173 no votes at last update.

Of the 7,711 registered voters in Martin County, 56 percent of them turned out to cast their ballots or 4,348. 696 Republican straight-party ballots were cast opposed to only 377 Democrat straight-tickets. 37 Libertarian straight-party ballots were cast.

Full Martin County 2010 General Election results on pages two and 14.

The total results in this article are unofficial. The official numbers will not be released until November 15. Not all counties in Indiana had reported by press time. Stay tuned to [www.martincountyjournal.com](http://www.martincountyjournal.com) for final numbers.

### Martin County voter turnout compared to the state average



-Graph by Shayna Otto

The above bar graph shows voter turnout in Martin County for the past four Primary and General Elections and the percentage compared to the state average. Martin County has consistent high voter turnout every election. The left side of the graph shows Martin County's voter percentages in the listed elections compared to the state average. In the right graph are the number of registered voters and those actually casting a ballot in last four elections.



# ELECTION RESULTS

Candidates	Perry 1	Perry 2	Perry 3	Perry 4	Perry 5	Perry 6	Perry 7	E. Memphis	S. Halbert	W. Memphis	Lost River	N. Center	S. Center	Rutherford	Mitcheltree	N. Halbert	SE Halbert	Crane	Totals	
<b>State Rep. District 62</b>																				
Sandra Blanton [D]								38	55	107	67				97	74	54		492	
Matt Uebelhor [R]								94	150	175	150				141	156	112		978	
<b>State Rep. District 63</b>																				
Daniel M. (Dan) Steiner [D]	159	121	51	120	95	134	77						102	85	118				18	1080
Mark B. Messmer [R]	203	146	80	156	152	266	153						206	89	144				48	1643
<b>Martin County Sheriff</b>																				
Robert F. (Rob) Street [D]	275	206	89	216	201	325	154	44	70	154	101	160	105	183	117	107	83	32	2622	
Kevin R. Boyd [R]	88	63	49	62	48	75	77	89	133	127	117	146	71	88	127	121	80	35	1596	
<b>Martin County Judge</b>																				
David Lett [D]	213	174	61	159	138	235	113	32	34	124	67	79	63	132	85	58	37	30	1834	
Lynne E. Ellis [R]	150	96	76	122	113	168	120	99	174	156	154	234	112	139	158	177	127	37	2412	
<b>Martin County Clerk</b>																				
Bobbi Sue Nonte [D]	160	106	50	123	106	131	92	33	40	91	53	80	53	100	91	64	47	23	1443	
Julie Fithian [R]	200	160	87	156	141	264	136	99	163	189	166	233	123	160	146	167	116	44	2750	
<b>Martin County Prosecutor</b>																				
C. Michael Steiner [D]	241	183	80	192	168	256	123	48	91	153	115	163	104	169	138	111	91	33	2459	
<b>Martin County Council District 1</b>																				
Randy Winingar [D]					149						92		119	155			91		606	
Phillip Emmons [R]					86						127		55	102			70		440	
<b>Martin County Council District 2</b>																				
Phyllis J. (Allen) Kidwell [D]								55	70	152					109	101			487	
Keith Gibson [R]								79	131	122					126	129			587	
<b>Martin County Council District 3</b>																				
Michael (Mike) Dant [D]						232	87					110						22	451	
John D. Stoll [R]						162	146					190						44	542	
<b>Martin County Council District 4</b>																				
Lyn Gee [D]	259	195	87	208															749	
<b>Martin County Commissioner District 2</b>																				
Paul R. George [D]	234	192	85	197	176	255	123	59	106	160	122	197	114	165	191	126	90	34	2626	
<b>Martin County Assessor</b>																				
Carolyn Sue McGuire [R]	285	218	113	216	191	322	190	105	165	206	167	260	128	221	185	184	123	51	3330	
<b>Perry Township Trustee</b>																				
Noel D. Hartly [D]	253	206	96	219	185	299	149											36	1443	
<b>Rutherford Township Trustee</b>																				
J. Sue Hembree [D]														164					164	
<b>Mitcheltree Township Trustee</b>																				
Michael R. LaMar [D]															102				102	
James Norman [R]															149				149	
<b>Lost River Township Trustee</b>																				
Mildred C. Brown [R]											165								165	
<b>Halbert Township Trustee</b>																				
Exzelia Montgomery [R]								91	160							168	110		529	
<b>Center Township Trustee</b>																				
Charles S. Hamilton [R]										180		253	119						552	
<b>Perry Township Advisory Board</b>																				
Brandi Hennette [D]	188	160	61	167	134	206	105											28	1049	
Julie Green [D]	216	172	82	174	138	225	105											29	1141	
Sandra (Sue) Hunt [D]	179	153	65	165	127	182	101											27	999	
<b>Mitcheltree Township Advisory Board</b>																				
Barbara Bratton [D]															104				104	
Tammy Gore [D]															122				122	
Dan J. Butler [R]															159				159	
Kay Belcher [R]															140				140	
Charity D. Tolbert [R]															121				121	
<b>Rutherford Township Advisory Board</b>																				
Rosamary Street [D]														163					163	
Lonnie E. Survance [D]														141					141	
Jason Survance [D]														133					133	
<b>Lost River Township Advisory Board</b>																				
Keith Emmons [R]											142								142	
Alice D. Butler [R]											153								153	
Bruce Fithian [R]											135								135	
<b>Halbert Township Advisory Board</b>																				
Travis Montgomery [R]								73	127							140	92		432	
Kimberly L. Albright [R]								84	138							156	101		479	
Stephanie Horton [R]								73	119							143	87		422	
<b>Center Township Advisory Board</b>																				
Kenneth L. Brett [R]										152		204	95						451	
Larry L. Downs [R]										155		212	101						468	
Norma J. Baker [R]										172		211	107						490	

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

## SAMUEL GAINES

Samuel Andrew Gaines went to be with the Lord at 11 a.m. Wednesday, October 27, 2010 at Washington Nursing Center. A resident of Washington, he was 74.

He was born April 1, 1936, in Washington; the son of Samuel Alvin and Helen (Downey) Gaines. He married Caroline (Rice) Gaines on December 5, 1956; she died December 19, 2000. He will be sadly missed by his children, grandchildren and other family members. He attended Washington High School and was a U.S. Air Force veteran. He was a member of Main Street Wesleyan Church and Vincennes Avenue Wesleyan and retired from INS Trucking.

He is survived by three daughters and sons-in-law, Terri and Brian Fink of Oakwood, Illinois, Sandra and Brian McClure of Bicknell, and Tracy and Robert Vance of Akron, Indiana; one son and daughter-in-law, Samuel Allen and Kimberly Gaines of Washington; 10 grandchildren, Sam Gaines, Nicole Beck, Brandon Fink, Tricia Roark,

Krista Perkins, Nathan McClure, Andrew Vance, Joshua Vance, Angela Vance and Shyanne Vance; five great-grandchildren; two brothers, Robert Eugene (Ellen) Gaines of Downey, California, and Terry "Mike" (Donna) Gaines of Washington; six sisters, Betty Roberts of Washington, Judy Woody of Shoals, Mary (Jack) Purdue of Washington, Gwen (Keith) Graber of Loogootee, Gale (Rick) Adams of Spencer, and Tonja (Scott) Fields of Bedford; a sister-in-law, Edna Gaines of Washington; and a special companion, Laura Nicholson of Washington.

He is preceded in death by his wife, one brother, William A. Gaines, and a brother-in-law, Don Roberts.

A funeral service was held Saturday, October 30 at Ed Lee Mortuary, with Rev. Bob England and Pastor Robert Vance officiating. Burial was in Sugarland Memory Gardens. Memorial donations may be made to the Southwind Wesleyan Church, 1782 Troy Road, Washington, IN 47501. Online condolences may be sent to [www.edleemortuary.com](http://www.edleemortuary.com).

known. He was an active, life-long member of the Paoli Friends Church.

## WILLIAM CARL WEEKS

William Carl Weeks passed away at his home on Wednesday, October 27, 2010. A resident of Paoli, he was 75.

William was a life-long resident of Orange County and graduate of Paoli High School. Along with being a farmer, he was employed as a heavy equipment operator for the county and state highway departments for approximately 30 years. His interest and work in 4-H and FFA for over 50 years brought him great joy. William's love and knowledge of horses was widely well

known. He was an active, life-long member of the Paoli Friends Church.

Survivors include his wife, Sarann, daughters Missi Jones and husband Mike of Paoli, and Mimi Hawkins and husband Rodney of Shoals.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Good Samaritan Fund of Orange County or Hoosier Uplands Hospice.

After cremation, a celebration of life service was held Monday, November 1, at the Paoli Friends Church. Wellman Funeral Home in Paoli was in charge of the arrangements.

## Messmer encourages nominations for IAC award

Do you know a Hoosier artist or art organization whose work deserves statewide recognition? Nominate them through December 15 for the 2011 Governor's Arts Awards through the Indiana Arts Commission (IAC).

Begun in 1973, the awards honor artists, individuals, educators, organizations, businesses, and communities for their efforts to further public awareness of the arts, though organizations and businesses nominated must either have headquarters or operations in Indiana.

According to the IAC, "past recipients include both the famous and less famous of

the arts world, major corporations and small businesses, large cities and small towns."

Awards are presented biennially, and nominations made but not selected during the 2009 cycle will be reconsidered for the 2011 cycle.

Nominees will be selected by the IAC, recommendations made to Governor Daniels and notified in early 2011, pending his approval.

