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Martin County's unemployment rate tied for third lowest

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Martin County's unemployment rate went unchanged from April to May staying at 7 percent but did move the county down in the ranking from 88th place to 89th place of the 92 Indiana counties tied with Monroe County.

For May there were 5,194 Martin Countians in the workforce. Of those, 4,830 were employed and 364 were unemployed, three more than in April.

In May, 2009, Martin County had an 8.1 percent jobless rate with 5,025 in the workforce and 407 unemployed.

Daviess County's unemployment rate went up just .01 percent for May but they still remained in the bottom spot with the lowest jobless rate in the state. Daviess County had 884 up from 859 in April.

Dubois County's unemployment fell slightly for May going from 7.4 percent to 7.1 percent moving their ranking to 87th up from 84th the month prior. They are tied with Knox County. For May, 1,553 Dubois County residents were unemployed, down from 1,624 in April.

Orange County's jobless rate also fell slightly from 10.7 percent to 10.6 percent in May. Tied with Decatur County they sit in the 26th spot. 1,108 were unemployed in Orange County in May, up just six from the month before.

The five counties with the lowest unemployment for May were: Daviess at 5.8 percent, Hamilton with 6.9 percent, Monroe and Martin at 7 percent, and Dubois and Knox at 7.1 percent.

The five Indiana counties with the highest unemployment for May were: Elkhart at 13.7 percent, Fayette at 13.6 percent, Henry and Howard at 12.3 percent, and Blackford and Noble at 12.1 percent.

Indiana continued to see modest private sector growth in May with 6,300 additional jobs. The state's private sector employment has grown by 2.1 percent since December 2009, with a total gain of 47,900 jobs. That accounts for 10 percent of total U.S. private sector employment growth during the five-month period (Indiana has 2 percent of the country's population). Indiana's preliminary seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate remained unchanged at 10.0 percent due to the continued return of Hoosiers to the labor force.

"It is welcome news that private sector employment grew in Indiana for the fifth consecutive month," said Mark W. Everson, Commissioner of the Indiana Department of Workforce Development. "Since the start of the year, one in ten of all jobs created across the country was in Indiana. While unemployment is still too high, we are seeing a sharp drop in new unemployment claims; a 32 percent decline over the past year."

The growth of 6,300 jobs in the private sector included the following significant sector employment increases: Professional and Business Services (5,700), Private Education and Health Services (2,600), and Manufacturing (2,200). Sectors reporting

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Bo-Mac's celebrating 50th Anniversary

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It has been a staple in the Shoals community for as long as most of us can remember and Bo-Mac's Drive-In is 50 years old this year under the current family's ownership.

Owner Cecil Ragsdale said that his family purchased Bo-Mac's on August 13, 1960. He said he remembers his mom (Delores Ragsdale) and mamaw (Margaret Sorrells) making the deal and coming across the street to tell his dad (Carlton Ragsdale) and papaw (Lee Sorrells) to go pay for it.

The name Bo-Mac's came from previous owners Dr. Virgil McMahan of Bedford and Bob Viers, a box company salesman from Vincennes. A play on their names Bob - Mac became Bo-Mac's.

Since that time, many high schoolers have worked part-time as car hops and Bo-Mac's is still a regular hang-out for teenagers with the music playing outside and a resemblance that makes visitors think of the 1950s.

Cecil said some of the memories he has of the yesteryear days of Bo-Mac's include watching drag racing in the 1960s and 1970s from Bo-Mac's to the school, then from the school to Bo-Mac's. He also said customers from Indianapolis, Bloomfield, French Lick, Bedford, Orleans, Jasper, Dubois, and Loogootee would show up to enjoy Bo-Mac's on the weekends.

Some famous people who have enjoyed Bo-Mac's in-

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The photo at the top is Bo-Mac's in the 1960s when the Cecil Ragsdale family first took ownership. The middle photo is present-day Bo-Mac's after recent renovations were made earlier this year. The oval photo, at right, is Linda Sherfick, a former car hop at Bo-Mac's back in the 1960s.



Loogootee students break records with ISTEP+ scores

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According to Loogootee Technology/Curriculum Director Mike Tippery, the Loogootee Community School Corporation broke records for ISTEP+ scores taken this spring. Tippery explained the scores to the Loogootee School Board at their meeting Saturday morning, June 19.

The overall language arts/English passing rate was 81.3 percent, the highest in school history beating the previous record by three percent. The overall math passing rate of 89.42 percent was the highest in school history beating the previous record by 5.1 percent.

The percent passing both math and English improved 5.5 percent corporation-wide at 77.4 percent. This was also the highest in corporation history beating the previous record by 4.4 percent.

Other highlights include the third grade finishing 14 percent above the state average in both English and

math. This was the highest scores ever for the third grade according to Tippery. The fourth grade finished 16 percent above the state average in math. The seventh grade finished 14 percent above the state average in English, 21 percent above in math, and 24 percent above in social studies. The eighth grade finished 18 percent above the state average in math.

All grades tested were some percentage over the state average. Tippery said that this is the first time this has happened in a number of years.

"This being the second year in the spring, I think it's obvious that it seems to be more beneficial to our students and staff to have the test in the spring and these results reflect that," said Tippery.

The board approved a lease agreement Mr. Tippery worked out to get new computer equipment to replace the current systems that are around six and a half years old. This is a zero-interest lease. "Being able to do this is going to allow us to move forward

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-Photo by Courtney Hughett

Outgoing Loogootee School Board Members David Lingenfelter, at left, and Larry Gates, at right, were given plaques by Superintendent Larry Weitkamp and the other three board members Saturday morning for their years of service on the school board.

ISTEP+

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with the technology even though our budgets are being cut and money's down; it's going to enable us to do that," said Tippery.

Tippery also said that around \$25,000 of the first payment is through the Technology Learning Grant that was received in partnership with Shoals Schools. He said the money that will be spent in 2010 will be very minimal because of the grant.

The board approved moving \$286,161 into the Rainy Day Fund to pay for the heating unit at Elementary West. Superintendent Larry Weitkamp said that most of the money will come from the transportation fund with a small amount coming from capital projects.

The board approved the 2010-11 school supplies lists and book rental fee schedules. According to Weitkamp, none of the fees increased and some rental fees in West went down.

Condolences were offered to Tim Hudson for the passing of his mother, Sharon Allen for the passing of her uncle, Jamie Wildman for the passing of her great uncle, Brenda Weisheit for the passing of her uncle, and Paula Brookshire for the passing of her mother.

The board approved the resignation of Charity Truelove as media specialist and English Academic Team sponsor. According to Weitkamp, Truelove will be relocating to Atlanta. She has been the corporation's media specialist for four years.

"I'd just like to thank Charity for all the work, I've heard nothing but positive, good things since she's been librarian," said board member Eric Ackerman. Weitkamp also noted that Truelove was a member of the Loogootee Public Library Board and that the school board will need to be thinking of a replacement for that in the future.

The board also approved adding a year onto the contract of Athletic Director Scott Reid. It was noted that the other two principals Laura Mattingly and John Mullen have two years remaining in their contracts and Bill Powell has one year left as administrator. "I'd just like to thank Scott; he has done a wonderful job. Keep it up, it's been nice," said board member Ackerman. He said that when he came on as school board member six years ago there wasn't much money in the athletic department. "There's a pretty good chunk of change in there now and I know all the sports are benefiting," he added.

Weitkamp presented plaques to the two outgoing board member Larry Gates and David Lingenfelder.

David Lingenfelder served on the board from 2002 to 2010. He was president in 2005-06, vice president in 2004-05, and secretary in 2003-04. "We certainly appreciate your eight years of bettering our students and community," said Weitkamp. "I appreciate the opportunity the voters gave me from Rutherford. All the work the administration and staff do, we're lucky to have a school corporation like we've got. I hope it continues and I'm sure it will," said Lingenfelder. "I've enjoyed it and I'm glad it's over too; eight years is plenty for me," he added.

Larry Gates served from 2006 to 2010. He served as president of the board for 2009-10, vice president in 2007-08 and 2008-09, and secretary for 2006-07. "It certainly was an honor serving on this board, I learned a lot and I hope Loogootee continues to do well," said Gates. Board member Tim Bradley thanked Gates for getting the rest of the board through the tough time this year as board president.

Weitkamp noted that both board members can go out knowing that the corporation is the highest it's been academically.

Board member Ackerman also noted that although the board members haven't always agreed, they have been very respectful toward each other. He went on to say that it's not easy to be a school board member and he has respect for anyone who sits on the board, runs for the board, or speaks out in

meetings. "The people who write anonymous notes, and I'll say it again, can stick them where the sun doesn't shine, because I get tired of receiving them," said Ackerman. "If you've got something to say, come out and say it and be proud of it. If you don't have anything to say, then don't say it," he added.

The board approved the second reading of the final policies up for review. Board member Bradley thanked Weitkamp and Mr. Tippery for posting the policies on the school's website. He said that transparency was one of the platforms he ran on. "I just think transparency in our community is

Policies approved by the school board

The Loogootee School Board approved the second reading of the last nine policies up for review at their meeting Saturday, June 19. A summary of the policies are listed below and are available in their entirety at the school's website www.loogootee.k12.in.us/boardpolicyreview.htm.

