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Shoals senior heads to cooking competition

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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Whose cuisine will reign supreme? That's what Damien Englert wants to know. Damien, a Shoals senior, has been selected to compete in the Best Teen Chef competition at the Art Institute in Indianapolis this weekend, on Saturday, April 10.

He was selected after submitting a recipe and a photo of the finished product, along with a 250-word essay on why he would like to study culinary arts at The Art Institute. The meal that Damien entered was baked salmon with citrus sauce, parsley rice pilaf and sautéed asparagus.

Damien said his serious interest in food started with his culinary teacher at Shoals High School, Mrs. Teresa Heckard, and his Aunt Sheila and cousin Rob Hendrix who owned a catering and baking business. He said, however, that he has been cooking since his mom first allowed him in the kitchen and he spends a lot of time there at home. His mom, Brenda Hendrix, said that Damien is always shooing her from the kitchen.

Damien's favorite type of food to cook is BBQ or anything done on the grill.

When Damien travels off to the local competition in Indianapolis, he will take along recipes for sautéed chicken breast with crème de blanc sauce, rice pilaf, broccoli, and shrimp



cocktail to cook. If he wins the competition, he will receive a \$3,000 tuition scholarship to the Arts Institute and then move on to the National Finals in Houston, Texas. Following an introductory reception on May 14, he would face off on May 15 to compete for tuition scholarships and the coveted title of Best Teen Chef.

Tuition scholarships awarded will be: first place, full-tuition scholarship; second place, half-tuition scholarship; and third place, quarter-tuition scholarship.

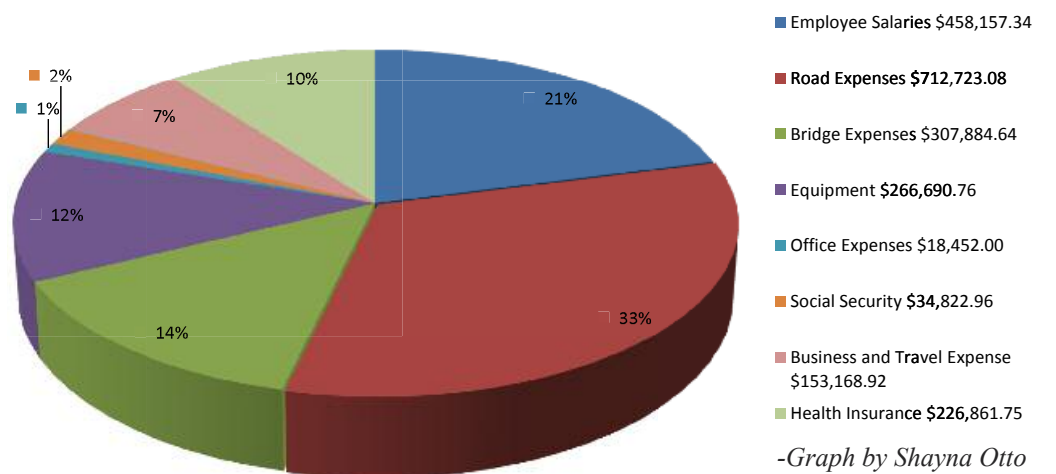
In addition to earning the Best Teen Chef title, the national competition winner will work as "Intern for a Day," in the Food Network Kitchens in New York City – complete with a studio tour, dinner for two at a Food Network chef's restaurant, a library of Food Network Kitchen's cookbooks, and an appearance in a one-minute feature of The Art Institutes Best Teen Chef Competition.

"I am very nervous and excited about the competition this weekend," said Hendrix. "I know there are going to be people from a lot bigger schools who have more experience than I do so that makes me nervous."

He went on to say, "I'm glad to have made it this far, semi-finals in a national competition is something to be happy about." Damien hopes to someday own his own restaurant.

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2008 Highway Department Expenses



In 2008 the Martin County Highway Department spent \$2,180,972.97. Over the last two years their budget has been cut to just over \$1.2 million with \$951,000 from the MVH, \$125,000 from the property tax levy, and \$146,000 from Crane timber.

County Council unanimously votes down wheel tax request

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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Commissioner Dan Gregory presented the Martin County Council with a packet of information at their meeting Monday night, April 5, regarding the wheel tax.

The question of whether the county should adopt the tax came up at the February meeting of the county council when Highway Superintendent Jim Williams informed the council that his department was without funds to maintain or improve roads this year. No roads were repaired last year either.

Since that time the commissioners, Dan Gregory, Paul George, and John Winger, have discussed the issue and agreed at their last meeting to bring the request officially before the county council at Monday night's meeting.

In order to have the tax money by 2011 it must be approved by July 1 of this year.

Commissioner Gregory said that due to

the highway department's budget cuts something needed to be done to fund the highway department.

He told the council that 46 counties in Indiana have imposed the tax and it could bring in \$250,000 in funding to the highway department strictly for road maintenance.

In information Gregory sent out to council members prior to the meeting he said that many people think county roads are funded by property taxes, but the reality is that only 3 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation in Martin County goes into the Cumulative Bridge account, and that can only be used for bridges, culverts, etc.

"This is not an improvement project; it's an improve what you've got project," he said.

Council Member Lonnie Hawkins said that he believes there are two separate issues – what to do in the short term and then in the long term as far as funding. He went

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Martin County Community Foundation announces Lilly Scholars

Two students have been chosen as Martin County Community Foundation's 2010 Lilly Endowment Community Scholars. Each scholar will receive a full tuition scholarship to a four-year Indiana public or private college or university, along with an annual \$800 stipend for required books.

This year's recipients are Misty Bough of Loogootee Jr/Sr High School and Heather Tinkle of Shoals Jr/Sr High School.

Misty Bough is the daughter of Shannon and Daniel Reinhart and Jack Bough and plans to major in Chemical Engineering at Purdue University or Rose Hulman Institute of Technology.

Heather Tinkle is the daughter of Jeffrey and Jennifer Tinkle plans to major in Biology at Butler University.

"I am extremely honored to have received the Lilly scholarship. I can only hope that successes in college and my career as a chemical engineer will show my gratitude for this gracious honor. I will continue to aspire to make my community proud of all of

my future accomplishments. Thank you for giving me this fulfilling opportunity" said Misty Bough.

"The Lilly Scholarship is my way into college financially. Without this amazing opportunity I would not be going to the college of my choice. I will represent Martin County and the Lilly Scholarship by my determination to succeed in college and my commitment to my academics," said Heather Tinkle.

Nineteen students applied for the scholarship. The selection committee, made up of volunteer community residents, scored all sixteen applications and interviewed all of them as well.

Two nominees were chosen as well as two alternates, which will not be named unless a recipient forfeits their scholarship. These names were submitted to the Independent Colleges of Indiana (ICI) for final selection of the recipients.

ICI is a non-profit corporation that represents 31 regionally accredited degree grant-



HEATHER TINKLE

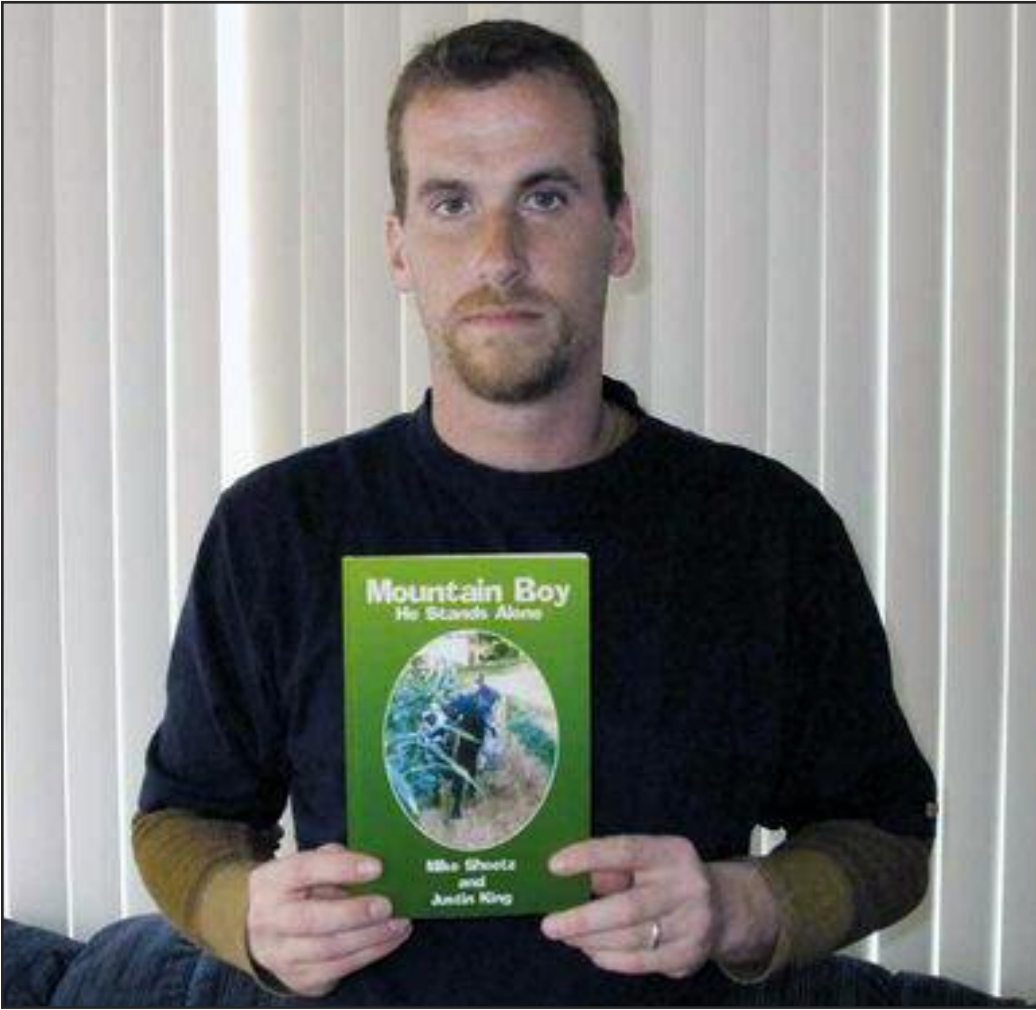


MISTY BOUGH

ing, non-profit, private colleges and universities in the state.

The Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships are the result of a statewide Lilly Endowment initiative to help Hoosier stu-

dents reach higher levels of education. Indiana ranks among the lowest states in the percentage of residents over the age of 25 with a bachelor's degree. There were 216 scholarships awarded statewide.



—Photo provided by the Harlan Daily Enterprise

Justin King, of Harlan County, Kentucky, is shown above holding a copy of the book he co-authored with Mike Sheetz, of Shoals. Sheetz passed away in July, 2009 and did not live to see the book published.

Kentucky native publishes book about mountain life

Co-authored by the late Mike Sheetz of Shoals

BY NOLA SIZEMORE
Harlan Daily Enterprise

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A Harlan County, Kentucky native, Justin King, has published his first book he co-authored with Mike Sheetz of Shoals. The book is titled "Mountain Boy—He Stands Alone".

"I grew up in Kenvir," said King. "I went to high school and graduated from Claiborne County High School, where I met Mike. He was visiting a neighbor of mine in Tazewell, Tenn., and we became friends. I told him about growing up in Harlan County and my experiences living on a farm. He encouraged me to write a book about those experiences, which is what I've done."

King said the book was about three years in the making. "I had always wanted to

write a book, even as a child," said King. "I just never had the opportunity to pursue it." King said he realized he had a talent for writing as a child when he wrote short stories for his family and school assignments. "Writing and spelling were always just so natural for me," said King. "Growing up in Harlan County, I always had good people around me that gave me so many experiences to write about."

Co-author Michael Sheetz passed away in July 2009, before the book was published.

Sheetz wrote a newspaper column for *The Shoals News* for many years, which featured Martin County wit and wisdom. King said his family is deeply saddened by the passing of Sheetz and his contribution to the book, and inspiration he gave will always be remembered.

"The book describes growing up on a farm in Tennessee," said King. "It tells the story of how I raised a baby calf to work and play on the farm, along with riding my mule to my own baptism."