For more information and to obtain a nomination form, visit [www.in.gov/arts/2332.htm](http://www.in.gov/arts/2332.htm).

Sincerely,  
State Rep. Mark Messmer

## VU Blazerfest is November 6

Vincennes University will tip off its basketball season with Blazerfest on November 6, complete with family-friendly activities, prizes, giveaways, a car show, and great basketball action featuring the VU Lady Blazers and the VU Trailblazers.

A Blazerfest Car Show will open the day's activities beginning at 10 a.m. (EDT) in the Automotive Technology parking lot across the street from the P.E. Complex. The car show will run until 3 p.m. and admission is free.

Blazerfest will continue inside the P.E. Complex with a variety of inflatables on the upper deck from 3:30 to 4:50 p.m. The VU mascot Trailblazer Willie will be on hand for photos and children can choose to take part in a coloring contest.

At 4:50 p.m., children will line up court-side to cheer as the Lady Blazers take the floor for their game with Olney Central that begins at 5 p.m.

At the conclusion of the game, VU Blazerfest royalty will be crowned, followed by the start of the VU Trailblazers match with

Olney Central.

During halftime of the men's game, The Lady Blazers will be on hand for autographs and photos.

After the men's game, the Trailblazers will be available for autographs and photos.

For the activities inside the P.E. Complex, admission is \$7.50 for reserved seating, \$5 for general admission, \$2 for junior and senior high school students, and free for children 12 and under.

# THANK YOU Martin County

*I would like to take this time to thank the voters of Martin County for entrusting me with the job of Circuit Court Judge. I hope I will be able to meet your expectations and I will strive to do the best job possible.*

*I would like to thank my wonderful family along with my campaign team - my friends who stood beside me throughout these past several months. I could not have done this without any of you!*

*I would also like to thank my opponent Dave Lett for running a clean, fair campaign.*

*I look forward to serving as your  
Martin County Judge!*

# Lynne ELLIS

## Circuit Court Judge ELECT

-Paid for by the Committee to Elect Lynne Ellis for Martin Circuit Court Judge



## Calendar of Events

### Shoals Fall Sports Banquet

The Shoals High School Fall Sports Banquet will be held Wednesday, November 3 at 6:30 p.m. The athletic boosters will provide the meat and drinks. They are asking parents to bring in a covered dish and/or a dessert. Also, please remind athletes that they need to bring in two 2-liter bottles of soda for the fall festival to be held on October 30

### Commissioners' meeting change

Due to the upcoming election, the Martin County Commissioners will not meet on Tuesday, November 2, but will meet at 6 pm on Wednesday, November 3.

### 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](http://www.martinswcd.com) or call at 295-3149.

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# Martin County Sheriff's Department log

## Tuesday, October 26

9:46 a.m. - Received a report of a residential burglar alarm.

9:50 a.m. - Received reports of trees on the roadway on U.S. 231 south of Loogootee, U.S. 50 near National Gypsum, Windom Rd., U.S. 450, and U.S. 550 near Hindostan.

9:55 a.m. - Received a report of power lines down on Rutherford Road.

4:13 p.m. - Received a report of structure fire on U.S. 50 across from Petro Tire.

5:04 p.m. - Received a report of a speeding vehicle making bad passes eastbound on U.S. 50 between Loogootee and Shoals.

5:37 p.m. - Received a report of a theft in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department was advised.

5:41 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. No transport was necessary.

5:53 p.m. - A female caller in Shoals reported theft of boards from her shed.

7:05 p.m. - Received a report that the concession stand at the Shoals ball park had been broken into.

7:37 p.m. - A male caller requested to speak with an officer about problems with his teenage daughter.

8:08 p.m. - Received a report of a truck pulling a loaded trailer without taillights, northbound on U.S. 231, just north of Loogootee.

## Wednesday, October 27

2:13 a.m. - Received a report of a structure fire across from Petro Tire.

6:24 a.m. - Received a report of a roll of carpet on U.S. 231 south of Loogootee, near the grain bins.

9:53 a.m. - Received a report of glass on the roadway on U.S. 50 near West River Road.

10:17 a.m. - Received a report that an oversized tractor-trailer, attempting to turn west on U.S. 50, was now stuck at the U.S. 231 and U.S. 50 junction in Loogootee.

2:10 p.m. - Received a business alarm east of Loogootee.

3:59 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in front of Blake Car Wash in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department was notified.

6:44 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at the Family Dollar Store in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:48 p.m. - A male caller advised he did not have any water at his residence on Brooks Bridge Road.

8:28 p.m. - A female caller reported harassment by a male.

9:56 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

## Thursday, October 28

1:59 a.m. - Received a report of a garage on fire on Chicken Farm Road.

9:30 a.m. - A male caller reported an unusual odor in the K of C building in Loogootee. A fire department unit was present at the time and was asked to check the build-

ing.

12:30 p.m. - Received a report of a tree over the roadway on Ridge Road.

12:40 p.m. - Received a report of a burglary at a residence on Doane Lane in Shoals.

2:20 p.m. - Received a report of a semi truck broken down on U.S. 50, just west of S.R. 450.

5:20 p.m. - Received a report of a fight on S.R. 450.

5:41 p.m. - A female caller advised she had hit the guardrail on U.S. 50.

5:45 p.m. - Received a report of a light pole that was loose in Shoals.

6:31 p.m. - A female caller reported road rage by a truck driver on U.S. 50 between Loogootee and Shoals.

7:43 p.m. - A male came on station to report a deer accident.

9:26 p.m. - Received a report of a deer in the southbound lane on U.S. 231 south of Loogootee.

11:30 p.m. - Received a report of a broken down vehicle at the White River Co-Op.

## Friday, October 29

1:10 a.m. - A female caller reported a battery.

5:05 a.m. - Received a report of a fire at a machine shed on Friends Creek Road.

5:38 a.m. - A female caller reported that she had hit a deer on U.S. 231, north of Farlan. Daviess County was contacted.

6:34 a.m. - Subject called about keys locked in his car.

8:18 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on U.S. 231. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

10:14 a.m. - Received a call about an abandoned vehicle on the lot at White River Co-Op.

1:39 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on U.S. 231 that has now turned on Bledsoe Lane.

2:20 p.m. - A female caller in Shoals advised that she had been out and when she returned home her back door was open and her dog was outside.

3:52 p.m. - Received a report of a male looking in windows at a residence on S.R. 450.

11:00 p.m. - Received a report of male youths looking into windows of a residence in Bellgrade.

11:25 p.m. - Received a residential alarm on Beard Road.

## Saturday, October 30

12:30 a.m. - Received a report of pumpkins on the train tracks south of Farlan. Daviess County was contacted.

12:35 a.m. - Received a call about a female walking along U.S. 50, near the 4-H

fairgrounds.

12:45 a.m. - Received a report of vandalism to a residence.

1:10 a.m. - Received a report of a cow on the roadway on Brooks Bridge Road.

9:48 a.m. - Received a request for a vehicle check.

12:16 p.m. - Received a report of a theft of a lock box from a residence.

12:35 p.m. - Received a report of harassment.

4:08 p.m. - Received a report of a stolen vehicle in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department was notified.

4:49 p.m. - Received a request from a female for assistance in getting personal property from a residence.

11:02 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:50 p.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver southbound on U.S. 231 from Haysville.

## Sunday, October 31

2:49 a.m. - Received a report of a deer accident on S.R. 150 near Roland.

10:32 a.m. - Received a report of a power outage in Loogootee.

11:01 a.m. - Received a report of someone having shot a deer with a high powered rifle.

12:00 p.m. - Received a report of a cow in the roadway in Odon. Daviess County was contacted.

2:54 p.m. - Received a call requesting extra patrol on Brooks Bridge Road for vandalism.

3:15 p.m. - Received a complaint from a male caller about a neighbor's horse roaming free.

3:23 p.m. - Received a report of a possible underage driver in Crane Village.

7:32 p.m. - Received a report of possible vandalism at a trailer on Doane Lane.

11:44 p.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver southbound on U.S. 231, south of Crane.

## Monday November 1

5:38 a.m. - Received a report of a semi that struck a limb in the roadway on U.S. 150.

6:10 a.m. - Received a report of a deer in the roadway near the Burns City gate. Daviess County units responded.

6:14 p.m. - Received a report of a fire at a residence on U.S. 150.

8:35 a.m. - Received a report of a drive off from the Marathon station in Loogootee.

## Jail bookings

### Monday, October 25

9:10 a.m. - Gabriel S. Grace, 31, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Police Chief Kelly Rayhill after a report of a hit and run accident. Grace was charged with leaving the scene of a property damage accident. She was also wanted on an active warrant out of Kentucky and transported to the Martin County Security Center.

### Tuesday, October 26

1:15 p.m. - Crystal Trambaugh, of Shoals, was arrested by Loogootee Police Chief Kelly Rayhill for driving while suspended with prior conviction.

### Wednesday, October 27

8:43 p.m. - Roger Hess, 38, of Loogootee was arrested and charged with receiving stolen property.

11:58 p.m. - Casey Staggs, 23, of Bedford, was arrested on a Morgan County warrant.

11:59 p.m. - Dustin Holt, 21, of Bedford, was arrested on a Lawrence County warrant.

### Friday, October 29

5:38 p.m. - Shane D. Norrell, 20, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Police Sgt. Hennette and charged with operating a vehicle while under the influence of a controlled substance.

9:36 p.m. - Victoria Jennings, 33, of Jasper, was arrested and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

# Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who helped in my campaign for Martin County Clerk especially my wonderful husband and children. I couldn't do anything in my life without you!

