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## Farm Bureau Cracker Barrel Session -Photo by Joshua Hughett

Shown above at the podium District 63 State Representative Mark Messmer speaks to a small group of constituents at a Farm Bureau Cracker Barrel Session held last Saturday, March 6, at the community building. Other featured speakers included District 62 State Representative Sandy Blanton and Indiana Senator Lindel Hume.

## Shoals residents upset about police presence

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT  
*Martin County Journal Publisher*

Some residents of Shoals asked the commissioners at their meeting Tuesday night, March 9, if they could do something about the large amount of state troopers and sheriff's deputies that are situated around town during the weekends. Commissioner Paul George said that he could speak with Sheriff Tony Dant but he didn't think anything could be done about the state police presence. "If there are several deputies here they probably need to be out working somewhere else," said George.

*"It's coming to a point where people are afraid to come to town."*  
-Shoals resident

"If you are going to have all the state police in town all the time you don't need part of your deputies or town marshals; save a little money," said a resident.

Another resident in the audience said that the amount of police presence is affecting the Eagles Lodge, the VFW, and the American Legion's business. He said that the community depends on donations from these organizations and that "it's killing us."

He said that there was even a sheriff's deputy that drove through the parking lot a few months back and was videotaping license plates. "That's wrong," he said.

One of the residents said that this problem

is something that Shoals has put up with for the last five years. "Everyone just sat around and took it," he said. "But the last six months it's escalated and primarily it's the state troopers." He added that no one wants to have drunk drivers on the road but says that of all the people who have been stopped, none of them have been stopped for erratic driving. He said other reasons include not coming to a complete stop, no using turn signals, or a license plate light is out. He said that the first thing those pulled over are asked it whether or not they have been drinking.

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## City employee manual sparks lively debate at Loogootee council meeting

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT  
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Employee comp time was the main topic of discussion at the Loogootee City Council meeting Monday night, March 8. The city has been reviewing and updating their policies in an effort to put together its employee policies and procedures manual. A meeting was held last Friday with department heads and the city council was also invited to attend to go over any final questions.

At Monday night's meeting a final copy of the manual was presented for adoption. One change was the amount of sick leave pay that could be accumulated and rolled over. Although there was a cap on the amount of sick leave that could be accumulated Mayor Bowling said that the cap was not being enforced over the last few years. Under the new rules employees must use any accumulated sick leave effective January 1, 2010 by June 1, 2011 and the same for the years preceding. City employees who have built up comp time prior to January 1, 2010 can continue to roll it over, they will just not be allowed to accumulate more in the future according to the new policy. Any comp time accumulated will be lost if not used before June 1 of the following year. Mayor Don Bowling said that many employees are already taking steps to get their accumulated comp time under control. "It means we are going to have to do without

them a lot more this year but we will get it under control," he said.

Council member Phyllis Parker questioned whether employees who have a large amount of accumulated comp time would be allowed to take weeks off at a time. Utilities Manager Bo Wilson said that it is included in the handbook that there are rules on how the time off will be scheduled and that employees cannot put a burden on the workload. Mayor Bowling added, "We do actually have a very good workforce, they are all dedicated and they understand that we are put at a disadvantage if they try to take too much time at once."

*"Is there any way that we could really just table this because I do feel kind of outnumbered here."*

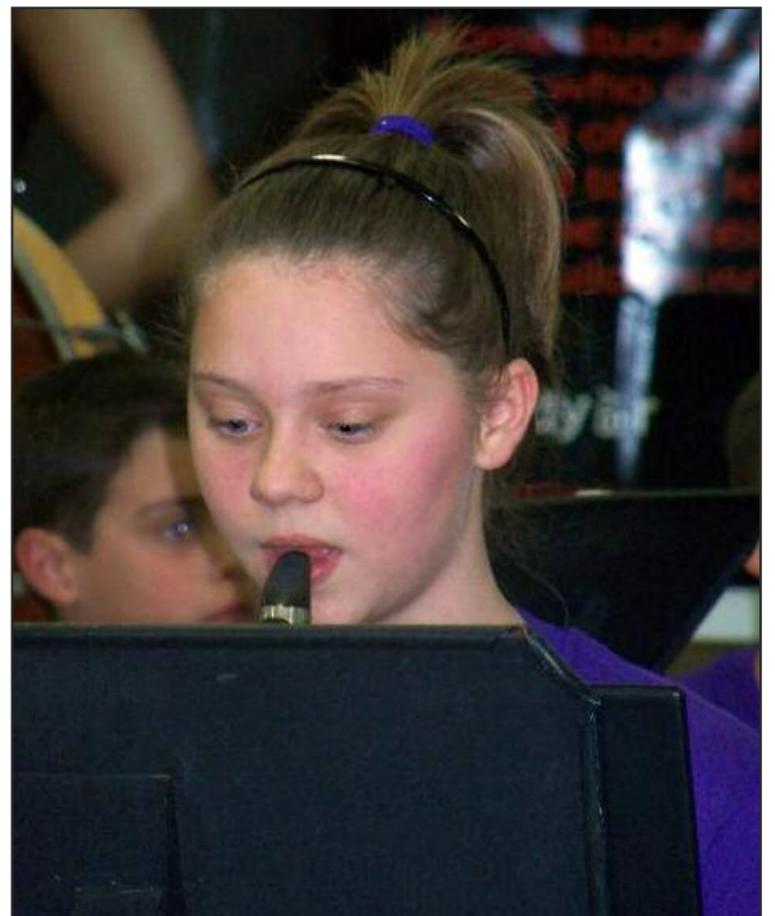
-City Council member  
Phyllis Parker

Another item discussed on the sick leave policy was whether employees could use a half day or less than four hours. It was decided that the decision would be made by the department heads.

Council member Rick Norris also mentioned that it was discussed at last week's meeting the possibility of the city paying a percentage of employees' disability policy due to the reduction of sick days. He said it was never discussed further and he wanted to bring it up. Employees currently have the option of buying the short-term disability policy and pay 100 percent of the premium.

Council member Phyllis Parker said she didn't think it needed to be discussed saying she didn't want to discuss insurance because "it is all I hear about,"