King said the book is about life experiences he had encountered. He said he thought everyone would enjoy the simplicity of the story and reminisce about times gone by.

"My 11-year-old son has shown an interest in writing," said King. "I'm hoping he has the talent and one day will want to publish a book of his own. This has been a wonderful experience for me. I hope to write another one in the future. I'm sure he would be proud of our book, and I hope everyone will give it a read."

Justin and his wife, Christina, reside in Tazewell, Tenn. with their two children.

COOKING

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Last year's Best Teen Chef was Sammy Jo Claussen, of Kansas City, who prepared Houston pork tenderloin with orange sauce.

Although food is his passion, Damien says that he also enjoys basketball and riding horses. He said that he has been a member of the Shoals band for seven years, involved in the 4-H Horse and Pony Club for eight years, and was a cheer lifter this year.

WHEEL TAX

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on to say that the council is made up of problem solvers and thinkers. "A new tax is an easy thing to do; let's see what we can do without raising taxes. He said what he would like to see the commissioners request a certain amount of money; what they need to work on the roads and not an open-ended figure. He said that to pave 15 miles of roads would cost roughly \$430,000 which, even after a wheel tax, would make the county \$200,000 short just to do the minimum.

"I don't want to argue with you folks, I don't want a new tax either," said Gregory. He went on to say that he is just not sure what other options there are. He said that having the wheel tax could also allow the county to have a \$2 million line of credit at zero percent interest for larger projects.

"We are not in crises mode yet, but may be after two years," said Hawkins.

Council member Randy Wininger said that Martin County is one of the only counties to receive Crane timber money which is a bonus.

Council member Larry Shaw said that the Crane timber money has been decreasing for years and he thought that it was decided long ago not to count that money in the budget since it was so unpredictable.

Hawkins said it was included in the budget this year at \$149,000 to offset the state cuts. He said he feels that the council and commissioners did not look at enough options before deciding on the wheel tax.

Albright said that he owns a business and when his costs go up he doesn't tax his customers.

He said that a few years ago the county threw \$400,000 at the improving the roads and it didn't do any good. "I think out option is something without raising taxes," said Albright.

"I do too," said Hawkins.

Albright made the motion to reject the wheel tax with Randy Wininger making the second. The vote was unanimous.

"I'll pass the word along on your decision," said Commissioner Gregory.

"I'm not against the highway department, I'm against a tax," added Albright.

Hawkins said that the council had "a lot of hard decisions to make" and suggested looking into using the EDIT funds to pay for the road work this summer.

It was requested that Auditor Nancy Steiner bring back numbers for the May meeting.

In other business the council approved the sheriff's request for \$5,538 for supplies and car maintenance and \$20,515 for personal services in the Supplemental Public Defender Fund.

They also approved the health department's request for \$550 for other services and charges.

Guess where this is!

This picture was taken somewhere in Martin County. Do you know where? Be the first person to email courtney@martincountyjournal.com and your name will be announced in this box next week as our "Guess where this is" winner and your name will also be listed on our website. Ready, Set, GO.



LAST WEEK'S
WINNER —
LORI HEMBREE

Last week's picture was the
Mason's building on Hwy. 50
in Shoals.

Looking for something to do?

Area Events Calendar

Pancake Breakfast

Relay for Life Team #17, Monkey Mashers, will host a Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, April 10, from 7 a.m. to 10 a.m., at the Loogootee United Methodist Church. The cost is \$5 per person with children age 2 and under eating for free. On the menu includes pancakes, sausage, bacon, orange juice, coffee, and milk.

"Taste of Martin County"

On April 20, the Martin County Community Foundation will host the First Annual "Taste of Martin County." It is an event where people can sample fantastic dishes from area food vendors.

The event will be from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Martin County Community Building. Prizes will be given away.

Admission at the door is \$12 for a single adult, \$20 per couple, \$5 for students K-12, children 5 and under are free. Pre-sale tickets are available at discounted prices at The Shoals News, German American Bancorp in Loogootee, or The Cartridge Depot in Loogootee. Pre-sale costs are \$10 for a single adult, \$15 per couple, and \$3 for students k-12.

Proceeds will go to support the operations of the Martin County Community Foundation. Anyone with questions should contact the MCCF office at 812-295-1022 or email mccf@rtccom.net.

Workshop weekend

Aglow Hosting David Walters Workshop Weekend to be held Friday through Sunday, April 23 through 25, at Church on the Way, 700 W. Van Trees, Washington. Times are Friday night at 7 p.m., Saturday at 9:30 a.m., Sunday at 10 a.m., and Sunday night miracle service at 6 p.m.

The cost is \$8 per child, \$12 per adult, or max \$40 per family for Saturday's session. Call 295-4678, or email bdgreene5@verizon.net to register. You must be registered by Monday, April 12. For more information visit David Walter's website at www.goodnewsministries.com. This ministry is not about entertaining your children, but making them mighty, our desire is raise a generation of anointed youth and children.

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Upcoming meetings

Chamber meeting

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce will meet Thursday, April 8, at 1 p.m., at the Martin County Community Learning Center.

Recovery support group

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

Historical society

The Martin County Historical Society will meet Tuesday, April 13, at 5 p.m., at the Martin County Museum. Anyone interested in Martin County history is invited to attend.

Shoals School Board

The Shoals School Board will meet Thursday, April 8, at 5:30 p.m., in the central administration office.

Obituaries

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

MARTHA H. BLAKE

Martha H. Blake, died Sunday, April 4, at Martin County Healthcare and Rehab Center in Loogootee.



A resident of Martin County, she was 80.

She was born July 2, 1929, in Martin County, to George F. and Pearl (Truelove) Spears. She married Raymond J. Blake on November 15, 1947. He survives.

A member of **MARTHA BLAKE** Faith Mission Church in Bedford, she had previously worked at Reliance Manufacturing, Loogootee Textile and Blake Auto Sales.

Martha is survived by one daughter, Bonita Raney, of Loogootee; two sons and daughters-in-law, Jim and Marsha Blake, of Washington and Stewart and Mary Ellen Blake, of Loogootee; one half sister, Harriette Seals, of Loogootee; three half brothers, Larry, Melvin and Joe Spears, all of Loogootee; six grandchildren, Leslie Summers, Justin Blake, Tony Raney and Lucretia Osborne, all of Loogootee, Denise Bittinger of Indianapolis, and Nicole Cassady of Washington; and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her stepmother, Thursa Spears; a son-in-law, Gary Raney; and several brothers and sisters.

Visitation was held on Tuesday, April 6, at Brocksmith Funeral Home in Loogootee.

A funeral service was held Wednesday, April 7, at Brocksmith Funeral Home in Loogootee. Burial was held in Goodwill Cemetery in Loogootee.

Online condolences may be made at www.brocksmithfuneralhomes.com.

JANE MONTGOMERY

Betty Jane "Jane" Montgomery, of Shoals, died Friday, April 2, 2010, at Bloomington Hospital. She was 84.

Betty was born September 10, 1925, in Barnsdall, Oklahoma, to the late M. Lee and Gertrude R. Nelms. She married Kenneth E. Montgomery on June 3, 1949.

She was a piano and music teacher for many years and retired from Old Paths Tract Society as an editor and proof reader. She graduated from Peoples Bible College in Colorado Springs, Colorado, with a certificate in music. She had served as a member of the Halbert Township Advisory Board.

Other survivors include two daughters, Joanna Montgomery, of Independence, Kansas and Twila Drummond and husband Dave, of Nova Odessa, Ukraine; two sons, Kenneth Montgomery and wife Debra, of Camby and Timothy Montgomery and wife, Nancy, of Massena, New York; grandchildren, Daryn Montgomery, Carmen and Les Duncan, Rachel and John Taylor, Rebekah and Kevin Mosenhain, Lynette and Aaron Gardner, Timothy Montgomery II, Leah and Jon Catton, JoyAnna Montgomery, Bethany and Jason Morford, David Neil and Rachel Drummond, and Andrew, Kirk, Charity, Seth, Lena, and Kent Drummond; ten great-grandchildren; and one brother, Martin L. Nelms and wife, Althea, of Independence, Kansas.

She was preceded in death by her brother Robert.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, April 6, at Weisbach Community Church. Reverend John Ziegler and Reverend Keith Gibson officiated. Burial was held in the Spring Hill Cemetery in Shoals. Queen-Lee Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

R. JEANNETTE SNOW

R. Jeannette Snow died at 10:50 a.m. Sunday, April 4, at Mitchell Manor Living and Rehabilitation Center. A resident of Mitchell, she was 93.



She was born February 19, 1917, in Martin County, to Howard and Dora (Dorsett) Terry. She married Doyle Snow on November 23, 1942, and he preceded her in death on September 8, 1968.

JEANNETTE SNOW Jeannette was a homemaker and a graduate of Huron High School. She was a member of the First Baptist Church and Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include her children, Doylene Moore and Trudy (Terry) Tanksley, both of Mitchell, Richard (Jenny) Snow, of Paoli, and Kimberly (Brad) Johnson, of Owensville; grandchildren, Todd (Holly) Tanksley, Tessa (Brad) Abplanalp, Ty (Kathy) Tanksley, Dustin Moore, Darci (Michael) Medlock, B.J. (Sara) Johnson, Klay Johnson, Max Hobson and Kyle Hobson; and great-grandchildren, Hannah Tanksley, Brody Tanksley, Tristen Holiday, Chase Moore, A. J. Abplanalp, Emma Abplanalp, Isabella Medlock, Harley Tanksley, Tate Tanksley and Norah Tanksley.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; sisters, Jerri Humes and Wahnetta Mesler; and brothers, Charles Terry and Paul Terry.

Visitation will be held Thursday, April 8, from 4 to 8 p.m. and Friday, April 9, from 9 a.m. until the service at Chastain Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Friday in the Memorial Chapel of Chastain Funeral Home with the Reverend Bill Graham and the Reverend Dwight Dunbar officiating. Burial will be in Huron Cemetery.

Casketbearers are Todd Tanksley, Dustin Moore, Ty Tanksley, Klay Johnson, Brad Abplanalp, and Michael Medlock.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Baptist Church Daycare. Condolences may be sent to the family at www.chastainfuneralhome.com.

RUTH W. WRAY

Ruth W. "Curley" Wray, 87, Mitchell, died Wednesday, March 31, at White River Lodge in Bedford.

She was born August 17, 1922, in Martin County, she was the daughter of Ira E. and Malinda E. (McCall) Webster. She married Ralph K. Wray on January 8, 1944, and he preceded her in death on August 26, 1977.

Ruth was retired from General Motors and was a member of UAW Local 440. She was a member of the Woodville Baptist Church and since age 13 she had been a

Sunday school teacher.

She graduated from Trinity Springs High School in 1940, and had been a member of a semi-professional softball team at Crane, and was the first female truck driver at Crane during World War II.

She was a member of Order of Eastern Star and the proud mother of the "Wray Brothers."

Surviving are her children, Robert D. (Yvonne) Wray of Columbus, Suella L. "Suzie" Martin of Williams, Eddie G. (Tammie) Wray of Bedford, Delbert D. (Kim) Wray of Salem and Joe (Jill) Wray of Nashville; 16 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; a sister, Josephine George of Bedford; sister in law, Wilma Webster of Bedford; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; great-grandson, Daniel Paul Wray; sisters, Berneice Williams, Alta Ritchey, Alberta Mattingly and Geraldine "Gerry" Bridwell; and brothers, Denver Webster, Harley Webster, Haskell "Doc" Webster, Rex Webster and Junior Webster.

A funeral service was held Monday, April 5, at Woodville Baptist Church with the Rev. Glenn Hamer officiating. Burial was held in Mitchell Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gideons International and online condolences may be sent to the family at www.chastainfuneralhome.com.

LEE W. INMAN

Lee W. Inman, of Dover Hill, died Monday, March 29, 2010, at St. Mary's Medical Center, in Evansville. He was 62.

He was born July 31, 1947, in Bedford, to Frank Henson and Vecelia (Gephart) Inman. He married Rose (Bowers) Turpin on December 19, 2009. She survives.