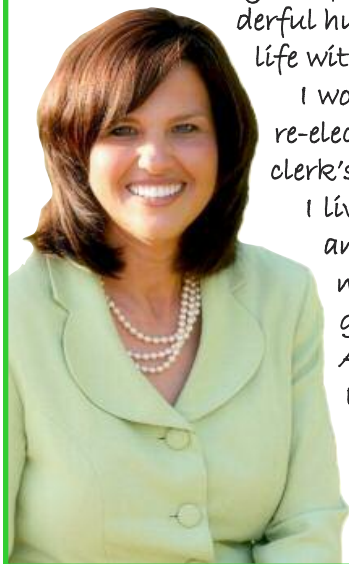
I would like to congratulate Julie Fithian on winning re-election and wish the best to her and the staff of the clerk's office.

I live my life based on what God has planned for me and being clerk is obviously not part of his plan right now. I know Martin County will continue to be in good hands.

A special thank you to the voters of Martin County. It means a lot to me that you took the time to go to the polls and cast your ballot for me. God Bless!

**Bobbi Sue Nonte**

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ISP Trooper George Wooten of the Jasper Post is presented the department's Combat Action Award for his role in an incident on September 24, 2009. Wooten, on the left, receives the award from ISP Superintendent Paul Whitesell, shown on the right.

## Jasper trooper receives an award

On Tuesday, October 26 the Indiana State Police held an awards, and recognition ceremony in Indianapolis.

The ceremony honored and recognized individuals from around the state for their dedication to service, bravery and devotion to the department, and the citizens of Indiana.

There were 20 active employees of the Indiana State Police Department, eight civilians, and three Indiana State Police retirees honored at the ceremony.

The idea for this event was conceived by Indiana State Police Superintendent Paul Whitesell, Ph.D. Superintendent Whitesell felt the need to publicly recognize the achievements and deeds of self sacrifice, and accomplishments that all too often go without the proper recognition.

Trooper George Wooten of the Jasper Post received the Department's Combat Action Award for his role in an incident that took place in Dale on September 24, 2009.

On that evening Trooper Wooten was off-duty when he responded to assist the Spencer County Sheriff's Office with a suicidal man that had barricaded himself in his apartment.

Trooper Wooten arrived on location with the Dale Town Marshal, Scott Lanman and Matt Keller from the Santa Claus Police Department.

The officers began to set up a perimeter in an attempt to make verbal contact with the barricaded male when a single gunshot was heard.

Then approximately ten seconds later a second gunshot rang out. Upon the second shot, Trooper Wooten observed flying white paint fragments as the bullet impacted the left front fender of the police vehicle in which the officers were taking cover behind.

Trooper Wooten directed Officers Lanman and Keller to withdraw to a safer po-

sition while still maintaining a perimeter. Trooper Wooten maintained this perimeter position while other officers evacuated nearby apartment units and attempted negotiations.

After approximately five hours of attempting to contact the suspect, the Indiana State Police Emergency Response Team made entry into the apartment and discovered the suspect was dead of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Subsequent investigation revealed that both rounds were fired from the suspect's scoped .270 caliber high-powered rifle.

Lieutenant Don Bolen, Commander of the Jasper Post said, "Trooper Wooten performed in exemplary fashion that night. He maintained his composure and professionalism after being fired upon and throughout incident."

## Real estate transfers

Joseph D. Henning and Janice S. Henning, of Martin County, Indiana to Richard Britton and Linda Britton, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, containing .93 acre more or less. Except therefrom a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, and containing .155 acre, more or less.

Ruth Compton and Mary A. (Truelove) Stogsdill, of Martin County, Indiana to Brian Scott Truelove, Charlotte A. Sorrells, and Jesse Marie Sutton, of Martin County, Indiana, the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 21, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Charles R. Searl, of Indiana to Charles R. Searl and Edward Searl, of Indiana, lot number 25 in Ackerman Addition to the City of Loogootee, Indiana.

# Martin County court news

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

### CRIMINAL COURT

#### New Charges Filed

#### October 8

Roger W. Hess, receiving stolen property, a Class D Felony.

Jeffery J. Berry, residential entry, a Class D Felony; receiving stolen property, a Class D Felony.

#### October 18

Zachary Daniel Sponn, criminal mischief, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Mitchell A. Smith, reckless driving, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Jason D. Blake, receiving stolen property, a Class D Felony.

Warren M. Tenborge, possession of methamphetamine, a Class B Felony; visiting a common nuisance, a Class B Misdemeanor; dealing in methamphetamine, a Class A Felony.

Miranda D. Tenborge, possession of methamphetamine, a Class B Felony; visiting a common nuisance, a Class B Misdemeanor; dealing in methamphetamine, a Class A Felony; possession of marijuana under 30 grams, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Joseph L. Campbell, possession of methamphetamine, a Class B Felony; possession of a switchblade knife, a Class B Misdemeanor; maintaining a common nuisance, a Class D Felony; dealing in methamphetamine, a Class A Felony.

Teresa Alspaugh, possession of methamphetamine, a Class B Felony; maintaining a common nuisance, a Class D Felony; dealing in methamphetamine, a Class A Felony.

Jerry O. Armstrong, possession of methamphetamine, a Class B Felony; visiting a common nuisance, a Class B Misdemeanor; dealing in methamphetamine, a Class A Felony; possession of marijuana under 30 grams, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Alice Jeanette Holt, battery, a Class A Misdemeanor; disorderly conduct, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Sally M. Davidson, battery by means of a deadly weapon, a Class C Felony; battery, a Class B Misdemeanor; resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor; disorderly conduct, a Class B Misdemeanor; criminal trespass, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Richard P. Ervin, Jr., operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class C Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle while intoxicated refusal to submit to test, a Class D Felony.

#### October 25

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

Richard D. Gingerich, possession of methamphetamine, a Class D Felony.

#### October 26

Deborah L. Flynn, operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class C Misdemeanor; refusal to submit to chemical tests, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Allayna M. O'Neal, operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol content of .15 or more,

a Class A Misdemeanor.

Jackie R. Edmondson, invasion of privacy, a Class A Misdemeanor.

### CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

#### October 19

Jessica L. Yates, possession of marijuana, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

### CIVIL COURT

#### New Suits Filed

#### October 20

Deaconess Hospital vs. Douglas Cannon, civil collection.

Laura Calkins vs. Michael Calkins, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Cheryl Spencer vs. Ryan Spencer, petition for dissolution of marriage.

#### October 21

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. vs. Janet L. Hembree, David B. Sanders, and Treasurer of Martin County, mortgage foreclosure.

#### October 22

Nationstar Mortgage, Inc. vs. Rusty Seybold, Georgeanna K. Seybold, unknown occupant, State of Indiana Department of Revenue, and State of Indiana c/o Attorney General, mortgage foreclosure.

#### October 25

Mark Frye vs. Stacey Frye, petition for dissolution of marriage.

### CIVIL COURT DISMISSED

#### October 20

Dawn Hartzburg vs. Jeremy Hartzburg, petition for dissolution of marriage, dismissed.

### SMALL CLAIMS COURT

#### New Suits Filed

#### October 21

All Terrain Motorsports vs. Paula Murphy, complaint.

All Terrain Motorsports vs. Craig Cain, complaint.

#### October 26

Don Nolan, Inc. vs. Karri Tinkle, complaint.

### SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

#### October 22

Jessica Jackson to Waldo W. Harshaw in the amount of \$2,314.45.

#### October 25

Richard Smith and Sheena Wagler to Rosemary Harder in the amount of \$1,026.36.

### TRAFFIC TICKETS PAID

#### October 20 – October 26

Julie Bonifer, Jasper, child restraint violation – child less than 8, \$25.

Christine Hall, Loogootee, disregarding stop sign, \$124.

Thomas Potts, Shoals, seatbelt violation, \$25.

## Property tax due date

Martin County Treasurer Diana M. Schutte would like to remind the taxpayers that their fall installments of property taxes are due by November 10 if not already paid. If you have any questions contact the treasurer's office at 247-3701.

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# Loogootee Police log

## Sunday, October 24

9:55 a.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department reported a 911 hang up on SE First Street.

## Monday, October 25

4:34 p.m. - First responders were requested on Queen Street for a male with side pain.

## Tuesday, October 26

2:26 a.m. - First responders were requested on Golf Cub Road for an unconscious male.

4:10 p.m. - Loogootee Fire Department was dispatched to a house fire on Highway 50 East.

6:52 p.m. - Caller reported a minor traffic accident in front of Gasoline Alley.

## Wednesday, October 27

2:12 a.m. - Caller reported a residence on Highway 50 East was on fire again. Loogootee Fire was dispatched.

3:31 p.m. - A female came on station to report a violation of a no contact order.

3:56 p.m. - Female caller reported a child restraint violation. Martin County Sheriff's Department was contacted.

3:59 p.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department reported a minor accident in front of Blake Car Wash.

8:28 p.m. - Female caller reported phone harassment.

10:09 p.m. - First responders were requested on Butcher Boulevard for lifting assistance.

## Thursday, October 28

9:27 a.m. - A local business on Main Street reported a strange odor at their location. Loogootee Fire responded.

## Friday, October 29

5:00 a.m. - A female caller reported a fire on Friends Creek Road. Loogootee Fire responded.

5:36 p.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department reported a minor traffic accident near O'Reilly Auto Parts.

7:47 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle at Farm Bureau Co-op.

11:05 p.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department requested assistance on Bell Brooke Road for a possible prowler.