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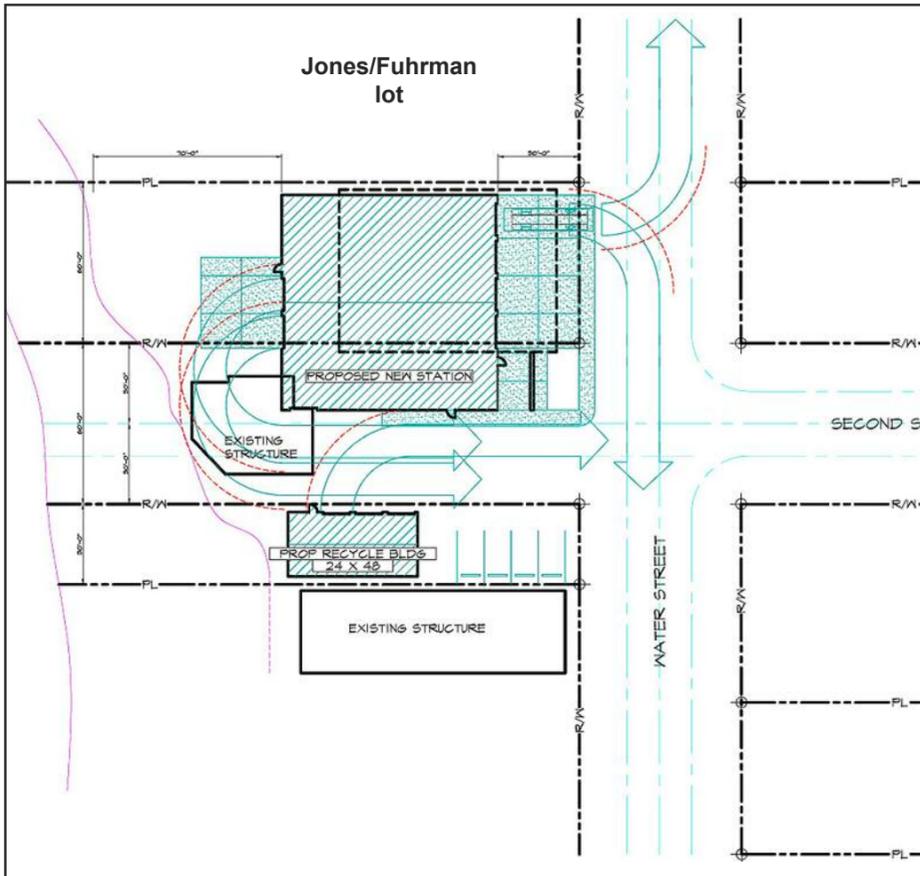


## 6th Grade Band

-Photo by Courtney Hughett

Loogootee sixth grader Taylor Hardwick, shown above, performed a solo at the band concert Tuesday night, March 9 in the high school cafeteria. For more photos see page 7.

# Redevelopment Commission, SWMD go in to help Shoals fire station



-Drawing provided by Midwestern Engineers

The drawing above was the original plans proposed at the joint meeting between the Commissioners, County Council, Shoals Town Board, and the Solid Waste Management District. The new fire station, as shown above, if left in its proposed location would collide with the recycling center. Instead of moving the recycling center as shown above, it has now been decided to push the fire station back to the parking lot located directly behind it, owned by Joe Jones and Dick Fuhrman. The Martin County Redevelopment Commission and the Solid Waste Management District decided to jointly purchase the lot for \$57,500. Once purchased the property will be turned over to the town of Shoals in exchange for a strip of land between the courthouse and the new fire station. The county plans to use this area for courthouse parking.

## POLICE

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"There was a lady given a breathalyzer test after she came out of the ATM machine because they saw her come out of the Eagles," he said. He said that as a member of the Eagles he can only speak for them but a lot of their memberships come from outside of Shoals. He said he has been told by members that they are "too afraid" to come to Shoals due to the police saturation. He went on to say that the Eagles donate to countless organizations throughout the community and that his fear is if the money dries up it would have a huge impact on the community. "It's coming to a point where people are afraid to come to town," he said. "The state police used to say they protect and serve, now they are harassing and intimidating," he said. "I'd say per capita we have more cops in town than Detroit does."

"Anything you can do would be appreciated," he said.

It was also discussed that many people and vendors who attended the Catfish Festival last year said they would not return to all of the law enforcement present.

"Like I said we can talk to Tony and see what he can do," said Commissioner George. "That's about all I know we can do." He went on to suggest that the state legislators could be contacted as well. "I encourage everyone to contact their legislators on this and maybe our voice will be heard a little bit," he said. (See side bar with contact information for state legislators.)

The commissioners had a lengthy discussion with two county council members present in the audience, Warren Albright and Lonnie Hawkins, about how to bring in funding to maintain county roads. Wheel tax and the Rainy Day Fund was brought up and the county's dependence in the past on Crane timber money. The council is waiting on estimates from Highway Superintendent Jim Williams on the cost to maintain 15 miles of county roads to make any further decisions.

In other business the commissioners ap-

proved the annual maintenance contract with Oracle, the company who services the elevator in the courthouse, for \$375 due upon completion.

The commissioners signed a contract with Commonwealth Engineers for grant work being done to remove log jams from Lost River. The contract is in conjunction with the Soil and Water Conservation Districts or Orange and Martin Counties and the Orange County Commissioners.

The commissioners approved the sixth and final grant draw, aside from over \$42,000 to be retained until the work is completely finished, for the fire station being built at the fairgrounds. The draw was for \$42,102.

Emergency Management Director Monte Wolf said that the upstairs will not be done anytime soon but they are planning to possibly put in a lounge area and sleeping quarters. The work will be done by his department instead of a contractor.

The commissioners received notice from the town of Shoals that they are vacating Second Street and closing it due to the construction of the new fire station.

The 10-ton weight limit for Martin County roads was lifted yesterday, Tuesday, March 9. Commissioner George said that most of the black tops roads are in pretty good shape but some of the gravel roads are still troublesome. "It's probably going to be that way awhile I'd say, but it's a lot easier to fix a gravel road than a black top," he said.

### SWCD Forestry Workshop

The Martin County SWCD Forestry Workshop will be held on Monday, March 15 at the learning center.

The workshop is free and will begin at 6 p.m. District Forester Steve Brandsasse and Tenna Ligman, Forestry Service will provide information on forestry management, classified forest, and invasive species. RSVP to the Martin Co. SWCD at 295-3149.

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT  
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The Martin County Redevelopment Commission held a special meeting Tuesday night, March 9, to discuss issues related to property where the new Shoals Fire Station will be built.

At last week's special meeting on Thursday, March 3, between the Martin County Commissioners, the County Council, the Shoals Town Board, and the Solid Waste Management District, Richard Burch with Midwestern Engineers presented the proposed drawing of where the fire station would be built and how it would impact the current Shoals Recycling Center.

The proposed layout of the new fire station was that it be built at the current location of the city hall

and due to the new size, 80 foot by 80 foot, it would run into the recycling center building. The other issue was whether there would be enough of a turn radius for the fire trucks to come in and out.

The question at that meeting was whether to tear down the recycling building or change the location of the fire station.

The town of Shoals currently owns the recycling building and allows solid waste to use it.

With several members in the room, discussion passed from one person to another about the possibility of the county purchasing a lot on Water Street owned by Joe Jones and Dick Fuhrman which is positioned directly behind the city hall to the railroad tracks. It was decided that the Jones lot would be a better location for the new fire station and would not affect the recycling center. Once the lot was purchased the county would transfer ownership to the town of Shoals and the town of Shoals would transfer the middle ground between the courthouse and the Jones/Fuhrman lot to the county. Several people in attendance expressed the need for additional parking at the courthouse and that it was a "win, win situation."

Solid Waste Management District Director Laura Albertson suggested that the solid waste take the money recently received from the Westgate Authority as a reimbursement for money paid as a match for a grant to clean up brownfields at Westgate several years ago and put that money toward the purchase of the lot.

The \$50,000 was originally spent by Solid Waste but was reimbursed to the Redevelopment Commission.

The meeting was put on hold while Jones was contacted to find out what his asking

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she said.