Lee was employed at the Pluto Corporation, at French Lick, for 12 years, and repaired washing machines and dryers.

He graduated from Effingham High School in Effingham, Illinois in 1966.

He was an active member of The Rock

Church, of Dover Hill and was a veteran of the Vietnam War, serving in the Air Force, and having obtained the rank of Sergeant.

Other survivors include four sons Major Lawrence Foss, of Kansas; SFC Timothy Inman and wife Angela, of Elizabethtown, Kentucky; Stephen Inman, of Cameron, North Carolina; and James Inman, of Mattoon, Illinois; six daughters, Sara Fultz, of Mattoon, Illinois; Lenora Jenkins and husband Tom, of Antioch, California; Brittany Brashear, of Brentwood, California; Bethany Nagle and husband Darrel, Shiloh Inman and boyfriend Bryan, and Eveanna Inman, all of Centralia, Illinois; three stepsons, Larry, Leon, and Lloyd Turpin, all of Bloomington; two stepdaughters, Lana Xayaventh and Linda Jordan, both of Bloomington; 24 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two brothers, Frank Inman of Farina, Illinois; and Dan Inman and wife Janet, of Watson, Illinois; one sister, Valerie Tanner and husband Al, of St. Louis, Missouri; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Evelyn Cline.

Visitation will be held from noon until 1:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 8, at Queen-Lee Funeral Home in Shoals.

A memorial service will be held on Thursday, April 8, at 1:30 p.m. at Queen-Lee.

Burial will be held at Trinity Springs Cemetery in Martin County.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lee Inman family.

ANGEL EVANS

Angel Evans died Wednesday, April 31, at her residence. A resident of Washington, she was 33.

She was born July 31, 1976, in Daviess County, to Ernie and Mary (Berry) Evans. A lifelong resident of Daviess County, she was a homemaker and worked for fast food restaurants.

She is survived by her father, Ernie Evans of Washington; mother, Mary Evans of Washington; children, Roger Terry of Shoals, Kelly Aldrich and Corrina Evans, both of Washington; sisters, Mary Enlow and Tina Purdue, both of Washington; and brothers, Ronald Enlow Jr., Ernie Lee Evans and Cody Evans, all of Washington.

A funeral service was held Saturday, April 3, at Poindexter-Hall and McClure Funeral Home.

Burial was held in Sugarland Memory Gardens.

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Public RECORDS

MARTIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S LOG

Monday, March 29

8:00 a.m. – A female caller advised of two dogs running loose and carrying their chains in the Natchez area. Sergeant James Pritchard responded.

11:29 a.m. – A female caller requested information about how to handle harassment. She was requested to come to the station to fill out a statement.

4:41 p.m. – A male caller requested a copy of an accident report.

Martin County Civil Defense requested information be put out on the radio about a severe storm spotter class at 6:30 p.m. on March 30, 2010.

5:26 p.m. – A caller advised that a man was passed out in his car in Shoals. Shoals Town Marshall Todd Eckert checked on subject who checked okay.

7:30 p.m. – Male caller lost connection on a 911 call from the Williams Road area. Information was received that there had been domestic problems at the residence in the past. Corporal John Fischer responded, removed a subject from the residence, and transported the subject to another location.

9:25 p.m. – Daviess County advised to be on the lookout for a vehicle regarding unauthorized control.

Tuesday, March 30

1:24 a.m. – An ambulance was requested at the Loogootee Nursing Center and the patient was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

8:26 a.m. – An ambulance was requested in Loogootee but no transport was necessary.

10:07 a.m. – A male caller advised that he had two freezers that were no good and were set outside and then stolen. He did not request a report, but wanted to notify the Sheriff's Dept. in case there may be more thefts in the area. Deputy Steve Nolan was advised.

1:41 p.m. – A male caller reports a problem with a neighbor. Deputy Nolan was notified.

1:50 p.m. – Received a call about a stranded motorist on Brickyard Road. Corporal Fischer was notified.

4:40 p.m. – A complaint was received about continuous barking from a dog in Shoals. Marshall Eckert was advised.

7:37 p.m. – Received a residential burglar alarm. Corporal Fischer was advised but then told to disregard after a call back from the alarm company that the owner verified it was a false alarm.

8:22 p.m. – A female caller advised of an intoxicated male walking around in Crane. He requested an officer speak to the man because he yelled at her son. Corporal Fischer was notified.

8:25 p.m. – Received another complaint about the male subject in Crane Village. Corporal Fischer responded and made contact with the subject.

10:32 p.m. – Major T. A. Burkhardt assisted ISP units with accident on U.S. 50.

Wednesday, March 31

1:26 a.m. – Major Burkhardt assisted Marshall Eckert with a domestic dispute in Shoals.

1:42 a.m. – Major Burkhardt responded to a complaint of scooters on S.R. 450 near Trinity Springs.

8:30 a.m. – Received a complaint of trash on Progress School Rd. Corporal Fischer was notified.

9:43 a.m. – 911 Caller reports an accident on U.S. 231 at Highway 58 junction. The call was transferred the call to Daviess Co. Sheriff's Dept.

10:11 a.m. – Female caller advised of aggressive dogs in the area of Goodwill Cemetery. Deputy Keith Keller checked the area.

11:59 a.m. – A male caller from Shoals reported the theft of welding equipment. Corporal Fischer is the investigating officer.

12:00 p.m. – 911 Caller south of Loogootee requested lift assistance for an elderly male. Martin County Ambulance was dispatched.

Extra patrol was requested in Loogootee in an area that is having problems with vandalism.

A report of illegal dumping of trash in Butler Bridge area was received. Deputy Nolan was the investigating officer.

3:58 p.m. – Received a report of reckless driving by a sport bike on S.R. U.S. 150. Officers were notified.

5:24 p.m. – Female caller advised of harassment by her landlord. The call was from Loogootee and the Loogootee Police Dept. was notified.

6:04 p.m. – Male caller on S.R. 450 advised of drag racing in the Trinity Springs area. Deputy Nolan responded but was unable to locate any speeding vehicles.

8:11 p.m. – A male caller reported a possible drunk driver on Highway 58. The call was transferred to Daviess County Sheriff's Dept.

8:33 p.m. – Received several calls about juveniles in Crane Village harassing other children. Deputy Josh Greene was notified.

8:42 p.m. – 911 Caller requests an ambulance in the Burns City area. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

9:08 p.m. – Received a 9-1-1 call from a female that works in Loogootee. She advised there are several juveniles in their vehicles in the area of the post office and it appeared to her that a fight might occur. Loogootee Police Dept. was notified.

Thursday, April 1

12:43 a.m. – Deputy Greene responded to a report of a traffic complaint on S.R. 450 near Trinity Springs.

11:45 a.m. – Received a call of a speeding motorcycle on U.S. 50 headed toward Loogootee. Loogootee Police Dept. was notified.

3:27 p.m. – Subject on South Martin Lane requested a vehicle check for an ATV. Deputy Greene responded.

4:25 p.m. – John Sanders bonded out on a county bond of \$7,500.

6:05 p.m. – Major Burkhardt conducted a vehicle check on Poplar Grove Road.

7:17 p.m. – Received a 911 call advising of a possible impaired driver on U.S. 231 north of Loogootee. Deputy Greene responded and went to the area to look for the vehicle.

7:28 p.m. – A male caller advised that his dog was missing in the Singing Hill area and gave a description in case anyone calls to report that one had been found.

7:48 p.m. – Received a 911 call from Loogootee requesting an ambulance. One subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:20 p.m. – A male caller advised that another male had thrown a bag of nails in his driveway and he has a protective order against the other male. Major Burkhardt and Deputy Greene responded to the residence.

Friday, April 2

12:25 a.m. – Deputy Greene assisted the Loogootee Police Dept. with a battery complaint.

1:48 a.m. – Marshall Eckert, Major Burkhardt, and Deputy Greene responded to complaints of several intoxicated individuals in Shoals.

3:25 a.m. – An ambulance was requested on Bloomfield Road and one subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

4:03 – An ambulance was requested in Loogootee and one subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:15 a.m. – A female caller advised of loud motorcycles speeding north of Trinity Springs.

11:38 a.m. – A male caller advised of a possible drunk driver on U.S. 50. Deputy Keller was notified.

12:15 p.m. – Received a 911 call from Dubois County reference a fire and an explosion off of U.S. 231 onto Beard Rd. Dubois Co. had dispatched Haysville Fire Dept. Martin County Sheriff's Dept. dispatched Martin Co. Civil Defense and Martin Co. Ambulance, and had Loogootee Police Dept. dispatch Loogootee Fire Dept. Deputy Greene and Deputy Keller also responded.

2:52 p.m. – A female caller stated that something flew off of a truck and broke her windshield. Deputy Greene was notified.

3:20 p.m. – A female caller advised that she was being harassed by noise north of Trinity Springs. Deputy Keller and Deputy Greene were advised.

7:58 p.m. – Received a 911 call from a female in Odon in reference to a man refusing to leave her residence. The information was given to Daviess County Sheriff's Dept.

8:53 p.m. – A male caller advised a neighbor in the Trinity Springs area was outside of his residence making obscene gestures. Deputy Greene and Major Burkhardt were advised.

Saturday, April 3

12:07 a.m. – A male caller advised that another male and his wife had been at his residence and the man had made some threats toward the complainant but had left the residence. Major Burkhardt patrolled the area but was unable to locate the individuals.

12:28 a.m. – Received a call from the other party involved in the confrontation above. He requested to speak with an officer. Major Burkhardt returned the call.

1:09 a.m. – A male caller advised of a stranded motorist on U.S. 231 near the Alfordville turnoff. Deputy Greene responded.

1:35 a.m. – Major Burkhardt responded to a business alarm.

2:05 a.m. – Deputy Greene advised that there were hot spots in a wall at a residence where there was an earlier fire. Haysville Fire Dept. responded to the residence.

11:10 a.m. – An officer was requested for a vehicle lockout.

1:30 p.m. – Misty Jones, 31, of Huron, posted a \$10,000 county bond.

3:17 p.m. – A female caller advised of a dispute between herself and a relative.

4:15 p.m. – Received a report of a speeding vehicle on U.S. 50 near the fairgrounds.

4:45 p.m. – Received a report of a cow on the roadway on County Farm Rd.

6:07 p.m. – A male caller reported a possible drunk driver eastbound on U.S. 50 nearing Shoals. Lawrence County Sheriff's Dept. and Deputy Greene were notified.

6:15 p.m. – Mitchell Police Dept. advised of a vehicle to be on the lookout for regarding stolen medication.

6:39 p.m. – A female caller reported that someone had broken the lock on her back door.

7:15 p.m. – An anonymous caller reported a noise complaint in the Doe Run area. Deputy Greene patrolled the area.

7:45 p.m. – Received a report of cows on the highway near Max Warren's curve. Deputy Greene responded and the owner was contacted.

9:32 p.m. – A caller advised of erratic driving on U.S. 50 nearing Loogootee. Loogootee Police Dept. and Deputy Greene were notified.

10:50 p.m. – A male caller advised of a possible drunk driver in a semi tractor-trailer on U.S. 50 westbound into Shoals. Deputy Greene was notified.

11:30 p.m. – Deputy Greene and ISP Trooper Lents responded to a harassment complaint.

Sunday, April 4

12:51 a.m. – A female caller requested assistance regarding an altercation with another female. Deputy Greene, ISP Trooper Lents, the Martin Co. Ambulance, and the Shoals Fire Dept. first responders responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

1:50 a.m. – The Loogootee Police Dept. notified the sheriff's department of a report of a reckless and speeding vehicle on U.S. 231 south of West Boggs and traveling toward Loogootee.

2:17 a.m. – The Martin Co. Ambulance was dispatched in Shoals and transported one male to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:13 a.m. – Martin Co Ambulance was dispatched in Loogootee but no transport was needed.

8:50 a.m. – A male caller advised of three stray dogs on his property that killed his show rabbits. He requested to speak with an officer and Deputy Keller was notified.

9:57 a.m. – Deputy Keller was notified of a vehicle lockout in Shoals.