## Saturday, October 30

10:52 a.m. - Caller reported a stop sign down on Church Street.

4:14 p.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department reported a vehicle stolen from Ruler parking lot. Capt. Akles completed a case report.

## Sunday, October 31

Unknown time - Female caller reported a possible prowler on Cedar Street.

1:44 p.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department reported a 911 hang up on S. Oak Street.

4:00 p.m. - First responders requested on US 231 North for a vehicle accident.

8:06 p.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department reported a 16-year-old runaway. The juvenile was later located.

9:38 p.m. - Male caller reported harassing phone messages.

# Martin County accident reports

## Tuesday, October 26

5:47 a.m. - Brandon D. Inman, 28, of Loogootee, was traveling south on Dover Hill Road in a Black 2005 Nissan Altima when a deer crossed the roadway and was struck by his vehicle. The investigating officer was Chief Deputy Rob Street.

## Saturday, October 30

7:35 a.m. - James Wagler, 37, of Loogootee, advised he was southbound on U.S. 231, near Whitfield, south of Arvin Lane, in a 2007 Chevrolet Silverado, when a deer entered the roadway. Wagler attempted to miss the deer, but was unsuccessful. His vehicle struck the deer causing damage to the left side front bumper and headlight. The investigating officer was Deputy Keith Keller.

## Sunday, October 31

3:57 p.m. - Nicholas Gobert, 16, of Jasper, was southbound on U.S. 231, north of Watertank Road, in a 1999 Toyota 4 Runner, when his vehicle began to go off of the west side of the roadway. Gobert's vehicle then went down into the ditch and followed the ditch for approximately 375 feet before going airborne over a driveway. The vehicle then flipped side over side for approximately another 105 feet before coming to rest on its top. Gobert, as well as his passenger, Andrew M. Knust, of Jasper, were transported by ambulance to Jasper Memorial Hospital. Gobert's 1999 Toyota 4 Runner was totaled in the crash. The investigating officer was Deputy Keith Keller with the Martin County Sheriff's Department. He was assisted by the Loogootee Fire Department, Martin County Ambulance Service, and G&M Wrecker. The investigating officer was Deputy Keith Keller.

6:40 a.m. - Brittany L. Lents, 24, of Shoals, was traveling north on Windom Road in a blue 1994 Oldsmobile when she swerved to avoid a deer standing in the road. When she swerved, she ran off the west side of the roadway, struck a road sign, and then a utility pole before coming to rest. The investigating officer was Chief Deputy Rob Street.

## Monday, November 1

6:40 a.m. - Brittany L. Lents, 24, of Shoals, was traveling north on Windom Road in a blue 1994 Oldsmobile when she swerved to avoid a deer standing in the road. When she swerved, she ran off the west side of the roadway, struck a road sign, and then a utility pole before coming to rest. The investigating officer was Chief Deputy Rob Street.

# Flu shot clinic

The Martin County Health Department will be giving flu vaccines on Friday, November 5 from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. at the health department office in Shoals across from the courthouse.

Flu shots are available for anyone age six months and up. There is a \$15 for anyone age 19 and older.

People on Medicare should bring their card(s) for billing purposes.

For more information call 247-3303.

# 4-H Junior Leaders hold their annual haunted attic



-Photos by Courtney Hughett

The Martin County 4-H Junior Leaders held their annual haunted house last weekend Friday and Saturday, October 29 and 30 in the upstairs of Martin County Video on the square in Loogootee. This is the first year the haunted house has been at MC Video due to repairs being done to the cattle barn at the fairgrounds where the event is usually held. Donna Walker donated the space to the 4-H for the weekend. The 4-Hers' performances combined with the more than 100-year-old building offered quite a scare and thrill for the 200 people who walked through the haunted attic both nights. The money raised goes toward activities for the junior leaders throughout the year. This year's event was organized by Mitch Green and Mike Jones. Others that helped set up and organize were Aerial Jones, Jonathan Jones, Allyson Arvin, Adalyn Arvin, Elizabeth Sanders, Kyle Green, and Dennie Green, but all of the 4-H Junior Leaders helped and worked in the haunted attic both nights.



# Builder's Best

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Builder's Best opened its doors in October of 1999. Jim Matthews purchased the Doyle Lumber Company building, what is now Urgent Care, in downtown Loogootee, from the Doyle family in 1999, and originally called the store Brown Lumber. In 2003 Marvin Wagler became a partner in the company. Builder's Best is now located at 710 Industrial Drive. The building was built in 2002 and the store employs 21 people.

Jim Matthews was born and raised in Loogootee and is a 1982 graduate of Loogootee High School. He was a coal miner for 13 years and has been in the excavating business since 1993. Marvin Wagler has been in the construction business for 28 years, since 1982.

Builder's Best offers a complete line of plumbing and electrical supplies. They also offer heating and cooling sales and installation, electrical service, roofing supplies and insulation, attic insulation sales and installation along with lumber and home building and remodeling of all types including window and screen repair.

Hours: Monday thru Friday, 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. The phone number is 812-295-2400.



## Indiana business climate ranks eighth best in nation per report

For the third time in three years, Indiana's business climate scored a top ten finish nationally in Site Selection magazine's 2010 business climate rankings. Feedback from a survey of national real estate executives and a review of Indiana's economic development record earned the state recognition as the eighth best place for business in the U.S., up one spot from ninth in 2009.

The Site Selection ranking, released Monday in the magazine's November 2010 issue, comes less than one week after the Tax Foundation recognized Indiana for having the best business tax climate in the Midwest and the 10th best overall, up from 12th in 2009. A nonpartisan tax research group based in Washington, D.C., the Tax Foundation study measures five indexes of states' business tax competitiveness including property tax rates, sales tax, individual tax, corporate tax, and unemployment insurance taxes.

"In tough economic times, it's important to stand out, and now for the third time in a month, the world is reading that Indiana is among the best places to bring jobs," said Mitch Roob, Secretary of Commerce and chief executive officer of the Indiana Economic Development Corporation.

In October, Area Development magazine rated Indiana's business climate best in the Midwest and sixth best in the U.S., according to a survey of national site selection consultants. The state was also among the consultants' top-five picks in the rail and highway accessibility (second), labor climate (third), fast-track permitting (fourth), most business friendly (fifth), and lowest business costs (fifth) categories.

Site Selection's annual business climate rankings are determined in part by performance of the state in Conway Data's New Plant Database, which tracks new and expanded business facility activity, and also by a survey of corporate site seekers across the country. The survey asked companies to identify the top 10 state business climates, taking into consideration such factors as lack of red tape, financial assistance, and government officials' cooperation. Respondents were also asked to rank the factors most important to them when determining a location for a new facility.

Site Selection's business climate survey story, as well as the publication's annual state legislative and incentives update, appears in the November 2010 edition and at [www.sitenet.com](http://www.sitenet.com).

About Site Selection Magazine

Site Selection magazine, published by Conway Data Inc., delivers expansion planning information to 44,000 executives of fast-growing firms. The senior publication in the development field, Site Selection is also available via Site Selection Online ([www.siteselection.com](http://www.siteselection.com)). SiteNet Dispatch, a weekly e-mail newsletter, goes to more than 41,000 industry professionals.

About IEDC

Created by Governor Mitch Daniels in 2005 to replace the former Department of Commerce, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation is governed by a 12-member board chaired by Governor Daniels. Mitch Roob serves as the chief executive officer of the IEDC. For more information about IEDC, visit [www.iedc.in.gov](http://www.iedc.in.gov).



-Photo provided

Martin County Community Foundation President Stevie Horton, at left, and MCCF Board Member John Drake present the \$4,000 grant to Joyce Poling from Ivy Tech.

### MCCF presents challenge grant to Ivy Tech

On Wednesday October 27, the Martin County Community Foundation presented Ivy Tech-Bloomington with a \$4,000 grant. Ivy Tech-Bloomington is the fiscal agent for the Martin County Community Learning Center.

The grant was issued because of last year's decision of then fiscal agent, Indiana State University, to close the Martin County CLC. Through the efforts of state legisla-

tors, authority over the learning center was shifted to Ivy Tech.

With the transfer from ISU came a funding shortfall.

In June of 2010, the Martin County Community Foundation issued challenge grant in the amount of \$4,000.

The grant conditions were met by donations from local donors and a contribution from the Martin County Commissioners.

### INDOT Commissioner announces I-69 one-year results

Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) Commissioner Michael B. Cline recently announced impressive one-year results for the Interstate 69 (I-69) corridor project and construction activities. Cline along with other INDOT officials, local dignitaries, project contractors and consultants, gathered at the INDOT Evansville sub-district office for the announcement.

Governor Mitch Daniels announced in October 2009 that efforts to build the I-69 corridor from Evansville to Crane would be placed on a fast track. The Governor's aggressive goal was to have all 67 miles open to traffic from I-64 near Evansville to U.S. 231 by the end of 2012. Cline said that one year later INDOT is close to meeting the Governor's aggressive goal, citing that 65 miles of new interstate construction will be underway in 2011. This includes nearly 34 miles of roadway construction that has been

awarded for contract in Southwest Indiana as of today.

"INDOT and our partners have worked hard to complete design and construction activities quickly, while not losing sight of quality," said Commissioner Cline. "We continue to focus on safety, design, high quality pavement and materials along with diligence toward the environmental process."

