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Loogootee teacher says goodbye after 31 years

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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31-year Loogootee School Teacher Roberta Williams' retirement was officially announced at the Saturday, May 22 school board meeting. Superintendent Weitkamp said that Mrs. Williams has been contemplating retirement for a few years and had a hard time again this year but in the end decided that now is the time. "She's been a long-time employee, been through lots of kids, lots of people, mentored other staff members, just done a very nice job for our school and our kids," he said. "I just want to thank Mrs. Williams for her long-time service, we're going to miss her," said board member Tim Bradley with the other board members agreeing.

It was decided that unless enrollment numbers increase Mrs. Williams' position will not be replaced. Instead, transfers will be made.

The board did vote to keep Mike Winger on as math teacher.

The board also approved the resignations of Jamie Thompson as the eighth grade vol-

leyball coach and Charity Truelove as the cross country coach.

Board member Bradley noted the fall sign-up numbers for cross country and said that Truelove did a fantastic job promoting the program with 17 boys already signed up. "I think that speaks highly of what the kids thought of her," he said.

"Charity has done a great job in that program increasing the numbers. She goes out there and runs with them, takes a personal interest with them, recruits; that program is on the way up," said Weitkamp.

"She left the program in much better shape than it had been in and we appreciate that," said Bradley.

The board approved Jeff Bledsoe and Jeremy Wildman as co-coaches of the fifth grade basketball team, Leslie Summers as the junior varsity volleyball coach, Noah Callahan as sixth grade basketball coach and Tiffany Lingenfelter as co-Lionette sponsor.

Also, approved as volunteers for varsity volleyball, were: Whitney Wagoner, Kristin Hall, Leslie VanHoy, Denny Wagoner, Phil Goodpaster, Liza Denson, Doug Denson, (TEACHER' continued on page 2)

*"I just want to thank Mrs. Williams for her long-time service, we're going to miss her."
-Loogootee School Board Member Tim Bradley*



-Photo by Courtney Hughett

Retiring Loogootee teacher Mrs. Roberta Williams, at right, is shown with flowers and a clock given to her by fellow sixth grade teachers Nikki Wagoner, at left, Tim Sanders and Hannah Kidwell after her announcement last Friday, May 21. Mrs. Wagoner has worked alongside Mrs. Williams for 16 years.

Loogootee graduate releases album, "The First Sessions"



Jackson Young, center, is shown with the crew from "The First Sessions". From left to right are Daron Glenn, Boh Cooper, Justin Peters, Jackson, Chester Thompson, Aaron Minick, and Michael Rhodes.

-Photo provided

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Former Loogootee resident Jackson Young, better known by his classmates as J.T., has recently released his first inspirational country music album, "The First Sessions," a mini-CD with three recordings.

Jackson was born in Evansville, and raised by his grandmother Wendy Duvall and has six siblings. His grandfather is the late Jack Duvall. Jackson moved to Loogootee for the second time in the eighth grade and remained until graduation. After graduating in 1997, he attended Vincennes University for awhile before joining the Army. He then attended Indiana State University and after 9/11 elected to go

into active duty and was stationed at the 101st Airborne Division 1/502nd Infantry Battalion. After an honorable discharge he made his way to Nashville, Tennessee.

Jackson said he has always written short stories and poems and that music was always "in his head." He said getting into the music business wasn't something he really thought about until he won a karaoke contest at the South Side. "After that, I was hooked and not too long after that I wrote my first song and the rest was history as they say," he said.

Jackson said that Loogootee is the kind of place where you get to see hard work and dedication at its finest. "There are (SESSIONS' continued on page 2)



Martin County's unemployment rate falls .7 percent in April

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Martin County's unemployment rate fell to 7.0 percent in April down from 7.7 percent in March. Martin remained in 88th place, however, still in the top five in the state for the lowest unemployment.

The county had 5,137 residents in the workforce in April up 45 people from March. Of those, 4,779 had jobs while 358 didn't.

Daviess County has had the lowest unem-

ployment rate in the state for countless months. For April the rate stood at 5.7 percent, down from 6.1 percent the month before. Daviess had 860 unemployed residents in April of the 15,149 in the workforce.

Dubois County's jobless rate dropped more than a point from March to April going from 8.5 percent to 7.4 percent. This took their ranking from 83rd highest unemployment in the state in March to 84th place in April. Dubois has 1,619 unemployed residents out of 21,826 in the workforce.

Orange County saw a 1 percent decrease

in their jobless rate from March to April. In March the rate was 11.8 percent and in April it fell to 10.7 percent bring them to 35th place in the state ranking. Orange County has 10,341 residents in the workforce with 1,104 of them without jobs.

The five counties with the lowest unemployment rate for April were Daviess County with 5.7 percent, Knox County at 6.5 percent, Monroe County at 6.6 percent, Hamilton County at 6.9 percent, and Martin County at 7.0 percent.

The counties with the highest unemploy-

ment rate in the state were Elkhart County with 14.1 percent, Fayette County with 13.9 percent, Henry County and Noble County tied at 12.6 percent, and Blackford County and Starke County tied at 12.5 percent.

Indiana added 22,700 jobs in April, the largest over-the-month increase in employment since February 1999. However, Hoosiers returning to the Labor Force nudged Indiana's preliminary seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate for April 2010 up 0.1 percent to 10.0 percent. The monthly (UNEMPLOYMENT' continued on page 3)



Wash out

-Photo by Jessica Lampert of Lampert's Photography

This scene off Highway 231 on the road toward Seal's Tire was a complete wash out after torrential rains came down last Friday afternoon. Thunderstorm and tornado warnings plagued the area, however, no injuries or major damage was reported in the area.

SESSIONS

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a lot of great folks who live there and is what 'small town' living is all about," he said. "I wouldn't be near the songwriter I aspire to be without having those 'roots' you can only get growing up in a town like Loogootee."

He signed a songwriter's deal with ABET International Music Group, Inc. and a recording contract with Platinum Planet Music, Inc. His first stop in the studio was for the commercial/jingle production house, OTC Creative, and the result was voiceover ad currently airing in Kansas.

Shortly thereafter, he began recording his own project at the Sound Shop alongside musicians Chester Thompson, Boh Cooper, Michael Rhodes, Chris Leuzinger along with Grammy award-winning engineer Mark Capps.

He also worked with noted producer/publisher/songwriter, Justin Peters. "I'm humbled to even have been in the same room with them and that they took the time to make my dreams come true. A 'first session' that will forever be the mustard seed that started it all," he said. Jackson co-wrote the songs on his mini-CD.

Jackson said his six-year road to his first CD taught him a lot but mostly he said, "My biggest accomplishment has been to endure and respect failure. It is when we are at our lowest point that our true character is revealed but nothing is possible without God, family, and, of course, support."

Growing up, Jackson said he enjoyed all kinds of music, everything from The Doors to George Strait. He said his song writing inspirations come from Johnny Cash, Ray Charles, Garth Brooks, Waylon and Willie, Merle Haggard, Jamie Johnson, Jeffery Steele, among others.

Jackson said that tour dates are still in the works but one thing he wants to do is a hometown concert and scholarship dedication for the loss of two of his classmates Willie Walton and Ben Trout.

He asks that anyone who would be interested in helping put together this concert to contact him through his website or facebook.

His CD is available for purchase at his website www.jacksonyoung.com. He also said that he loves feedback and welcomes all emails and hopes to see everyone at a future show.

TEACHER



-Photo by Courtney Hughett

Mrs. Roberta Williams has been a Loogootee school teacher for 31 years. During that time, she taught all three of the Stuffle girls shown above. From left to right are Shayna Stuffle, sixth grader currently in Mrs. Williams' class; Sabrina Stuffle, eighth grader in Loogootee Jr./Sr. High School; Heather Stuffle, a 2006 graduate of Loogootee High School; and Mrs. Williams. The girls are the daughters of David and Theresa Stuffle, of Loogootee.

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and Jamie Thompson.

It was also noted that a cook from Elementary East will be moved to West as an aide/cook and a custodian will also be doing some aide work next year.

It was announced that LHS Athletic Director Scott Reid has been named Outstanding Athletic Director/Assistant Principal in the Southwest Indiana District for School Principals. He is now in the running in October for state honors of 12 districts.

The board also discussed the potential traffic congestion next year around the high school after East is closed. Weitkamp said that they are looking very hard at adding a pick-up and drop-off at East for people on that side of town. He said that he thinks this will help the traffic situation along with bike riders and students who go over to St. John Center after school.

In other business, the board approved changes to the student handbooks. It was noted that Elementary West Principal Laura Mattingly added a change to the dress code that stated no flip-flops will be allowed. The school nurse said that flip-flops have been the cause of several cuts and abrasions on the students. Shoes will be required to have a strap. School board president Larry Gates said he would like the principals to be reasonable on the policy about frayed blue jeans. "I'm sure my blue jeans might be frayed," he said.

Condolences were offered to Susie Nowaskie and Bryan Fountain for the death of their uncles.

Congratulations were given to Seasonal Lawson on the birth of her daughter, Jody Elizabeth.

The board approved summer school for one week in July for students who did not pass their GQE or end of the year assessment tests for graduation.

The board approved applying for the Title One Grant along with any other grants to benefit the school.

The board approved Loogootee going together with six other corporations to switch staff retirement vendors from MetLife to

American United Life (AUL). The change decreases the fees to the staff members by one percent among providing other better services. Three other schools of the seven have already approved the change.

At the end of the meeting it was noted that the class of 1951 made a donation to the school's scholarship trust fund in the memory of their classmate Bob Larkin.

School reports

Elementary West Principal Laura Mattingly reported that the third grade students toured the Martin County Security Center and then traveled to West Boggs to plant trees for Arbor Day on April 30. On May 3, the kindergarten took a trip to the Evansville Zoo. Field Day was held at West on May 21 indoors due to wet grass. The first grades took a field trip to Lincoln Memorial yesterday, May 24 and report cards will be sent home on June 1.