9:59 a.m. – Loogootee Police Dept. requested an ambulance in Loogootee. One male was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:20 a.m. – Orange Co. Sheriff's Dept. advised of a speeding vehicle making bad passes on S.R. 150. Deputy Keller checked the area but was unable to locate the vehicle.

3:20 p.m. – A female caller requested an officer to meet with her in Loogootee regarding an earlier complaint. Loogootee Police Department was notified.

3:35 p.m. – An ambulance was requested in Loogootee and one female was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:22 p.m. – A male caller advised of four wheeler driving on the roadway on S.R. 450.

5:39 p.m. – Received a 911 call in reference to kids on a playground near his residence harassing his children. Loogootee Police Department was notified.

6:03 p.m. – Received a report of a possible drunk driver eastbound on U.S. 50 nearing Shoals. Deputy Keller was able to locate the vehicle and check the driver.

9:05 p.m. – A caller advised of a stranded motorist on U.S. 231.

9:18 p.m. – A caller advised of an erratic driver northbound on US 231 north of Loogootee near the Burns City turnoff.

9:32 p.m. – Received a 911 call about an erratic driver in Loogootee. Corporal Fischer and Loogootee Police Department was notified.

Monday, April 5

12:24 a.m. – Received a request for an ambulance. It was determined that the call was originating from Lawrence County and the call was transferred to their sheriff's department.

5:16 a.m. – Martin County Ambulance advised that they were responding to a private call they received from Martin County Health Care. One patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:08 a.m. – A male caller advised that his neighbors pony was running on the roadway. Sergeant Pritchard responded.

8:54 a.m. – An ambulance was requested in Loogootee and one person was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

8:58 a.m. – Another ambulance was requested in Loogootee and this subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:20 a.m. – Received a report of a hit and run accident. Sergeant Pritchard was the investigating officer.

10:30 a.m. – Received a report of a deer accident on S.R. 550 just outside of Loogootee. Sergeant Pritchard was notified.

10:59 a.m. – A theft was reported by a male caller in Shoals. Chief Deputy Rob

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Street was notified.

4:20 p.m. – A male caller advised he has an alarm going off at his residence but everything is okay.

A female caller reported problems with a juvenile in Crane Village. Corporal Fischer spoke with the caller.

5:38 p.m. – A burglar alarm went off at a business in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Dept. was notified.

6:42 p.m. – A male caller reported a theft in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Dept. was notified.

7:35 p.m. – A hospital in Louisville, Kentucky called to advise of threats being made by a patient there against a subject in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department was advised.

7:44 p.m. – Corporal Fischer responded to a report of a domestic dispute on U.S. 231.

7:54 p.m. – A male subject in Williams requested an ambulance for his wife. The address was in Lawrence County and the called was transferred to that county.

8:34 p.m. – A 911 call was received in reference to erratic driving by a subject as she was riding her horse along S.R. 450. Corporal Fischer was notified.

9:15 p.m. – Corporal Fischer responded to assist with a possible altercation in Loogootee.

9:50 p.m. – A female caller complained against a neighbor in Crane Village. Corporal Fischer spoke with the caller.

Martin County accident reports

Wednesday, March 31

12:09 p.m. – Brian E. Duncan age 44, of Warner Robbins, Georgia, stated he was lining up for the scales at the White River Co-Op in Loogootee when the trailer on his 2010 International clipped some guide wires. There was minor damage to the top of the trailer and two guide wires were snapped off of the post. Damage appeared to be over \$1,000. Sergeant Pritchard was the investigating officer.

Thursday, April 1

7:23 a.m. – Steven Holman, age 47, of Birdseye, was traveling north on U.S. 231 in a white 2003 Ford F250 owned by WEH, Inc., when a deer ran out into the path of the vehicle. The vehicle struck the deer causing over \$1,000 in damage. Sergeant Pritchard was the investigating officer.

Friday, April 2

6:20 p.m. – Several 911 calls were received in reference to a personal injury accident on U.S. 50 near S.R. 650 east of Shoals, involving two vehicles. Deputy Greene, Major Burkhardt, the Martin Co. Ambulance, and the Shoals Fire Dept. first responders were on the scene. Misty Jones, 31, of Huron was driving a white 1993 Honda when she crossed the center line striking Margaret Sprouse, 64, of Columbia, Missouri in a tan 2006 Ford head on. Both vehicles were a total loss with an estimated damage of approximately \$50,000. Misty Jones was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated and Driving While Suspended Resulting in Bodily Injury. She was also cited for Left of Center, No Financial Responsibility (No Insurance) and Driving without a License.

Real estate transfers

Jimmie D. Sorrels, of Dubois County, Indiana to **Charles Osborne**, of Martin County, Indiana. A part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, in Martin County, Indiana containing 10.67 acres, more or less.

Michael S. Heshelman, of Martin County, Indiana to **Sheri J. Bowling**, of Martin County, Indiana. .3 of an acre in Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West. Also, a part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West containing .41 acre, more or less.

Martin County Court news

CRIMINAL COURT New Charges Filed March 26

Jacob C. Sanders, domestic battery, a Class D Felony.

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS & SENTENCING March 8

Justin D. Buchheit, convicted of reckless driving, a Class B Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 180 days in the Martin County Security Center with credit for time served. Court suspends 180 days. Defendant received 6 months probation.

Robert J. Hawkins, convicted of possession of marijuana, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days in the Martin County Security Center with credit for time served. Court suspends 353 days. Defendant received 0 days probation.

Jacob A. Tussey, convicted of operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol content of .15 or more, a Class D Felony and operating a vehicle while intoxicated with prior OWI within 5 years. Sentenced to serve 547 days in the Martin County Security Center with credit for time served. Court suspends 487 days. Defendant received 15 months probation.

March 26

Melinda M. Burris, convicted of public intoxication, a Class B Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 180 days in the Martin County Security Center with credit for time served. Court suspends 180 days. Defendant received 180 days probation.

Shonna R. Greenwell, convicted of public intoxication, a Class B Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 180 days in the Martin County Security Center with credit for time served. Court suspends 180 days. Defendant received 180 days probation.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

Melinda M. Burris, resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Shonna R. Greenwell, resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT FILINGS March 25

Capital One Bank vs. Blythe Downey, civil collection.

Midland Funding vs. Charlotte Cundiff, civil collection.

Arrow Financial Services, LLC vs. Marcus Abel, civil collection.

Capital One Bank vs. Rachel Roach, civil collection.

Carolyn Estrada vs. Steve J. Estrada, petition for dissolution of marriage.

March 30

Asset Acceptance, LLC vs. Bernard E. Holt, civil collection.

Josh Jordan vs. Travis Campbell, civil plenary.

CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS March 23

Nathan B. Clark to Ferguson-Lee Funeral Home, Inc. for \$5,276.59.

Kirk W. Kidwell to Asset Acceptance, LLC for \$4,260.12.

Melinda J. Neely to Condor Capital Corp. for \$12,873.66.

Cindy Patmore to Cach, LLC for \$2,204.24.

CIVIL COURT DISMISSED March 23

Rocky McClure vs. Jennifer McClure, petition for dissolution of marriage, dismissed.

SMALL CLAIMS FILINGS March 26

Kathy Combs vs. Jeremy and Brandy Jones, complaint.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS March 30

Earnest Mullens to Delores Bengé for \$89.

TRAFFIC TICKETS PAID March 24 – March 31

Ryan Baker, Shoals, two seatbelt violations, \$25 each.

Carla Boyd, Shoals, speeding too fast to avoid collision 71 in a 55, \$124.

Stephen Bradley, Loogootee, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Lisa Burton, French Lick, speeding 55 in a 40; alteration by local authority; school, \$119.

Joseph Campbell, Loogootee, failure of front seat occupant to use seatbelt, \$25.

Michael Chapin, Marion, operator's license expired, \$119.

Brandon Crowder, Shoals, seatbelt violation, \$25; no operator's license in possession, \$119; speeding 71 in a 50, \$124.

Adam Gibson, Jasper, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Logan Gregory, Vincennes, no valid operator's license; driving while suspended, \$124.

Darrell Harrison, Bedford, false or fictitious registration, \$119; improper motorcycle license endorsement, \$119.

Brook Hawkins, Shoals, two seatbelt violations, \$25 each; no operator's license in possession, \$119.

Sherri Hellums, Loogootee, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Martin Hoevel, Washington, speeding 73 in a 55, \$124; speeding 54 in a 40 and driving while suspended, \$124.

Everett Hopkins, Loogootee, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Randall Jackson, Worthington, speeding 69 in a 55, \$119.

Dena Johnson, Bedford, failure to sign, carry, or produce registration, \$119.

Rebekah Kern, Canal Fulton, Ohio, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Nathaniel Newlin, Bedford, speeding 55 in a 40, \$119.

Danny Pace, Bedford, speeding 65 in a 50; alteration by local authority; school, \$119.

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

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

Ann Stewart, Shoals, speeding 70 in a 55, \$119; child restraint violation, child 8 to 16, \$25.

Nicholas Strange, Loogootee, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Natasha Tharp, Shoals, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Linda Thomas, Loogootee, ignoring stop sign, \$124.

Tyler Tuttle, Shoals, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Ronnie Warren, Harrisburgh, Illinois, violation of 70-hour rule, \$119.

Justin White, Bloomington, speeding 40 in a 25, \$119.

TRAFFIC INFRACTIONS DISMISSED

March 24 – March 31

Daniel Arvin, Loogootee, failure of front seat occupant to use seatbelt, dismissed; driving while suspended, dismissed.

Donald Simmerman, Shoals, driving while suspended, dismissed; compliance with Federal Motor Carrier safety regulations, dismissed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

March 30

Anthony Wayne Holt, of Loogootee and Amy Jean Gaines, of Loogootee.

April 1

Robert Eugene Witt, of Shoals and Heather Dawn Murray, of Shoals.

Loogootee Police Department activity log

Sunday, March 28

7:57 p.m. – Caller advised that a vehicle had went into the trees near the railroad tracks on West Main St. Sgt. Hennette arrived and found no one near the vehicle. Vehicle was towed to G&M Auto. The case is still under investigation.

10:30 p.m. – After a routine traffic stop, charges are filed on Charlie Davis, 19, of Loogootee. Davis was charged with minor in consumption of alcohol and released.

Monday, March 29

12:15 a.m. – First responders were requested at Sunset Trailer Court in reference to a female with difficulty breathing.

2:49 p.m. – Caller advised of subjects operating four wheelers recklessly near Dogwood Hill Street. Officers stopped one and the other was parked at a residence.

8:10 p.m. – Dustin Schnarr reported property damage at his residence. Officer Branham spoke with parties involved.

Tuesday, March 31

2:00 p.m. – Clara Smith reported vandalism to her employees vehicle.

4:59 p.m. – Caller on Queen St. requested assistance. Caller stated his brother was out of control. Captain Akles arrived and stated the subject had already left the residence.

Thursday, April 1

5:30 p.m. – A male subject came to the police department requesting to know if the police were looking for him. Subject stated that he had stolen \$40 from a friend's resi-

dence. Officer Fischer is working the case.

5:52 p.m. – A caller reported speeding vehicles on East Main Street. The information was given to the duty officer.

6:10 p.m. – A female juvenile reported that a male juvenile was harassing her. Officer Fischer spoke with both parties.

6:00 p.m. – Clarissa Smith reported that someone had attempted to break into her residence. Officer Fischer spoke to both the victim and a suspect.

Friday, April 2

1:23 a.m. – Michael Norris, of Loogootee reported that he had been battered by a male subject who was en route to Washington. Officer Fischer was the investigating officer.

12:21 p.m. – Haysville Fire Department requested a tanker on US 231 in reference to a structure and field fire. Fire personnel were on the scene for approximately 40 minutes.

3:10 p.m. – The Loogootee Fire Department was requested at 1275 E 350 N in reference to a structure fire. Fire personnel were on scene for approximately 90 minutes.

Sunday, April 4

12:44 a.m. – A caller reported loud vehicles in the high school parking lot. Captain Akles advised that there were several people playing basketball, but they were not causing any problems.