Cline said more than \$300 million in I-69 corridor construction projects have been approved and referenced two recently announced contracts: Gohmann Asphalt and Construction \$34.1 million Section 2 road contract from SR 64 to the Patoka River and Kokosing Construction Company, Inc. \$35.1 million contract for Patoka River Bridge construction through the Patoka River National Wildlife Refuge. Construction of both contracts will likely begin this fall. These awards ensure that all construction will be underway by the spring of 2011 on roadway between Interstate 64 near Evansville and U.S. 231.

Samuel Sarvis, Deputy Commissioner of Major Programs for INDOT, also announced some key results that included six additional lettings in the next three months and signed contracts for all construction activities in Section 3.

"The economic boon I-69 will provide to Southwest Indiana is evident and will certainly result in increased commerce and job creation," said Sarvis. "INDOT is going to continue aggressively moving forward and progressing north with this project."

Senator Vaneta Becker and State Representative Mark Messmer were present and commended the fast-track efforts of the project. Senator Becker spoke of the hard work of many individuals over the past several years in making this project a reality. As well, she pointed to the countless examples of business and industry developments that occur as a result of interstate access. Representative Messmer referred to I-69 as the number one economic development tool for Southwest Indiana in recent history and emphasized its benefit to the Crane Naval Base.

The I-69 corridor is part of Governor Mitch Daniels' Major Moves highway program, capitalizing on Indiana's strategic location as the Crossroads of America by improving and expanding road infrastructure in support of a stronger economy and greater mobility for all.

*I would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support during this election year. Your reception is what makes Martin County home.*

**-Dave Lett**

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## My Point of VIEW

By Courtney Hughett  
Owner, Martin County Journal

At the start of this school year I signed my 12-year-old son Wyatt up for Indiana Connections Academy. Wyatt, as many of you know, has a learning disability and was diagnosed with Asperger Syndrome which is a mild form of autism.

Wyatt has had trouble learning since day one of kindergarten. Most of his problem is that he is unable to focus for a long period of time therefore he doesn't absorb information like he should. This causes him to pass right over useful information that ends up being a domino effect for future lessons. He would get lost, get frustrated, and his love or even like of school diminished quickly. It was like pulling teeth to get him to go to school each day and this, along with issues surrounding my feelings toward certain aspects of the high school that I won't go into here, I was looking for any alternative I could find.

One week over the summer I received The Messmer Report, State Representative Mark Messmer's weekly column, and it was about this new pilot virtual charter school, Indiana Connections Academy. Indiana Connections Academy (INCA) is an online public school that offers the same curriculum as a traditional brick and mortar school, but strictly online. It is not home schooling, INCA is an accredited school and is operated under the Indiana Department of Education's Virtual Pilot School Program. Students are still required to take state standardized testing such as ISTEP+ and students are still required to put in the mandated attendance. The more I read about INCA the more excited I became. I had been stressing about Wyatt's schooling future for months and this was like a sign. I enrolled him up for the seventh grade at INCA.

Despite my obvious love of technology, I was still a little overwhelmed at first. INCA required Wyatt and I to take hours of orientation and internet security classes. All of the information they provided was a lot to take in. I am more of a learn-as-you-go person, so once Wyatt's books arrived we just dove head first into it.

Wyatt has all the same classes he would have in a traditional school, science, math, language arts, literature, art, social studies, and even physical education. He has regular textbooks along with the ability to view the textbook online. One thing I found so great right away was that his lessons are very thorough. A typical World History lesson about the Industrial Revolution, for instance, would include teachlets which are recorded lessons set up on video showing a chalkboard, a teacher's voice, and interactive questions throughout. After the teachlet, Wyatt will then watch movies developed by INCA, Discovery, the History Channel, etc., or Brain Pop movies where two characters, Tim and Moby, get a question from a student based on the lesson and then provide an animated movie surrounding it. These methods have proven to be very helpful for Wyatt because they keep him entertained while he is learning. If he doesn't absorb what he needs to in the reading, he gets it from the streaming movies. The lesson also has assignments which include reading chapters in the textbook, going over the chapter review, vocabulary, etc. and then at the end of the lesson Wyatt takes an assessment online. If for some reason Wyatt doesn't understand a lesson, we can stop and go over it again or use additional links provided within the lesson for more detailed in-

struction. Wyatt works at his own pace.

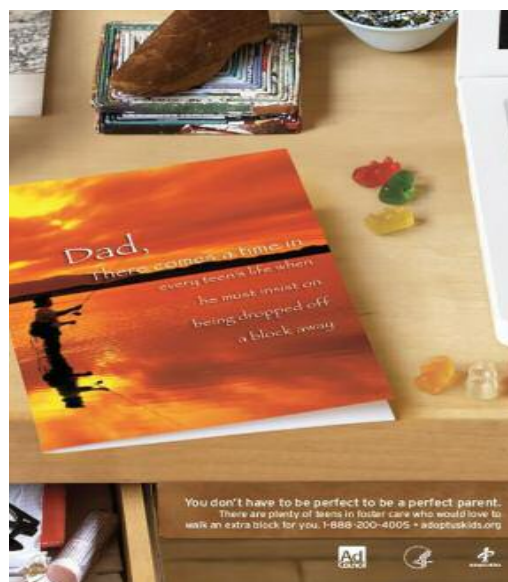
INCA also provides clubs and organizations, field trips, and electives. There is plenty of opportunity for socialization which would be a concern of any parent going into this charter school.

One of the neatest things about INCA is the live lessons. Live lessons are where the teacher sets up a virtual classroom and all of the students see her on a camera as she teaches a lesson and are able to interact with her throughout. Live lessons are usually reserved for more difficult lessons that require more explanation. For example, Wyatt had an assignment to write an essay on an American hero. The live lesson, which lasted a little over an hour, had the teacher answering questions and using a power point presentation to go over plagiarism, bibliographies, and citing sources along with other things associated with writing an essay paper. I love sitting behind Wyatt and joining in — I learn things too.

INCA also offers hands-on projects. Some examples of what Wyatt has done so far this year includes doing a pendulum measurement project and a mineral identification lab for science and a storyboard presentation on an invention as part of the Industrial Revolution. His art class came with paints, a sketch pad, and a set of drawing pencils, charcoal, etc.

So far, INCA has proven to be an awesome decision for us. I see Wyatt learning and grasping things and it thrills me to no end. With Wyatt's concentration issues, INCA allows for us to work at a pace that is suitable for him. If in the middle of a math lesson he gets frustrated, we move on to something else or take a break. He is not limited to a certain amount of time per lesson and we can spend all the time he needs making sure what he is being taught is completely understood.

I would like to note that I do not have any problems with a traditional school. My youngest, Alex, is still in Loogootee Intermediate School as a fifth grader. His teacher, Mrs. Hart, is wonderful. Alex thrives in a traditional school and doesn't require the extra one-on-one attention that Wyatt does. Alex is also Mr. Joiner who loves to be involved in extra-curricular activities such as sports; Wyatt has never been a joiner. I am lucky enough that I have two options to best fit my boys' personalities and learning styles and I think both methods are excellent. If you would like to learn more about our experience with INCA feel free to contact me at [courtney@martincountyjournal.com](mailto:courtney@martincountyjournal.com). You can also visit the Indiana Connections Academy website at [www.connectionsacademy.com/indiana-school](http://www.connectionsacademy.com/indiana-school).



## Why we're so polarized

BY LEE HAMILTON  
Director of the Center on Congress  
at Indiana University

For all the poll swings, breathless analysis, and sheer uncertainty in the lead-up to November 2, there is one thing you can say for certain about these elections: they will do nothing to end congressional polarization. The two parties seem farther apart than they have been for decades — and appear less inclined to bridge that gap than I've ever seen.

The reasons for this are so numerous that I wonder if we can ever find our way out. Yet we can't begin to address the problem unless we understand it — and it is a problem, if you believe that our system of government should allow us to discuss rationally the issues that confront us without partisan bickering at every step.

The troubles are most obvious on Capitol Hill, where the political center struggles to survive. The leaders of both parties have made a cold calculation that they can accomplish more by not cooperating with each other than by striving to find common ground. The Republicans have rebuilt their political standing through unyielding opposition; the Democrats have notched their legislative goals by finding ways to short-circuit Republican involvement.

The power that has flowed to congressional leaders on both sides of the aisle over the past two decades has made it possible for them to polarize Congress in pursuit of electoral advantage. We have today a system that rewards politicians for conflict and confrontation, and encourages them to demonize opponents.

In recent years, many members of Congress have either come from the extremes of their party, or know that in order to win a primary or prevent a strong opponent in the primary, they have to appeal to the activist — and hence more immoderate — members of their party. They increasingly depend on an activist base for votes, money, and job security.

District lines drawn to boost the chances of one or another party don't help, either; they make it more likely that the real election will be in the primary, not the general election. The torrents of money that now flow into election contests help to exacerbate and intensify differences. These trends have seriously eroded the political center in Congress.

Meanwhile, the tone on Capitol Hill has grown more shrill. Where comity was generally the order of the day, now the two par-

ties segregate themselves, driven by scheduling and preference. The plain truth is that Republicans and Democrats don't spend much time with one another, don't know one another nearly as well as they should, and so find it easier to take their cues from shoutfests and the blogosphere and demonize one another.

"Politics has become more moralistic from both left and right," Robert Samuelson wrote recently in The Washington Post. "Idealistic ideologues campaign to 'save the planet,' 'protect the unborn,' 'reclaim the Constitution.' When goals become moral imperatives, there's no room for compromise. Opponents are not just mistaken; they're immoral. They're cast as evil, ignorant, dangerous, or all three."