Complimentary Tickets

In the spirit of community relations, Loogootee Community School Corporation may provide complimentary tickets to school sponsored activities or events for the following groups of individuals.

1. Members of the Loogootee Community Schools Board of School Trustees
2. Loogootee Community Schools Administrators
3. Staff members within the building that sponsors the activity or event - a. including retired staff members
4. Community dignitaries, or others, as designated by the building principal and/or athletic director.

Board Member Compensation

The annual compensation for each Board member shall be the amount authorized by I.C. 20-26-4-7.

Each member of the Board of School Trustees shall be entitled to receive a per diem as authorized by I.C. 20-26-4-7 for attendance at each regular meeting of the Board.

Each Board member attending a special meeting of the Board, executive session, work session, or Board committee meeting shall be entitled to the per diem at the rate established by I.C. 20-26-4-7.

Exercise of Home Rule Powers

The Board of Trustees in exercising any power granted to it by the Indiana Home Rule statute, and the exercise of such power is not provided for by any constitutional or statutory provision, shall execute such power in the following manner.

1. Prior to the Board's exercise of its power, all aspects, consequences and results of its action will be reviewed and considered by the Board in an open meeting.

Consideration and review by the Board may include opportunity for members of the community and school personnel to provide input to the Board's action.

2. The Board will take action by adoption of a policy at the next regularly scheduled open Board meeting. In the case of an emergency, or in an urgent situation, the

Board may act upon the matter in the same open meeting, or call a special meeting to consider its action.

Purchases of Supplies and Materials

The Superintendent or his/her designee will serve as the purchasing agent for the school corporation.

The following purchase levels are pursuant to I.C. 5-22-8-2 and I.C. 5-22-8-3:

1. For purchases of supplies and/or materials under \$50,000*, the purchasing agent may purchase such supplies or materials on the open market for the best value and price without soliciting bids, proposals, or quotes.

2. For purchases of supplies and/or materials of at least \$50,000 and not more than \$150,000, the purchasing agent must invite quotes from at least three suppliers known to deal in the supplies to be purchased.

Promotion, Placement, and Retention

The Board of School Trustees recognizes that the personal, social, physical, and edu-

helpful. It was one of my goals and it is completed, so thank you," he said. (See separate story below for the last nine approved policies.)

The board set their reorganizational meeting for Monday, July 12, at 7 p.m.

High School Principal John Mullen acknowledged the spring sports all-conference picks. In baseball there was Josh Divine, Bryce Wilz, Will Nonte, and Bryant Ackerman. In tennis are Ashton Matthews, Hannah Lamar, Andrea Vaupel, Becca Zins, and Lindsey Wininger. In softball are Rebecca Craney, Breann Truelove, Jaclyn Padgett, and Jessica Padgett.

cational growth of children will vary and that they should be placed in the educational setting most appropriate to their needs at the various stages of their growth.

It shall be the policy of the board that each student be moved forward in a continuous pattern of achievement and growth that is in harmony with the student's own development.

No student who has successfully completed a grade shall be retained or allowed to repeat a grade in order to improve the student's ability or lengthen eligibility to participate in extra-curricular athletic programs.

Postsecondary Enrollment Program

The Loogootee Community School District believes that students who are capable of and wish to pursue college level work while in high school should be permitted to do so.

Information about the post-secondary enrollment program will be made available to students and their parents/guardians.

Withdrawal from School and Exit Interview

Under Indiana law, any student who is at least sixteen (16) years of age but is not yet eighteen (18) years of age, may withdraw from school prior to graduation after an exit interview with the student's parent or guardian and the student's principal is conducted with the appropriate school employee. Consent of the withdrawal by all three parties is required. A student may not withdraw from school unless the withdrawal is due to 1) financial hardship and the student must be employed in order to support the family; 2) the student's illness; or 3) an order of a court with jurisdiction over the student.

School-Age Childcare Program – Reasonable Care Standards and Regulations

The use of school buildings, grounds, equipment, and facilities for school purposes shall have precedence over all other uses. The school corporation will contract in writing with a not-for-profit organization or a for-profit organization on an annual basis to provide a school age child care program (latch key program) which utilizes school corporation building(s). The school corporation will request proposals for providing latch key programs as required by Indiana law; such proposals must include the organization's fee schedule. Such use is limited to after the school day when school is in session. Additionally, such organization may use classrooms or other space for students who are enrolled in a half-day kindergarten program depending upon the availability of the space.

Early Entrance Appeal Procedure

Any child who attains the age of 5 on or before September 1 will be admitted to the kindergarten program of the Loogootee Community School Corporation. If the child is younger than 5 years and the parent(s)/guardian(s) of the child wish to enroll the child in the kindergarten program they may do so by making application to the Superintendent. Such application should be made no later than ten [10] days prior to the first day of school. The Superintendent will make the determination of whether the child will be admitted to the kindergarten program.

The following recommendations were approved by the Loogootee School Board Saturday, June 19.

Sports

- Roger Bailey – Boys' Varsity Tennis Head Coach
- Pace Jenkins – Boys' Varsity Assistant/JV/Jr. High Tennis Coach
- Shawn Howell – Volunteer with Junior High Cross Country (Volunteer)
- Lacey Wade – Varsity Volleyball Head Coach
- Leslie Summers – Varsity Assistant/JV Volleyball Coach
- Lacy Jeffers – Eighth Grade Volleyball Coach
- Mike Wagoner – Boys' Varsity Basketball Head Coach
- Mike Wininger – Boys' Junior Varsity Basketball Coach
- Bruce Wade – Boys' Freshman Basketball Coach
- Chad Wade – Eighth Grade Boys' Basketball Coach
- Lee Kavanaugh – Seventh Grade Boys' Basketball Coach
- Noah Callahan – Sixth Grade Boys' Basketball Coach
- Jeremy Wildman and Jeff Bledsoe – Fifth Grade Boys' Basketball Co-Coaches
- Dave Smith – Girls' Varsity Basketball Head Coach
- Josh Mullis – Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball Coach
- Jeff Nonte – Eighth Grade Girls' Basketball Coach

Volunteers

- Volleyball – Denny Wagoner, Doug Denson, Shelly Lengacher, Phil Goodpaster, Leslie Vanhoy, Liza Denson, Kristan Hall, and Whitney Wagoner.
- Cross Country – Karla Trout, Dan Christmas, and Shawn Howell
- Boys' Tennis – Jake Strange
- Boys' Basketball – Rob Blackwell and Bill Riley
- Baseball – Ed Harder and Gary Frye
- Softball – Randy Chapel, James Weisheit, Heather Butcher, Scott Blanton, Jennifer Stanton, James M. Seals, Michael Jones, and Stephanie Chambers.
- Track – Shawn Howell and Tim Sanders

Extra-Curricular

- Betsy Graves – Band Director
- Rita Divine – BETA Club
- Shelley Christmas – High School Academic Coordinator
- Ernie Martin and Jon Casper – Intramural Basketball
- Debbie Truelove and Brenda Mathies – Junior Class Sponsors
- Janice Arnett – Vocal Music Director, Vocal Musical Director, and Musical Tickets/Publicity
- Audra McAtee – Junior High BETA
- Paula Ringwald – Assistant High School BETA
- Marcia Wagoner – BETA volunteer
- Anne Oser and Shelly Lengacher – Senior Class Sponsors
- Rick Graves and Alan Williams – Musical Stage Director
- Debbie Truelove – Student Council
- Lori Graves – High School Yearbook and Junior High Spelling Coach
- Joe Williams – Math Academic Team
- Shelley Christmas – Science Academic Team and Octagon Club
- Roger Willis – Fine Arts Academic Team
- Josh Mullis – English Academic Team
- Ronetta Bough – Spanish Academic Team and Spanish Club
- Audrey Talbert – High School Spelling Coach
- Tracy Anderson – Cadet Teacher
- Roger Willis and Debbie Truelove – Junior High Student Council
- Marcia Crays – Musical Costumes
- Kay Summers – Musical Props
- Amber Smith – Musical Choreography
- Susie Nowaskie – FACS Club
- Beth Buchta – Elementary Yearbook
- The following positions will be posted for filling: Third junior class sponsor and English Academic Team

Obituary

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

NORMA DAILY

Norma Lee Daily died at 9:55 p.m. on Friday, June 18, 2010, at the Loogootee Nursing Center. A resident of Loogootee, she was 77.

She was born September 10, 1932, in Martin County; the daughter of Virgil and Myrtle (Abel) Street. She was first married to Alfred Overall and then to Gary Daily. They both preceded her in death.

Norma was employed at the former Sarkes Tarzien and an accountant for a service station and truck stop in Crane. She was also a bartender at the American Legion and VFW in Loogootee and Crane. She was formerly a member of the Loogootee American Legion Auxillary.