Elementary East Principal Bill Powell reported that the sixth graders took their tour of Loogootee Jr./Sr. High on May 12. Dalton Bridgewater won a \$500 savings bond in an essay contest sponsored by the Indiana State Police and will now compete at the state level.

The Fifth grade students put on their L.E.A.D. mock trial at the Martin County Courthouse on May 13 and took a tour of the security center. Mr. Powell thanked the Martin County officials who make this annual event possible, this is the 16th year.

The Parent Advisory Council sponsored the sixth grade graduation celebration at Vincennes University on May 18.

On May 19, the fourth graders took a field trip to Indianapolis and on May 20 was sixth grade awards night.

High School Principal John Mullen reported that end of course assessment testing was done in English 10, Biology, and Algebra I. The eighth graders took a field trip to Indianapolis, junior high and high school band and chorus concerts were held, and a final Incentive Breakfast was held. Senior Academic Awards night was held May 19 and scholarships were given out. Graduation will be held Friday evening at 7 p.m.

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 and Lisa





Service honored

-Photo provided

Nancy and Roy Pannell were presented a Outstanding Service Award for having served as part of the Martin County Humane Society for more than 25 years. The Pannells have given a lot of their lives to make life better for the animals in the county. They were call on day and night for these helpless animals, and they have fostered them in their home for years. The Martin County Humane would like to say thank you to the Pannells for their years of service. If you see Nancy or Roy, give them a big thank you and congratulate them on a job well done.

UNEMPLOYMENT

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increase in the unemployment rate is not considered statistically significant.

"Indiana has added 41,800 jobs over the last four months, essentially recouping the jobs lost over the past year," said Teresa Voors, Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Workforce Development. "Indiana has two percent of the country's population and seven percent of the job growth."

Seasonally-adjusted total non-farm employment in Indiana increased by 22,700 in April. Sectors reporting significant employment increases include: Leisure and Hospitality (8,100), Professional and Business Services (6,500), Manufacturing (5,000), and Trade, Transportation and Utilities (3,500). Sectors reporting significant employment declines include: Private Education and Health Services (-1,800), Construction (-700), and Financial Activities (-500).

Indiana is the only state among its neighbors to report an over-the-year decline in its unemployment rate. The national employment rate increased 1.0 percent compared to April 2009.

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The Messmer Report

By District 63 State Representative

Mark Messmer



Jobs, Jobs, Jobs

Summer is almost here and with summer comes college students arriving home from school with lots of dirty laundry and lots of free time-that is, if they don't yet have a summer job.

My two oldest children, Eric and Laura, are taking some summer school classes this summer. Laura is studying down at USI and Eric is down at Middle Tennessee.

While Eric is taking summer school classes, he will be working with a local high school marching band.

You, too, may have an unemployed college graduate living at your house right now. Let me fill you in on a few opportunities throughout Indiana where you can travel around to meet potential employers.

The Indianapolis Star will host a Diversity and Education Career Fair on June 23.

There will be a Professional/Diversity Career Fair at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Indianapolis on August 23.

There will also be an IT Career Fair at IU Bloomington on September 21.

For links to more information on any of these fairs, please visit my website: www.in.gov/h63.

Our state is also looking for job opportunities. Did you know that state officials will be in Dallas next week to recruit new, high-tech companies to Indiana?

Representatives from the Indiana Economic Development Corporation and the Indiana Office of Energy Development will

join executives, local officials, and educators in an effort to showcase the state's strengths in wind energy development and components manufacturing.

The trip is part of the state's business recruiting efforts at the world's largest wind conference and exhibition trade show, WINDPOWER 2010, a show that is expected to host more than 1,300 exhibitors and 23,000 national and international wind energy leaders.

Indiana has not only a windy landscape, but "a [business] landscape that spells success for manufacturers as well as developers", as one state official put it. This makes it the perfect destination for those wind energy leaders and jobs.

You may have heard that GM is opening new plants and hopes to create 1,600 jobs all over the state, including some in Bedford. Arcadia HealthCare just announced this week that they plan to create up to 930 jobs in Indianapolis by 2013.

Some of my staff at the Statehouse actually keep a map of Indiana marked with pins where new jobs announcements are being made.

As we have watched more and more pins pop up across the map in recent weeks, we can tell that Indiana companies are looking up and that companies in other states, and across the world, are looking to Indiana to relocate their business.

So, stock up on resume paper and good luck with all that laundry.

Calendar of Events

Shoals Elementary program

The Shoals Elementary School will hold their spring musical entitled "Music, Music, and More Music!" on Tuesday, June 1, at 1:30 p.m. in the high school gym. Students in first, third, and fifth grades will be performing.

Loogootee Alumni Banquet

The Loogootee Schools Alumni Banquet will be held at St. John Community Center on July 24, 2010. Classes of 1960 and 1985 will be honored. Make reservations by July 1, by mailing \$20 to Loogootee Schools Alumni, P.O. Box 78, Loogootee 47553. There will be no tickets available for purchase at the door.

Fire station open house

There will be an open house for Martin County's new fire station on Saturday, June 12, at 3 p.m. The new fire station is located at the 4-H fairgrounds. The public is invited to attend.

Relay for Life fundraiser

Martin County Relay for Life Teams 7 and 27 will be holding a cookout and bake sale at Buehler's on Saturday, May 29, from 10 a.m. until they run out of food. They will be grilling brats and hotdogs and will have cookies, cakes, pies, etc.

Democrats to meet

Martin County Democrats will meet, Thursday, June 3, at 6 p.m., Loogootee City Hall. The public is invited and welcome to attend.

REOCCURRING MEETINGS

Humane society meetings

The Martin County Humane Society meets on the third Tuesday of the month at Loogootee Municipal Building, at 7 p.m. To be-

come a member, contact Martin County Humane Society, P. O. Box 537, Shoals, Indiana 47581, call Don at 296-0952.

Recovery support group

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

Youth football meetings

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

Dear Gabby

Dear Gabby,

I have a hard time trying to get my almost teen to practice good personal hygiene. He is not interested in girls yet, so that is not a tool to use. Any ideas?

-Sandra

Dear Sandra,

Most children while in middle school watch a movie on hygiene. Have you had a discussion with your teen about that movie? That is a great ice breaker for you to go over just the basics of what he needs to know. You are not alone in getting him interested in taking care of his body. Behind every smelly teen is a parent wishing they would have showered in the last week. One thing I might suggest is taking him shopping. Let him pick out his own soaps, deodorant and cologne. This will ensure what he is using items he feels comfortable with. If that doesn't work, I suggest you invest in clothes pins or learn to hold your breath.

-Gabby

Public RECORDS

MARTIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S LOG

Tuesday, May 18

8:37 a.m. - An ambulance was dispatched in Loogootee. Subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

11:00 a.m. - Received a commercial alarm in Crane. Greene County Sheriff's Dept. and Sergeant Pritchard were notified.

4:40 p.m. - A male caller advised of a possible intoxicated driver on U.S. 231, north of Loogootee, headed toward town. Loogootee Police Dept. was advised.

4:46 p.m. - Received a complaint of a speeding vehicle. Deputy Nolan was advised.

5:07 p.m. - Received a 911 hang-up originating in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Dept. was advised and checked the location.

10:14 p.m. - A male called and advised of a car that drove through the Martin County Civil Defense yard and made ruts. Major Burkhardt is the investigating officer.

Wednesday, May 19

1:23 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire Dept. first responders responded. No transport was necessary.

9:52 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance. Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:33 p.m. - A female caller requested an officer contact her about harassment. Deputy Keller was advised.

2:10 p.m. - A female caller requested an officer be in the area when she retrieves property from her ex-husband's residence. Deputy Nolan responded.

A complaint was received in reference to an aggressive dog and a request for the leash law to be brought to the owner's attention. Deputy Nolan was notified.

6:55 p.m. - A male caller reported an accident near the CVS in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Dept. was advised.

7:03 p.m. - Indiana State Police advised of a vehicle leaving the scene of the accident in Loogootee.

Thursday, May 20

3:13 a.m. - The Loogootee Police Dept. reported a stranded semi approximately a mile from West Boggs on U.S. 231. Major Burkhardt responded.

6:02 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person walking near the Burns City turn off on U.S. 231. Deputy Pritchard and Daviess County Sheriff's Dept. was notified.

Friday, May 21

12:41 p.m. - A female caller requested to speak to an officer about a stolen laptop computer. Deputy Keller was notified.

12:57 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Martin County Ambulance transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:11 p.m. - A female caller advised that she found a large knife with a case in her front yard in Shoals. Sheriff Dant recovered the item.

2:23 p.m. - A male caller reports dogs barking in the neighborhood. Deputy Keller responded.

2:46 p.m. - Received a report of a possible drunk driver on old U.S. 50, just passing

the Cannelburg crossroads. The information was given to Loogootee Police Dept.

6:30 p.m. - Received a call about a vehicle on U.S. 50 near the state garage that was against the guard rail. The vehicle appeared to have been involved in an accident. Deputy Nolan was the investigating officer.

9:28 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance. Subject was transported to Bedford Regional Medical Hospital.

11:27 p.m. - An accident was reported in Trinity Springs. A van was reported on its side. Major Burkhardt responded.

Saturday, May 22

2:08 a.m. - A complaint of barking dogs was reported from Crane Village. Major Burkhardt was informed.

5:05 a.m. - A female caller in Shoals reported individuals getting into her mother's refrigerator. Deputy Keller was notified.

5:07 a.m. - Received a residential burglary alarm. Major Burkhardt checked the property and found all secure.

9:00 a.m. - Received a report of reckless driving on U.S. 231. The vehicle was southbound from Alfordsville. Dubois County was notified.