What makes this perplexing — but also suggests some reason for hope — is that this extreme division is mostly at the level of political elites, not among the broad mass of Americans. As political scientists Morris Fiorina and Samuel Abrams wrote of ordinary Americans in 2008, "There is little indication of increasing polarization, namely, the middle losing people to both extremes. Rather, we see a largely centrist public drifting slightly rightward on some issues, slightly leftward on others, but with only very small declines...in the number of moderates." Of course, that very dynamic has led to rough parity between the two parties, which makes every election crucial and every vote in Congress highly politicized as they scrap for whatever advantage they can gain.

All of this is exacerbated by our now-constant media cycle, which pushes for immediate answers to a steady barrage of questions. Forced to take a position, politicians harden into them, lest they be accused of flip-flopping and defined in an unflattering light. Overall, the media has become more impulsive and less thoughtful, thriving on combat and shocking statements, not analysis.

One arena in which Americans do seem unambiguously divided is where they find their news. As far back as 2004, the Pew Center for People and the Press noted, "Political polarization is increasingly reflected in the public's news viewing habits." The situation has only grown worse over the last six years, which means that people are often making decisions based on entirely different "facts" presented to them by different news outlets that merely confirm their biases. Small wonder that it is getting more difficult for the politicians who represent them to find common ground.



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CASSIE DAVIS and SONNY FLOCK

## Sonny Flock and Cassie Davis to wed November 13 in New Albany

Mr. Greg and Pastor Debbie Davis would like to announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Cassie Lea Davis to Sonny Joel Flock, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Les and Mary Flock of New Albany.

Cassie is a 2005 graduate of Loogootee High School with a 2009 Bachelor's Degree in Nursing from Vincennes University. She is currently employed as a Registered Nurse at Memorial Hospital in Jasper and a nurs-

ing instructor at Vincennes University Jasper Campus.

Sonny is a 1996 graduate of Floyd Central High School and is currently employed as a CNC Programmer at J & J Tool in Louisville, Kentucky.

The couple will exchange their vows on November 13, 2010 at Church On The Rock in New Albany. Invitations have been sent.

## Loogootee residents collect gifts for the world's largest Christmas project

Christmas is arriving early in Loogootee, as Loogootee Revival Center Church prepares to serve as a collection point for Operation Christmas Child. The church has participated in the program for 14 years. Soon, with the help of local volunteers, the site will be brimming with festively wrapped shoe boxes full of gifts.

Through Operation Christmas Child, the world's largest Christmas project, Loogootee residents are helping send shoe box gifts this year to more than 8 million children in 100 countries suffering from natural disaster, war, terrorism, disease, famine, and poverty. From Loogootee, the shoe box gifts will be sorted and sent using whatever means necessary - sea containers, trucks, trains, airplanes, boats, camels, even dog sleds—to reach suffering children around the world.

Operation Christmas Child uses tracking technology that allows donors to "follow your box" to the destination country where it will be hand-delivered to a child in need. To register shoe box gifts and find out what country they are delivered to, use the EZ Give donation form found at [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org).

The Loogootee Revival Center Church is located at 205 NW 1st Street in Loogootee and will be collecting shoe boxes from Monday, November 15 through Monday, November 22.

For more information call 812-295-3935. Collection times are Monday, November

15, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.; Tuesday, November 16 through Friday, November 19, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m.; Saturday, November 20, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.; Sunday, November 21, 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.; and Monday, November 22, 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.



This is the first year Loogootee Revival Center Church has served as a drop-off point for Operation Christmas Child. In 2010, organizers hope to collect over 300 gift-filled shoe boxes from families, kids, churches, schools and civic organizations in the area.

Since 1993, Operation Christmas Child, a project of international Christian relief and evangelism organization Samaritan's Purse, headed by Franklin Graham, has delivered more than 77 million gift-filled shoe boxes to needy children in some 130 countries.

What you can do to get involved:

**Prepare** - Enlist families, churches, scout troops, community groups and businesses to take part in creating shoe box gifts for needy children worldwide.

**Pack** - Fill shoe boxes with school supplies, toys, necessity items, hard candy and a letter of encouragement. Step-by-step shoe box packing instructions are available at [www.samaritanspurse.org](http://www.samaritanspurse.org).

**Process** - Sign up to join Operation Christmas Child volunteers at collection sites in Loogootee as part of the effort to prepare millions of shoe box gifts for delivery to underprivileged kids on six continents.

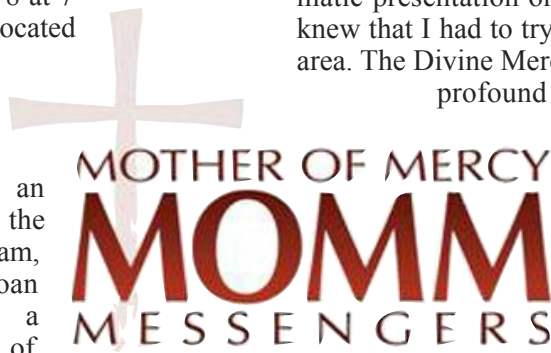
## Nationally touring Divine Mercy drama coming to Washington on November 8

Garnering rave reviews from thousands of people, coast to coast, the Mother of Mercy Messengers brings its dramatic presentation "Tell All Souls About My Mercy" to Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church, Monday, November 8 at 7 p.m. The church is located at 315 NE 3rd Street in Washington.

Much more than a normal night out at the theater, or an evening of prayer, the husband and wife team, Dave and Joan Maroney, presents a compelling mix of music, lights, and sound to convey the message of Jesus, The Divine Mercy, and the writings of Saint Faustina Kowalska.

This is being organized by Rick Flynn, Grand Knight of the Washington Knights of Columbus Council 224 and Tracy Burch of St. John's in Loogootee. Says Burch, "When I heard the inspiring MOMM dramatic presentation on the Divine Mercy I knew that I had to try to bring them to our area. The Divine Mercy message has had a profound affect on my life; I just want to share it with as many as possible."

Presented within the sacredness of the church, the program progresses from an emotional drama to a deep prayerful experience as Our Lord is solemnly placed on the altar for a time of Eucharistic Adoration.



JOAN and DAVE MARONEY

During this segment, prayers from the Diary of Saint Faustina are recited and there is time for silent contemplation. The Chaplet of Mercy is prayed for the sick and dying as well as for the intentions of all gathered.

MOMM is an outreach apostolate of the Marian Fathers of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary based in Stockbridge, Massachusetts at the National Shrine of The Divine Mercy; however Dave and Joan live and operate their ministry in the Texas Hill Country outside San Antonio. Their mission is to bring the Divine Mercy message to families, parishes, and communities through inspiring programs and materials that encourage and support putting mercy into action.

The Divine Mercy message and devotion is one of the fastest growing devotions in the history of the Catholic Church. St.

Faustina (1905-1938) was a Polish nun and mystic who had a series of amazing, personal revelations with Jesus Christ that she recorded in her Diary.

Canonized by Pope John Paul II on Mercy Sunday, April 30, 2000, St. Faustina records Our Lord's desire for all to know of His mercy.

The National Shrine of The Divine Mercy, home to the Marians of the Immaculate Conception, is dedicated to spreading the Divine Mercy message and devotion throughout the world.

For more information about the "Tell All Souls" program at Our Lady of Hope, contact Tracy Burch at 812-296-1170.

More information about The Divine Mercy and the Mother of Mercy Messengers may be found at [www.thedivine-mercy.org/momm](http://www.thedivine-mercy.org/momm).

### VU Community Series presents "Simply Sinatra" on November 19

The Vincennes University Community Series will present Steve Lippia in "Simply Sinatra" on November 19 at 8 p.m. (EST). Lippia is one of today's most prominent and in-demand vocalists. His energetic talent and powerful show creates a perfect blend of standards and traditional pop music. His show introduces a new generation to this timeless music, while appealing to long-time listeners.

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# New Beginnings Church Weekly Message

**BY SHIRLEY CANELL**  
*Pastor's wife*

Sunday morning service was awesome. The sermon for Sunday night was equally awesome. I don't know about you, but I find myself praying all day. Direct me Lord, show me your ways, show me how to lead others through these changing times and show me Lord how to lead them to trust in You Lord. This Sunday's service tugged and pulled at my heart. Christ has blessed me so much. I no longer carry anger around with me everywhere I go, which we know could have only come from Satan himself. I now carry the love, peace and joy that came with the acceptance of Jesus Christ as my savior.

As you look around and see that things are getting more and more expensive. Crime is up, people are losing their homes, and more is being demanded of us, how could we ever get through all this?

The sermon this week was based out of Proverbs 3:5-6, "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight."

Trusting the Lord with all your heart. Suppose you were looking to hire someone for a job, you take a look at their resume and their qualifications and make your decision. Could their resume measure up to God's resume? God's qualifications - He is dependable, kind, patient, caring, loving, and has made a huge sacrifice for us and is always trying to direct us to be our best. Our qualifications - not dependable, prone to lie, prone to make mistakes, can't be trusted, our motivation is by an ulterior motive (what is in this for me), selfish, unkind and we want things our way (no matter how it may affect another). This may not be the case with everyone, I am sure you know friends, or even family, who has let you down. Trust the Lord with all your heart He does not fail us. Cling to Him. In James it says draw near to God and He will draw near to us.