Surviving relatives include one son Dennis and Dianna Overall of Loogootee, three grandsons Patrick and MaDonna Carrico of Washington, Andrew Carrico of Evansville, and Dennis Lee Overall, Jr., of Chandler; three great grandchildren Jennifer, Lindsey, and Aaron Carrico; one brother Keith and Sue Street of Oklahoma; four sisters Marcella and Lester Weisheit of Haysville, Bernice and Paul Burress of Marshall, Illinois, Margie and Richard Divine of Washington, and Katherine and Cassius Roy of Aurora.

She was preceded in death by her parents, daughter Kathy Carrico, brother Donald Street, and sister Carolyn Fox.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, June 22, at the Mt. Zion Wesleyan Church. Burial was held in the Mt. Zion Wesleyan Church Cemetery. Queen-Lee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.queenlee.com.

BO-MAC'S

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clude Chubby Checker who Cecil said was dancing on the patio tables, Bob Knight, Pat Knight, Pat Graham, Damon Bailey with IU teammates, Mitch Daniels (twice), and Larry Bird several times, even once with Magic Johnson.

Prior to the start of the season, Bo-Mac's did extensive renovations inside the restaurant. The installed a new walk-in cooler, a walk-in freezer, new air conditioning, new exhaust over the grill, a 15x20 storage room, a patio extension, new plumbing, a new deep fryer, and a new Coke machine. Johnny's Signs also redid the sign out front.

In honor of their 50 years in business, Cecil says they will have a one-week celebration in August and will roll back prices for a few days.

They are also planning a bike show and a car show sometime this summer.

Aside from doing the work schedules, Cecil says he loves running the restaurant and doesn't miss his days working for Jasper Engines. Cecil's mom, Delores, ran the restaurant for years and the entire family is well-known in Martin County.

Bo-Mac's offers something for everyone. From their many burger options to catfish and mini fried tacos; there really isn't much that you can't find on their menu. Bo-Mac's also offers breakfast and quite a few dessert options.

The drive-in is located at the Junction of Highways 50 and 150 in Shoals. Call-in orders are welcome by calling 247-3241. You can even find a "fan" page for Bo-Mac's on facebook.

Their hours are Sunday through Thursday from 6 a.m. to midnight and Friday and Saturday from 6 a.m. to 1 a.m.

Cecil says his most popular menu items are the Rox Burger, onion rings, foot-long coney dogs, and the milk shakes. He said that Bo-Mac's success is based on good food, good surroundings, customer service, and "just being Bo-Mac's for 50 years." He hopes to keep the restaurant in his family for years to come.



LHS Class of 1993

-Photo by Rod Divine

The Loogootee High School Class of 1993 held a get-together at West Boggs Park last Saturday, June 19. Those attending are shown above. Kneeling in the front, from left to right, are Steven Sturgis, Dustin Greene, and Kent Bradley. Standing in the second row, from left to right, are Eric Moffatt, Amy (Robrecht) Bough, Kellie (Buchta) Kramer, Erin Doyle, Tyra (Everman) Allen, Christina (Guy) Barone, Angie (Brown) Divine, Tina Welp, Cindy (Daugherty) Downey, Tonya (Parsons) Sheetz, and Tony Williams. In the very back right are Ryan Burris and Brett Lyon.

Psi Otes hold pledge ceremony; plans continue for Catfish Festival

Gamma Iota Chapter of Psi Iota Xi met on June 5, at the Tranquil Inn, in Shoals. Cordilla George conducted a pledge ceremony for two incoming members; the formal initiation will take place in the fall.

The business meeting was started by President Amanda Fischer with members reciting the opening verse. A candle was lit by Cordilla George in memory of deceased members. Roll call was taken with seventeen members present and one Honorary Conferred member.

Cindy Sorrells, Corresponding Secretary, read thank you notes from Shoals Post Prom, the Historical Society, and Jean Surveillance. Four new donation requests were discussed and voted on.

Sherry Wade gave the Treasurer's Report and reminded members to turn in all outstanding monies. Cordilla George gave the Program Committee report, informing members that there will be a program committee meeting this summer to set the program for the 2010-2011 year. The September meeting will be held on the 14th. Member initiation ceremonies will take place in September or October.

Aimee Rich and Rachel Bauer gave an update on the Library Project. They had met with Librarian Linda Jones and she was very enthusiastic about the proposed changes/updates. Aimee and Rachel will attend the upcoming Library Board meeting to present the proposed changes/updates to the Board and get their approval.

Plans for the Catfish Festival Burrito Project were discussed. Rachel Bauer, Committee Chairperson, passed around a sign-up sheet for sub-committees. Members were asked to also donate a case of water for this project.

Susan Warren had sent three cards in May/June. Shari Hamby collected four fines from members not wearing their pins. Aimee Rich turned in three volunteer hours to Sherry Wade. The traveling door prize



-Photo provided

Shown above are the 2010-2012 officers for Gamma Iota Chapter, Psi Iota Xi Sorority. In the front row, from left to right, are Amanda Fischer, Advisor; Angie Sango, Corresponding Secretary; and Sherry Wade, Treasurer. In the back row, from left to right, are Cindy Sorrells, Vice President; Katie Hoffman, Conductress; Jane Payne, Recording Secretary; and January Roush, President.

was brought by Katie Hoffman and won by Sherry Wade. Secret pals were revealed and members, who wished to do so, drew names for new secret pals.

Gamma Iota's 2010-2012 officers were installed which are: January Roush, President; Cindy Sorrells, Vice President; Angie Sango, Corresponding Secretary; Jane

Payne, Recording Secretary; Sherry Wade, Treasurer; Katie Hoffman, Conductress; and Amanda Fischer, Advisor.

Special thanks were given to the officers for being hostesses and providing favors. The meeting was finished with the closing verse.

UNEMPLOYMENT

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employment declines include: Trade, Transportation and Utilities (-2,600), Construction (-2,600) and Financial Activities (-1,000). The impact of short-term U.S. Census hiring accounted for an additional 5,200 jobs in the government sector, increasing the season-

ally-adjusted total non-farm employment in Indiana by 11,500 for May.

Indiana continues to report the lowest unemployment rate of its neighboring states.

This article was done in part with a press release from the Indiana Department of Workforce Development.



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Public RECORDS

MARTIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S LOG

Monday, June 14

12:44 p.m. - Received a 911 call reference an accident on U.S. 50 in front of Old National Bank. Loogootee Police Department was contacted.

4:48 p.m. - A female caller advised that some signs had been knocked down last Wednesday on Zehr Lane, including a stop sign. A message was left at the Martin County Highway Department.

5:06 p.m. - A female subject came on station and requested to speak to an officer about stolen coins. Marshall Eckert is the investigating officer.

5:23 p.m. - Old National Bank requested security for a Relay for Life event. Loogootee Police Department was notified.

5:49 p.m. - A female caller requested information on an accident her son was involved in. She was advised the accident had been in Daviess County. Daviess County Sheriff's Department was contacted and given her contact information.

8:00 p.m. - Martin County Ambulance responded to a private call in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:32 p.m. - A male subject called about his neighbor's dogs. Marshall Eckert was advised.

8:33 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down in the eastbound lane of U.S. 50, near the county highway garage. Marshall Eckert responded and removed the tree.

9:08 p.m. - A female caller in Shoals advised her boyfriend in Shoals was not letting her leave his residence because of a property dispute. Deputy Greene was on his way to the residence, but a few minutes later both subjects called back and advised the situation was solved and no officer was needed.

9:52 p.m. - A female caller advised there were approximately three trees down on the roadway on East River Road. The Shoals Fire Department was dispatched to assist.

10:39 p.m. - A female caller reported not having electricity. REMC was contacted.

10:48 p.m. - A female caller requested assistance transporting herself and her belongings to a residence. She had been asked to leave the residence where she had been staying. Marshall Eckert was advised, but was still with an arrestee.

10:49 p.m. - A female caller advised she had hit a large cow on Chicken Farm Road. She had been able to drive her vehicle and drove home. She requested an officer go to her residence to take a report. Deputy Greene, ICO Mann, and Marshall Eckert responded.

11:50 p.m. - Received another report of power outage. REMC was notified.

11:56 p.m. - Received a report of a possible drunk driver on U.S. 231, north of West Boggs Park, traveling south toward Loogootee. The Loogootee Police Department was notified.

Tuesday, June 15

12:06 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee, but a few minutes later the request was cancelled.

12:10 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire Department first responders and the ambulance responded, but no transport was necessary.

6:04 a.m. - Received a report of a truck off the roadway at the intersection of Williams Road and Clark Cemetery Road. The vehicle was a traffic hazard and Deputy Keller requested G & M Auto to tow the vehicle.

6:57 a.m. - ISP Trooper Qualkenbush advised of tree limbs that were down on Country Pines Road and Deep Cut Lake Road. The county highway department was notified.

7:30 a.m. - A male caller requested to speak with an officer about a dog bite case. Deputy Keller contacted the caller.

8:20 a.m. - A male called with information about subjects removing property from a residence with permission.

8:30 a.m. - Received a request for a vehicle check. Deputy Keller responded.

9:15 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance. The call originated in Daviess County and the call was transferred to Daviess County Sheriff's Department.

11:00 a.m. - Received a request for a vehicle check. Deputy Keller was advised.