11:00 a.m. - A male caller advised that he was involved in a motorcycle accident this morning. He advised he was receiving treatment at a medical facility now and would call back when he returned home.

1:00 p.m. - A male caller advised that he is going to be conducting a controlled burn.

2:20 p.m. - A male caller advised of a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed on U.S. 550. Deputy Keller was advised.

4:58 p.m. - A female caller called about violation of a no contact order. Corporal Fischer was notified.

6:44 p.m. - A male caller advised of two possible drunk drivers on Mobly Road. Corporal Fischer spoke with the caller.

6:57 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle repossession.

7:09 p.m. - An anonymous caller reported an intoxicated individual that had been threatening her and her son.

7:49 p.m. - A female caller advised of a personal property dispute. Corporal Fischer was notified.

8:36 p.m. - A female caller from S.R. 450 reported explosions behind her residence. Corporal Fischer was notified.

11:02 p.m. - ISP Jasper advised of a drive off from Huntingburg.

Sunday, May 23

12:33 a.m. - A female caller requested to speak with an officer about a domestic dispute. Corporal Fischer was advised.

12:50 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance. Subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

1:49 a.m. - Received a request to have a fire dept. member check crackling sounds at a residence that had an electrical fire earlier. Loogootee Police Department was notified.

4:10 a.m. - Jasper State Police dispatched an attempt to locate a missing female from Daviess County.

7:36 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:37 p.m. - Received a report of an acci-

dent involving a motorcycle on S.R. 150. Deputy Nolan, Martin County Ambulance, and Shoals Fire Dept. responded.

4:00 p.m. - Received a report of kids breaking bottles or setting off fireworks at the Shoals boat ramp. Deputy Nolan was advised, found the subjects, and had them clean the broken bottles up in the shelter house.

5:15 p.m. - Received a report of someone fishing without a license. Conservation Officer Tony Mann was contacted.

5:30 p.m. - A female caller advised of a personal property dispute. Deputy Nolan met with the subjects involved.

5:58 p.m. - Received a 911 call in reference to a subject who passed out, but the subject was conscious and alert and they requested no further assistance.

6:26 p.m. - A female caller reported threats made against her boyfriend. Corporal Fischer was notified.

6:30 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

8:26 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire first responders responded. Subject was transported to

Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:18 p.m. - A female caller reported a possible prowler. Corporal Fischer responded.

11:50 p.m. - Received a report of a possible accident on U.S. 231, south of Loogootee, near old U.S. 50. The vehicle was abandoned. Corporal Fischer was the investigating officer.

Monday, May 24

12:35 a.m. - A Martin County Civil Defense member located the driver from the earlier accident. The subject was transported by Martin County Ambulance to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:20 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

9:10 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in the Burns City area. Martin County Ambulance responded.

1:20 p.m. - A male caller reported a possible breaking and entering at his residence because of a broken window. Deputy Nolan was advised.

1:48 p.m. - A caller reported information about a freezer that had been reported stolen. Information was given to Sheriff Dant.



ISP leads superload

-Photo provided

The Indiana State Police escorted this very large, heavy load from Mt. Vernon. The load began moving at 7 a.m. on Saturday May 22 was one of the largest loads in Indiana history. The destination of the load was Edwardsport, to the new Duke Energy Plant that is under construction. Throughout the route there were several locations that the load was required to slow down to a walking pace to cross over bridges.



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Loogootee Police activity log

Monday, May 17

12:46 p.m. - Caller reported an abandoned vehicle at American Legion parking lot. Vehicle was tagged and later moved.

1:34 p.m. - Washington Police Dept notified Loogootee Police Department of a pick-up order for a 17-year-old female. Juvenile was later located and the mother transported her to Washington Police Department.

Tuesday, May 18

8:39 a.m. Caller reported he had taken several different prescription drugs and methamphetamine and reported he was not feeling well. Chief Rayhill and Martin County Ambulance responded.

Wednesday, May 19

8:28 a.m. - Caller reported a Jeep traveling all over the roadway on US Hwy 50 towards Loogootee. Chief Rayhill responded and followed the vehicle to West Boggs and did not encounter any violations.

12:40 p.m. - Loogootee Police Department arrested Scott A. Sellers, 39, Loogootee. Sellers was arrested on a Dubois County warrant for purchasing more than three grams of ephedrine. Sellers was transported to the Martin County Security Center. Chief Rayhill was arresting officer.

5:20 a.m. - Caller reported an abandoned vehicle in the Crane Credit Union parking lot. Vehicle was tagged and later removed.

Thursday, May 20

4:40 p.m. - First Responders were requested for a vehicle accident with injury with a possible fuel leak on Dover Hill

Road. First Responders were on scene for approximately 45 minutes.

Friday, May 21

1:11 p.m. - Caller from Rent-A-Center called requesting an officer at Sunset Trailer Court. Caller stated that he is trying to retrieve property from a disgruntled customer. Sgt. Hennette assisted.

4:34 p.m. - Due to a tornado warning weather sirens were activated. At 5:17 p.m. the tornado warning was cancelled.

Saturday, May 22

3:01 a.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department advised of a 911 hang up on North Line Street. Capt. Akles responded.

2:17 p.m. - Transient assistance was given to a female en-route to Bloomington.

Sunday, May 23

1:49 a.m. - Caller reported a possible electrical fire on Cedar Street. Fire Personnel were on scene for approximately 20 minutes.

6:00 p.m. - First Responders were requested on Reinhart Road in reference to a male having seizures.

8:23 p.m. - First Responders were requested on South Kentucky Avenue in regard to a juvenile needing medical attention.

11:46 p.m. - First Responders were requested on US 231 South for a vehicle accident.

Anyone with any tips regarding criminal or drug activity may be emailed to loogooteepd@hotmail.com. You will remain anonymous.

Indiana State Police Jasper Post begins Click It or Ticket Campaign

Troopers from the Indiana State Police Jasper Post will be participating in the "Click It or Ticket" campaign which will started Friday, May 21 and will run through June 6.

With an emphasis on urging more motorists to buckle up day and night, officers will be on the lookout for unrestrained motorists around the clock. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), 12,671 passenger vehicle occupants died in motor vehicle crashes between the nighttime hours of 6 p.m. and 5:59 a.m. nationwide in 2008. Nearly two-thirds (64%) of those killed were NOT wearing seat belts — compared to less than half (45%) of the passenger vehicle occupants killed during the daytime hours of 6 a.m. to 5:59 p.m.

NHTSA's research shows, seat belts saved 13,250 lives nationwide in 2008 alone. NHTSA research also estimates that hundreds of lives could have been saved in Indiana if seat belts had been used during the same year. There were 525 motorists killed in passenger vehicles on Indiana roadways

in 2008, 267 of these were unrestrained

To help ensure the safety of all motorists during this holiday period, the Indiana State Police will be also be participating in Operation C.A.R.E. (Combined Accident Reduction Effort) from May 24 through May 31.

Operation C.A.R.E. is a federally funded program and will allow additional troopers to patrol area roadways over this holiday period. Troopers will be specifically looking for drivers who speed, follow too closely, make unsafe lane changes, drive aggressively and fail to buckle up or to properly restrain their children.

The Indiana State Police encourage all motorists to observe the following safety tips:

- If you're planning to travel a long distance, make sure you're well rested. A fatigued driver is a dangerous driver.
- Avoid tailgating.
- Make sure everyone is buckled up.
- Never drink and drive. If you're going to consume alcohol, make sure you have a designated driver.

ISP Jasper Post reports April enforcement activity

The Indiana State Police had the following enforcement activity for April 2010. The Jasper State Police Post covers Crawford, Daviess, Dubois, Martin, Orange, Perry, and Spencer Counties.

Traffic Arrests (tickets) 991
Warnings 2547

Commercial Motor Vehicle moving arrests 16

DUI Arrests 31

Total Criminal Arrests 77

The Indiana State Police would like to remind motorists that with the warmer weather more motorcycles and bicyclists are on the road and motorists should follow these safety tips.

Watch attentively for motorcycles. Check

blinds spots before switching lanes and look twice at intersections before you turn or pull out into traffic.

Anticipate hazards that may confront a motorcyclist like large pot holes, debris, or generally poor road conditions. Allow at least two seconds of following distance between your vehicle and a motorcycle.

Be cautious when turning left. This is when a majority of crashes between vehicles and motorcycles occur.

Share the road. Remember, motorcyclists are entitled to operate in a full lane.

Obey all traffic laws especially as they relate to using your turn signals when switching lanes and yielding to other vehicular traffic.

Martin County real estate transfers

Marilyn K. Herbst, of Martin County, Indiana to **Brett A. Briar and Marilyn K. Herbst-Briar**, of Martin County, Indiana, 1.5 acres in Section 17, Township 1 North, Range 4 West.

Robert L. Smith and Carolyn K. Smith, of Martin County, Indiana to **Troy L. Smith**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the

Northeast Quarter of Section 36, Township 3 North, Range 5 West and containing 1.4 acres, more or less.

Brenda J. Hardwick, of Martin County, Indiana to **William T. Price**, of Martin County, Indiana Lot 77 in the Original Plat of Memphis, now Shoals, more commonly known as 506 High St, Shoals, IN 47581.

Martin County Court news

CRIMINAL COURT

New Charges Filed

April 22

Ryan D. Pierce, public intoxication, a Class B Misdemeanor; illegal consumption of an alcoholic beverage, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Jerrad S. Ryan, illegal consumption of an alcoholic beverage, a Class C Misdemeanor; public intoxications, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Nathan C. Stoltz, operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol level of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Patsy A. Taylor, operating a vehicle with a ACE of .15 or more, a Class D Felony.

April 23

Jonathan L. Graham, operating a vehicle without ever being licensed, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Sarah D. Andrews, operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol content of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor.

April 27

Frank L. Fields, operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol content of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor.