We don't know what the future will bring and the past is the past we can't depend on it. Many people want to lean on the Lord but keep their feet firmly planted on themselves. He says don't lean on your own understanding, on your own wisdom and knowledge but lean on Him. When you lean on something

other than God someone or something can kick your feet right out from under you and you fall flat on your face. When leaning on Jesus, He is the rock nothing can kick Him out from under you. When we lean on our self, we miss God's will. That doesn't mean we turn off our brains and ignore intelligence and common sense. It simply cautions us not to depend on our own wisdom and experience or the wisdom and experience of others. Joshua 7 warns us that when we become wise in our own eyes we are heading for trouble.

The issue is trust, the problem is self-reliance and the answer is surrender.

Do you acknowledge God in all your ways? Acknowledge Him with everything, your money, time, work, marriage, your gifts and your possessions? With this acknowledgement comes the blessing, he will make your path straight and crown your efforts with success.

Whatever it might be, if you want God to do something to help, you have to put it in God's hands. Take it and acknowledge God is here to help and He will direct your path, you have to trust Him and lean on Him. Ac-

knowledge Him in all your ways not just when it fits you, your wants and desires. God is not a God of convenience but a God who desires to make the way straight for you. Will you let Him?

As I said earlier the Sunday Services this week were awesome. We begin at 10 a.m. with praise and worship. The past three weeks I have opened the doors to the church during the praise and worship time. I just felt God telling me to open the doors and let it out. Let the worship spread through out the streets. The music so uplifting, the songs are a sermon in themselves. We will be having our Holiday Dinner Sunday, November 7 after service. Anyone is welcome to join us, feel welcome to come and be served. We serve the Lord by serving his people. On Sunday morning we have our JAM interpretive dance team practice at 9:15. They are doing an awesome job. If you have any questions about your walk with Jesus Christ feel free to call Pastor Ernie at 709-0258.

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# Fifth graders perform musical "Making A Difference"



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Fifth graders at Loogootee Intermediate School performed a skit and song about not junking up the Earth. Shown above in the skit, "Take Care, Don't Junk Up" in the front row are Dometyry Riker, C.J. Brown, and Zach Lythgoe. In the back is Alex Hughett at the left and Justin Hellums on the right.



-Photo by Courtney Hughett

Some of the fifth graders are shown above from last Thursday night's "Make A Difference" music program. Shown in the front row, from left to right, are Lane Keller, Ross Adams, Carson Rayhill, and Katie Sims. In the second row, from left to right, are Dylan Jones, Harley Lawrence, Megan Street, Brandon Armstrong, and Jody Seals. In the third row, from left to right, are Taiya Armstrong, Savannah McAtee, Chris Wilson, and Austin Woody. In the back, from left to right, are Aleecia Jones, Leighton Seals, Dylan Sturgeon, and Justin Clark.



-Photo by Courtney Hughett

Shown above, singing "You Can Help", from left to right, are Jayden Wagoner, Leighton Seals, Dylan Sturgeon, and Ross Adams.

Last Thursday, October 28, fifth graders at Loogootee Intermediate performed their "Make A Difference" musical under the direction of music teacher Lawana Hand.

Performing in the first number "Make A Difference" was Alissa Whitehead, Kenadi Rumble, Marina Lents, Julianne Bell, Taylin Trambaugh, Halle Sheetz, Shayla Johnson, and Brittany Rice.

Singing "Big Heart" were Sara Hollis, Haley Burch, Shalyn Bruner, Estralia Brewer, Anaya Carrico, Elizabeth Stoll, and Kayla Taylor.

"You Can Help" was performed by Adam Greene, Austin Woody, MKaden Gregory, Zachary Koenig, Dylan Jones, Carson Rayhill, Chris Wilson, Brandon Armstrong, Jayden Wagoner, Leighton Seals, Dylan Sturgeon, Ross Adams, Justin Clark, Lane Keller, Luke Callison, and Josh Daniels.

The skit "Making a Difference" was done by Dalton Higdon, Jamison Hennette, Jordan Kaiser, Michael Benge, Ruger Hopkins, Corbin Henninger, Dylan Ritchie, and Zach Taylor.

"Kindness" was performed by Josh Cook, Cody Reynolds, Cade Wilcoxon, Brandon Eckerle, Christopher Hager, Cole Harmon, Brycen Reinhart, and Dylan Arthur.

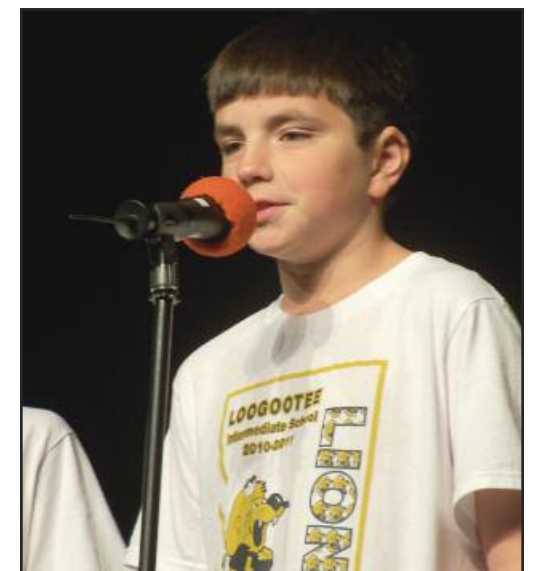
Singing "Take Care, Don't Junk Up" was Zach Lythgoe, C.J. Brown, Jalen Pearson, Jordan Leatherman, Trevor Mason, Alex Hughett, Justin Hellums, and Dometyry Riker.

"We Are the People of the 21st Century" was performed by Nicole Shavor, Emily

Whitworth, Candice Clark, Kimberly Rogers, Karika Young, Cora Hedrick, Kristin Norris, and Monica Cowin.

The final song, "In This World Together" was performed by Aleecia Jones, Taiya Armstrong, Heather Harshaw, Jody Seals, Savannah McAtee, Katie Sims, Harley Lawrence, and Megan Street.

Acknowledgements for the musical were given to fifth grade teachers Mrs. Allen, Mr. Gilbert, and Mrs. Hart along with Mrs. Arnett, Mrs. Divine, Mr. Harty, Mr. Tippery, Austin Bradley, and Mandi Simmons.



-Photo by Courtney Hughett

Brandon Eckerle did his speaking part prior to the singing of "Kindness" by his group.



-Photo by Courtney Hughett

Singing "Big Heart" above, from left to right, are Shalyn Bruner, Estralia Brewer, and Anaya Carrico.



-Photo by Courtney Hughett

Kristin Norris performed in the skit to the song "We Are the People of the 21st Century" during the fifth grade musical.

## Corner Cafe & Coffee Shop November Specials

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14 Psalm 7:17	15 Meatloaf Roast Beef Manhattan	16 Beef & Noodles Pork Roast	17 Fried Chicken Swiss Steak	18 Breaded Tenderloin Turkey & Dressing	19 Cod Fish Lasagna	20 Breakfast 6 a.m. to 11 a.m.
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# LHS Softball Pancake Breakfast



-Photo by Tony Dant

Several area residents turned out for the LHS Softball team's Pancake Breakfast last Saturday morning. The menu included pancakes, Merkley sausage, and orange juice, milk, and coffee.



-Photo by Tony Dant

Members of the Loogootee High School Softball team served those who came to the pancake breakfast Saturday morning.



-Photo by Tony Dant

Softball parent Larry Craney has served as cook at the pancake breakfast for the past eight years.

## CPR class available at Memorial Hospital

Each year hundreds of lives are saved because someone was trained in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center is offering "CPR for Family and Friends" on Monday, November 29 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Community Relations Classroom at Memorial Southside Office, 1100 West 12th Avenue in Jasper.

This class is designed to teach those who want to learn CPR to protect family members and friends. Participants will learn how to perform CPR on victims of all ages and how to help someone - adult, child, or infant - who is choking.

A \$30 fee is required for each participant. To register for the upcoming class, please call Memorial Hospital's Community Relations department at 481-2399.

# Loogootee and Shoals School Lunch Menus

## LOGOOTE ELEMNTARY WEST Breakfast

Thursday, November 4

Cereal, muffin, sausage

Friday, November 5

Egg, sausage biscuit, juice

Monday, November 8

Pancakes, sausage, applesauce

Tuesday, November 9

Breakfast pizza, egg, juice

Wednesday, November 10

Biscuit and gravy, sausage, fruit

## Lunch

Thursday, November 4

Chicken sandwich, peas/carrots, pears

Friday, November 5

Sloppy Joe, corn, mixed fruit

Monday, November 8

Corn dog, baked beans, pineapple, cottage cheese

Tuesday, November 9

Chicken nuggets, green beans, mixed fruit

Wednesday, November 10

Taco salad, corn, chips

## LOGOOTE INTERMEDIATE AND HIGH SCHOOL

Thursday, November 4

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

Friday, November 5

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

Monday, November 8

Chef salad or pizza, pretzel, cottage cheese, fruit, salad plate, milk

Tuesday, November 9

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

Wednesday, November 10

Turkey dressing or pizza, mashed potatoes, corn, fruit, salad plate, milk

## SHOALS SCHOOLS Breakfast

Thursday, November 4

Cereal, muffins, string cheese, juice, milk

Friday, November 5

Sausage gravy with biscuit, juice, milk

Monday, November 8

Cereal, toast, juice, milk

Tuesday, November 9

French toast with syrup, sausage, juice, milk

## Lunch

Thursday, November 4

Macaroni and cheese served with green beans, fruit juice, yeast bread, milk; choice 4-12: pizza

Friday, November 5

Cheese quesadilla, potato wedges, cobbler, milk

Monday, November 8

Hamburger, fries, chilled fruit, cake, milk

Tuesday, November 9

Chicken noodles, mashed potatoes, broccoli, yeast roll, milk; choice 4-12: pizza

Wednesday, November 10

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

## Loogootee band members to perform in All-District Honor Band at VU

The Vincennes University Department of Music will host the southwest region Indiana Bandmasters Association 2010 All-District Honor Band, Saturday and Sunday, November 13 and 14, at the Red Skelton Performing Arts Center. Musicians from 17 area high schools will take part. The highlight of the weekend will be a performance by the Honor Band at 4 p.m. (EST) at the Skelton Center. The concert is free and the public is invited to attend.