3:36 p.m. – A caller advised that her landlord would not let her get her personal belongings from her house. The female subject later advised the landlord had vandalized her

vehicle by unhooking the spark plug wires. Officer Branham spoke with the female.

5:44 p.m. – The Martin County Sheriff's Department advised of several juveniles fighting at Loogootee Elementary East. Officer Branham arrived on scene and spoke to all juveniles involved.

8:44 p.m. – A caller on Park Street reported loud music. Sgt. Hennette spoke with the resident and advised him to turn the music down.

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Chief Deputy Rob Street offers safety information on ATV riding

Martin County Chief Deputy Rob Street would like to talk to provide information about ATVs. ATV or All-Terrain Vehicles, is a motorized vehicle with over-sized tires, made for rough or uneven surfaces. ATVs are used for recreational purposes. They have a lot of appeal especially to children, but with the allure of a good time, an ATV can turn into a deadly machine in the wrong hands.

Most ATVs are made specifically for one rider, may weigh up to 600 pounds, can go up to 75 mph, and have engine sizes that range from 50cc-660cc.

ATVs can be a lot of fun with proper training and with proper safety procedures. Always wear proper attire to help prevent injuries and keeping you safe on the road. Always wear: an approved motorcycle helmet, eye protection, denim jeans or ATV riding pants, riding jersey (bright colors or reflective striping), long-sleeved shirt or jacket, thick leather boots with ankle support, and gloves.

You should always inspect your ATV before operation. Make sure your tires have the proper amount of air, and are in good condition. You should also make sure your controls and cables are fully operational. If it is chain driven, make sure your chain is in good working order, well oiled, and has proper slack.

ATV safety tips: read the owner's manual carefully, avoid riding when it is dark out, never carry a passenger if not designed for one, it can cause an unsafe balance, and loss of control; you should never operate under the influence of alcohol or drugs, drive at a speed that is proper, be especially cautious when approaching hills, turn, and obstacles, and keep at least 10 feet between you and other vehicles.

If you are planning on getting an ATV for your child/children, make sure you get them the proper size. They should not be allowed to operate an adult-size ATV. They should also be informed about safe operation of the vehicle. If you have any questions or comments contact me at the sheriff's department.

Sheriff's Department jail bookings

Tuesday, March 30

6:30 p.m. – Kenneth Evinger, 32, of Loogootee was brought in by an ISP Trooper. He was charged with Possession of Paraphernalia and Possession of Marijuana.

Wednesday, March 31

8:50 a.m. – The Martin County Sheriff's Dept. received a warrant from Monroe County on a Kenneth Allgood. Sgt. Pritchard went to the address in Crane Village and attempted to serve the warrant. After knocking on the door of the residence several times, Sergeant Pritchard heard movement inside. No one came to the door. While observing the house from a distance a white male came from the back of the house. Sgt. Pritchard approached the man and asked him to identify himself. The man stated he was Dennis Allgood. Sgt. Pritchard asked him where Kenneth was and the man stated he lived down the road. "Dennis" was then shown a picture of Kenneth and admitted that he was, in fact, Kenneth Allgood. While being transported,

Mr. Allgood advised he also had a warrant out of Lawrence County on a B Felony Burglary. Kenneth Allgood was arrested on the Monroe County warrant for Non-Support of a Dependent Child, a Class C Felony owing more than \$40,000. Mr. Allgood was transported to Monroe County without incident.

10:36 p.m. – John Sanders, 49, of Shoals was brought in by Shoals Town Marshal Todd Eckert. He was charged with Operating A Vehicle While Intoxicated.

Thursday, April 1

7:54 p.m. – Stephen Hart, 31, of Portage, was brought in by Deputy Keller. He was served with a Failure to Appear warrant.

11 p.m. – Billie Groff, 53, of French Lick was arrested by Major Burkhardt. He was charged with Violating a Protective Order.

Friday, April 2

9:06 p.m. – Michael Siekmann, 37, of Washington was brought in by Major Burkhardt. He was served a warrant for Petition to Revoke.

April events at the VU Skelton Center

Music and comedy will be featured in upcoming events at Vincennes University's Red Skelton Performing Arts Center.

Tickets may be ordered through the website, www.vinu.edu/redskelton, or in person at the Skelton Center box office. Box office hours are 12 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. EDT, Monday through Thursday, 12 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., Friday, and 1 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Saturday.

Information is available at the website or call 812-888-4039.

The Music and Theatre Department Spring Musical "Footloose" will be presented Thursday, April 15, at 7 p.m.; Fri-

day and Saturday, April 16 and 17, at 8 p.m.; and Sunday, April 18 at 2 p.m. Tickets cost \$7 for adults, \$5 for seniors and non-VU students. Admission is free for VU employees and students.

An Evening of Winds and Percussion will be Wednesday, April 21, at 7:30 p.m. and admission is free.

The Manhattan Transfer will be presented as the final offering of the VU Community Series on Friday, April 23, at 8 p.m. For tickets, call the VU Alumni Office, at 888-4354

Guitar Fest concert will be Thursday, April 29, at 7:30 p.m. and admission is free.

Ten hospital employees nominated for LCM Award

Jasper - Ten Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center employees have been nominated for the 2010 Little Company of Mary Award, named for the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary, the religious organization that sponsors Memorial Hospital.

Nominated by their co-workers for their exemplary devotion to the hospital's Mission and Core Values in their daily work, the nominees include: Kaye Anders, Finance; Sister Maura Beckman, Pastoral Care; Elvira 'Vera' Crutchfield, Facility Services; Gissella Cruz, Medical Services; Linda Hoffman, Surgical Services; Louise 'Lou Ann' Lueken, Medical Services; Verna Schaeffer, Medical Services; Jane Schaeffer, Surgical Services; Abby Schmitt, Medical Services; and Johannah Seng, Patient Financial Services.

Sr. Renee Cunningham, LCM, Memorial Hospital's Mission Committee Chairperson, recognizes these individuals as those "who have been nominated because their actions have spoken louder than any words.

They are regarded by their co-workers as individuals who have demonstrated by what they do that the hospital's mission of 'being for others' and the core values of respect for human dignity, compassionate caring, stewardship, quality and justice are a priority - a way of life - for them.

We are blessed to have caring, compassionate, Christian employees like them."

These nominees will be honored at Memorial Hospital's LCM Awards Tea reception on Friday, April 16, and the winner will be announced during National Hospital Week, May 9 through 15.



Legion egg hunt

-Photo by Joshua Hughett

The American Legion Country Club hosted an Easter egg hunt for area residents last Saturday, April 3. Several children and their parents went on the hunt for eggs despite the rain that morning and the wet grass.

VU Music Career Day is Saturday, April 24

The Vincennes University Music Department will host a Music Career Day on Saturday, April 24. This free event is open to high school students of all ages interested in pursuing higher education in music.

Advance registration is required. To register, contact Assistant Professor Lisa Miller at 812-888-4497 or lmiller@vinu.edu.

Check-in is 8:30 a.m. at the Red Skelton Performing Arts Center located at 20 Red Skelton Blvd. on the VU campus. Sessions will run from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided for students attending the Music Career Day.

Head Start applications

On April 1st, Hoosier Uplands Head Start began accepting applications for the 2010-2011 school year.

To be eligible for Head Start, a child must be at least 3 years of age by August 1st. The family must also meet federal income guidelines. All Head Start services are provided at no cost to those who qualify, although families are asked to volunteer each month. For more information on enrolling a child, call the Loogootee Head Start office at 295-4700

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\$10 for single adult, \$15 per couple and \$3 for students K-12.

Pre-sale tickets are available at The Shoals News, German American Bancorp in Loogootee, or The Cartridge Depot in Loogootee.

Proceeds will go to support the operations of the Martin County Community Foundation. Anyone with questions should contact the MCCF office at 812-295-1022 or mccf@rtccom.net

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Martin County OUTDOORS



NATURE'S WONDERS

By Mike Axson

If you care leave it there.

Outdoor professionals have all seen "the box" a few too many times. As spring breaks out and humans make those first early forays into the forests and fields to soak up some quality time after the long winter, they begin to encounter wildlife in the midst of the baby season. Then into the park office, or the Fish & Wildlife office, or even the front porch of the local Conservation Officer's home, a devoted parent shows up with a couple of big-eyed children; and a shoebox with holes in the top; or a shirt wrapped around a little bundle of fluff. We all know what to expect, but it never gets any easier. This cute and sincere human family has an even cuter baby wild animal that was "abandoned" and needs help.

"We found this baby rabbit/squirrel/fox/raccoon/deer/bird that was abandoned by its mother" the human parent almost always says. Then they want to know if we can take it to wherever these things are supposed to go, or if they can keep it, and if so, what do they feed it. Someone, they reason, needs to save the little critter from starvation and a slow, agonizing death; so they rescue it and bring it to the Park Ranger, Conservation Officer, or maybe to their home where they call whoever they think is the proper authority. The family is excited and thinks they are doing a very good thing, trying to save a baby animal that has been separated from its family, Oh My! Just like on facebook!

It is hard to tell them that what they probably found was a baby animal that had simply been left in the natural equivalent of a cradle by its mother while she took care of herself. There are many reasons that a baby animal may be discovered alone in the wild; and few of them are true emergencies. Almost none of them create a situation where the baby should be moved by a human. Animal mothers have to eat and drink to stay healthy as they work to care for their babies. Nature has designed things so they usually leave the babies in a relatively safe place and expect them to stay there until mom returns. Almost always they do.

This is part of the natural world, and that includes things like the spots on baby deer, stripes or blotchy coloration on baby birds, etc. Those are there to serve as camouflage for when the baby is left in these routine short-term, mom feeding times. Fawn deer, for example, have almost no scent and are thus less likely to attract the attention of predators. When the doe senses danger she sounds a warning to the fawn and then

bounds away. The fawn will drop to the ground and lay motionless until the doe returns. This is often what is going on when humans encounter a fawn deer that appears to be sick or weak because it is not moving.

Perhaps you have heard that if you touch a baby bird the human smell on it will cause the mother bird to abandon it. That is not really factual. Most birds in North America have a very poorly developed sense of smell. That is important to know if you find a baby bird on the ground right below its nest. It is probably OK to pick it up and put it back. But a baby bird that is a little older and which is on the ground but has not mastered flight might not be alone. The mother bird will usually stay around and will still care for it until it gains the skills it needs to fly back into the trees. Mammals have much better noses, and leaving human scent on their babies is not a great idea, partly because it might help predators find it. But even if you have already made the mistake of thinking a baby mammal was abandoned, odds are good that if you place the baby right back where you found it within even a couple of days, the mother is still around and will still accept it if she can find it.

Other reasons to leave these babies alone include that taking them is actually illegal, and can result in a fine. You are not likely to be given a permit to keep it either. Many of these babies easily imprint on humans who feed them and that dooms them if they are later released into the wild. Then there is the reality that wild animals carry diseases and parasites that can infect both humans and our pets.

Bringing it to the park or to some other outdoor related agency office is not a great option. Unfortunately we don't really have a place to take baby animals. The state does have a network of rehab caregivers that sometimes are able to restore sick or injured wildlife to be released again. Those should be reported to [wildlife authorities](#). This option is not intended to cover baby animals taken by ill-informed humans who took it from its natural setting.

A little thought and a lot of common sense can go a long way. A slogan used by many wildlife agencies is "If you care leave it there!" That may sound too simple, but it is the best advice ever devised for the whole abandoned baby animal problem. More animals will be saved if people follow this advice and let nature do what it has been doing for the past few million years. Most of them will do just fine if we follow this simple rule.

Youth turkey season, April 17 and 18

Indiana's 2010 youth turkey season will take place Saturday and Sunday, April 17 and 18. The special season is open to hunters age 17 or younger. Youth hunters are limited to one bearded or male wild turkey.

To participate, a youth hunter must be accompanied in the field at all times by an adult who is at least 18 years old and is not in possession of a firearm, bow and arrow, or crossbow. The adult does not need a hunting license, unless the youth is using an apprentice license. The youth must be properly licensed to take a wild turkey and comply with all tagging and check-in re-

quirements.