May 3

Thomas A. Truelove, battery, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Scott A. Sellers, possession of methamphetamine, a Class C Felony; driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor.

May 7

Kristina M. Lewis, operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class C Misdemeanor.

May 15

George C. Eid, resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor; reckless driving, a Class B Misdemeanor.

CIVIL COURT NEW FILINGS

May 14

Advantage Assets II, Inc. vs. Brandon Koontz, civil collection.

Fifth Third Bank vs. Larry and Valerie Gilbert, civil collection.

Capital Alliance Financial, LLC vs. Charles Qualkenbush, civil collection.

Midland Funding, LLC vs. Paula M. New, civil collection.

May 18

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Kirk Kidwell, civil collection.

Capital One Bank vs. Bobbie Souerdike, civil collection.

CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

May 13

Christine M. Hembree to Capital One Bank for \$1,741.97.

Derek Holt and John Owen to Otwell Leasing, Inc. for \$5896.58.

Clint Keller to Midland Funding, LLC for \$1,161.62.

Clyde G. Scott to Phonix Recovery Group, Inc. for \$14,389.47.

Williams and Sandra Sexton to Ford Motor Credit Company, LLC for \$6,980.08.

Eric R. Shaw to HSBC Bank Nevada for \$895.46.

Joseph Watson to Midland Funding, LLC

for \$2,614.29.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

New Suits Filed

May 13

Procol vs. Ronald Truelove, complaint.

Procol vs. Ginger Watts, complaint.

Procol vs. John Wagler Jr., complaint.

Procol vs. Steven Sheetz, complaint.

Procol vs. Sarah Martin, complaint.

Procol vs. Joel Mansell, complaint.

Procol vs. Rebecca Collins, complaint.

Procol vs. Andrew Bechtel, complaint.

Procol vs. Kenny Bromm, complaint.

Procol vs. Kenneth Braun, complaint.

Procol vs. Linda Albaugh, complaint.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

May 13

Ryan and Katrina Bell to Hoosier Accounts Service for \$2,658.42.

Richard and Charla Ivey to Hoosier Accounts Service for \$6,099.

Jeremy and Brandy Jones to Kathy Combs for \$999.

SMALL CLAIMS DISMISSED

May 17

Roger Taylor vs. Crystal Taylor, complaint, dismissed.

SMALL CLAIMS DISMISSED

May 6

Rudy M. Jones vs. Joyce L. Jones, complaint, dismissed.

May 7

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Sharon Lake, complaint, dismissed.

TRAFFIC TICKETS PAID

May 12 – May 19

Joshua Church, Washington, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Rick Deckard, Bloomington, speeding 68 in a 55, \$119.

Daniel Devault, Bloomfield, seatbelt violation, \$25.

John Dills II, Loogootee, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Kevin Drake, Bloomington, speeding 55 in a 50, \$119.

Kenneth Evinger, Loogootee, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Jacob Huffman, Loogootee, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Richard Ivy, Loogootee, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Justin Keller, Crane, passing in a no-passing zone, \$124.

Eve Land, Jasper, speeding 64 in a 50; alteration by local authority; school, \$119.

Hannah Lewis, Shoals, speeding 69 in a 55, \$119.

David Long, Loogootee, ignore stop sign, \$124.

Scott McAtee, Loogootee, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Johnie Morris, Mitchell, failure of front seat occupant to use seatbelt, \$25.

Chad Stevenson, Oolitic, speeding 60 in a 55, \$119.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

May 14

Rick Dean Bauer, of Loogootee and Rebecca Lynn Doane, of Loogootee.

Martin County accident reports

Wednesday, May 19

8:10 p.m. - Tyler J. Stuart, Loogootee, was operating a 2001 Chevy at the Pine Street intersection. Stuart stated he was then struck in the rear by a 2004 Ford operated by, Anthony L. Lengacher of Montgomery. No injuries were reported. Capt. Akles was the investigating officer.

Thursday, May 20

6:06 p.m. - Charles W. Stringfellow, was operating a 1997 Ford and entering or leaving a parking space in the Loogootee High School Parking Lot. At this time, Stringfellow collided with a 2005 Ford Bus, owned by North Daviess Community Schools. No injuries were reported. Capt. Akles was the investigating officer.

Friday, May 21

1:18 p.m. - A male caller reported an accident near Singing Hill on S.R. 150.

Michael A. Boyer, 35, of Vincennes, In. was westbound on U.S. 150 in a blue 2000 Freightliner. He down shifted and began to steer right into a curve. He stated that the truck wanted to go left and there was no correcting its path. Boyer then went off the left side of the road down into an embankment. No injuries were reported. Deputy Keller was the investigating officer.

Martin County arrests

Tuesday, May 18

7:07 p.m. - Marshall Eckert arrived on station with Darren Holt, 20, of Shoals. Holt was charged with Escape.

Friday, May 21

10:55 p.m. - ISP Trooper Lents on station with Stephen Smith, 25, of Paoli. He was charged with Operating Vehicle While Intoxicated.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

By Lori (Arvin) Weaver

Is it easier to judge or be judged?

Most of us can admit that at some time or another, we have judged someone. We probably have judged them wrongly when all is said and done. If you do judge someone wrongly, do you apologize and admit that you were wrong? And I am sure that all of us, at some time or another, have been judged ourselves. When you do get judged, how do you feel? Do those that judge you do it correctly?

With all this judging, I have to ask . . . Is it easier to judge or to be judged? Do you find it easy to judge others? Do you care if others judge you?

Now, with that being said; I would like to have you think about your answer. Keep that answer in mind as I share this with you . . .

Have you ever judged someone wrongly? Have you ever been judged wrongly? I am almost certain that the answers to both of the questions are "yes". There is a reason for that! WE WERE NOT MEANT TO JUDGE AT ALL!!! It doesn't matter what your an-

swer to that question was because it shouldn't be an issue at all! We have all heard the expression, "Don't judge a book by its cover." Well, I say, "Don't judge AT ALL!" Not one of us is in the position to stand in judgment of others. Not one of us has the ability to see inside a person, truly. The only judging that should be going on should be done by the One True Judge!! God Himself!!! Our Creator! Our Savior!

So, next time you see someone and feel the need to "express your opinion of them" or "judge" them; please, step back and judge yourself first! Maybe then, you'll realize that the job of judgment is not yours! "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye." Matthew 7:3-5

Loogootee business owner recognizes Women's Confidence Day June 2nd

In recognition of Women's Confidence Day on Wednesday, June 2, Loogootee lia sophia Advisor Lacy Jeffers is showing women how wardrobe accessory changes can make a huge impact on their confidence.

"Whether women are preparing for a job interview, going on a date, or hanging out with a few of their friends, they look to their wardrobes to bring out their inner confidence," Jeffers said. "Women's Confidence Day is a perfect opportunity for me to explain how to make simple changes with jewelry that will make you feel great."

The following tips can be used to help women change their normal accessorizing routine and gain confidence they didn't know they even had, Jeffers said.

- Think outside of the box. Change it up by choosing accessories you wouldn't usually wear. Pull your hair back and wear long, bold earrings. Or instead of wearing one bracelet, grab a handful and mix and match them. This adds texture and versatility to your fashion statement. From lia sophia, stay on top of the animal print trend this season and try the Wild Thing stretch bracelet. It's a striking mix of patterned transparent enamel and hammered matte

gold marked with cut-crystal stones of light smoky topaz.

- Experiment with color and shapes. Introduce color to your outfits, but choose colors that work with your skin tone. For dark or olive skin, try purples, greens, reds and yellows. For lighter skin tones, try soft colors such as powder blues and pinks. And, think of triangular- and square-shaped jewelry to add a twist to your normal accessory choices. A great choice is the Candy Land necklace from lia sophia. This matte gold toggle necklace is loaded with genuine mint green amazonite, amethyst glass cat's eye and beads in salt-water taffy colors. It's that go-with-everything piece you'll wear all season.

- Channel your inner you. Do you love how certain accessories look on other people, but wouldn't dare to try it for yourself? Here's your chance. Bring out your inner rock star with black and metallic adornments. Or, show your youthful side with vibrant and funky-colored beads. The lia sophia Coliseum over-sized hoop earrings of matte gold feature a contemporary cutout design — they're a great choice if you've been wanting to try the trend of big, bold and metallic.

"For Women's Confidence Day, I would like women in the Loogootee community to really challenge themselves with their jewelry choices," Jeffers added. "Through this process, women will find what makes them happy on the outside, as well as on the inside."

Through in-home demonstrations, Jeffers offers a wide array of fashion jewelry to accompany all types of wardrobes to women in the Loogootee area. According to Jeffers, lia sophia presents women with an extensive line of high-quality products and an unparalleled opportunity to own their own business, which is also a confidence-booster. Advisors are in control of their personal and financial success, and are able to build a business that fits their lifestyles. In addition, there are various incentives to keep them motivated and celebrating their achievements, Jeffers said.

For more information about the lia sophia opportunity, or additional tips on how you can boost your confidence with jewelry pieces, please contact Lacy Jeffers at lacyj-effers_liasophia@yahoo.com.

Church BULLETIN

New Beginnings Church

WEEKLY MESSAGE

By Shirley Canell —Pastor's wife

Are you balanced? How many of you consider yourselves to be unbalanced? Do you feel that your life is out of balance, that you're spending too much time, money and energy on some things and not enough on other things? It's rare these days to find someone who feels that their life is in perfect balance, with work, family, religion, daily chores and personal needs all being equally and adequately cared for. What we all want simply put is a life in balance. What we want is to be able to do the things that are really important, without always feeling rushed and overwhelmed. What we want is for every area of our lives to receive its proper amount of time and attention, no more and no less.

The goal is serving God, not to find balance. Balance implies that we examine all the pieces of our lives and we allocate our resources as each one deserves. The problem with this approach is that God gets put in the mix as just one of many priorities. "There's my career, my marriage, my relationship with kids, recreation and there's God." God will not tolerate being just one of the many items on a list. He is not just one of our priorities; He must be our first and only priority.