Clerk-Treasurer Nancy Jones said that she would put it on the agenda for the next council meeting and get quotes if the council wanted. "If you guys want to put that on the agenda that's fine but I'm not ready to talk about increasing anything or paying for additional insurance for the city employees," said Council member Parker.

Mayor Bowling noted that, yes, the sick time was reduced however most employees did receive an increase in their vacation time under the new policy.

After the lengthy discussion and preparation for a vote on the handbook Council member Parker said, "Is there any way that we could really just table this because I do feel kind of outnumbered here." She went on to say that she felt that something this important should be addressed by more than just three council members since Joe Mattox and Sue Brewer were not present.

"I thought that was why we had the meeting with the council and we went through all of it page by page and I thought at the end of

price would be.

After quite a bit of time had passed a majority of those in attendance had left.

At Tuesday night's meeting Redevelopment Commission member Warren Albright said he had receiving a lot of negative comments about the county using money to purchase the lot when there were other departments that needed funding.

The asking price for the Jones lot \$57,500 plus fees involved in the purchase.

Commission member Dan Gregory suggested that the Redevelopment Commission go fifty-fifty with Solid Waste on the purchase price.

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*-Redevelopment Commission Board Member Randy Winger*

Solid Waste Director Laura Albertson said she did not have a problem with what was proposed but she would have to meet with the board to get it officially approved. She also said that she didn't want the

recycling center to be the reason why the original plans had to be redone and that the recycling center will find some way to continue to operate in Shoals. "We can still offer the service regardless, we'll find somewhere to park our box truck," she said. "If this has to be torn down tear it down," she added. "We don't have to get in a huge big hurry about where we are going to recycle because we can do it out of the back of our box truck," she said.

Commission member John Winger said that if the county owned the center strip of land that they could possibly in the future do something else with it. He said that the current plans "chop it up" with ownership between the county and the town of Shoals. He chose in favor of purchasing the lot saying "It's an ideal situation, I think, if we can make it work."

"I want the fire station built right," said Randy Winger.

"You don't want to build it right up against the street so they have no room for trucks to come in and out," said John Winger.

"This is a once in a lifetime fire station, it will last as long as we will, let's go ahead and get it done right," added Commission member Dan Gregory.

It was decided that the Redevelopment Commission would purchase the lot and then sell the recycling center to Solid Waste for \$28,750.

The deal would be held jointly between the Redevelopment Commission and the Solid Waste District.

"When it's all said and done the county will have parking, the recycling center will be in business, and the fire station will be in an excellent location," said Randy Winger.

if we were in agreement that it was fine," said Clerk-Treasurer Jones.

"We did go through that but there some things that are a little bit different," said Parker. During the discussion between Parker, Mayor Bowling and Jones, Council member Rick Norris made the motion to approve the manual. Visibly upset Parker was the last member to give her aye in approval of the motions.

Council member Rich Taylor asked Parker whether she wanted the manual approved. She replied, "Of course I do, but I would have appreciated had you respected my idea to wait until we had more council members here."

Taylor told her that it was already discussed with the council at a meeting last week and Parker responded that she knows it was discussed at a previous meeting but "there were so many ideas going through there; everybody had their own version and it's just . . . never mind," she said.

Approximately 40 minutes into the council meeting the discussion eventually moved on to other business.

# City of Loogootee employee health insurance rises again

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT  
Martin County Journal Publisher

The Loogootee City Council learned Monday night, March 8 that the city's health insurance premiums will go up by another 4.8 percent.

The new monthly premium is \$23,953.83 and the total annual premium now paid for less than 15 city employees is \$287,445.96. This is 12 percent of the city's overall budget. The city's health insurance carrier is Anthem.

In other business the Mayor said that the city was not awarded the first-round grant for the annex building from the Indiana Office of Energy Development. He said that the second round began Monday and he has already been speaking with Greg Jones of SIDC about what needed to be done to improve the application and chances of getting the grant the second time around. The grant total is \$192,000 with no match required.

The council received only one bid for the 2010 mowing season from Cutting Edge Lawn Care owned by Mark and Zach Taylor. The bid was for \$3,120. Last year's bid from the same company was \$2,070. The mowing bid was for 26 weeks to mow the two water towers, the water treatment plant, Scenic Hill, and the well field. The bid was accepted at a 54 percent increase.

The council approved the stipend for selected employees' personal cell phones to conduct city business from \$22 per month to \$29 per month. According to Mayor Bowling the cell phones have been determined by the IRS to be taxable and the increase was to help offset the new tax.

It was reported that a power surge may be to blame for the failing of an electric motor and heater at the wastewater treatment plant. The motor is currently being repaired

and the repair company agrees that a power surge appears to be the problem. An insurance claim will be submitted to cover the expense which is an estimated \$4,500. The city has a \$500 deductible.

At last month's meeting it was noted that several street lights were burned out. After that meeting Council member Norris did a count and found that there were 17 street lights not working. Duke Energy was contacted and as of Monday night's meeting all had been repaired but one.

-The council approved a proposal of \$1,300 to have the required water report generated by an outside source. In September, 2008 the city council approved Bo Wilson to purchase software for the city to generate the report themselves. The cost was \$100 per month. Mayor Bowling said that in actuality the report proved to be too time consuming and required too much attention that it was no longer practical. The contract was not renewed in September, 2009.

-The council approved a quote of \$4,600 from The Utility Service Company of Perry, Georgia to clean and inspect the city's two water towers. The other bid was from Pittsburgh Tank & Tower Maintenance Company for \$8,375. Mayor Bowling said that the water towers have not been cleaned or inspected since 2002 and that it is recommended that they be done every three to five years.

-The council approved building permit for Mike and Kay Summers to build a garage.

-The council approved the transfer of \$500 from the police ammunition to capital outlay and \$320 from the police office supplies to capital outlay to cover the cost of new radar equipment for Sgt. Hennette's police car totaling \$812.

## Loogootee Board of Works hires dispatcher

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT  
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The Loogootee Board of Public Works hired a third shift dispatcher at their meeting Monday night, March 8. According to Mayor Don Bowling in 2009 the Loogootee Police Department had problems covering the third shift position.

The position was advertised and several applications were received. The position was then filled.

Recently the third shift position was again open and due to the urgent need the city called upon one of the former applicants. The applicant, Lindsey Yokem, was put to work pending formal approval from the Board of Public Works.

With the absence of board member Joe Mattox, the remaining members of the board, Mayor Don Bowling and Phyllis Parker, approved the dispatcher position retroactive to February 24.

The board also approved four utility adjustments all of which were verified by Utilities Manager Bo Wilson.

## Civil War era newspaper collection now available

The Vincennes Civil War newspaper digitization project at VU's Lewis Historical Library is now available on the VU campus system, the Knox County Public Library, and area schools, according to an announcement from VU's Lewis Historical Library.

The database holds thousands of pages of newspapers from the Lewis Library newspaper collection. It is available on the VU Libraries.

Both text files and the original newspaper pages may be displayed.

For more information or assistance, contact reference librarian Richard King, rking@vinu.edu.



## Fire on Main Street, Shoals

-Photo by Courtney Hughett

A fire broke out in the home of Tammy Carrico on Main Street in Shoals last Friday afternoon, March 5. No one was injured in the blaze and the Shoals Fire Department and Martin County First Responders were on the scene.