11:41 a.m. - Received a request from a man concerned about his children. Deputy Keller was advised. The case was turned over to ISP Detective Henderson.

11:44 a.m. - A female caller reported a large dog that was running on the highway and was a traffic hazard on U.S. 50. Deputy Keller was notified.

1:00 p.m. - A male caller requested to speak with an officer about an accident he had last night, and his car being towed. Deputy Keller was advised.

1:15 p.m. - A female caller reported individuals taking food from her mother's freezer. Deputy Fischer spoke with the complainant.

2:20 p.m. - Received a complaint of tailgating. The call originated in Daviess County. The call was transferred to Daviess County Sheriff's Department.

2:25 p.m. - A female caller about custody and visitation issues. Deputy Fischer spoke with the caller.

2:48 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle check. Deputy Fischer responded.

3:21 p.m. - Received several calls about a large tree across the roadway at Highway 58 and U.S. 231 intersection. Daviess County Sheriff's Department was contacted.

3:37 p.m. - A female subject arrived on station to speak to an officer about filing charges against another person. Deputy Greene was left a message to return a call to this subject due to a case he is already working.

3:57 p.m. - A male called to speak to Marshall Eckert about his canoe being stolen. Marshall Eckert was advised.

4:00 p.m. - A female caller reported that she hit a dog. Corporal Fischer took the call.

4:51 p.m. - Received a report of an ice truck that ran into a tree on U.S. 50 near National Gypsum. ISP Trooper Lents and Marshall Eckert responded.

5:34 p.m. - A female caller requested to speak with an officer about her son's car being towed.

6:01 p.m. - Marshall Eckert was requested to speak with subjects about returning personal property.

6:22 p.m. - An animal nuisance phone number was given to a caller for baby raccoons on his property.

7:05 p.m. - Received a commercial burglar alarm off of U.S. 231, south of Loogootee. Deputy Keller was advised.

7:23 p.m. - Received a call reporting a tree down at the Mt. Calvary and Bloomfield Road area. Martin County Civil Defense responded.

7:50 p.m. - A subject called and requested to speak with Marshall Eckert. Marshall Eckert was notified.

8:07 p.m. - Marshall Eckert advised that the Laundromat in Shoals was vandalized and possibly burglarized.

8:09 p.m. - A female caller advised of a stranded truck on Singing Hill. Corporal Fischer was notified.

8:14 p.m. - Received a call of a tree down on Tank Springs Trail Road covering the roadway. Martin County Civil Defense responded.

8:39 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:54 p.m. - Received a report of individu-

als throwing something out of the window of a bus headed toward Shoals on S.R. 150. Corporal Fischer was advised.

10:18 p.m. - Received a request for assistance with traffic on U.S. 650 for a train derailment that occurred earlier in the day and was now backing up traffic.

11:25 p.m. - A female caller requested a welfare check on a subject walking on U.S. 231.

Wednesday, June 16

12:18 a.m. - Received a report that the portable traffic light on U.S. 50 at the construction site near the Martin and Lawrence County lines was inoperable. The State Highway Dept. was notified and Major Burkhardt responded.

2:31 a.m. - Received a report that the traffic light on U.S. 50 is still not working.

4:00 a.m. - Major Burkhardt reported that REMC had repaired the traffic light on U.S. 50 at the construction site.

4:07 a.m. - Major Burkhardt removed a tree on the road at the intersection of U.S. 150/S.R. 550.

5:09 a.m. - R.J. Corman Derailment Services called to advise they were going to need to leave vehicles off of the roadway on S.R. 650 for approximately ten hours, and would try to make sure they were not a traffic hazard.

10:39 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

12:30 p.m. - Received a report of a semi tractor-trailer making bad passes and heading north on U.S. 231 from Dubois County.

1:00 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at Martin County Healthcare. The patient was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

2:09 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:35 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check on a subject walking on U.S. 50, east of Shoals. Deputy Keller was advised.

4:36 p.m. - Received a report of a possible drunk driver on U.S. 231, south of Loogootee. The driver turned off onto 200S headed west. Daviess County was notified.

5:03 p.m. - Received a report of sport bikes passing vehicles on double yellow lines at high rates of speed on U.S. 150, headed to Shoals. Corporal Fischer was notified.

6:50 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on Emmons Ridge Road. Martin County Ambulance and Lost River Fire Department first responders responded. Subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:47 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:28 p.m. - A female caller on S.R. 450, north of Trinity Springs, advised that motorcycles were driving past her while she was riding her horse. She also called back a few minutes later to advise that a truck was revving its engine while she was riding the horse. Corporal Fischer was notified.

Thursday, June 17

10:00 a.m. - A female caller reported a theft. Deputy Keller was advised.

1:09 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Vincennes Good Samaritan Hospital.

1:24 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:28 p.m. - A male caller requested to speak to an officer about stolen metal. Deputy Greene was notified.

1:35 p.m. - Queen-Lee Funeral Home requested assistance with traffic at a funeral procession in Shoals. Deputy Nolan was ad-

vised.

2:53 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire Department first responders were dispatched. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

4:21 p.m. - Received a report of semis parked on a curve on Mt. Calvary Road causing a possible traffic hazard. Deputy Greene checked the area.

4:34 p.m. - Received a report of a possible drunk driver eastbound on U.S. 50 from Loogootee. Deputy Greene and the Indiana State Police were contacted.

4:54 p.m. - Jasper State Police Post reported that a large tree limb was on U.S. 50, west of the Martin State Forest. Marshall Eckert responded and removed the limb.

11:09 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at the Loogootee Nursing Center. One patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

Friday, June 18

12:20 a.m. - While investigating a case on Brooks Bridge Road a vehicle fled from Major Burkhardt. Major Burkhardt, Trooper Lents, and Trooper Sexton spoke with the driver and everything checked okay.

1:10 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee. No transport was necessary.

3:52 a.m. - Received a report of a fire on a covered bridge in Williams. Lawrence County Sheriff's Department was notified. The Williams' Fire Department responded. Martin County Civil Defense was dispatched but was told they could disregard shortly after they were dispatched due to the fire being brought under control.

5:13 a.m. - Received a report of a stranded motorist with flashers on east of Martin State Forest on U.S. 50. Major Burkhardt checked the area but was unable to locate anyone needing assistance.

12:38 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at Martin County Healthcare. The Martin County Ambulance responded.

12:50 p.m. - Deputy Nolan checked on a stranded motorist.

1:27 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:31 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. No transport was needed.

4:13 p.m. - Deputy Keller reported several road signs north of Trinity Springs either missing or vandalized. The state highway department was notified.

4:52 p.m. - Conservation Officer Doane assisted a stranded motorist on U.S. 50, east of Shoals.

5:28 p.m. - Received a request to check on a young female walking on U.S. 50. Deputy Keller checked on the female and called the mother to pick her up.

6:10 p.m. - Received a report of illegal entry to a residence.

7:19 p.m. - A female caller reported threats made toward her.

10:35 p.m. - A caller reported a male walking on U.S. 231, south of Loogootee. The caller advised he was difficult to see and requested he be checked on. Major Burkhardt responded but was unable to locate.

Saturday, June 19

12:34 a.m. - Major Burkhardt assisted ISP Trooper Sexton with a traffic stop.

1:08 a.m. - A male caller requested a welfare check on a subject that he had been disconnected from on the phone. Major Burkhardt spoke with the subject and she advised she was okay.

2:35 a.m. - Major Burkhardt advised of a disturbance at the Nu Tap in Shoals and provided transportation to a subject and then pa-

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SHERIFF'S LOG

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trolled the area.

3:52 a.m. - Martin County Ambulance responded to a private call in Loogootee. No transport was needed.

4:57 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down on U.S. 150 near the Orange County line. Martin County Civil Defense responded.

7:48 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down on Abel Hill Road. The Lost River Fire Department was notified.

8:50 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Subject was transported to Vincennes Good Samaritan Hospital.

9:21 a.m. - A female caller advised of a battery by her husband. Deputy Nolan responded.

9:31 a.m. - Received a report of two trees down on Houghton Lane, blocking the roadway. The caller also advised of power lines down. Martin County Civil Defense and REMC were notified.

11:27 a.m. - A female caller advised of a property damage accident.

12:20 p.m. - Received two calls about a tree across the roadway on U.S. 50 at Half Mile Curve. Shoals Fire Department was dispatched.

12:37 p.m. - Received a report of failure to yield right of way to a fire truck. Deputy Nolan was advised.

12:47 p.m. A male caller advised of a relative threatening suicide. This call originated in Daviess County. Deputy Nolan, Martin County Ambulance, and Daviess County Sheriff's Department was notified.

5:45 p.m. - A female caller requested to speak with an officer about custody issues. Deputy Nolan spoke with both parties involved.

8:46 p.m. - A female caller in Shoals advised that someone had been in her shed last night.

9:40 p.m. - Received a report of underage drinking in Shoals. Deputy Greene was notified.

10:25 p.m. - A female caller advised of a possible fight at the Loogootee Summerfest. Loogootee Police Department, Deputy Greene, and ISP Trooper Sexton responded.