SOOOOOO The question isn't how we balance work, family and God. The question is how we follow Jesus Christ faithfully in every area of life. He demands absolute obedience, He deserves our total allegiance. The goal is to bring every area of life into harmony with God's will, to follow and obey Him. If we do this then the "balance" will take care of itself because God will never ask us to do more than we are able. Philippians 3:8, "What is more, I consider everything a loss compared to the surpassing greatness of knowing Christ Jesus as my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things." Luke 14:33, "In the same way, any of you who does not give up everything he has cannot be my disciple." Matthew 13:45-46, Luke 5:27-28. What these verses tell us is that knowing and serving Jesus Christ is the only thing that matters and the only thing that has any real value. It's worth any price, any sacrifice, any labor.

To have balance with God in our lives we must listen to Paul's letter to Titus. The sermon this week was from Titus 2:11-15. How to have balance . . . Living in the grace of God. Our saving grace is Jesus Christ. There is no other way and it is offered to all men. When you have Jesus in your heart you have grace, unmerited, un-deserved

grace. Living in the lessons of grace. Grace not only saves us but undertakes our training.

We learn from Grace, to deny ungodliness, worldly lusts, to live soberly, sensibly, wisely, righteously, godly, and to live right in this life. Denying ungodliness is an acid test of genuine conversion. When God's grace catches up with us, it does not take us straight to glory. It leaves us in this world of sin so that we might grow in grace and increase in the knowledge of God. If we love the things of the world we lose the love of the Father and will cease to do His will. Anything in our life, that dulls our love for spiritual things or that makes it easy for us to sin is worldly and must be put away. Exercise self control over the passions and desires that come so easily to our sinful hearts, so that we may be more like Jesus.

We owe the flesh nothing; the flesh has only brought trouble into our lives. We do, however, have an obligation to the Holy Spirit. It was the Spirit that convicted us. It was the Spirit that revealed Christ to us. It was the Spirit who imparted eternal life to us when we trusted Christ. As we yield our body to the Spirit, He puts to death the things of the flesh, and He reproduces the things of the Spirit. We must be constant and devout in the worship of God.

We are to be like Jesus in this present world. Do you reflect His love and forgiveness to other people?

Live in the blessed hope of Jesus' returning. Our salvation will be complete, sin will be eliminated, all pain and suffering will be gone, we will not live with ungodly people, and all who profess to be believers actually will be. Many passages in Scripture encourage us to look eagerly and earnestly for the blessed hope of His return. Knowing His glory will be complete in you soon with His returning.

This Friday night is Kids' Night at church, we are showing movie Avatar and serving pizza. We will be starting at 6 p.m. because Avatar is a longer movie than the usual. Please let your kids come watch the movie and enjoy pizza with us. It's a great time for kids to fellowship with each other.

Our Sunday morning service begins at 10 a.m. with praise and worship. This Sunday will be our Sunday evening service at 6 p.m. Please join us at anytime. Call Pastor Ernie at 709-0258 if you have any questions about the church. Call Shirley at 709-2525 if you have any questions about Kids Night. Live in Grace.

Classified ADS

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Thomasville solid wood dining room set. Large oval table, 6 side chairs and 2 captain's chairs. Table measures 68"x46" with 2 extender leaves each 20" wide. Dark Oak finish. Navy and white check pattern on chair seats. Needs cleaning after storage. Matching Thomasville solid wood glass-front hutch. Crown molding around top. Lighted interior with 2 glass shelves in top section. Bottom section has 2 doors that open out for complete interior access. Furniture was purchased new in 1978. Used very little. Table has slight water damage where sides join. Asking \$500 for dining room set and \$500 for hutch. \$800 if you take both. No delivery. Call 644-7791

FRIGIDAIRE refrigerator water/ice in door 22.3 cu.ft. white \$250 obo 812-486-9446

FRIGIDAIRE slide-in range gas cook-top, self cleaning electric oven. \$250 obo 812-486-9446

YARD SALES

HUGE YARD SALE Friday 8-? and Saturday 8-2. TONS of girls clothes size 12 month - size 14. TONS of shoes, toys, and house hold items. 407 Wood St, Loogootee

FREE PETS

FREE KITTENS to a good home. Call 295-4914 for more info.

FREE 8-week-old beagle/lab mix pups. 812-709-9058

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Volunteers from the Martin County Humane Society, in cooperation with Family Dollar, are happy to present:

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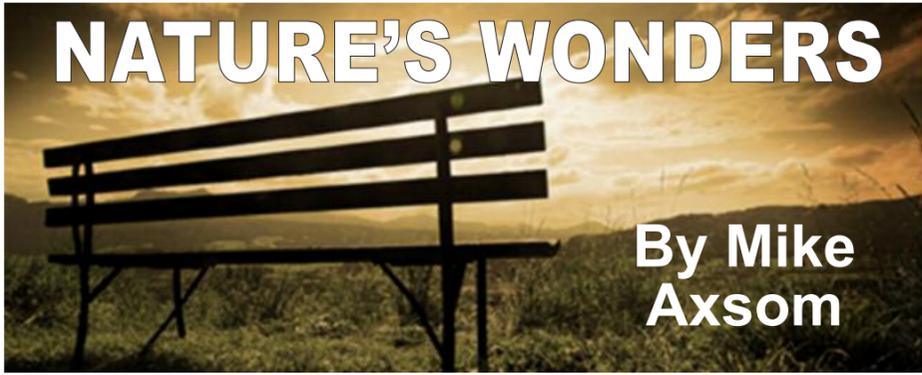
This event will be held on Saturday, May 29th at the Family Dollar store in Loogootee from 9:00A.M till 2:00P.M.

Along with adoptable animals and CGC testing by an AKC evaluator, we will also have raffle tickets, calendars, and more!

To show our appreciation, we will have complementary hotdogs and soda (while supplies last) available.

To contact us, please visit our website, or call Kay Isaac at 314-803-6134.

Martin County **OUTDOORS**



NATURE'S WONDERS

By Mike Axsom

Lessons from the Field

One of the things about getting older is that we slow down. That allows us time to reflect more than we did when we were young and going everywhere at a dead run. For me that reflection includes looking back with gratitude at the people who have helped me along the way. I don't believe in things like reincarnation but I do have this sense that in many ways each of us embody some sort of fusion of everyone we have ever known and been influenced by. Our parents, grandparents, friends, school teachers, Sunday school teachers, and a myriad of others with whom we have shared experiences, all become a part of who we are. From some we learned how to do things and from others we may have learned how not to do things; but all that knowledge is now part of who and what we are.

I have enjoyed a life mostly doing the things I love to do. Hunting, fishing, exploring and working in and with nature have been both my life's work and my unquenchable thirst. If

I have been fortunate in this I can look back and realize that there were some people early on to whom I owe much for that fortune.

One notable was a man who I called Uncle, but who was actually a great, great uncle. His name was Emery and he lived next door to us when I was a kid. Emery was an unusual character. He didn't read or write, smoked a pipe, and wore a battered old fedora and long-sleeved shirts year around. He had been a soldier in World War I, although he never would talk of it. He received a small pension from his military days, which when I knew him was about all the cash money he had, aside from a little gunsmithing business he ran out of a small shop behind his house. Family lore also says that before WWI he had been a patent medicine drummer, and some folks still referred to him as "Doc".

One of his peculiar speech habits was to substitute the word "Um" for many other words referring to people. I don't know where that came from, but it was every bit as much a part of him as his own skin. More than one person could be Um even in the same sentence. As a boy I occasionally pointed out to him that a sign on a fence we were about to cross read "No Trespassing", to which his reply was usually something like, "Um'll be on the other side before Um get's here", as he held the fence for me to cross. We always were on the other side too and I don't remember ever being asked to leave anyplace while I was with him.

He also hunted, trapped, and fished nearly every day but Sunday, and lived on the meat produced by this activity. When I was maybe ten years old I began to make some of those trips afield with Emery, and continued that into my mid-teens. During those years I learned more about animal behavior

than I have in hundreds of books since. We hunted rabbits, squirrels, coons, groundhogs, and the occasional quail. During the fur season we carted home everything from possums to fox.

Emery always had a beagle dog, and over the years I recall several different ones, but they were all named simply "Puppy". There was some strange form of communication between Emery and those dogs that I never quite caught onto. They always seemed to know exactly what he wanted them to do, and they always did it the way he wanted it done; and he seldom said a word. He would point at a briar thicket and the dog would dive into it like it was full of biscuits. If there was a rabbit in there it was found. And I still swear that one time when I missed a shot at a rabbit that Puppy had run around a large field that dog looked at me with a smirk and shook its head in disgust.

My brother was also one of the select few that got to hunt and fish with this crafty woodsman. In those days, our family was certainly not wealthy, and game on the table was a welcome addition to the grocery budget. Another budgetary reality was that at most times we boys only owned one pair of shoes, which we wore scruffy to school, play and hunting and then polished for church. That led to an embarrassing episode after my brother had been squirrel hunting with Emery one Saturday.

Puppy, whichever incarnation of that name it happened to be at the time, got sidetracked by a skunk. Some time, many months or years before, Emery had heard our father comment on seeing someone else with a pet de-scented skunk that he thought he'd like to have one of those. With some coaching from Emery, Puppy caught this skunk after being sprayed repeatedly. Emery told my brother that "Um's Dad wants that skunk", so they placed it in a burlap bag, again amid some spraying, and Brother was required to carry it home. Of course Dad didn't want anything to do with a fully scented wild skunk, so it was somehow disposed of.