## MCCF announces Second Door Scholarship

The Martin County Community Foundation would like to announce that the Second Door Scholarship is available this year. The scholarship is named after the saying "When one door closes, another one opens." The Second Door Scholarship is for non-traditional students who seek to improve their employability.

Qualifications are: Must be a resident of Martin County; must have graduated or left high school at least two years prior to applying for the scholarship; must demonstrate a financial need; the scholarship cannot be used for GED test fees; the schol-

arship cannot exceed the cost of course and course materials; applicant must provide evidence of program acceptance; program must be administered by a qualified institution or organization

This round's award will not exceed \$200. Applications are available at the Martin County Community Learning Center or the MCCF office.

Applications must be returned to the Martin County Community Foundation office by 4 p.m. Monday, April 11. Please direct any questions to 295-1022 or mccf@rtc.com.net.

# The Messmer Report

By District 63 State Representative

## Mark Messmer





# My Point of VIEW

By Courtney Hughett

This is only my second column in my second newspaper and I am already having trouble coming up with something to write about. It may be because I have so many ideas for this paper swirling around in my head and seem to be trying to figure out which one to do first. My husband and I, along with my sister and brother-in-law, have been bouncing ideas back and forth and one of us seems to be always working on this new venture. I have learned a lot about myself and others in the past few weeks and I may have even grown up a bit.

I am one of those people who thrive on being busy all the time. Although I love people I tend to not be so great at public speaking or being singled out in a crowd. Maybe this is why I enjoy the newspaper business so much; I can be behind the scenes. I've always been like that. My friends and family have often told me that I have come off as extremely confident, but, most of the time, I don't feel that way. Yes, I feel that anyone can accomplish anything if they put their mind to it, but I have had my moments of self-pity and self-doubt. I think it's only natural.

I am, however, one of those people who will not back down to someone who feels that they are superior. I firmly believe that I, nor anyone else, can determine superiority; that is left to the man upstairs. As a matter of fact, the more I am pushed the harder I fight.

When I was a kid my Grandma Clark (Moomie, as we called her) told me time and time again, "Treat others as you want to be treated." My Moomie, who has passed

on, and my Grandma Everman are two women I most adore, and their advice, no matter how much of a cliché, always went straight to my heart and remained there. I don't believe I have ever treated anyone like I was superior to them and if so, I am sorry.

I suppose my definition of superiority isn't measured by money or objects or power, instead, it is measured by someone's heart and the way they treat others. Since I started this newspaper I have met many who do things without even a thought of self gain, something that I have not seen or looked for in quite some time.

I like to help people, and my husband would say I do it to a fault. He sometimes feels that by my constant need to go above and beyond, I sometimes land under someone's foot.

Although that may be true, I have so far managed to dust myself off and go at it again and my ever-pleasing personality will probably always stay.

I figure if I have to have an enormous fault then let that be it.

Whenever possible I try to find the good in every person. I have had many, many instances where I have met someone and had others tell me how rotten or cruel that person was. I prefer to form my own opinion. Sometimes I may find that the rumors were true, but most of the time I don't. There is good in almost all of us; sometimes it's just hard to find and in some cases, and I've had a few, it is never found.

*Have something you want to write about? Send your column to [courtney@martin-countyjourn.com](mailto:courtney@martin-countyjourn.com).*

## Blanton's plan to boost local economy heads to Governor

INDIANAPOLIS – Indiana lawmakers in the Indiana House and Senate have approved amendments made to House Bill 1276 authored by State Representative Sandy Blanton (D-Orleans) that are designed to benefit the economic future of French Lick and Orange County.

The legislation now advances to Governor Mitch Daniels for signing.

House Bill 1276 updates the definition of "riverboat" to comply with the recent improvements made to the French Lick Hotel and Casino and reduces the admission tax imposed at French Lick from \$4 to \$3.

"Currently, French Lick pays a \$4 admission tax every time someone is admitted to the casino," said Blanton. "This bill will allow French Lick to pay only a \$3 tax and be consistent with all other gaming entities in Indiana."

"This change was recommended by the Gaming Study Committee and will have no impact on state revenues or any other casino in the State," she added.

HB 1276 would also redistribute the admissions tax collected to local entities in French Lick, the Orange County Development Commission and the Indiana Economic Development Corporation.

The operating agent would be allowed to submit claims for reimbursement for some costs to maintain the West Baden Springs Hotel property. The Department of Natural Resources would be required to

pay the claims.

"In these difficult economic times, Orange County is trying extremely hard to sustain itself. By reducing the tax, we can make sure this vital part of French Lick continues to fuel the local economy," added Blanton.



SANDY BLANTON

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ending by last Thursday, March 4. He touted the fact that ending early would save taxpayers \$100,000. Our research shows it would have actually saved about \$125,000.

However, last night—before we had a chance to come to a consensus on how to help employers and schools make it through the recession—Bauer abruptly adjourned.

According to him, we weren't "coming to the negotiating table"—although every House Republican was in their seat, as late as 11:00pm, eager to stay as late as necessary to get the job done well.

As a freshman legislator, I'm still looking at the whole process as you would—and I'm shocked by what I see.

Last night, it felt like Bauer was bringing Washington or Chicago-style politics to Indiana, and it wasn't a good feeling.

In these last few days of session, bills change literally every minute.

Because of the way legislative procedures are set up, it often happens that proposals we have been working on for more than two months are erased and rewritten at the blink of an eye.

In many ways, it's frustrating to see several weeks of work scrapped in a few short minutes.

But what's even more frustrating is not being given the chance to do what you elected us to do: collaborate together to help Hoosiers through these tough financial times.

I'm disappointed that Bauer is playing politics with proposals that will help you and your family, in addition to going back on his word and finishing session early and save taxpayers' money.

Of course, I'll continue to keep you updated on this situation.

In the meantime, I would love to speak further with you about what happened last week at the Statehouse.

You can reach me at the Statehouse at 1-800-382-9841 or email me at [h63@in.gov](mailto:h63@in.gov).

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# Public RECORDS

## News from the Martin County Court

### CRIMINAL COURT New Charges Filed February 17

Christina R. Lytton, operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor; possession of methamphetamine, a Class D Felony; possession of marijuana under 30 grams, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Kevin David Parker, battery resulting in bodily injury, a Class D Felony.

### February 18

Daniel D. Petry, operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class D Felony; possession of marijuana under 30 grams, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Carl E. Wiscaver, Jr., driving while suspended with prior conviction, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Stephanie Jo Waterford, operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class D Felony.

### February 25

Robert E. Allbright, possession of methamphetamine, a Class B Felony; possession of a controlled substance, a Class C Felony; maintaining a common nuisance, a Class D Felony; dumping controlled substance waste, a Class D Felony; dealing in methamphetamine, a Class A Felony; possession of chemical reagents or precursors with intent to manufacture a controlled substance, a Class C Felony.

### CIVIL COURT FILINGS February 24

Amanda Owen vs. Jordan Owen, petition for dissolution of marriage.

### February 26

American Express Centurion Bank vs. Sally Edwards, civil collection.

### March 1

Dawn M. Hartzburg vs. Jeremy R. Hartzburg, petition for dissolution of marriage.