A list of check stations is available in the 2008-2009 Hunting and Trapping Guide or at www.wildlife.IN.gov. Legal equipment includes 10-, 12-, 16-, or 20-gauge shotguns, bow and arrow, or cross-bow.



An apprentice license is available to youths who have yet to complete the requirement of hunter education. All persons, regardless of age, are limited to three apprentice licenses in their lifetime.

Youth turkey hunters killed 978 turkeys statewide during the 2009 youth season and 956 turkeys statewide during the 2008 youth season.



News from Martin County 4-H

4-H Rabbit Workshop April 10th

Bob Dages, the Martin County 4-H Rabbit Superintendent, will have a workshop on Saturday, April 10 from 9 a.m. to noon, at the fairgrounds for those who need their rabbit(s) tattooed or just want to make sure that their rabbit meets all of the exhibition requirements.

If you are planning on exhibiting a rabbit at the fair this year, you must make sure your rabbit has a legible tattoo and is a purebred animal. Bob is holding this workshop to make sure all 4-H members and Future 4-H members are prepared to exhibit their animal at the fair.

Jolly Juniors 4-H Club meeting dates

The Jolly Juniors 4-H Club will have meetings this year on the following dates: April 6 and 22, May 4 and 20, and June 8, 17, and 24.

All of the meetings will be at 6:30 p.m., and will be held in the Truelove Church. Kathy Lingenfelter is the leader of the club.

If you would like to join the Jolly Juniors, please attend one of the meetings, or call the Extension Office at 295-2412 for Kathy's contact information.

Mitcheltree Go-Getters 4-H Club meeting dates

There is a brand new 4-H club in Martin County and it is called the Mitcheltree Go-Getters 4-H Club.

The club leader is Tammy Gore, and her assistant leader is her husband John.

The club's first two meetings will be on Monday, April 12 and Monday, April 26 from 6 to 7 p.m., at the Dover Hill Christian Union Church.

You do not have to live in Mitcheltree Township to join this club; any Martin County 4-H member can join.

The Mitcheltree part of the club name is just that, a part of the name. It is not meant as an exclusionary term. So, if you are interested in joining Martin County 4-H or Future 4-H, and you would like to join the Mitcheltree Go-Getters, please call the Extension Office at 295-2412, and they can tell you how to contact Tammy.

Martin County 4-H Shooting Sports

Martin County youth interested in taking the 4-H Shooting Sports project should make plans to attend the second Shooting Sports sessions.

The first session was held on Saturday, April 3, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the 4-H Fairgrounds.

The second session will be on Saturday, April 10, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Loogoootee Country Club Shooting Range.

You must currently be enrolled in grades 3 through 12 to participate, and you must be registered beforehand. To register, please call the Extension Office at 295-2412.

Martin County 4-H Handbooks now available

Martin County 4-H members can now pick up a copy of the 2010 Martin County 4-H Handbook. They are available at the Extension Office Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

4-H Horse and Pony Schedule

Friday, April 16, at 7 p.m. Pleasure and Horsemanship Clinic with Mimi Hawkins
Saturday, April 17 at 8 a.m. to noon - Work Day at the Barn

Saturday, April 17, noon to 4 p.m. - Tree and Shrub Sale to benefit the Horse and Pony Club

Friday, April 23, at 7 p.m. - Western Riding and Reining Clinic with Mimi Hawkins

Friday, April 30, at 7 p.m. - Trail Class Clinic with Mimi Hawkins

These dates are subject to rain outs and may need to be rescheduled.

For more information call Brenda Hendrix at 247-3087 or Tony Hollaway at 644-7944.

3-D Archery shoots

Sunday, April 11 - Broken Arrow Archery Club, Jasper, from 8 a.m. to noon. Cost: \$10 members, \$8 non-members, \$15 family, \$5 youth, and \$1 cub. Details of the shoot: 30 target shoot ASA scoring system Rinehart and McKenzie targets. Bow hangers on the course, large practice range, full concession stand. Directions to the shoot From Jasper - East on 2nd Ave/164, left on 325N(look for sign). Continue on 325N until you see club on the right. Sign out the day of shoot. www.brokenarrowarcheryclub.com.

Sunday, April 11 - Washington Conservation Club, Washington, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Cost: \$10 adult, \$5 youth under 16. Details of the shoot: We've added targets this year and are now a full 30-target course, IBO scoring and club rules. Everyone, regardless of class will be able to shoot. Food and drinks are available. Try our novelty shoots to test your skills, especially the floating ping pong balls. Directions to the shoot: We are located 1/4 north of the Highway 50/57 intersection. Go through both lights past Walmart and turn east at the next crossroad. We are 1/4 mile down on the left. Watch for sign on Highway 57 placed on the corner at the mini-mall. washingtonconservationclub.9f.com

A CANDIDATE WHO WILL WORK HARD

FOR THE YOUTH OF LOOGOOOTEE

I would appreciate your vote on Tuesday, May 4th



LORI MATTINGLY
for School Board District 3

-Paid for by Lori Mattingly for School Board District 3

Local Coordinating Council awards \$9,500 in grant money



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Shown above, LCC Chairman Rob Street, at left, gives a \$1,300 check to Indiana Mothers Against Methamphetamine represented by Amber Hackney, Katina Tredway. On the right is the LCC Community Consultant Lin Montgomery.



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Shown above, LCC Chairman Rob Street, at left, gives a \$1,300 check to Pat Keefe representing Shoals High School SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving). On the right is the LCC Community Consultant Lin Montgomery.



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Shown above, LCC Chairman Rob Street, at left, gives a \$2,000 check to Steve Gonzales representing Martin County SOAR!, center. On the right is the LCC Community Consultant Lin Montgomery.



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The Martin County Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for Misty's This and That - a second-hand store located on Mill Street in Loogootee last Thursday, April 1. Shown above, from left to right, are Ernie Canell, Rachael Bullock, Megan Wolfe, Brenda Morris, Misty Kinder (owner), Chris Main, Ed Mattingly, and Shawn Landsdale.

Misty's This and That opens on Mill Street in Loogootee

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
Martin County Journal Publisher

Loogootee has another new business thanks to Misty Kinder. Misty's This and That officially opened its doors on Mill Street last Thursday.

Misty, originally from Boonville, moved to Loogootee after becoming engaged to Chris Main, owner of Main Music in Loogootee. Misty's This and That is a second-hand store that has products that include musical instruments, clothing, shoes, electronics, wedding dresses, knick knacks, and much more. Misty also carries some new items. Misty says she is not taking gently used items on consignment and would prefer to buy them outright.

The store is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The phone number is 812-217-0959.

Misty is also holding a drawing for a quilt valued at \$40. Tickets are \$1 each and the drawing will be held on May 1.



-Photo by Courtney Hughett

Misty Kinder stands behind the counter at her new store, Misty's This and That, that opened last Thursday in Loogootee.



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Shown above, LCC Chairman Rob Street, at left, gives a \$2,000 check to Stephanie McAtee who is representing Loogootee High School SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving), center. On the right is the LCC Community Consultant Lin Montgomery.



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Shown above, LCC Chairman Rob Street, at left, gives a \$2,200 check to Deputy Keith Keller who is representing the Martin County Sheriff's Department, center. On the right is the LCC Community Consultant Lin Montgomery.

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CASIO KEYBOARD for sale. \$75.00 Excellent condition. 295-3584

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Draw a line from each ocean animal name to the matching ocean life picture on the right.



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Jellyfish

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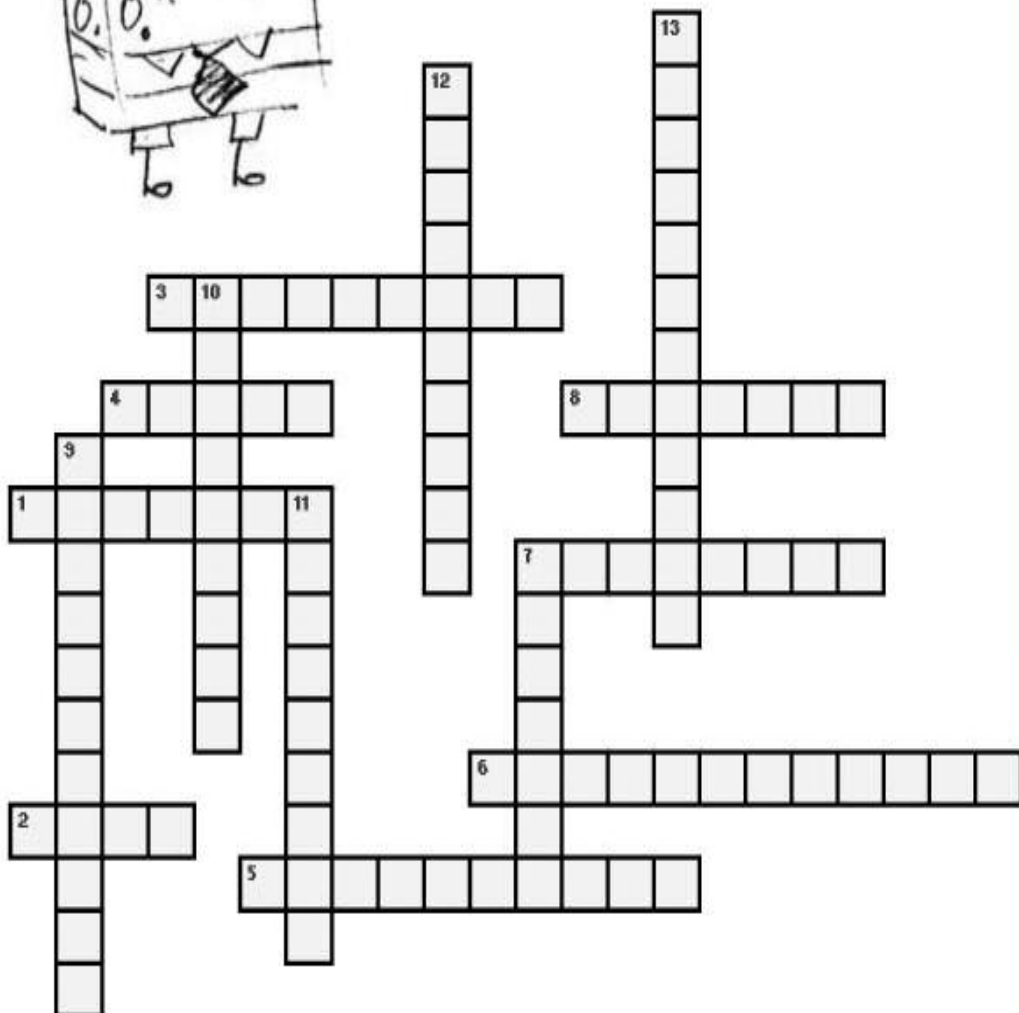


Across

- 1) His favorite saying is, "I like money!"
- 2) Leaves a trail of slime everywhere he goes.
- 3) A sea sponge who lives with his pet snail.
- 4) A squirrel from the great state of Texas.
- 5) Home of the delicious Krabby Patty.
- 6) Spongebob's hometown.
- 7) "Sheldon" a little microbe with a big attitude problem.
- 8) Boating school instructor.