The next day was Sunday, and my brother had determined that the polish on his shoes had done an adequate job of sealing in the skunk odor. Unfortunately, the odor was only masked temporarily by the paste shoe wax and that lasted only as long as things stayed cool in the late fall weather. But in church later in the morning, as the room heated up along with the sermon, an unholy smell began to spread that I'd guess some folks probably felt might have been brimstone. People began to look around in the pews to see if they could find the source of the phew, and eventually our family seemed to be sitting all alone in that part of the church. I think that was the first time in our childhood that I got a brand new pair of shoes instead of my brother's hand-me-downs. Maybe that's why I remember it.

Results from DNR's online deer hunting survey

Two out of three people responding to a recent Department of Natural Resources online survey said they use both archery and firearms to hunt deer, and 91 percent said they would be willing to harvest one or more additional antlerless deer if money were not an issue.

Respondents also expressed strong support for a variety of license packages, including a "sportsman's bundle" that would include one archery, one firearms, one muzzleloader and one bonus antlerless license for \$72. To purchase each of those licenses separately under the current setup would cost \$96.

The survey, conducted by the DNR Division of Fish & Wildlife, is part of a process to review and revise Indiana's deer management strategy. After meeting with a stakeholder committee, the DFW asked deer hunters and landowners to complete the online questionnaire pertaining to deer season structure and equipment use.

A total of 9,516 responses were received. "Because online surveys pose several problems in obtaining scientifically valid results, this questionnaire will be best served as a general indicator for gauging public support or opposition for various deer regulation alternatives," said Mark Reiter, director of the Division of Fish & Wildlife. "The DFW will be using this information, along with input from a deer stakeholder committee and public input given as part of the administrative rule process, to promulgate a deer rule package."

The questionnaire was available online from April 19-25. Questions were formatted based on suggestions and recommendations from the deer stakeholder committee to meet the objective of focused deer herd reduction in a strategically targeted manner that would more adequately balance ecological, recreational and economic needs of the citizens of Indiana.

Before being placed online, the questionnaire was reviewed by a social scientist from Purdue University's Department of Forestry and Natural Resources to ensure the integrity of each question.

The questionnaire was designed using an online provider (www.surveymonkey.com).

Slightly more than 93 percent of the survey respondents said they were Indiana deer hunters while 4.6 said they were not and just over 2 percent left the question blank.

Approximately 5,300 respondents identified themselves as resident license buyers; 2,600 as lifetime license buyers; 700 as landowners exempt from license purchase; 300 non-resident license buyers; 50 youth license buyers, and 10 military-exempt license holders.

Additional survey results showed that: —Eight of 10 respondents said they use shotguns to hunt deer; 74 percent use archery equipment, 71 percent muzzleloader, 20 percent handguns, 19 percent rifles, and 10 percent crossbows. Of those respondents, 27.5 percent said they use only firearms, and nearly 5 percent said they use only archery equipment.

—Total responses favored the current opening date for firearms season. Moving the opening date one week later ranked second,

with strong opposition to moving it two weeks later.

—Total responses strongly favored no change to the structure of firearms and muzzleloader seasons, and strongly opposed any choice with fewer days to hunt.

—Total responses supported all options for a strategically targeted antlerless-only firearms season, with most supporting a two-day October season.

—Total responses supported expanding the use of crossbows in the early archery season for hunters age 65 and older. Use in urban deer zones ranked second, followed by expansion into firearms season, and expansion into all of the early archery season.

—Respondents expressed strong support for several proposed license packages. The greatest support (75 percent) was for a reduced-cost bonus antlerless license available for early purchase, followed by a "sportsman's bundle" mentioned previously (71 percent approval). Other options were two bonus antlerless licenses for \$34 (66 percent approval) and three bonus antlerless licenses for \$49 (58 percent approval). Fifteen percent of respondents did not support any of the license packages.

—Asked how many additional antlerless deer they would be willing to harvest if money were not an issue, nine percent said zero, 17 percent one, 32 percent two, 15 percent three, 9 percent four, and 17 percent more than four.

—Respondents identified the cost of additional licenses as the most likely reason they do not harvest an additional deer. Other factors influencing antlerless harvest include processing costs, and no need for an additional deer. Items not perceived to be a hindrance are lack of hunting time, deer herd ability to support additional take, and meat storage capacity.

Humane Society PET OF THE WEEK



The Martin County Humane Society has this nice male Beagle that needs a good home. He is around 1 to 2 years old. You can view all of our animals online at martincountyhumanesociety.org

The humane society is having a Adoption Day at the Family Dollar store in Loogootee on Saturday, May 29, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come out and see some of the animals that are up for adoption. They will be having a raffle, selling calendars, and giving CGC testing on your canines. There will also be free hotdogs and soft drinks while supplies last. The society is still collecting items for a yard sale. If you have anything you would like to donate, they will come pick them up. Call Don at 296-0952.

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Your **OPINIONS**

My Point of **VIEW**

By Michael Milligan
Guest Columnist



One summer vacation I spent caring for a sick cow on my father's farm. I would carry a 5-gallon bucket of water to this cow twice a day as well as ground corn for it to eat. I had to give this cow a shot once a day of antibiotic medicine. After more than a month of my care, the cow got better, stood up, and joined the other cows eating grass and watching the world go by. During its trip to the auction house, this cow was so healthy that it got loose and ran into highway traffic and was unfortunately, killed. Would I have spent all this time and effort on that cow knowing what I know now? Yes, because I didn't want it to die when I had the opportunity to make a difference.

Many of us have stories of how we assisted an animal that was hurt or sick. A majority of us are good people and wish no harm to pets and animals in agriculture. I

have been seeing commercials for a company that "claims" to be for animal safety, Humane Society of the United States (HSUS). Their commercials show repeated pictures of animals that are hurt or are being treated cruelly, even killed.

They want you to send them money, but for what purpose? Their main goal is lobbying for laws, not running local shelters. Their only shelters are for wildlife rehabilitation and care for former circus animals and other exotic animals. They are shrewd enough to capitalize on the good name of local humane societies/shelters which actually do the good work of taking in strays and finding suitable adoptive homes for unwanted/injured pets. Is this an attempt to fool us into thinking they are connected? HSUS has millions of dollars in physical assets; where are the shelters for the animals they advertise in the commercials? From what I have read about this company, their only concerns are getting dollars and using them to promote anti-hunting, anti-agriculture laws in order to promote a vegan diet that uses no animal product of any kind. I will provide a website below if you want to look into this company for yourself. http://activistcash.com/organization_overview.cfm/o/136-humane-society-of-the-united-states

The point I am trying to bring to your attention is to not let these pictures of animal cruelty and sad, hurting eyes fool you into sending your hard-earned money to an organization that is out lobbying against rural America. I'm not against vegans, I am for farmers.

Donate to your local humane society or adopt a pet. Donate to your local 4-H program. Keep your money local and make sure it goes where you want it to; not into some CEO's third mansion or more misleading television commercials.

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~ **LETTERS** ~

'Animal Abandonment and Neglect is a Class B Misdemeanor'

Dear Editor of the *Journal*

To the irresponsible pet owners that do not have their animals spayed and neutered and then dump their unwanted puppies or kittens out: you should be ashamed of yourselves. All you have to do is call us, the Martin County Humane Society, and we will see if we can provide assistance to you. This could come in the form of helping you get your animals spayed or neutered to helping you with unwanted puppies or kittens. You think that by dumping them out along the roads that they are better off? NO, they are not. They have no food or water and they take the chance of getting run over by passing motorists. They are also left to the mercy of the elements.

We would like to mention the person that had the nerve to dump a little house dog out with a pile of dog food and blankets. Totally uncalled for; not to mention it is against the law. We can prosecute if we know who does this and you would be surprised at what people will do for money these days.

Animal Abandonment and Neglect is a Class B Misdemeanor, imprisonment for a fixed term of not more than 180 days, in addition, he or she may be fined not more than a \$1,000. We are a phone call away, and we will do whatever we can to assist you.

To the town of Shoals: we are looking

into all avenues and resources to take care of the cat population that is way out of control. This is another act of irresponsibility that has created a huge problem. If there is anyone that has cats, or is taking care of the strays, please let us know who you are and how many you are feeding.

Martin County Humane Society
Don Greene
Sandy Sherfick

'We are so very proud of this achievement'

Dear editor of the *Journal*,
Martin County 4-H Enrollment Exceeds 300

The enrollment period for Martin County 4-H has now ended and the final tally comes to 305 members; 217 in 4-H and 88 in Future 4-H. We are so very proud of this achievement as it has taken a lot of work from a lot of dedicated volunteers to offer a program that so many of our youth want to be a part of. A big "Thank You!" goes out to all of our volunteers and all of the parents and youth who choose to participate in Martin County 4-H, we think the fair will be absolutely outstanding this year and we look forward to seeing all of our 4-Hers and their projects this summer!

Jonathan Stevens
4-H/Youth Development
Purdue Extension Martin County



-Photo by Tony Dant

This photo of a bluebird's nest was taken at the home of Tony Dant. Dant said that the eggs were laid in a bluebird box and the mother bird allows his family to open the box to take a peek. Watch next week's paper for a photo when the babies are welcomed into the world.

HAVE YOU SEEN IT TODAY?

I saw it! It was sprouting up from the ground so slowly. In just a matter of days, its face shown clearly. Its glory was shown by the sun. I was able to enjoy it for days to come.

I saw it! I even heard it too! The beauty of the sound, in my ears, lingered through. Soft and sweetly it sang, as if to be singing just for me. At that moment, I knew the day was meant to be.

I saw it! She rushed to the door as if in a hurry to enter and her day, begin. But just then, when she reached the door, she stopped to help a gentleman in.

I saw it! A mother shopping with her little one at her side. He grabbed the box and it spilt onto the floor, I knew she wanted to hide. Instead she simply addressed her son and told him to help her clean it up. Then

they went on their way, but first she gave her crying son a hug.