Sunday, June 20

1:58 a.m. - Received a call about a domestic dispute in front of the gatehouse at West Boggs Park. Deputy Greene and ISP Trooper Sexton responded.

6:21 a.m. - Received a 911 call. The caller hung up and a return call was made. The subject was having medical problems but decided not to request an ambulance but did request the phone number to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:08 a.m. - A female caller reported vandalism to her property. Deputy Nolan took the call.

11:10 a.m. - A female called in reference to having to leave her stranded vehicle in Shoals.

11:31 a.m. - A female caller reported a possible break in. Deputy Nolan responded.

1:26 p.m. - A female caller requested assistance in getting a male to leave her residence. Deputy Nolan responded.

2:32 p.m. - A male caller reported getting threatening text messages. Deputy Nolan was notified.

4:45 p.m. - A male caller requested to speak with an officer about custody issues.

Deputy Nolan spoke with the subject.

9:34 p.m. - Received a commercial burglary alarm near Loogootee. Deputy Greene was responding but was advised by the alarm company to disregard.

10:01 p.m. - Deputy Greene responded to a complaint about problems with neighbors.

11:25 p.m. - A female caller in Loogootee requested to speak to an officer about problems with her neighbors and her neighbors' children. Loogootee Police Department was notified.

Monday, June 21

12:16 a.m. - A male caller advised he had been into a dispute with neighbors about reckless driving. Deputy Greene was notified.

12:58 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital

6:57 a.m. - A male caller reported being threatened at a business in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department was advised.

7:56 a.m. - Pomp's Tire advised that someone had broken out their front window. Deputy John Fischer was the investigating officer.

11:03 a.m. - 911 caller advised that they are driving south on Hwy. 231 from the Daviess County area. They stated that there was a semi making bad passes and driving very erratic. Deputy John Fischer and Loogootee Police Department were notified.

12:36 p.m. - Female caller advised that someone was driving a scooter and harassing her in the Shoals area. Sheriff Tony Dant responded.

4:40 p.m. - Received a 911 hang-up from the Loogootee area and were unable to make contact when the number was called back. Loogootee Police Department responded to the residence and advised that everything checked out.

4:54 p.m. - Received a residential burglar alarm from the Loogootee area. Deputy Steve Nolan responded to the residence and advised that everything checked out.

6:13 p.m. - Received a call about a residential burglar alarm on State Road 450. The alarm company disregarded a very short time later.

6:38 p.m. - Received a call from Steven Street in Shoals. They advised that there was a water leak in the alley behind their residence. Shoals Water Department was advised and they stated that they would take care of the problem.

7:35 p.m. - Received a call about a possible drunk driver in the Shoals area. The caller advised that the person is driving a white and blue Honda scooter. Deputy Steve Nolan responded to the area. Deputy Steve Nolan detained Billy Wayne Winger and charged him with Public Intoxication.

8:43 p.m. - Loogootee Police Department requested assistance for a person trying to start fights at the Loogootee High School. Deputy Josh Greene was notified. Loogootee Police Department advised that Deputy Josh Greene could disregard.

9:02 p.m. - Had a female caller request to speak to a deputy about the title on a vehicle. Deputy John Fischer spoke to subject.

9:13 - Deputy Josh Greene advised he got information that there is a subject laying on the sidewalk in Shoals. Deputy Josh Green spoke with the subject, and he advised he was just sitting on the stoop.

12:01 a.m. - George O'Connor, age 53, of Lake Wales, Florida, was brought in by ISP Trooper Lents and charged with Driving under the Influence.

4:55 a.m. - James S. Hunter, 39, of Huntingburg, was brought in by the Dubois County Sheriff's Department. He was brought in by a Writ of Attachment issued by the Martin County Court.

Saturday, June 19

12:38 a.m. - William E. Winger, 35, of West Baden was brought in by ISP Trooper Sexton and charged with Habitual Traffic Violator and Driving While Intoxicated.

Martin County Court news

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

CRIMINAL COURT

New Charges Filed

April 20

Nathaniel K. Fuhrman, operating a vehicle as an habitual traffic violator, a Class D Felony.

May 7

Jesse R. Denny, disorderly conduct, a Class B Misdemeanor.

May 13

Miguel A. Maradiaga Gonzalez, operating a vehicle without ever being licensed, a Class C Misdemeanor.

May 24

Darren K. Holt, escape, a Class D Felony.

June 7

Steven Young, reckless driving, a Class B Misdemeanor; speed contest, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Joshua K. Winger, reckless driving, a Class B Misdemeanor; speed contest, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Russell J. Pershing, burglary, a Class C Felony.

Timothy W. Boyd, operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class D Felony; driving while suspended, a Class C Misdemeanor.

CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

May 7

David A. Holman, Sr. and Tonia Holman to JP Morgan Chase Bank for mortgage foreclosure in the amount of \$137,868.16.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

June 7

Lillie Hansen to Procol in the amount of \$1,211.47.

June 15

Vicki Cramer to Hoosier Accounts Service in the amount of \$927.35.

Casey Harris and Randall Gist to Hoosier Accounts Service in the amount of \$2,608.53.

Soloman and Tatjana Neideffer to Hoosier Accounts Service in the amount of \$3,124.78.

Margaret Shubert to Hoosier Accounts Service in the amount of \$534.05.

Danielle L. Young to Capital One Bank in the amount of \$1,816.85.

SMALL CLAIMS DISMISSED

June 7

Procol vs. Mark Graber, complaint, dismissed.

June 9

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Jerry and Betty Bird, complaint, dismissed.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Stephanie Carter, complaint, dismissed.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Ben Norris, complaint, dismissed.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. James and Emily Rady, complaint, dismissed.

June 14

Martin County Co-Op Credit Union vs. Joseph and Sheryl Ogg, complaint, dismissed.

June 15

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. John and Martha Winger, complaint, dismissed.

TRAFFIC TICKETS PAID

June 9 - June 16

Aubrey Bilskie, Bicknell, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Courtney Bilskie, Bicknell, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Adnan Dhahir, Newberry, failure of front seat occupants to use seatbelt, \$25; seatbelt violation, \$25.

Amy Gilbert, Loogootee, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Ethan Graber, Montgomery, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Gary Graber, Washington, maximum weight restrictions; enforcement of limits, \$539.

John Harden, Bloomfield, seatbelt violation, \$25.

John Harder, Shoals, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Timothy Jones, Granite City, Illinois, violation of 70-hour rule, \$119.

Ronald Kearby, Loogootee, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Isom Lewis, Indianapolis, speeding 69 in a 55, \$119.

Marvin Maxey, Holland, seatbelt violation, \$25.

John Mazat, Lockbourne, Ohio, license plates; display, \$119.

Stephen O'Brien, Loogootee, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Charles Osborne, Shoals, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Robert Overstreet, Bedford, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Judith Owen, Loogootee, child restraint violation, child 8-16, \$25; driving while suspended, \$119.

Cindy Padgett, Jasonville, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Jon Pinney, Nashville, speeding 72 in a 55, \$124.

Caleb Sanders, Loogootee, failure of front seat occupant to use seatbelt, \$25; seatbelt violation, \$25.

Brandon Truelove, Loogootee, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Wesley Walton, Loogootee, maximum weight restrictions; enforcement of limits, \$119.

Sarah Wellman, Springville, speeding 70 in a 55, \$119.

Jon Yoder, Loogootee, exceeding posted speed 43 in a 20, \$124.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

June 11

Devon Wayne Roach of Loogootee and Ashley Danielle Auberry of Loogootee.

June 15

Robert Earl Boyd of Shoals and Brittney Mae Starr of Shoals.

Real estate transfers

Monte L. Grimes and Kathy A. Grimes, of Martin County, Indiana to **Tyson R. Allbright and Jennifer D. Allbright**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the West half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 35, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, and containing 2 acres, more or less.

Charles E. Tharp, Lois D. Tharp, and Tammy L. Carrico, of Martin County, Indiana to **Steven and Mary Ragsdale**, of Martin County, Indiana, lot number 24 in the original plat of Memphis, now Shoals, Indiana.

Larry E. Pendley to **Peggy Pendley**, part of the Northeast Quarter, Section 24, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, 2nd Principal Meridian, Lost River Civil Township, Martin County, Indiana, and containing 3.37 acres, more or less.

David W. Franz, of Hendricks County, Indiana to **Mark A. Dickens**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, containing approximately one-half acre, more or less.

Gary P. Hart, of Martin County, Indiana to **Chris L. Baugh and Janet L. Baugh**, of Martin County, Indiana, 70 feet off the South end of the East one-half of Lot Number 26 in Cray's Addition to the Town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

Martin County jail bookings

Monday, June 14

7:18 p.m. - Joshua Rasico, 23, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Greene and charged with Resisting Arrest, Cultivating Marijuana, and Possession of Marijuana.

10:40 p.m. - Everett Canary, 66, of Montgomery, was brought in by Marshall Eckert and charged with Driving under the Influence.

Thursday, June 17

11:12 p.m. - Phillip Fellers, 19, of Loogootee, was brought in by ISP Trooper Sexton and charged with Minor Consumption.

Friday, June 18

Loogootee Police activity log

Monday, June 14

12:31 p.m. - First responders were requested on Queen Street for a possible stroke.