### CIVIL JUDGMENTS February 23

Berta Davis to Midland Funding, LLC for \$2,552.44.

Sagonia Williams to Universal Mortgage Corporation, mortgage foreclosure, for \$57,429.44.

### February 25

Peggy J. and Raymond Byers to Hoosier Accounts Service for \$8,473.94.

Jamie L. Browder to Wells Fargo Bank, mortgage foreclosure for \$40,457.68.

Nathan R. Roach to Citibank for \$1,041.59.

### March 3

Kris and Auna Beasley to Beneficial Financial for \$12,806.85.

### SMALL CLAIMS FILINGS March 1

Christopher Norris and Brenda Norris vs. George Raney and LaDonna Raney, complaint.

### SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS February 25

Melissa and Travis Ashby to Procol for \$1,688.01.

Michael Calkins to Procol for \$514.24

Deidre Clay to Procol for \$1,232.89.

Courtney Hughett to Procol for \$632.55.

Lori Moore to Procol for \$407.32.

### TRAFFIC TICKETS PAID February 24 – March 3

Heaven Berry, Washington, ATV on public roadway, \$119.

Bryan Burris, Loogootee, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Alan Dorsey, Shoals, seatbelt violation, \$25.

John Jones, Loogootee, seatbelt violation, \$25.

David Lannan, Linton, unregistered vehicle; expired plates, \$119.

Travis Salmon, Shoals, two helmet violations, \$25 each.

Ronald Williams, Jasper, unregistered vehicle; expired plates, \$119.

Dennis Bontrager, Salem, speeding 71 in a 55, \$124.

Jerry Gibbs, Shoals, speeding 65 in a 55, \$119.

Phil Gogel, Jasper, disregarding automatic signal, \$124.

Matthew Harvey, Rockport, speeding 72 in a 55, \$120.

Matthew Hopf, Jasper, speeding 51 in a 35, \$124.

Robbin Monter, Montrose, Colorado, speeding 63 in a 50, \$119.

E Stoezel, Mishawaka, speeding 65 in a 55, \$119.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES March 1

Jackie Ray Edmondson, Jr., of Loogootee and Betty Ann Mott, of Loogootee.

### March 3

James W. Johnson, II, of Shoals and Lois J. Jackman, of Shoals.

## Martin County real estate transfers

Evelyne Waggoner, of Martin County, Indiana to **Gary J. Frye and Mary Jane Frye**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West and a part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, located in Martin County, Indiana, containing 13.89 acres, more or less.

**Brenda K. Swann**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Raymond Lengacher, and Karen Sue Lengacher**, of Martin County, Indiana, a strip of ground 5 rods wide and of even width across the south side of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, containing 2.5 acres more or less. Also, the Northeast part of the Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, containing 12.5 acres, more or less. Also, the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, containing 40 acres, more or less. Also, the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and 7.5 acres in a strip of even width off the West side of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter. In all 47.5 acres in Section 9, Township 3 North, Range 4 West. Also, the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 8, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, except a strip 5 rods wide of the south side therefore containing in this description 37.5 acres, more or less. Containing in all the above described lands 140 acres, more or less. Also, 10.5 acres off the north side of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 8 Township 3 North, Range 4 West. Also 10 acres, more or less, except a parcel of land in the Northeast corner of the lower described tract, being in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 8, Township 3 North, Range 4 West. Excepting therefrom a portion of the east half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 8, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana.

**Mark A. Kent and Marilyn E. Kent to Mark A. Kent and Marilyn E. Kent**, that part of the west half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, North of Indian Creek. Also, the east half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 1, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, except the Southeast corner thereof which lies East of Indian Creek. Also, the east half of the west half of the Northwest quarter of Section 1, Township 4 North, Range 3 West. Also, the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 5 North, Range 3 West. Also, that part of the Southwest quarter of the Southeast

quarter of Section 36, Township 5 North, Range 3 West, which lies West of Indian Creek. Also that part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 5 North, Range 3 West, which lies West of Indian Creek. Also, all that part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, which lies North and West of Indian Creek. Tract 1: containing 206.78 acres, more or less; Tract 2: containing 79.77 acres, more or less, and containing in all 286.55 acres, more or less.

**Mark A. Kent and Marilyn E. Kent to Mark A. Kent and Marilyn E. Kent**, 10.75 acres in Section 25, Township 5 North, Range 3 West; 80 acres in the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter in Section 36, Township 5 North, Range 3 West; 40 acres in the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 5 North, Range 3 West; 40 acres in the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 5 North, Range 3 West; 38 acres in the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 5 North, Range 3 West which lies West of Indian Creek; 5 acres in the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 5 North, Range 3 West, which lies West of Indian Creek; 40 acres in the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 5 North, Range 3 West; and 32 acres in the Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 5 North, Range 3 West which lies West of Indian Creek. Containing in the aggregate 285.75 acres, more or less.

**Gerald D. Larkin**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Mark Fields and Mary Fields**, of Martin County, Indiana lot number 4, lot number 3, and the west part of lot number 2 and that portion of Railroad Street lying Southeasterly of said above lots, in Cray's Addition to the Town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana, in Martin County, Indiana.

**Philip Stoll and Lisa Stoll**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Harold Yoder and Judith Yoder**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 19, and part of the Southwest Quarter of Section 20, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 5.82 acres, more or less.

## State police arrest Holland man after routine traffic stop

PRESS RELEASE PROVIDED BY THE ISP

On Monday, March 8, at approximately 9:45 p.m., Indiana State Police Trooper Phil Lubbers stopped a vehicle on SR 161 in Holland after the driver was observed not wearing a seatbelt.

The driver Eric Bureau, 26, of Holland, was found to have an expired driver's license from Pennsylvania and further criminal checks revealed that he was wanted out of Daviess County since 2003 for Resisting Law Enforcement, Reckless Driving, Operator Never Licensed, Spotlighting While in Possession of a Firearm, and for Hunting from a Vehicle.

He was transported to the Daviess County Jail.

## Loogootee accident report

### Friday, March 5

10:30 a.m. – Norman L. Arvin, Loogootee, was operating a 2005 Chevy in the CVS drive thru. At this time Arvin struck the side of the building. Officer Nolan was the investigating officer.

## Loogootee Police Department activity log

### Tuesday, March 2

2:58 p.m. – Caller reported a power line hanging down at the corner of county line road and park street. Fire and Police personnel were on scene for approximately 40 minutes.

5:58 p.m. – Loogootee police arrested Joshua A. Benton, 34, Loogootee. Benton was charged with domestic battery and transported to the Martin County Security Center. Captain Akles was the arresting officer.

### Wednesday, March 3

12:16 a.m. – Caller reported a fight on Lincoln Avenue. Officers arrived and subjects were unwilling to file criminal charges.

12:42 p.m. – Loogootee Police Department received a complaint of a verbal argument inside city hall. Chief Rayhill arrived and spoke with parties involved. Subjects were unwilling to pursue criminal charges.

The Loogootee Police Department was assisted by the Martin County Sheriff's Department.

### Thursday, March 4

11:26 a.m. – An employee at Dollar General called to report shoplifters that were on surveillance video. Chief Rayhill spoke with the manager.