I saw it! It moved so fast I almost missed it. It rose above the hills and set beyond the pasture. I wonder if anyone else noticed. I wonder if anyone else kept memories forever after.

I saw it! I am glad that I did! I noticed it all and will treasure it!

I saw it! I still see it daily! Each day I awake it is there for me to see. Have you seen it? Did you notice what was sent to you and me?

Have you seen it today? Will you see it tomorrow? God sends them to us each day that we awake. It is your blessings!! Don't miss it! Don't let it pass you by! I would hate for you to make that awful mistake!!

Lori Weaver
May 20, 2010

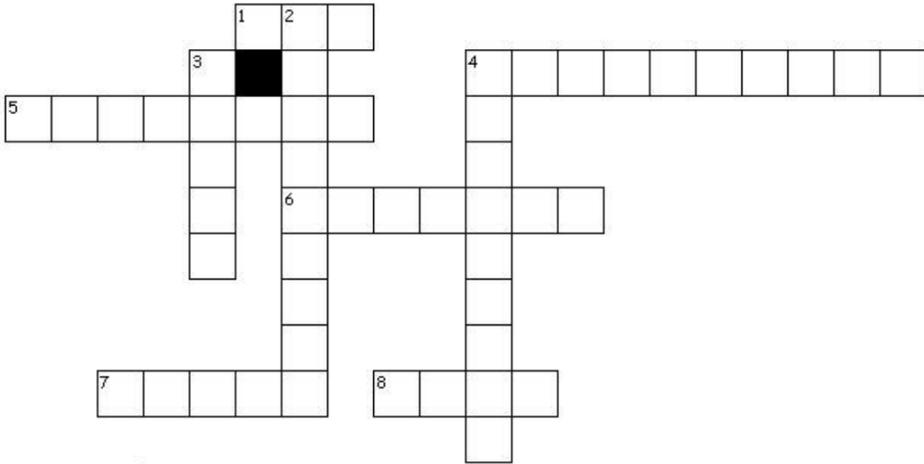
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Local SPORTS

Loogootee Tennis team wins 7th straight sectional title

The Loogootee High School Tennis team defeated Barr-Reeve Monday night, May 24, to win their 7th consecutive sectional title.

Head Coach Mike Tippery said after the win, "Barr-Reeve played well and gave us all we could handle. This was an extremely satisfying victory for us."

He went on to say, "We graduated five seniors off of last year's team. Coming into this year, I think a lot of people thought we would be rebuilding. I will admit, I initially thought that myself. After the first week of the season, I could sense this team could do something special. By the end of the year, we amassed 18 wins, a new school record, and our 7th consecutive sectional. We do not have individual outstanding players. What we have is a team and on any given day, someone on this team inevitably would step up and help carry us to a victory. We have a tall order in the Regional tomorrow against Jasper. We played them in a few spots earlier this year in a tournament and competed well against them. Right now, however, we are celebrating!"

Loogootee 5, Barr-Reeve 0
 #1 Singles Andrea Vaupel (L) defeated Abbey Pielemeier 6-1, 6-2
 #2 Singles Brittany Eckerle defeated Cassidy Helms 6-0, 1-6, 6-3
 #3 Singles Jill Taylor (L) defeated Tya Harmon 6-4, 6-3
 #1 Doubles Ashton Matthews/Hannah Lamar (L) defeated Haley Taylor/Bridgette Graber 7-5, 6-2
 #2 Doubles Lindsay Winger/Becca Zins (L) defeated Crystal Knepp/Destiny Kidwell 6-2, 6-2

Sectional Semi-Finals

In the sectional semi-finals Barr-Reeve defeated North Daviess 4-1 and Loogootee defeated Bloomfield 3-2. Loogootee Head Coach Mike Tippery said, "I was pleased with the play of Jill Taylor today. She got off to a quick start and finished her match strong. #1 Doubles came up big for us. We had a tough three-hour match against Paoli last night that included two close tie-breakers. We were able to take that experience to win a close first set and then closed out the match to seal the victory. Overall, this was another Loogootee/Bloomfield classic. Both teams played their hearts out. In the end, we were just a few points better. We now have to set our sights on Barr-Reeve. It will be another tough challenge for us."

Barr-Reeve 4, North Daviess 1
 #1 Singles Stacey Beard (ND) defeated Abbey Pielemeier 6-2, 6-4
 #2 Singles Cassidy Helms (BR) defeated Shannon Winklepleck 6-3, 6-1
 #3 Singles Tya Harmon (BR) defeated Sarah Smith 6-2, 6-0

#1 Doubles Haley Taylor/Bridgette Graber (BR) defeated Janae Wagler/J' Lynn Borter 6-1, 4-6, 6-2

#2 Doubles Crystal Knepp/Destiny Kidwell (BR) defeated Macie Doades/Hannah Watson 6-3, 6-1

Loogootee 3, Bloomfield 2
 #1 Singles Andrea Vaupel (L) defeated Kari Schulte 6-0, 6-1

#2 Singles Sarah Scott (B) defeated Brittany Eckerle 6-2, 6-4

#3 Singles Jill Taylor (L) defeated Liza Bartlett 6-2, 6-0

#1 Doubles Ashton Matthews/Hannah Lamar (L) defeated Alley Gilliland/Rachel Toon 7-6 (8), 6-4

#2 Doubles Elena Weddle/Bailee Byers (B) defeated Lindsay Winger 6-2, 4-6, 6-4

Sectional first round

With a change of venue to French Lick and several rain delays, the Loogootee Tennis Sectional kicked off Friday, May 21 with North Daviess defeated White River Valley 3-2 and Loogootee defeating Paoli 5-0. "It was good to get the sectional underway. Paoli played a good match today. It was a lot closer than the final score indicates. The key was that we were able to win a lot of ducece games. A special thanks to all the fans that showed up for all four teams. I know the viewing for the spectators was not ideal but the support was greatly appreciated," said Loogootee Head Coach Mike Tippery.

North Daviess 3, WRV 2

#1 Singles Stacey Beard (ND) defeated Mindie Neeley 6-1, 6-0

#2 Singles Shannon Winklepleck (ND) defeated Megan Padgett 6-1, 6-1

#3 Singles Taylor Blanton (WRV) defeated Sarah Smith 6-0, 6-4

#1 Doubles Amanda Mowery/Brooke Braswell (WRV) defeated Janae Wagler/J' Lynn Borter 2-6, 6-3, 6-0

#2 Doubles Macie Doades/Hannah Watson (ND) defeated Danielle Higgins/Jennifer Nolting 6-1, 7-5

Loogootee 5, Paoli 0

#1 Singles Andrea Vaupel (L) defeated Kyanna Moon 6-2, 6-1

#2 Singles Brittany Eckerle (L) defeated Jennifer Lundergan 6-4, 6-1

#3 Singles Jill Taylor (L) defeated Tessa England 6-2, 6-2

#1 Doubles Ashton Matthews/Hannah Lamar (L) defeated Dara Thorlton/Shelby Litsey 6-7 (5), 6-4, 7-6 (5)

#2 Doubles Lindsay Winger/Becca Zins (L) defeated Jaclyn Thomas/Nicole Bridgewater 6-1, 6-3

2010 Loogootee Lady Lions

Tennis Highlights

Record: 18-2; 18 wins – new school record
 7th Consecutive Sectional; 15th overall
 Hannah Lamar 21-2 (5-0 at #2 Doubles, 16-2 at #1 Doubles); 21 wins most wins in a season.

#1 Singles Andrea Vaupel 15-7
 #2 Singles Brittany Eckerle 14-8
 #3 Singles Jill Taylor 15-7

#1 Doubles Ashton Matthews 20-3 / Hannah Lamar 21-2

#2 Doubles Lindsay Winger 18-5 / Becca Zins 17-4

LHS defeats White River Valley

Loogootee Tennis team traveled to White River Valley on Wednesday, May 19 and both the junior varsity and varsity came home with wins. The varsity squad finished 5-0 and the junior varsity 3-0.

"This was a nice win to end the regular season. I was able to give my varsity singles player the night off and the rest of the team stepped up in their new roles and played well. I was pleased with the way Allison, Erin, and Kylie played. I told them yesterday they would be playing varsity today. They played like veterans today," said Head Coach Mike Tippery.

Varsity matches



-Photos provided

Shown above, the LHS Tennis Team holds up seven fingers to represent their seven consecutive sectional titles. In the front, from left to right, are Lindsay Winger, Ashton Matthews, Andrea Vaupel, and Allison Kiser. In the back are Coach Mike Tippery, Jill Taylor, Becca Zins, Hannah Lamar, Erin Wittmer, Brittany Eckerle, Kylie Sims, Asst. Coach Jamie Wildman. In the bottom photo, the ladies pose around their championship trophy. From the top to the front are Andrea Vaupel, Lindsay Winger, Ashton Matthews, Jill Taylor, Brittany Eckerle, Kylie Sims, Erin Wittmer, Allison Kiser, Hannah Lamar, and Becca Zins/



Loogootee 5, WRV 0

#1 Singles Lindsay Winger (L) defeated Mindie Neeley 7-5, 6-0

#2 Singles Becca Zins (L) defeated Megan Padgett 7-6 (3), 6-2

#3 Singles Allison Kiser (L) defeated Taylor Blanton 7-5, 6-4

#1 Doubles Ashton Matthews/ Hannah Lamar (L) defeated Brooke Braswell/ Amanda Mowery 6-2, 6-1

#2 Doubles Erin Wittmer/Kylie Sims (L)

defeated Jenny Nolting/Danni Higgins 6-1, 7-5

Junior Varsity matches

WRV 3, Loogootee 0

#1 Singles Sara Wines (WRV) defeated Dev Arvin 8-0

#2 Singles Alyssa Flynn (WRV) defeated Emilee Lannan 8-1

#1 Doubles Kylie Cox/Chelsey Bough (WRV) defeated Dev Arvin/Emilee Lannan 6-4

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Lady Lion Softball team heads to sectional final tonight

The Loogootee Lady Lions Softball team will move on to the sectional final this evening after defeating the Shoals Lady Jug Rox 16-0 Monday night, May 24. The sectional final will be between the Lions and North Daviess at 6:30 p.m., at North Daviess.