8:02 p.m. - First responders were requested on Park Street for an unresponsive female.

8:17 p.m. - Caller reported his home had been struck by lightning and requested the fire department to check it out.

Tuesday, June 15

12:11 a.m. - First responders were requested at Country Place Apartments for a female needing medical assistance.

1:06 a.m. - Caller reported her ex-boyfriend would not leave her property. Sgt. Norris responded.

7:00 p.m. - Caller reported a tree across Butcher Boulevard. The street department was notified.

Wednesday, June 16

8:19 a.m. - Carl Wiscaver, Jr., of Loogootee, reported a theft of items from outside of his residence. Chief Rayhill completed a case report.

10:41 a.m. - First responders were requested on North Oak Street for a male having chest pains.

2:25 p.m. - First responders were requested at Larkin Apartments for lifting assistance.

7:44 p.m. - First responders were requested on South Kentucky Avenue for a child with difficulty breathing.

8:39 p.m. - Sgt. Hennette spoke with a male in regards to a custody matter.

Thursday, June 17

12:03 a.m. - Caller reported a disturbance at Country Place Apartments. Sgt. Hennette responded.

12:24 a.m. - Caller reported a female had taken an item from her vehicle. Sgt. Hennette spoke with the parties involved.

1:25 p.m. - First responders were requested on East Broadway Street for a male complaining of chest pains.

2:53 p.m. - First responders were requested at Shady Estates for a female with difficulty breathing.

6:53 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on Southwest 3rd Street. Capt Akles was the investigating officer.

7:40 p.m. - First responders were requested on Church Street in reference to an accident.

7:45 p.m. - Caller reported a possible gas leak on East Broadway Street. Loogootee Fire Department responded.

Friday, June 18

12:49 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on Southwest 3rd Street. Officer

Nolan responded.

1:35 p.m. - First responders were requested on Wood Street for lifting assistance.

Saturday, June 19

12:42 a.m. - Caller reported kids setting off fireworks on Southeast 1st Street. Officer Todd responded.

12:45 a.m. - Adam Hudson reported his vehicle had been vandalized while parked in the high school parking lot. Officer Todd responded.

2:42 a.m. - Caller reported loud vehicles in the high school parking lot. Officer Todd responded and cleared the lot.

4:25 a.m. - Officer Todd responded to a business alarm; building checked secure.

8:40 a.m. - First responders were requested on Cedar Street for a female needing medical assistance.

8:58 a.m. - Caller reported a tree across Norris Street. The street department was notified.

8:22 p.m. - Caller reported subjects throwing fireworks from a vehicle on Wood Street. The Loogootee officer was busy at the time and Deputy Greene responded.

9:29 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Butcher Boulevard. Officers responded.

10:24 p.m. - Caller reported a fight involving juveniles on West Main Street. Officer Todd responded.

11:10 p.m. - Caller reported loud vehicles on Butcher Boulevard. Officer Todd responded.

Sunday, June 20

10:42 a.m. - Capt Akles responded to business alarm on JFK Avenue. The building checked secure.

2:26 p.m. - Thomas Petty, of Loogootee, reported his plate stolen from a Chevy truck. Capt Akles responded.

9:47 p.m. - Caller reported kids setting off fireworks on Southwest 2nd Street. Officer Branham responded.

10:53 p.m. - Caller reported a disturbance on Butcher Boulevard. Officer Branham responded.

Monday, June 21

2:40 a.m. - Mike Strange, of Loogootee, reported a theft from his vehicle while parked at Perfect Fit. Officer Branham completed a case report.

12:52 a.m. - First responders were requested at the Loogootee Police Department for a female having difficulty breathing.

3:12 a.m. - Caller reported juveniles at the high school parking lot with coolers. Officer Branham responded and checked on juveniles and everything checked out okay.

National, state effort aims to reduce BUI, June 25-27

Indiana will participate in a coordinated national weekend of detection and enforcement of Boating under the Influence (BUI) laws, from Friday, June 25 through Sunday, June 27, aiming to make recreational boating safer.

The second annual Operation Dry Water is organized by the National Association of State Boating Law Administrators (NASBLA), and combines the efforts of states, the U.S. Coast Guard, and other partner agencies.

Indiana will increase BUI enforcement during the weekend by offering overtime to

off-duty officers and increasing patrols in several locations. The overtime would be paid through a grant from the Coast Guard.

During last year's operation, Indiana conservation officers made 15 Boating While Intoxicated arrests, part of the 101 made during the 2009 boating season.

According to the most recent Coast Guard statistics, BUI remains the leading contributing factor in fatal boating accidents, with 17 percent of boating fatalities a direct result of alcohol or drug use.

For more information and statistics go to www.operationdrywater.org.

Humane Society PET OF THE WEEK



The Martin County Humane Society has some very nice dogs up for adoption. This one is a very nice Shih Tzu male around 14-months-old. View all the available dogs online at www.martin-countyhumanesociety.org. The society is still collecting items for their yard sale, so if you have anything that you would like to donate call Don at 812-296-0952.

Martin County accident reports

Monday, June 14

12:45 p.m. - Sanders L. Norris was operating a 2005 Dodge and attempting to pull on to Broadway Street from the Ruler parking lot. At this time Norris' view was obstructed and pull in the path of 200 International operated by Jason M. Meisteer, of Naab, Indiana. No injuries were reported. Chief Rayhill was the investigating officer.

Tuesday, June 15

3:32 p.m. - Kerri L. Boyd was attempting to turn left on to Pine Street when Anthony M. Arvin, who was operating a 1984 Chevy, struck the rear of the Boyd vehicle. No injuries were reported and Chief Rayhill was the investigating officer.

7:00 p.m. - Allison Baker, 28, of Loogootee, was traveling north on U.S.231 near Seals Road when a tree fell into the path of his 1996 Ford Bronco. The tree fell due to the high winds of the severe storm. The tree caused significant damage to the front of his vehicle. The vehicle was towed to Loogootee by G&M Auto. Deputy Keller and units of Haysville Fire Dept. assisted at the scene. The investigating officer was Deputy Fischer.

Thursday, June 17

10:10 a.m. - Kelly J Sellers was operating a 2004 Ford westbound on Broadway Street and Mark E McCoy was operating a 1997 Dodge eastbound on Broadway Street. At this time, Sellers stated McCoy crossed the centerline, which caused both mirrors to collide with each other. No injuries were reported and Chief Rayhill was the investigating officer.

4:30 p.m. - Ronald D Gilbert, of Loogootee, was operating a 2008 Ford and

backing from his driveway. Gilbert backed into a 1995 Hyundi owned by Brent McCloskey, of Loogootee. No injuries were reported and Capt Akles was the investigating officer.

Saturday, June 19

9:34 a.m. - Kelly M. Torstrick, 37, of New Albany, was traveling westbound on U.S. 150 in a red 2008 Toyota. She was rounding a curve, began to slide, and was unable to regain control before crossing the centerline. After crossing the centerline, the left front of her vehicle struck the left front tire of a maroon 1997 Kenworth semi, driven by Randall A. Jones, 43, of Paoli, who was traveling eastbound. After the impact, the Torstrick vehicle skidded about 30 feet and stopped in the westbound lane. The Jones semi continued off the south side of the roadway and stopped along the shoulder. No ambulance transport was needed. Orange County Sheriff's Dept. advised of the accident and Deputy Nolan, Martin County Ambulance, and Shoals Fire Department first responders responded.

11:30 a.m. - Hilbert Fuhrmon, Jr., of Loogootee, was operating a 1997 Chevy on Southwest 2nd Street. Hilbert pulled into the path of a 1999 Jeep driven by Tristan Bennington, of Shoals. No injuries were reported and Capt Akles was the investigating officer.

Monday, June 21

8:35 a.m. - Carl Wiscaver, of Loogootee, was backing a 1995 Chevy from his driveway and collided with a 2002 Harley which is also owned by Carl Wiscaver. No injuries were reported and Chief Rayhill was the investigating officer.



-Photo provided
ISP Trooper Jarrod Lents, at left, is given his "Trooper of the Year" award by ISP Superintendent Dr. Paul Whitesell. Lents primarily patrols the Martin County area.

Two Jasper troopers receive awards

On June 11, the Indiana State Police held their annual Indiana State Police Recognition and Awards ceremony at the Indianapolis Post.

At this ceremony, two troopers from the Jasper Post were honored and recognized. Trooper Jarrod Lents was named Jasper District "Trooper of the Year," and Trooper Rob Lambert received the Jasper District's Life Award for DUI enforcement.

Lents, who is a five-year member of the Indiana State Police, was chosen for the award by the command staff at the Jasper Post. Criteria used to give the award in-

cluded effort in criminal and traffic enforcement as well as community involvement that was performed beyond normal expectations. Lents was awarded a plaque by Indiana State Police Superintendent Dr. Paul Whitesell for his outstanding service.

Trooper Lambert a four-year member of the Indiana State Police received the 2009 Life Award for leading the Jasper Post in DUI enforcement. Lambert was awarded a plaque by Indiana State Police Superintendent Dr. Paul Whitesell for his effort in helping to reduce the number of deaths on Indiana highways.