2:38 p.m. – Caller reported a verbal argument on Lincoln Avenue. Chief Rayhill responded and spoke with parties involved. Martin County Sheriff's Department assisted.

### Friday, March 5

1:50 p.m. – Caller reported loud music on Nobles Court. Officer Nolan responded.

2:50 p.m. – Loogootee Police arrested Richard W. Wagner, 19, of Loogootee. Wagner was charged with burglary and transported to the Martin County Security Center. Officer Nolan was the arresting officer.

### Saturday, March 6

1:39 p.m. – Martin County Sheriff's Department were advised of a male and female operating a newer model white Grand AM was attempting to pass counterfeit twenty dollar bills. Area business were notified.

3:17 p.m. – First responders were requested at Shaded Estates in reference to female with chest pain.

7:24 p.m. – Caller reported a grease fire in Larkin Apartments. Fire personnel were on scene for approximately 30 minutes.

### Sunday, March 7

9:55 a.m. Greg Clark, Loogootee, reported vandalism at the Loogootee High School softball field. Officer Branham filed a case report.

### Monday, March 8

7:55 a.m. June Marley, Southwest 3rd Street, reported someone had shot a BB gun through her window. Chief Rayhill completed a case report.

# Local SPORTS



## Little Lady Lions

-Photo by Joshua Hughett

Loogootee's kindergarten through second grade girls held biddy ball practice last Saturday, March 6, at Elementary East gym.

## Barr-Reeve takes 2010 sectional title

BY MARC OTTO  
Journal Chief Sports Editor

The final game of the 2010 Loogootee Sectional was without a doubt going to be intense. The rivalry between Barr Reeve and North Daviess was going to have another chapter written.

With North Daviess only scoring 4 points to Barr Reeve's 8, in the last quarter it looked like the Vikings were in control.

A 6 to nothing run including the last-second field goal by the Cougars #12 Kendal Wittmer, the score was tied 12 to 12 ending the first half.

Both teams traded shots the entire second

half. #24 Troy Hughes made 1 of 2 free throws to tie the game at 28. With 21.4 seconds left in the game #20 Willie Helms of the Vikings forced a five second call against the Cougars.

With time running out #24 Trey Hughes took a shot but missed, picked up by #20 Willie Helms, the last second shot to win the game.

The final score was 30 to 28. Leading scorers were #24 Trey Hughes of the Vikings with 14 and #12 Kendal Wittmer of the Cougars also with 14 points.

Barr-Reeve (21-3) will go on to face Tecumseh (10-12) on Saturday at 10:30 a.m. in Loogootee.

## Cougars defeat Cardinals in sectional semi-final

BY MARC OTTO  
Journal Chief Sports Editor

The second semi final game was the North Daviess Cougars up against the Washington Catholic Cardinals.

The tempo of the game was set early by the Cougars with the first basket made by #42 Stetson Townsend with four minutes left in the first quarter.

Both teams traded baskets through the remainder of the first half with the score at

halftime ending up 19 to 15.

The Cardinals' #43 Austin Jerrett had a chance to tie the game with a free throw with four minutes left in the first quarter, but missed the shot.

From then on North Daviess went on an 11 to 2 run to end the quarter.

As the game wrapped up, the Cardinals tried to foul to get back in, but did not have any luck ending their season with a 44 to 33 loss to the Cougars.

The Cardinals end their season 9-13.

## Vikings defeat Vincennes Rivet in sectional round two, 68-49

BY MARC OTTO  
Journal Chief Sports Editor

The first game of the Loogootee semi finals showcased the powerful Barr Reeve Vikings against the Vincennes Rivet Patriots.

With the score at the end of the first quarter 13 to 12 in favor of the Patriots, it seemed there was an upset coming.

Then as the second quarter started, the Vikings went on a 9 to 2 run to put them up

21 to 15 with 5:50 left in the half. Barr Reeve then scored 17 more points to Rivet's 11 leaving the score 38 to 27 at the half. As the third quarter started Barr Reeve came out on fire and never relinquished the lead ending the Patriots' season with a 68 to 49 loss.

High scorers were #4 Kendall Vieke with 32 points for the Patriots and #40 Ashton Wagler with 17 points for the Vikings.

Rivet ended their season with a 9-13 record.

## Shoals Summer League in need of sponsorships

The Shoals Summer League is currently seeking sponsorship donations.

There are many different options for sponsorship.

The sponsorship of a team or advertisement on a custom-designed sign is the most popular and can run from \$150 to \$375.

The league is dependent upon these do-

nations so please help them have a successful year and donate what you can. If you want to sponsor a team the deadline is March 19.

For more information please contact Tim Sorrells at 247-2807 or January Roush at 709-0953.

Any and all donations will be accepted.

# Martin County OUTDOORS

BY JOSHUA HUGHETT  
Journal Co-Owner

For anyone who enjoys being outside and likes to have fun with friends and family they should give 3-D archery a try. Most people think that shooting a bow is just for hunting, but that is not the true. It is fun all summer long and lasts right until deer hunting season begins again.

If you don't know what 3-D archery is, here is a brief explanation. 3-D archery involves shooting foam targets that are in the shape of life-size animals. The targets are typically set up in the woods and in hunting situations and not just for fun. This sport will challenge you and your hunting skills and you don't have to be a certain age to do enjoy it.

There are fun courses and there are shoots that are real scenarios like the IBO (International Bowhunting Organization).

The IBO has different classes and all different age groups. I have been to hundreds and have found, at these tournaments, the nicest bunch of people you will meet. And if you don't want to go out and shoot you can just hang out with a few of the guys and target practice in backyard. Enjoying this sport with my friends may be some of the best times I have had even though I think there might be more talking then shooting.

Most importantly with 3-D shooting, you can also get your kids involved as I have. Maybe, like me, your kids can give you a run for your money.

### Upcoming 3-D shoots in our area:

Saturday, March 20, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., at White River Bowhunters of Bedford. Adults \$10, children \$5. 30 targets. Direc-



This is one of my favorite pictures of me teaching Wyatt, then four years old, how to shoot the 3-D target in the front yard. He won his first trophy that year in the youth class. He came in first place.

tions to the Shoot: Club grounds located between Bedford and Mitchell. 4.7 miles south of Hwys 37 and W 50 Junction. Turn west off Hwy. 37 at Tieman Tire Co. and go 1.7 miles. Club is on left.

Sunday, March 21, from daylight to 1 p.m., at Patoka Lake Bowhunters of Jasper. Cost is \$10. 30 targets. Directions to the Shoot: Patoka Lake Archery Range: Use main entrance to Patoka Lake on Hwy 164, Wickliffe, Indiana, 15 miles east of Jasper.



## Horse & Pony auction

-Photo by Joshua Hughett

The Martin County 4-H Horse and Pony Club held an auction Saturday, March 6 at the fairgrounds. Shown above from left are Brenda Hendrix, Jim Sanders of S&S Sales of French Lick, and Earl Boyd, Jr. who was serving as auctioneer. The purpose of the auction was to raise money for a horse arena. The Horse and Pony Club has had to cancel events in the past due to the condition of the arena after a rain. Businesses donating items included Toy's Auto Parts in Shoals, Twin City Feeds in French Lick, Regal Mills in Haysville, G&R Variety Store in Shoals, O'Reilly Auto Parts in Loogootee, Bonnie Street, Mane Trails Horseman's Campground, Buehlers, Gasoline Alley, Builders Best, and Louise Freyberger.