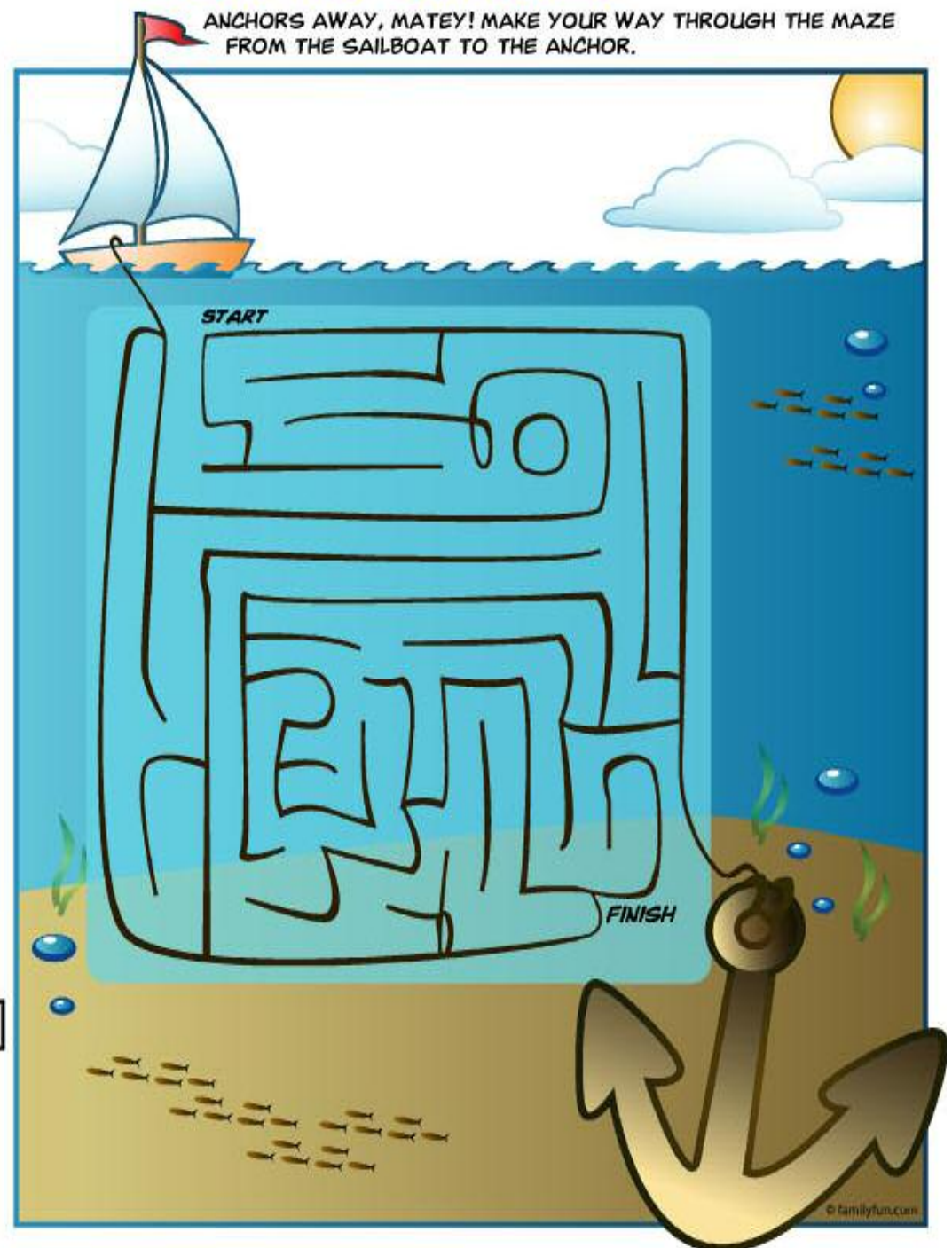
Down

- 7) Lives under a rock and favors colorful trunks as his attire.
- 9) Spongebob flips these at the Krusty Krab.
- 10) Two bedroom piece of fruit that Squarepants calls home.
- 11) He's quick to get angry and almost everything annoys him.
- 12) Krusty Krab's rival restaurant.
- 13) Patrick and Spongebob's favorite activity.



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Local **SPORTS**

Rox win baseball season opener 9-4

Sports notes



Shoals pitcher Tyler Price struck out seven batters during the match up with West Washington. The Jug Rox travel to Pike Central tonight.

-Photo by Joshua Hughett



Shoals player Stevie Witt watches the ball zip past to the catcher as the Rox went on to defeat West Washington in both team's season openers, 9-4.

-Photo by Joshua Hughett

The Shoals Jug Rox Baseball team kicked off their season with a win over West Washington 9 to 4, Thursday, April 1, at home.

Despite a 4-0 lead early on in the game by West Washington, scoring one run in the first inning and three in the second, the Rox scored six runs in the bottom of the second inning to bring the score to 4-6.

Joby Shaw smashed a two-run double and Tyler Price added a RBI single for Shoals in the second inning.

Price struck out seven on the mound for the Jug Rox and walked four.

"Tyler actually got stronger as the game went on," said Shoals coach Pat Garrett. "I guess he got his confidence up a little bit because he had five strikeouts in the fifth, sixth, and seventh innings."

At the plate, Price went 2 for 3 for the Rox.

"We hit the ball pretty well and that surprised me a little bit," said Garrett. "The wind held a lot of balls up tonight, but we put it in play and we've got some speed, so when we get on base we can make some things happen."

"Overall, they did a good job tonight, I was really pleased with their effort," Garrett added.

Shoals game against Linton last Saturday was cancelled due to rain.

They will travel to Pike Central tonight at 5 p.m. and will play Bloomfield at home on Saturday, April 10, at 11 a.m. They will travel to Washington Catholic on Monday, April 12, at 4:30 p.m.



-Photo by Joshua Hughett

Getting ready

Lady Lion Softballer Rebecca Craney winds up for a pitch as the LHS Softball team scrimmaged against each other Monday night, April 5. The ladies kicked off their season last night at Bloomfield and came away with a win.

Shoals Little League important dates
Saturday, April 10 - Park Clean-Up Day 9 a.m.

Saturday, April 17 - Opening Day at 9 a.m.

Tuesday, April 20 - Games begin.

All T-ball, Rookie, Minor and Major League schedules can be found at www.shoalssummerleague.org.

Loogootee Little League important dates

First day of practice for baseball and softball - Saturday, April 3. Schedules will be out at a later date.

Picture day for all teams - Saturday, April 17 at the high school cafeteria.

Opening Day for baseball & softball - Saturday, May 1.

Brick Dedication Day at Les Page Field

Loogootee Baseball is having its brick dedication day for those who purchased an engraved brick on Saturday, April 10. Those who donated will receive free admission and a hot dog. Come out and see your brick! The Loogootee Baseball team plays Boonville at 1 p.m.

Youth football motorcycle ride

Martin County Youth Football will hold a Motorcycle Ride on Saturday, April 17. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. at Marathon in Loogootee and the cost is \$15 per person. A chili dinner will be held at 5 p.m. at the Loogootee VFW. Prizes from Kelly's, Jerry's Pitstop, Birdseye Dairy Bar, Jody's 19th Hole, Dairy Master, Holiday World & Splashin' Safari will be given out. For more information contact Audrey Robinson at 296-1924. The rain date is set for Saturday, April 24.

Youth football sign-ups

The Martin County Raiders Football League will hold sign-ups on Sunday, May 16, at Pizza Junction in Loogootee from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$40 for the first child and \$30 for each additional sibling. Those interested must be enrolled in third through twelfth grade during the 2010-2011 school year and students from Loogootee, Shoals, and Barr-Reeve may sign up for the 10U, 12U, 14U, and high school teams. The league provides helmets, shoulder pads, and jerseys. Practices are set to begin on July 13 with the Jamboree on August 14. For more information contact Chuck or Audrey Robinson at 295-4773. The Martin County Youth Football League recycles at the Martin County Recycling Center. You can donate plastic, aluminum, cardboard, newspaper, magazines, and slightly-used tennis shoes in the name of the football league. The recycling center donates to the league for these items.

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Reminder
 REMC meeting tomorrow at 5:30 p.m.

ATTENTION DAVIESS-MARTIN COUNTY REMC MEMBERS

Plan to Attend the Daviess-Martin County REMC Annual Meeting!

THURSDAY, APRIL 8
 at Shoals High School gymnasium
 Registration begins at 5:30 p.m.
 Business meeting begins at 7 p.m.

Loogootee Golf team kicks off their season against North Knox

The Loogootee golf team played North Knox at the Bicknell Country Club Monday, April 5. North Knox shot 158 to Loogootee's 187.

"Amidst some strong winds and overcast skies, we shot a combined 187 for the first time out," said Assistant Coach Jason Wag-ner.

Loogootee was led by Joel Stoll with a 45, while Ben Hogan shot 46, Stephen Bradley and Clinton Burch shot 48 and Tyler Booker shot 56.

The Lions' will face Vincennes Rivet and North Knox at Crane tomorrow night at 4:45 p.m.

Lions move to 3-0 with win over North Knox

The Loogootee Lion Baseball team moved to 3-0 with a 12-2 win over North Knox last night, April 6.

Bryce Wilz picked up his second win of the season striking out eight Warriors. He also helped his own cause, with two hits. The Lions posted 10 total hits. Bryant Ackerman was 2-3 and Jess Horney was 2-4 and also had three stolen bases.



LHS Baseball team

-Photo by Shayna Otto

Members of the Loogootee High School Baseball team shown above, from left to right, are front row Matt Tucker, Tyler Jacobs, Josh Divine, and Kirk Lengacher. In the middle row are Volunteer Assistant Coach Gary Frye, Kyle Lark, Luke Jones, Cole Lawrence, Bryant Ackerman, Dalton Wittmer, and Bryce Wilz. In the back row are Varsity Coach Roger Bailey, Cam Wagler, Alex Frye, Zach Wagler, Ryan Vaupel, Conner Wittmer, Kenny Crane, Jesse Horney, Waylon Matthews, Will Nonte, and Assistant Coach Mike Wininger.



-Photo by Joshua Hughett

Loogootee Junior Matt Tucker begins his power swing toward the ball in the Lions' game against North Knox Tuesday night, April 6. The Lions are 3-0 to start the season with wins over North Daviess, Attica, and North Knox.

Nominations for Martin County Ambassador

At times people can become so accustomed to something special that it isn't appreciated anymore. Or opportunities may be available right around the corner that aren't taken advantage of, or even noticed at all. Other times you may be so wrapped up in the daily grind of life that you overlook a moment to offer a hand or a simple smile.

Martin County has many citizens who do an outstanding job of representing our county, and these citizens should be recognized. For example, it is a nice touch to see those who work hard to landscape their property along the highways so visitors have a positive experience driving through. Did you know that someone volunteers to pick up trash along our major roads on a regular basis! Maybe you've noticed someone offer assistance to a stranger whose car has broken down, or give a cheerful smile as a visitor orders lunch, asks for directions or pays for gas. And don't forget others who have the courage to start a new business, right here in Martin County, which ultimately improves our economy and quality of life.

If you know someone who fits the above description, please complete this form, cut it out and return it to: Martin County Chamber of Commerce, PO Box 257, Loogootee, IN 47553

Nominee's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Why do you think this person should be a Martin County Ambassador?

ARE YOU INVOLVED IN A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION?
The Martin County Journal has started a "Wish List" for you on our website.



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For more information contact Rosie at 295-4094

Our GOVERNMENT



-Photo by Courtney Hughett

Martin County Clerk Julie Fithian demonstrates how to use a AccuVote®-TSX touch screen voting machine at the public election equipment test held Tuesday, April 6, at the courthouse. Fithian said that the touch screen models are less expensive for the county and poll workers will ask voters which method they would like to vote this year. The old-fashioned paper ballots will still be available.

Touch screen voting machines to be introduced at primary election

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
Martin County Journal Publisher

Martin County Clerk Julie Fithian said that Martin County has had the AccuVote®-TSX touch-screen voting machines for several years but they have not been widely used. She said that this year poll workers will be asking voters whether they want to use the touch screen version or the old-fashioned paper ballot.

The self-contained AccuVote®-TSX automatically records and stores encrypted ballot information and election results. When voters go into the polling site to vote and

choose to use the touch screen machine they will be given a card to insert into the machine based on their specific ballot. The county has 72 different ballots depending on location.

The AccuVote®-TSX prevents over-voting and displays a review page that shows all candidate selections to help eliminate under-voting. It also offers advanced audio voice-guidance capabilities for the visually impaired.

At the end of the voting period, the system can print precinct totals to be included as part of the permanent record and modem results to a host computer.

Property taxes due Monday, May 10

Martin County Treasurer Diana M. Schutte would like to inform the taxpayers of Martin County that their property taxes will be mailed by Friday, April 23 with a due date of Monday, May 10.

If you are a property owner and do not receive a tax statement by Friday, April 30, contact the Martin County Treasurer's Office at 247-3701. If you have questions about your tax statement you may contact

the following offices:

Assessment questions should be addressed to your Martin County Assessor's Office at 247-2070.