VU is one of eight Indiana sites to host IBA District Honor Band events. VU will host high school students from Barr-Reeve, Bloomfield, Boonville, Castle, Evansville Harrison, Loogootee, New Harmony, North Daviess, North Knox, North Posey, Pike Central, South Knox, South Spencer, Southridge, Sullivan, Vincennes Lincoln, and Washington. The 75-piece ensemble, under the direction of guest conductor Dr. Craig Paré, will rehearse for the concert all day Saturday and part of Sunday.

### ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR

Dr. Craig Paré is a professor of music and the director of university bands at DePauw University where his duties include teaching

conducting, applied percussion, and music education. In addition, he is a faculty advisor for the DePauw chapter of Music Educators National Conference. Dr. Paré earned a bachelor's degree in music education from Barrington College; a master's degree in



CRAIG PARÉ

percussion performance from Florida State University; and a doctorate in wind conducting from the University of Cincinnati's College Conservatory of Music, where he was a student of Eugene Migliari Corporon.

In addition to teaching, Dr. Paré is an active performer, currently serving as principal timpanist with the Lafayette Symphony Orchestra. He has served as principal timpanist and percussionist with the Spoleto Festival USA in Charleston, South Carolina, and the Festival Dei Due Mondi, in Spoleto, Italy. He has also performed and recorded with two renowned wind groups, the Cincinnati Wind Symphony and the Philharmonia à vent.

Dr. Paré is the recipient of the DePauw University John Price Durban John Distinguished Professorship, the DePauw University/United Methodist Church Exemplary Teaching Award, and the Joan Westmen Battey Distinguished Teaching Award.

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# Fall classes and programs at the learning center

## College Classes

The following Ivy Tech classes will be held in Martin County during the spring 2011 semester:

English Composition (ENGL 111) Tuesdays 6 to 9 p.m.

Essentials of Algebra I (MATH 023) Wednesdays 6 to 9 p.m.

Intro to Sociology (SOC 111) Thursdays 6 to 9 p.m.

\*In-state fees for Ivy Tech classes are \$104.55 per credit hour.

A representative from Ivy Tech Bloomington will be at the learning center on Friday, November 19 from 2 to 4 p.m. to answer any questions about classes and register students. Anyone interested in learning more about Ivy Tech feel free to come during this time or call the learning center for more information.

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.

Enter to win a free Ivy Tech course!

In an effort to promote academic planning and early registration, the Office of Student Development is awarding one Ivy Tech Bloomington student with a free three-credit-hour course. To enter, students must attend an advising session, register for spring courses, have their advisor sign and date an entry form, and turn it in to the student development office by Friday, November 12. If you have any questions regarding the free course drawing please feel free to contact Eliza in the student development office at (812) 330-6024, eerxleben@ivytech.edu, or C109.

Résumé Writing and Career Planning

Need help with your résumé? Darlene Ridgway with Bramble Consulting will offer résumé Assistance-Level One on November 9 and November 18. 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, specifically for NSWC Crane. Contact Kathy at the learning center at 812-295-2674 to register.

Free computer usage

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.

## Overcomer's Group

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 invited. There is no cost for participation. For further information, contact Jason Underhill at 812-653-1908.

Adult literacy and education

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

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

## Coming soon!

The MCCLC Coordinator, along with Ivy Tech Community College, is working to bring non-credit courses to our community for the spring 2011 semester. Possible courses include photography, fitness, Microsoft programs, computer classes, and music. If you are a qualified individual interested in teaching a class or have more suggestions for classes, please contact Kathy at the learning center.

Contact

Kathy Kerr, Coordinator, 812-295-2674 or email [kkerr8@ivytech.edu](mailto:kkerr8@ivytech.edu)

Office hours

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



## IU Volleyball Clinic

-Photo provided

Shown above Jasye Thompson, daughter of Josh and Jayme Thompson; Makenzie VanHoy, daughter of Bob and Leslie VanHoy; and Sara Street, daughter of Rob and Dee Dee Street, all of Loogootee, recently participated in the IU Volleyball Clinic, Hoosier Hitters, held at University Stadium in Bloomington on Saturday, October 23. The IU Volleyball team and coaching staff sponsored the clinic. There will be another clinic on sat. November 13. The girls received free entry to the game against Northwestern the night of the clinic if they wear their IU t-shirts. The clinic taught the basic fundamentals of volleyball.

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## Shoals School Board meeting

The Shoals School Board will meet in special session tomorrow night, Thursday, October 4 at 5 p.m. in the central administration office.

The main item on the agenda includes the approval of bus route specifications. Also on the agenda is patron input and the approval of minutes.

The meetings is open to the public.

## OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6



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Martin County Community Building at the 4-H Fairgrounds

### DINNER INCLUDES

- Turkey
- Dressing
- Mashed Potatoes
- Noodles
- Green Beans
- Slaw
- Roll
- Dessert
- Drink

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<b>United State Senator</b>																			
Brad Ellsworth [D]	160	127	50	123	106	148	83	49	60	122	96	112	94	119	102	76	66	26	1719
Dan Coats [R]	175	121	77	137	132	222	136	69	127	138	111	179	68	121	110	139	88	37	2187
Rebecca Sink-Burris [L]	11	16	5	12	11	23	11	9	11	13	14	17	9	19	25	15	9	1	231
Write in votes	1																	1	2
<b>Indiana Secretary of State</b>																			
Vop Osili [D]	130	98	39	92	76	103	51	29	32	89	65	71	59	79	76	58	44	21	1212
Charlie White [R]	187	132	81	145	146	246	157	79	136	151	129	207	92	148	126	143	101	41	2447
Mike Wherry [L]	18	21	10	15	8	17	10	12	19	15	18	20	6	18	31	13	12	3	266
<b>Auditor of the State of Indiana</b>																			
Sam Locke [D]	142	110	46	95	82	108	60	34	40	105	74	86	77	84	87	65	52	22	1369
Tim Berry [R]	181	123	77	145	137	229	150	81	136	141	129	203	78	148	118	140	92	40	2348
Eric Knipe [L]	11	16	8	11	10	22	9	7	14	11	11	10	2	12	26	12	6	3	201
<b>Treasurer of the State of Indiana</b>																			
Pete Buttigieg [D]	125	100	46	97	78	101	56	33	47	104	56	83	65	85	87	62	43	22	1290
Richard E. Mourdock [R]	204	148	83	159	153	260	164	86	144	151	153	215	91	158	143	152	105	41	2610
<b>Indiana State Senator District 48</b>																			
Lindel O. Hume [D]	233	185	84	184	162	243	132	54	88	141	109	166	110	163	139	100	81	33	2407
<b>United States Representative District 8</b>																			
W. Trent VanHaafden [D]	132	116	43	98	85	115	62	29	43	103	70	76	67	92	73	65	45	18	1332
Larry D. Buscshon [R]	188	132	74	153	145	246	152	82	135	146	130	198	87	146	133	142	101	41	2431
John Cunningham [L]	19	14	15	10	6	21	13	12	14	15	14	27	9	19	25	14	11	6	264
Write in votes	2							1			1			1					5
<b>Judge Bailey Retention Question</b>																			
Yes	143	105	57	123	102	148	78	27	43	71	79	99	65	113	74	64	56	24	1471
No	108	86	36	79	70	135	63	32	67	76	91	107	43	82	91	76	51	17	1310
<b>Judge May Retention Question</b>																			
Yes	162	100	74	131	96	153	74	28	48	79	84	109	65	113	76	67	60	22	1541
No	101	86	32	71	77	126	66	35	62	68	85	97	43	77	87	73	46	19	1251
<b>Judge Brown Retention Question</b>																			
Yes	155	108	61	133	111	164	81	29	44	84	90	107	68	135	76	67	65	27	1605
No	97	84	30	70	65	117	62	32	66	64	80	96	40	70	89	72	45	14	1193
<b>Judge Robb Retention Question</b>																			
Yes	150	107	58	126	98	144	77	25	46	80	79	104	66	116	71	62	58	25	1492
No	101	79	38	76	74	131	66	34	62	67	88	98	41	74	90	75	46	16	1256
<b>Constitutional Amendment on property tax caps</b>																			
Yes	232	156	80	167	164	247	129	45	93	136	134	172	93	173	134	116	97	40	2408
No	65	65	22	66	44	93	49	28	46	46	57	77	45	56	68	59	35	13	934
Total Voters	368	296	142	287	256	407	237	136	210	289	229	320	180	274	258	240	170	67	4366
Percent Turnout	57.77	57.74	39.23	52.37	59.12	65.12	58.23	52.11	66.25	59.1	51.35	60.95	59.02	53.94	53.31	55.94	58.62	40.12	56.39

The Martin County Community Foundation's 2010

# NOSTALGIA Basketball Game SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6

Loogootee graduates vs. Shoals graduates

at the Shoals High School Gymnasium

There will be a ladies' game and a men's game

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

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