With only five innings played, Loogootee's Blake Walker, Remington Wagler, and Rebecca Craney all finished 2-4 and Jennifer Clark hit 3 of 4.

Remington Wagler and Brooke Nonte both doubled for the Lady Lions.

Lion hurler Rebecca Craney finished with two strikeouts and zero walks. Lezlie Hart, for Shoals, had no strikeouts and four walks while Beth Adams finished with one strikeout, one walk, and one hit batter.

Loogootee had 14 hits to Shoals' three and the Lady Lions had two errors, Shoals had four.

Lions finish 1-1 at Riverton Parke Invitational

The Loogootee High School Softball Team came home with one win and one loss from the Riverton Parke Invitational in Montezuma, held last Saturday, May 22. The Lady Lions easily defeated Bethesda Christian 13-0 in the first match-up but fell to host Riverton Parke 5-0.

In the first game Gabrielle Ritchey, Blake Walker, and Addison Dant all batted 2-4 while Jennifer Clark and Remington Wagler went 3-4. Breann Truelove finished with a double for the Lions.

Winning pitchers Jennifer Clark finished with one strikeout and Remington Wagler had one strikeout and two walks. Olivia Harrison, for Bethesda Christian, has three strikeouts, six walks and two hit batters. Both teams ended with one error each. Loogootee had 15 hits to Bethesda's three.

In the second game the Lions struggled across the board with only three hits and committing four errors. Lion pitcher Rebecca Craney had an off-day with no strikeouts. Gabrielle Ritchey, who also pitched in the game, finished with zero strikeouts, two walks, and one hit batter.

Mikayla Grindle and Elizabeth Dickey, for Riverton Parke both had doubles in the game. The team finished with five hits and no errors.

Lady Lions defeat WRV

The Loogootee Varsity Softball team defeated White River Valley Tuesday, May 18, 8-2. Loogootee pitcher Rebecca Craney had seven strikeouts in the game and no walks.

In the top of the first inning, Gabrielle Ritchey led off with a single to left and then stole second and third. But, outs by Jennifer Clark and Jessica and Jaclyn Padgett left her stalled on third base without scoring.

The Wolverines failed to score in the first and in the Lady Lions' second at-bat Rebecca Craney drove a fastball to right center for the one-out double and is replaced by Addison Dant for the courtesy run. Blake Walker then popped one in the infield that is uncaught allowing her the single. Dant is tagged out at third as she tried to advance on the late throw to first. The Lions finished the second inning still scoreless.

In the third, Gabrielle Ritchey hits one off the left center field fence for the double but is tagged out at third as she attempts to stretch the hit to a triple. Jennifer Clark then singled to left and Jessica Padgett singled to right. Again, no runs are scored as Jaclyn Padgett lined out to third for the third out.

The Lady Lions finally get on the board in the fourth with lead-off walks from True-

love and Craney. Addison Dant again courtesy runs for Craney and both girls advanced one base on a passed ball and score on Blake Walker's double down right center. Brooke Nonte then ripped a single to right center scoring Walker and Kylie Raney enters the game to courtesy run for Nonte. Raney stole second and moved to third and then home on singles by Gabrielle Ritchey and Jennifer Clark. The Lions finished the fourth with four runs.

Breann Truelove led off the fifth with a single to left. Allyson Arvin walked and Truelove scored on a hit by Brooke Nonte adding one more to the Lion's lead. They scored two more in the sixth inning which started off with two singles by Jennifer Clark and Jaclyn Padgett. Clark scored on a single by Craney and Jaclyn scored on a single by Blake Walker.

WRV finally landed on the board in the bottom of the sixth when Butler-bound Taylor Kail lands on first after her hit to short-stop is misplayed. May dropped a bunt in front of the plate that is picked up by Breann Truelove who fired to second for the force out on Kail. Tally, for WRV, singled to left and the ball bounces away from Clark. Jaclyn Padgett picked up the ball and fired it home but the throw is cut off by Jessica Padgett while May and Tally both score for the Wolverines. The score going into the seventh was 5-2 in favor of the Lions.

In the seventh inning, Gabrielle Ritchey singled to left, stole second, and moved on to third on Jessica Padgett's single. She scored on Jaclyn Padgett's hit and Jessica attempted to advance to third on the throw home but is tagged out. The Wolverines were unable to put any more runs on the board.

LHS jumpers move past sectional



-Photo by Joshua Hughett

Lauren Walton, on the left, and Tanner Trambaugh, at right, are shown with LHS Track Coach Erin Bateman, center. Lauren tied for fourth place in the high jump during sectional and placed 3rd in the regional Tuesday night. Her jump of 5'1" qualified her to compete in the state finals which will be held June 4, at 3 p.m., at the Robert C. Haugh Track and Field Complex at Indiana University. Tanner placed third in the high jump at sectional which qualified them to move on to the regional tomorrow night in Evansville.



-Photo by Joshua Hughett

Tanner Trambaugh takes a leap in a special practice with LHS Track Coach Erin Bateman last Thursday to get ready for his regional jump tomorrow night.



-Photo by Joshua Hughett

Lauren Walton, above, practices her high jump last Thursday in preparation for the regional held in Evansville last night. Lauren will now move on to the state finals.



-Photo by Courtney Hughett

Cardinal batter Brandon Eckerle starts his swing a little too late during Loogootee Little League action last Saturday. Catcher Ethan Cannon preps for the strike. The Cardinals are coached by Kelly Rayhill.



-Photo by Courtney Hughett

Pirates player Jordan Kaiser keeps his eyes on the ball as it comes into his bat while Cardinals' catcher Jalen Pearson sets up for the catch. The Pirates are coached by Larry Green.

Our **SCHOOLS**

Loogootee sixth graders honored at awards night



-Photo by Courtney Hughett
Emma Walters gave the opening words for the Loogootee Sixth Grade Awards Ceremony last Thursday, May 20.



-Photo by Courtney Hughett
Tia Pennington gave the closing words for the awards ceremony.

-Photo by Courtney Hughett
Loogootee Elementary East sixth graders who were honored with gold academic awards Thursday night, May 20 are shown above. In the front row, from left to right, are Trysten Booker, Brandon Lindsey, Wyatt Wade, Jess Divine, Logan Carrico, Kurt Bauer, and Ian Huelsman. In the back, are Emma Walters, Kendall Riley, Justin Horney, Jake Blackwell, Grant Carrico, Nate Duvall, Caitlyn Holt, Renee Burch, Sarah Stoll, Nicole Ader, Renee Whitman, Jordan Mann, Nicole Fahey, Jurnee Davis, Kendall Burch, Justin Kiser, and Taylor Hardwick.

Paige Walton and Lauren Fuqua also won awards but were not pictured.

-Photo by Courtney Hughett
Loogootee Elementary East sixth graders who were honored with silver academic awards shown above, from left to right, are Reed Ziegler, Macey Baxter, Emily Bate-man, and Shayna Stuffle.

Tickets available for 35th Annual Loogootee Schools Alumni Banquet

Have you ever taken time to reminisce about the many days you spent in school with some really good friends you haven't seen for a while? A golden opportunity to do so will present itself on Saturday, July 24, 2010.

The 35th annual Loogootee Schools Alumni Banquet will be held at St. John Center and will include feasting, dancing, socializing, and picture-taking.

A social hour with cash bar will begin at 5:30 p.m. and a DJ will provide music until midnight.

The catered meal will be served at 7 p.m.

and will be followed by a short program and introduction of LHS and SJHS classes of 1960 and LHS class of 1985.

Tickets (\$20/person) include the dinner and dance, and reservations must be made by July 1 in order to make plans for the event. Only advance reservation tickets will be available at the door. Please complete the form below to order tickets and return with check payable to the Loogootee Schools Alumni, P.O. Box 78, Loogootee, IN 47553. Please provide your email address with check and your tickets will be waiting for you at the door. Hope to see you there!

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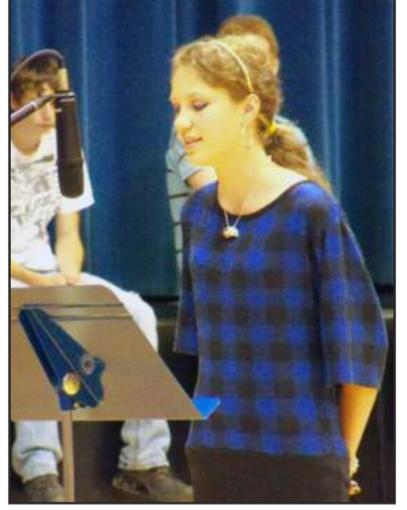
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Shoals High School has talent at show last week



-Photos by Courtney Hughett
Casey Davis, Caleb Davis, Ethan Jones, Austin Jones, and singer Gus Sherfick performed the song "Freya" during the talent show.

Caleb Davis on instrumental guitar playing "Solar Groove".

Dillon Cornett and Jacqueline Harner singing "Runaway".

Haylie Brace singing the solo "Temporary Home".



Teacher Michael Harding performed a song he said he wrote for the talent show.

Kali Sanders sang the solo "My Angel".

Casey Davis on the instrumental guitar ripped a compilation of music.



Holly Self sang the solo "Temporary Home".

Megan Montgomery sang the solo "What Children Believe".



Several Shoals seniors put together a singing and comedy skit called "Senioritis".



Brothers Devon and Dillon Cornett sang "If You're Reading This" for the audience.



Austin Jones, Cole Hovis, and Caleb Davis performed an original instrumental.



Tanner Sorrells and Bryce Boyd performed a duel drum piece.