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# Loogootee sixth grade band holds third-ever concert



The Loogootee Sixth Grade Band is shown here warming up with Band Director Betsy Graves prior to their concert Tuesday night, March 9. The concert was performed in the high school cafeteria and, as a group, band members performed two songs. Eleven members of the sixth grade band recently went to the solo and ensemble contest and all of them came home with gold medals. Those who didn't have a chance to compete in the solo and ensemble contest were given the opportunity to perform their solo Tuesday night during the concert.

-Photo by Joshua Hughett



-Photo by Courtney Hughett  
Shown above is Alexis Cowen performing her solo on the clarinet.



-Photo by Courtney Hughett  
Shown above is Bladen Albright performing his solo on the saxophone.



-Photo by Courtney Hughett  
Shown above is Jonathan Krzesniak performing his solo on the trumpet.



-Photo by Courtney Hughett  
Band Directory Betsy Graves accompanied the percussion players in their group performance. To the right of Mrs. Graves is Wyatt Wade, Seth Wagler, Brett Robinson, and Tyler Smith.



-Photo by Courtney Hughett  
Shown above is Justin Horney performing his solo on the trumpet.



-Photo by Courtney Hughett  
Shown above is Tristen Booker performing his solo on the saxophone.



-Photo by Courtney Hughett  
Shown above is Erin Nelson performing her solo on the flute.



-Photo by Courtney Hughett  
Shown above is Will Riley performing her solo on the saxophone.

# Just for **KIDS**

## Just for Fun Quiz- Do you know the answers?

- 1) A father's child, a mother's child, yet no one's son.
- 2) A railroad crossing, look for the cars; Can you spell all that without any R's?
- 3) I have a head like a cat. I have feet like at cat. But I am not a cat. What am I?
- 4) What is the only word in the English language that has 6 letters, all in alphabetical order?
- 5) A cowboy rides into town on Friday, stays for three days, then leaves on Friday. How did he do it?
- 6) Mr. and Mrs. Smith have seven daughters. If each daughter has a brother how many children do Mr. and Mrs. Smith have?
- 7) How many apples can you fit into an empty box?
- 8) You throw away the outside and cook the inside. You eat the outside and throw away the inside. What did you eat?
- 9) The fishmonger is 1.8 meters tall. He wears size 8 shoe and wears XXL shirts. What does he weigh?

*Answers: 1) daughter 2) all that 3) a kitten 4) almost 5) his horse's name was Friday 6) they have eight children 7) one, then it isn't empty anymore 8) corn on the cob 9) fish*

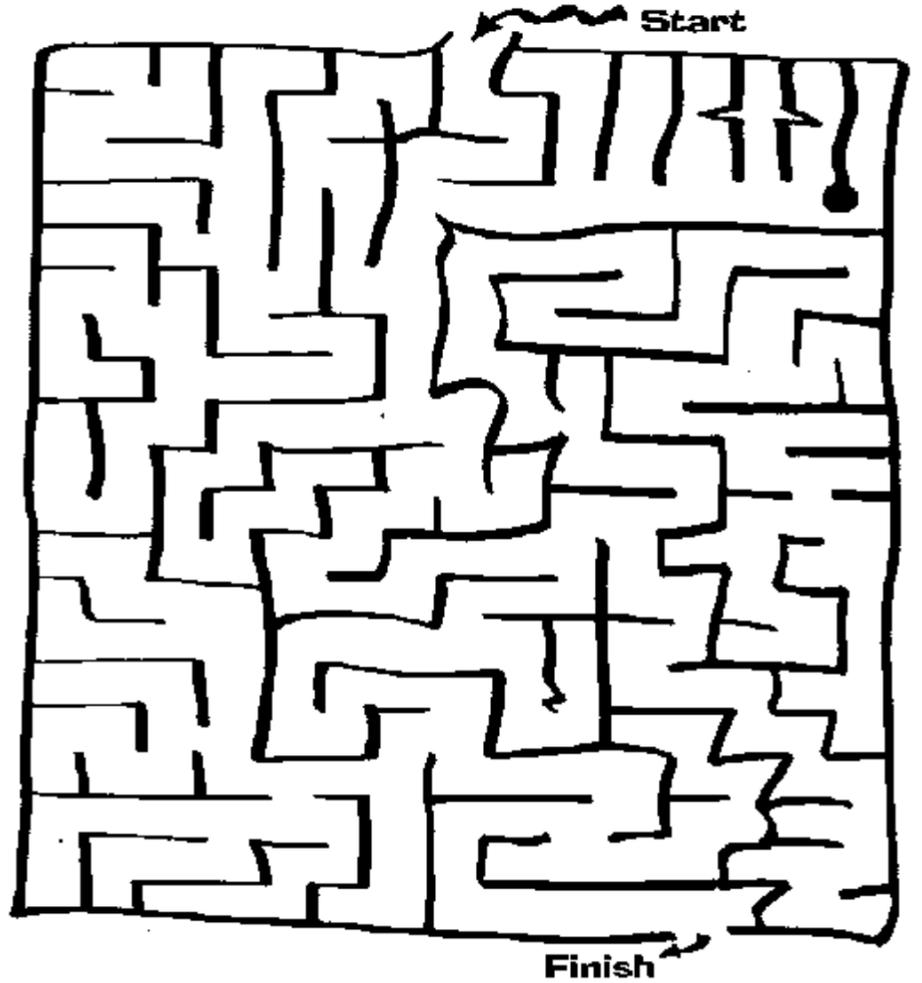


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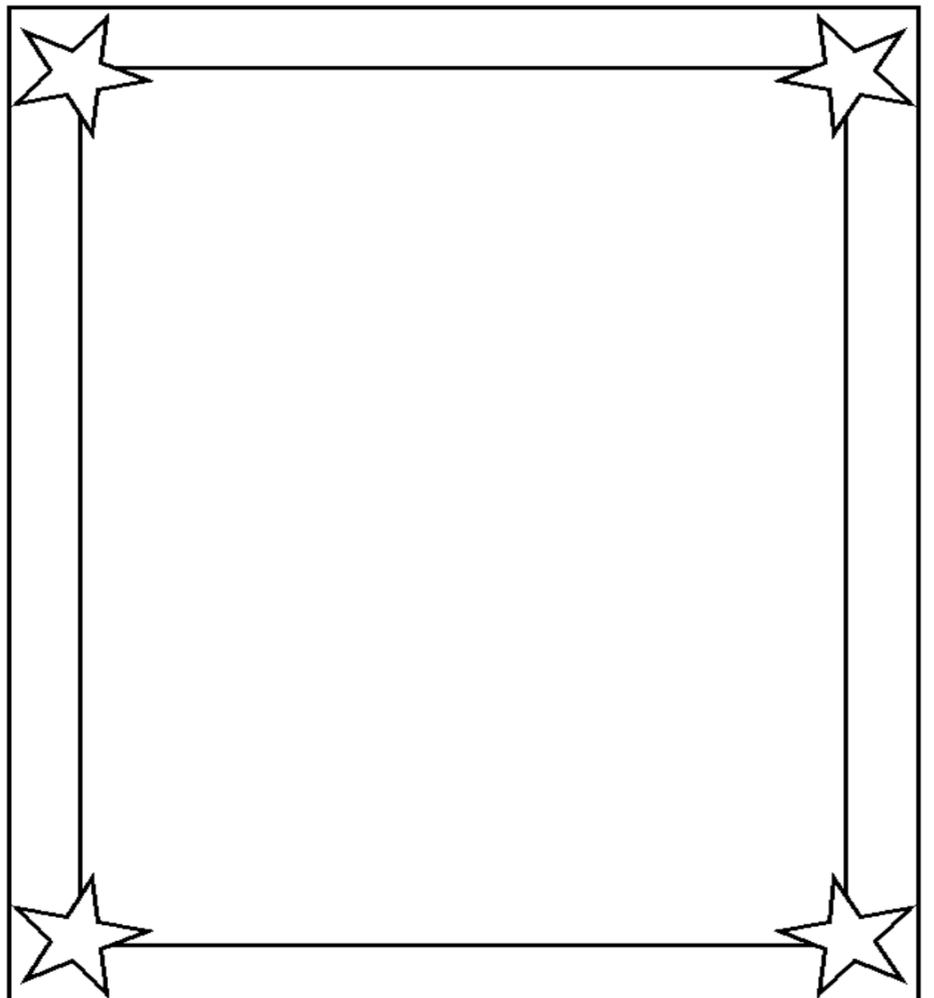
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# Election 2010