Exemptions and tax credit questions can be answered by your Martin County Auditor's Office at 247-3731.

Other inquiries should be made to your Martin County Treasurer's Office at 247-3701.

Crane and Mitcheltree awarded HAVA grants

Two election precincts in Martin County have been awarded grants to make their polling sites handicap accessible.

Crane received \$4,210 for their town hall polling site and the Mitcheltree received \$2,453.26 for their Trinity Springs Church polling site.

The Indiana Secretary of State was awarded the funds from a grant established under the Help America Vote Act of 2002 (HAVA). This grant is administered by the

Administration on Developmental Disabilities of the United States Department of Health and Human Services.

The purpose of the grant is to improve access to polling places as required by state law and HAVA.

Both polling sites received the amount of money they asked for to complete the projects.

The improvements will be completed by the primary election on May 4.



News from the Statehouse By District 62 State Representative Sandy Blanton

Good news about good people. People who are making a difference in our communities.

At a time when service organizations are struggling, the Shoals Eagles Lodge No. 2442 steps up and donates \$5,000 to three very-deserving organizations.

Shoals Eagles contributed \$1,000 to the Martin County "Meals on Wheels" program, \$2,000 to the Gibault Home in Terre Haute to help children in need of services, and \$2,000 to Riley Hospital's neonatal clinic.

The Eagles have a long history of hard work and caring. They work to raise money and to make a difference. They put their efforts into the community.

When you see President Rick Spurgeon, Secretary Bill Dickey, Past State Eagles Auxiliary Madam President Judy Dickey, Vice President Jerry Sanders, and the other Eagles in Shoals, congratulate them on their efforts — thank them for their hard work. Shoals Eagles Lodge 2442 — flying high!

Thanksgiving Day, 1975, Orleans received a new resident. He brought his family to Orange County's Dogwood city and he gave them another reason to be thankful. Lou Tetrick has been chosen by the Orleans Kiwanis Club as their "Man of the Year." Lou has shown extraordinary dedication to his club and to the children of Orange County. He also serves on the Orange County Hospital Board with pride and dedication.

Georgia Tetrick, Lou's wife, serves the community and reflects her family's dedication to the youth of Orange County. She is a member of the Orleans School Board. They serve in a variety of important ways.

No government plan can ever take the place of churches, civic organizations, and personal dedication when it comes to ministering to the needs of our communities. Please look into the opportunities available for service in your community. We all need you. We all have talents that can be used.

Throop Elementary School Principal Sharon Tucker, Assistant Principal Larry Hollan, Counselor Jan Van Emmons and Media Maven Martha Nice are tops. They are part of a fantastic group of people dedicated to our children and their education. More proof of that arrived this week.

Kyle Street, Jessica Fullington, and Shelby Meredith, with guidance from Ms. Nice, produced their very own video about childhood obesity. They entered their production in a nationwide contest sponsored by C-Span.

Their video earned them an invitation to participate in a live 45-minute broadcast hosted by First Lady Michelle Obama at the White House.

Kyle, the 12-year-old son of Kevin and Pam Street, was one of five students se-

lected to pose a question to the First Lady on the topic of childhood obesity.

Think about that: one of five students nationwide! Great educators, teaching super children! How very proud we are that Jessica, Kyle, and Shelby put Paoli in the national spotlight. Tune in for Kyle's appearance on C-SPAN on Wednesday, April 7, at 11:15 a. m.

Jessica is the daughter of Bill and Carol Fullington and Shelby is the daughter of Todd and Misty Meredith. Shelby and Jessica served as my pages at the Statehouse recently. I am so proud of them.

Doyle Cornwell served eight distinguished years as Sheriff of Orange County. He brought responsibility and professionalism to a higher level at the Sheriff's department. He laid a strong foundation. People respected and trusted Doyle; they had faith in his good judgment.

Now, Orange County is ably served and fortunate to have the services of Richard Dixon in that office. Sheriff Dixon has built on Doyle's foundation. He has put together a well-trained and highly-qualified staff. Chief Deputy Josh Babcock, Bill Fullington, jail commander Frankie Lynd and all the other deputies and staff are a credit to his leadership and to Orange County.

Recently the State inspected the sheriff's department. They poked and prodded, looked, audited and made in-depth inquiries.

When they completed their survey, the State of Indiana issued an outstanding evaluation. The Orange County Sheriff's Department excelled.

Over the past couple of years, the facilities at the Orange County jail have been modernized and expanded. The addition to the complex provided space and more beds that can be rented to the state. That generates revenue for the county — revenue that helps defray costs of services and saves taxpayers money.

With the help and at the urging of Sheriff Dixon, I met with members of the Sheriffs Association. At their suggestion, I studied the cost of providing medical services to inmates, a state-mandated service. Together we sought a way to reduce costs to all counties. It was a pressing need. Small, rural counties were seeing their budgets decimated.

With Sheriff Dixon's help and his leadership position within the Sheriffs Association, I was able to draft, present, and get a bill passed by the legislature to alleviate the burden of medical costs.

This piece of legislation is saving money to counties and taxpayers. Sheriff Dixon has been able to return almost \$5,000 to the taxpayers of Orange County.

He will be pleased to know that similar savings have been reported across the state.

All these good things from the Orange County Sheriff's Department didn't happen by accident. It took hard work, understanding, and dedication.

We have only a few things left pending in the legislative process, not anything major, just not concluded.

Next week, I will attempt a review of the past session.

If you wish to share your views or opinions about these issues or any other topics related to Indiana state government, please contact me at h62@in.gov.



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Our **SCHOOLS**

“Seven Brides for Seven Brothers” this weekend at LHS

Loogootee High School will present the musical “Seven Brides for Seven Brothers” this weekend, Friday and Saturday, April 9 and 10 at 7 p.m.

The musical is directed by Mrs. Janice Arnett.

“Seven Brides for Seven Brothers” takes place in the 1850s in the Oregon wilderness. The story revolves around Adam Pontipee, a rugged country man who goes to town looking for a bride to marry and to help him take care of his six brothers. He ends up bringing back a young bride, Milly.

Milly then desires to civilize and marry off her six rowdy brothers—in-law to ensure the success of her own marriage. The brothers soon fall in love with a group of women who are already spoken for. Unfortunately Adam tells his brothers to do like the Romans did with the Sabine Women and just take the girls

Thus, the brothers end up kidnapping the six women from a neighboring town to be their brides. Luckily, in the end, the brides find themselves happy with the Pontipee brothers and everyone lives happily ever after.

Adam Pontipee will be played by Aaron Bridgewater on Friday night and Luke Kidwell on Saturday night.

Milly Pontipee will be played by Brooke Nonte on Friday night and Becca Zins on Saturday night.

The six other brothers will be played by Dylan Wagoner (Benjamin Pontipee), Ian Smith (Gideon Pontipee), Cam Chilton (Frankincense “Frank” Pontipee), Dylan Fuqua (Daniel “Dan” Pontipee), Jared Crooks (Caleb Pontipee), and Travis Osborne (Ephraim Pontipee).

The six other brides will be played by Brittany Eckerle (Dorcus Gailen), Kylie Sims (Alice Elcott), Diane McFeaters (Sarah Kine), Rachel Walls (Liza), Devan Arvin (Ruth Perkins), and Jessie Seal (Martha).

The rival suitors for the ladies will be played by Tyler Lanter (Jeb), Dylan Frye (Carl), Luke Kidwell and Aaron Bridgewater on their off-night as Adam Pontipee (Luke), Kyle Arvin (Matt), Tyler Spears (Joel), and Curtis Slaubaugh (Zeke).

Ken Waggoner will play the preacher, Kyle Watkins will play Pete Perkins, Christina Powell will play Mrs. Perkins, Kyle Lark will play Mr. Bixby, and Emilee Lannan will play Mrs. Bixby. The townswomen will be played by Natasha Trinkle, Christie Bough, and Alison Kiser.

Off the stage the light board will be handled by Misty Bough, music will be played by Becca Zins and Brooke Nonte on their off-night as Milly Pontipee, stage left will be Kyle Lark, Emilee Lannan, and Christina Powell; stage right will be Dylan Frye, Luke Kidwell and Aaron Bridgewater on their off-night as Adam Pontipee; spot lights will be run by Lauren Henrichsen and Jade Frost; the girls’ dressing room will be covered by Natasha Trinkle and Alison Kiser; the boys’ dressing room will be overseen by Curtis Slaubaugh and Tyler Spears, and the backstage helpers are Cole Lawrence and David Allen.



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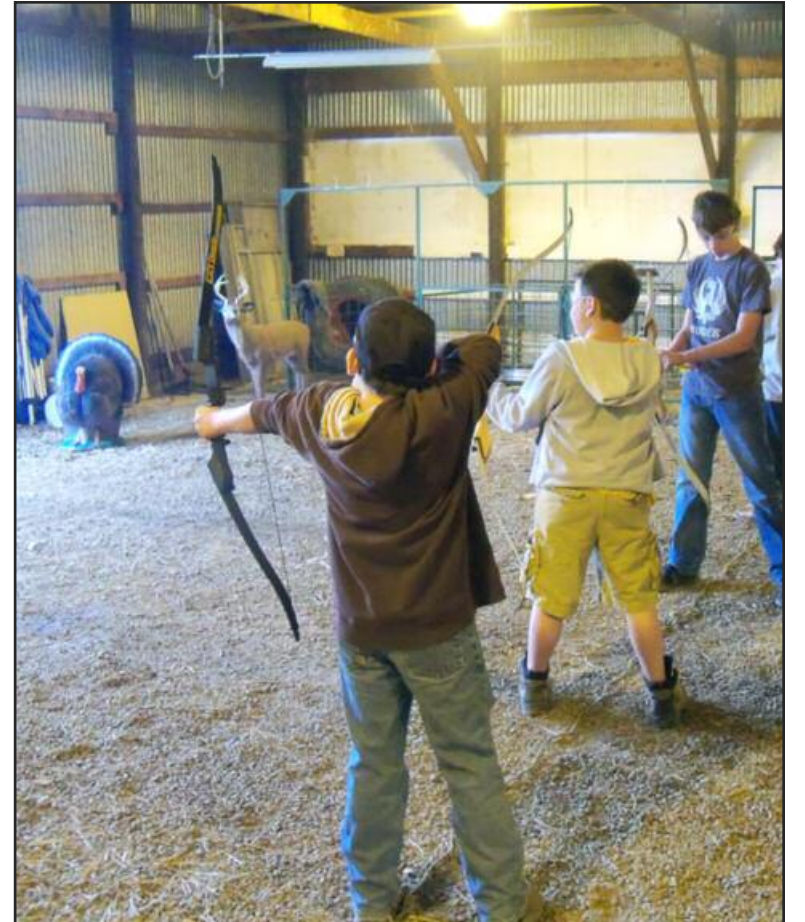
Volunteers put some final touches on props to be used in this weekend’s production of “Seven Brides for Seven Brothers” Friday and Saturday night at the LHS Auditorium. Director Janice Arnett said Monday, “It’s getting close and we always have a lot of last minute things to take care of, but everything always comes together and we plan to have a great show again this year!”

4-H hosts shooting sports discipline class



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The Martin County 4-H hosted a shooting sports discipline class last Saturday, April 3, at the fairgrounds. Shown above, participants learned about weapons including the pistol, rifle, muzzleloader, and shotgun and how to fire them. Leaders were Tony Mann, Kathy Burns, Eric Doane, and Harold Bleemel. For more information call the Purdue Extension office at 295-2412.



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Archery was also a shooting sport that was covered in the class. Another class will be held Saturday, April 10, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the American Legion Country Club. Classes are free and lunch is provided. Children currently in grades three through 12 are eligible although Hunter Education Certification is required to participate.



**Lead the way
Miss Milly,
you are our
shining star!**

*Love, Mom, Dad, Will,
Jacob, Luke & Abbi*



AARON
(Adam Pontipee)
**We are so proud of you
and love you very
much!**

*Dad, Mom, Dalton,
Grandpa and Scott Hickman*