Martin County **OUTDOORS**

Fire marshal reminds about fireworks safety

With the Fourth of July weekend less than two weeks away, many Hoosiers are already beginning to celebrate by purchasing and discharging fireworks.

The Indiana Fire Marshal wants to make sure that fireworks' consumers follow a few common sense safety tips to help keep the festivities safe. The Indiana Fire Marshal's Office is a division of the Indiana Department of Homeland Security.

"Typically, on Independence Day, more U.S. fires are reported than on any other day of the year" says Indiana Fire Marshal Jim Greeson. "Half of these are caused by the mishandling of fireworks. Consumers should always use fireworks responsibly to avoid potential injuries to themselves, spectators, and firefighters."

Fireworks safety

- Never let children handle, play with, or light any fireworks.
- Glow sticks make an excellent alternative to sparklers, especially for young children.
- Store fireworks in a cool, dry place away from the reach of children.
- Use a clear, open area and keep your audience a safe distance from the ignition site.
- Do not alter any fireworks device or attempt to make your own fireworks.
- Only purchase and light 1.4G consumer fireworks. Examples include bottle rockets, roman candles and firecrackers.
- Only light one firework item at a time

and never attempt to re-light or fix a "dud" firework.

- Have a fire extinguisher, hose, bucket of water, or other water source nearby.
- Be cautious when lighting fireworks when it is windy.
- Never smoke or drink alcoholic beverages while handling fireworks.



-Never aim, point, or throw fireworks at another person.

Use fireworks outdoors, never indoors.

Fireworks laws

-Only individuals 18 years of age or older may purchase fireworks.

-In general, fireworks may be discharged on some holidays, including Independence Day, from 9 a.m. to midnight. On most other days of the year, fireworks may be discharged from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m.

-Check with local officials about when you can discharge fireworks, as local ordinances may further restrict usage.

-Fireworks may be discharged only on your property, the property of someone who has granted permission, or at designated discharge locations.

-Know the laws for your area and obey them! Penalties are in place for violation of Indiana's fireworks laws.

-Contact your local fire department if you have any questions about acceptable fireworks practices in your area.

For more information about fireworks laws and safety tips about using fireworks, visit www.in.gov/dhs/getprepared.

Storm recovery resources available online through Purdue Extension

BY STEVE LEER
Purdue University News Service

Hoosiers with property and crop damage from last week's severe weather can find recovery information online through the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service.

Downloadable publications covering topics from flood mitigation to repairing buildings are available on Purdue's Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN) state website, at www.ag.purdue.edu/extension/eden/Pages/default.aspx and then clicking on the "Floods & Storms" link.

The EDEN/Purdue Extension publication "First Steps to Flood Recovery" addresses such issues as helping people with disabilities, re-entering buildings, drinking water, salvaging furniture, and contacting insurance companies. The publication can be read by logging onto www.extension.purdue.edu/floodpub/ and then clicking on any of the colored subject matter tabs.

Crop farmers also have online help available to them.

Corn and soybean growers are encouraged to visit the Chat 'n Chew Café's Crop Management for Flood-Damaged Crops website, located at www.agry.purdue.edu/ext/corn/cafe/flood/index.html. The site is maintained by Bob Nielsen, Purdue Extension corn specialist.

Farmers facing weather-delayed soybean planting can learn about planting options from the article "Late Soybean Planting: Switch Maturity Groups?" by Shaun Casteel, Purdue Extension soybean specialist. The article can be found at www.agry.purdue.edu/ext/soybean/Arrivals/20100610Lat

eSOYPlantingMG.pdf.

Storm damage has been spotty across Indiana, said Steve Cain, EDEN Homeland Security Project director at Purdue.

"I've heard reports of carpets being flooded in a few houses in various parts of the state, but the Indiana Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster have received very few requests for assistance," Cain said. "Certainly, there's damage to trees and shrubs from the storms."

"As we look at the river and stream flow that was low about a month ago and now at about 90 percent in the bottom two-thirds of the state, I am concerned with the potential for more flooding. I hope that the predicted days of sunshine allow the rivers and streams to catch up with the demand."

Cain urged caution when clearing away debris.

"My main concern is that people consider proper tree maintenance and chainsaw safety after these latest storms," he said. "Injuries due to chainsaws when cleaning up storm damage are reportedly a bigger issue than some storms."

For questions about storm recovery, contact a county office of Purdue Extension. A complete list of county offices is available at www.ag.purdue.edu/extension/Pages/Counties.aspx

Upcoming 3-D Archery shoot

Mark's 3-D Archery - Saturday, June 26, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Orleans, 812-865-2593. Cost: \$12, kids 12 and under are free. This is a hunters 3-D course. Total of 30 targets.

Directions: From Orleans Hwy 37 turn west at Hucks, onto Vincennes. Drive due west six miles and turn left onto County Road 425W.



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My Point of VIEW

By Courtney Hughett
Owner,
Martin County Journal

My oldest, Wyatt, will be a teenager next year. That's right, a teenager.

When Wyatt was first born, I was told by family and random strangers time and time again, "They grow up so fast." At the time, I never really gave that much thought, I felt like it was just something people said to a new mom. I am now learning that "fast" is not exactly the word. It's more like the speed of light.

I was fairly young when I had Wyatt. I was only 20, but, naturally, felt like I was much older and much more mature. Now, at 32, I see 20 year olds getting married and having children and wonder what they are thinking . . . forgetting that I, too, was that age when I started a family. I probably was too young, but, I was lucky, and it's worked out okay so far.

Now, I watch my first-born son's voice changing and him almost catch up to his dad in height and I wonder where the last 12 years went. 18 years is just not a lot of time before your child is off into the world. Not only that, as time passes, I have a harder and harder time remembering my boys when they were babies. I can look at photos, but the memories are fading, and that is a horrible feeling. I struggle mainly with the smaller things. When my little sister calls looking for advice to help with her babies and toddlers, I strain to remember what I did with my boys. Major milestones I still remember but the everyday routine is slowly vanishing from my memory.

I remember being a teenager and thinking that my parents, uncles, and aunts were so old. When they gave me advice, I usually just passed it off as something an "old" person would say. Now that I am that age, I don't feel like I've gotten older. It's frustrating. I may have a large amount of gray hair and the beginning stages of wrinkles and crow's feet, but inside, I mostly feel the same way I did 12 years ago, just a little more in touch with the ways of the world and the people in it. It makes me wonder how I will feel and act 20 years from now.

Sure, a few things change as we get older. Our taste buds change, our temperament to things like loud music and heat, our judgmental attitude towards the younger generation, things like that. The same things I was doing as a teenager I now, for some reason, find completely unacceptable. What is wrong with me? Sometimes I have to stop

myself and think back.

Since I did start my family at such a young age, many of my friends have just begun theirs. Part of me is grateful that I had kids in my very early 20s, because I am still plenty young enough to endure sweltering baseball games, hours of homework, and re-runs of *The Suite Life on Deck*, among other things. My patience with babies and toddlers gets a little worse as time goes by and I think once you are out of this stage of your child's development, you can never really go back with ease. I still love babies but I also love giving them back to their parents. One thing I don't miss is diaper bags, baby formula, hauling around the baby seats, and sleepless nights. I remember being so thrilled when my boys could get in and out of the car by themselves and walk in and out of the store.

After watching my nieces graduate high school a few weeks ago, I think I got smacked back into reality. As I watched them walk across the stage and get their diplomas, I turned and looked at Wyatt; he will be doing the same thing in just six years. Since I've already been blessed to have him for the last 12 years and that has gone by in a blink, it made me wonder about the next six years and I got scared and a little sick. Alex will follow two years after Wyatt.

I have always wanted my boys to grow up feeling like they were incredibly loved by their parents. I have constantly questioned whether I was doing a good job as a mom in general. My life growing up was incredibly different than my kids' lives – like night and day. The things I think are right may end up being completely wrong. Only time will tell I suppose.

So, despite the cliché, if there are any new moms reading this – trust me – they grow up too fast and I'm not just saying that. You blink and they are starting school. You blink again and they are teenagers. I'm scared to blink again.

Try to remember that the housework or whatever tying you down can wait. When your little one asks you to color with them or wants you to watch them throw up a ball and catch it for the 1000th time, say yes, you'll be glad you did.

Letter to the Editor

'The Fourth of July Freedom March offers a teachable moment for children.'

Stand up for the Constitution and March for Freedom this July 3rd at the Fourth of July Parade at the Catfish Festival! Show your Patriotism and Stand up for OUR Constitution. Stand up for traditional American values, limited government, and the freedom it guarantees. Stand up and march for all those who have served and are serving this Great Country to keep us all free.

Moms, push your strollers, Dads, pull your wagons. The Fourth of July Freedom March offers a teachable moment for children about how our system works and how our freedoms are cherished.

Join in at the end of the parade (before the horses) and March for Freedom along the parade route.

For more information contact: teapatr76@gmail.com or just join the march and stand up for freedom!

Mike and Pat Jones
Loogootee

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.