## What you need to know



**CALENDAR**

**Thursday, March 25, 2010**

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

**Monday, April 5, 2010**

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

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

**Friday, April 9, 2010**

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

**Thursday, April 22, 2010**

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

**Saturday, April 24, 2010**

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

**Monday, April 26, 2010**

Deadline, by midnight, (except for confined voters or voters caring for a confined person requesting delivery of a ballot by an absentee voter board), for the circuit court clerk to receive mailed, hand-delivered, or faxed absentee ballot applications requesting to vote absentee by mail.

**Saturday, May 1, 2010**

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

**Monday, May 3, 2010**

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

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

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

**Tuesday, May 4, 2010**

Primary Election Day – Polls are open 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**OTHER INFORMATION**

You have the right to vote in an Indiana election, if:

- You are both a U.S. citizen and a resident of Indiana; and
- You will be at least 18 years of age at the next General Election, November 2, 2010; and
- You are not currently in prison after being convicted of a crime; and
- You have lived in the precinct where you vote for at least 30 days prior to the election; and
- You are registered to vote.

Anyone turning 18 by November 2, 2010 may register to vote.

These voters will be given a different ballot which will not contain school board members or precinct committeemen up for election.

A voter must provide government-issued photo ID before casting a ballot.

**ABSENTEE VOTING**

As a registered voter in Indiana, you are eligible to vote absentee-in-person at your county election board office beginning 29 days before Election Day.

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

1. You have a specific, reasonable expectation that you will be absent from the county on Election Day during the entire 12 hours that the polls are open (6 am to 6 pm).
2. You have a disability.
3. You are at least 65 years of age.
4. You will have official election duties outside of your precinct.
5. You are scheduled to work at your regular place of employment during the entire 12 hours that the polls are open.
6. You will be confined due to illness or injury or you will be caring for an individual confined due to illness or injury during the entire 12 hours that the polls are open.
7. You are prevented from voting because of a religious discipline or religious holiday during the entire 12 hours that the polls are open.
8. You are a participant in the state's address confidentiality program.
9. You are a member of the military or a public safety officer.

When the county election board receives your application for a mail-in absentee ballot, they will process it and if the application is approved, mail you an absentee ballot for the upcoming election.

In order to vote absentee-by-traveling board, you must fit into bullet points 2 or 6

above.

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

## Primary 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.

**District 63 State Representative**

Daniel M. (Dan) Steiner (Democrat)

**School Boards**

(Voters will choose one candidate from their district. The school board elections will be decided in the primary on May 4.)

**Loogootee School Board**

**District 1**

Scott Hall

**District 2**

Larry W. Craney

Mark C. Sims

**District 3**

Lori Mattingly

Shawn Howell

Jason Ziegler

Keeven Neukam

**Shoals School Board**

**District 1**

Christy Farhar

Chad D. Cundiff

**District 4**

Glen A. (Tony) Cundiff

**Martin County Circuit Court Judge**

Lynne E. Ellis (Republican)

David Lett (Democrat)

**Martin County Clerk**

Julie Fithian (Republican)

Bobbi Sue Nonte (Democrat)

**Martin County Sheriff**

Robert F. (Rob) Street (Democrat)

T.A. (Andy) Burkhardt (Democrat)

Kevin R. Boyd (Republican)

Bruce Hardwick (Republican)

**Martin County Assessor**

Carolyn Sue McGuire (Republican)

**County Commissioner District 2**

Paul R. George (Democrat)

**County Council District 1**

Randy Winger (Democrat)

**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**

Alice Dianne Butler (Republican)

**Halbert Township**

Exzelia Montgomery (Republican)

**Township Advisory Board (Voters choose up to three in their township)**

**Perry Township**

Brandi Hennette (Democrat)

Julie Green (Democrat)

Sandra (Sue) Hunt (Democrat)

Rosemary Harder (Democrat)

**Mitcheltree Township**

Barbara Braton (Democrat)

Tammy Gore (Democrat)

Dan J. Butler (Republican)

**Rutherford Township**

Rosamary Street (Democrat)

Lonnie E. Survance (Democrat)

Jason Survance (Democrat)

**Lost River Township**

Mildred C. Brown (Republican)

Keith Emmons (Republican)

**Halbert Township**

Travis Montgomery (Republican)

Kimberly L. Albright (Republican)

Jane Montgomery (Republican)

**Center Township**

Kenneth L. Brett (Republican)

Larry L. Downs (Republican)

Norma J. Baker (Republican)

**Precinct Committeeman**

James (Rich) Taylor – Perry 1 (Democrat)

Floyd "Lonnie" Hawkins – Perry 6 (Democrat)

Raydies Thimling – East Memphis (Democrat)

Roger Cooper – Lost River (Democrat)

Charles W. Stringer – Halbert (Democrat)

Richard T. (Rick) Baught – Halbert (Democrat)

Harley L. Bratton – Mitcheltree (Democrat)

Tammy Gore – Mitcheltree (Democrat)

Chad D. Cundiff – West Memphis (Democrat)

**State Convention Delegate**

Noel D. Harty (Democrat)

Fred A. Dupps (Democrat)

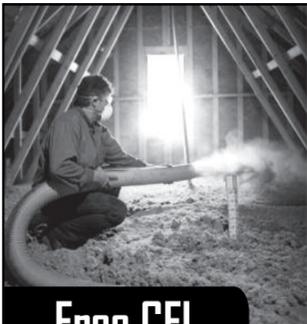
Gerald D. Montgomery (Republican)

Larry G. Shaw (Republican)

Warren D. Albright (Republican)

Earl Boyd, Jr. (Republican)

*You must register to vote by Monday, April 5th. Contact the Martin County Clerk's office for more information at 812-247-3651.*



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