Last week's 'Guess Where This Is' winner:
DENNIS GREEN

Monthly achievers celebrate entrepreneurship in Loogootee

In an effort to distinguish the company's top sales producers, lia sophia has recognized Lacy Jeffers as a Monthly Achiever.

Jeffers, who is ranked among the top sales representatives in the organization, is now part of an elite group of company advisors and managers who have been acknowledged for their outstanding jewelry sales efforts.

"We're so pleased to applaud Lacy Jeffers's personal achievements in sales," says lia sophia executive vice president, Peter MacBride. "This attests to the dedication, hard work, and passion that go into successfully forming your own business."

The Monthly Achievers are applauded and recognized in lia sophia's national monthly newsletter, which is distributed throughout the organization.

Accumulated monthly sales can qualify advisors and managers for annual awards.

According to Jeffers, "Earning money by helping my hostesses and customers find beautiful, affordable jewelry has been so satisfying for me. Building and maintaining my own business and receiving recognition have been an experience I never dreamed possible."

For more information about lia sophia, please contact Lacy Jeffers at lacyjeffers_liasophia@yahoo.com.

Hoosier Uplands preschool enrolling

Hoosier Uplands Head Start Preschool Program is enrolling now for their free preschool program.

Full-day with wrap-around childcare and single-session classes are available.

You must meet guidelines. Call 295-4700 for enrollment.

Calendar of Events

Loogootee Alumni Banquet

The Loogootee Schools Alumni Banquet will be held at St. John Community Center on July 24. 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.

Shoals Alumni Banquet

The Shoals Alumni Banquet will be held at Shoals High School on Saturday, June 26. For information call Marcella Hardwick at 295-4076.

Humane society meetings

The Martin County Humane Society meets on the third Tuesday of the month at Loogootee Municipal Building, at 7 p.m. To become a member, contact Martin County Humane Society, P. O. Box 537, Shoals, Indiana 47581, call Don at 296-0952.

Recovery support group

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

Youth football meetings

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

Soil and Water meetings

The Martin County SWCD meets the third Monday of the month at the SWCD office located at Martin County Learning Center. Office hours for the district are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays except Thursdays when it is closed. Visit www.martinswcd.com or call at 247-2423.

FOUND DOG



The Martin County Humane Society has found this nice little poodle. He is looking for his owners. He was found on Mulberry Street in Loogootee.

If this is your dog or you know whose it is, please call Don at 296-0952.

Classified ADS

YARD SALE

YARD SALE-Saturday, June 26, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Located at Whitfield, 1st house on the left on Hwy. 231 South, after you pass Bledsoe's Trucking Co. Sale will be in the backyard. Ladies - M, L, and XL; Junior girls - 0-3, boys - 8-12, baby boys - 0-18 months, baby items, kitchen table, full-size bed and mattress, household items.

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New Beginnings Church Weekly Message

By Shirley Canell –Pastor's wife

Truth or Consequences! Acts 5:1-11. The early days of the church's history were bright, happy days, exhilarating days of Christian love and fellowship. Days filled with miracles, healings, and resurrections. Love, humility, sacrifice, commitments to the power of the Holy Spirit; evangelism was the all-day enterprise of every believer. Satan was endeavoring to head off this explosive movement in the name of Jesus Christ that was winning so many to faith. So many to know God is real and alive. The Spirit had come, power was surging through people, prayer was moving mountains, boldness was everywhere, and more and more were being added to the church daily.

In the Fifth chapter of Acts, we come face to face with the first recorded Satanic invasion of the church. The first recorded incident of sin made public in the church. Annaias and Sapphira who put on a lovely mask in order to conceal their sin, their lie, came face to face with the consequences of this lie. Their sin cost them their lives, not a few hours later, but at that moment they were struck dead. God was letting everybody know that He would not tolerate deception in His church. Hypocrisy is the wearing of a mask, playing the role of actor to hide what you really idolize. Hypocrisy is a deliberate deception, trying to make people think we are more spiritual than we really are. We all wear a mask from time to time; we don't want people to see behind the mask to see our hidden sin, our unfor-giveness, and our hurts we keep buried behind it.

Annaias and Sapphira did not have to give it all. It was theirs to do with as they please. They chose to lie to God. They were being selfish. They wanted to look good, to gain prestige, to be thought of as godly; they wanted to be applauded for their great sacrifice and hang on to a little cash at the same time. It was not accidental; with full knowledge husband and wife planned on lying about it. Lying has a way of gaining what we want with no or little consequences. UNLESS caught, which they were by the power of the Holy Spirit. We know what we are doing and do it anyway, Hypocrisy.

Satan has a way of energizing our lies. If Satan cannot defeat the church by attacks from the outside, he will get on the inside and go to work. Matthew 26:41, "Keep watching and praying that you may not enter into temptation, the spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." Is Satan using you on Sunday morning? "I want to sleep in, I worked hard this week, and I am tired, and I deserve it." "I am sick!" When you are not sick, "I got things to do, friends or family to spend time with." "I can't tell people about Jesus, I have too many of my own problems." How many times have you said this? "God, if you do this I will do this." Wearing a mask doesn't hide you from God, He knows all, sees all, and knows your heart.

God knows when you are using His name in vain, when you talk bad about someone, when you are drinking and getting drunk, when you watch something that is not

Godly, when you think you are better than others, when you don't forgive. You can even try to lie to yourself, saying what you are doing is ok this time.

1 John 2:4, "The one who says, 'I have come to know Him, and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.'"

Mark 4:22, "For nothing is hidden, except to be revealed; nor has anything been secret, but that it would come to light."

The message we should be sending to the world is not that we tolerate sin, but that we don't. Our message is that there is, by the grace of God, a means for complete forgiveness. We would like the world to know that sin is a killer, and we have a message of forgiveness. Jesus Christ came to die on the cross so we could live in forgiveness; forgiveness and grace for all our sins. We don't have to live in sin and guilt, but to turn from it, receive God's grace, and be made clean, whole, and forgiven.

Everyone pray together. Our Father, we come to you now with the recognition that even our hypocrisies are so deceptive that, apart from your Holy Spirit, they may be hidden in our own pride, our own spiritual pride so deeply we can't even see them. We ask that you would show them to us even now as we pray as one. We don't want to mock the death of Christ who died for our sins. How can we celebrate while holding on to the very sin that put Him on the cross? Penetrate us with your spirit and find those hypocrisies in our lives. Help us eagerly and openly realize the sin that is there, and ask

you to take out the sin, wash us, and make us clean. Lord may you put the fear in us as you did in the earlier churches and in the surrounding community. We now prepare ourselves Lord, by coming to You and asking for forgiveness and cleansing. In Jesus name, Amen!

Sunday service was great; the sermon was awesome; praise and worship time was great.

The children presented the dads with a Father's Day gift. We later enjoyed our 3rd Annual Father's Day BBQ at our house. Ernie always does a great job with the BBQ, I prepare all the other things. You know the fans, the tablecloths, plenty of pop, the side dishes, silverware, plates, napkins, buying all the food, getting it home, carrying it all outside, carrying it all inside. But, in this weather, I think I got off easier than he did. Service begins at 10 a.m. on Sunday morning. On Sunday June 27, we will be having a Sunday evening service at 6 p.m. VBS is coming up; we are planning a rootin' tootin' good time for all the cow pokes and cow girls.. Call Pastor Ernie if you have any questions at 709-0258.

Youth group fundraiser

The Shoals Christian Church Senior High Youth Group will hold a car wash and bake sale on Saturday, June 26, from 9 a.m. to noon, at 6th and Main Streets in front of the church.

All proceeds will go to send the youth to CIY "Christ in Youth" Camp.

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Local SPORTS

Loogootee Little League wraps up regular season play



-Photo by Courtney Hughett

Champions of the Loogootee Little League Minor Division were the Pirates, who defeated the Dodgers 10-4 Saturday, June 19. Shown in the front row, from left to right, are Adam Greene, Dometry Riker, Zach Taylor, Dylan Jones, and Ethan Cannon. In the second row, from left to right, are Kurt Bratton, Lane Keller, Leighton Seals, Jordan Kaiser, Alex Hughett, Justin Hellums, and Zach Conan. In the back row are Assistant Coach Keith Keller, Manager Larry Greene, and Coach Scott Seals.



-Photo by Joshua Hughett

Shown above are the Loogootee Little League Dodgers who placed 2nd in the regular season tournament. In the front row, from left to right, are Jamison Wagoner, Jacobson Wagoner, Corbin Henninger, Austin Woody, Nick Bowman, and Wyatt Crane. In the back row, from left to right, are Manager Pat Wagoner, Cade Wilcoxon, Sheldon Christmas, Tanner Fuhs, Max Christmas, Jake Carrico, and Coach Danny Christmas.

Loogootee Girls' Softball photos will be in next week's Journal



-Photo by Tammy Ziegler

Shown above are the champions of the Loogootee Little League Major Division. Shown in the back row, from left to right, are Manager Bob Bell, Ryan Howell, Tokala Richardson, Marcus Hopkins, Brandon Hembree, and Coach Sean Howell. In the front row, from left to right, are Devon Bullard, Blake Ziegler, Landon Bell, Jayson Bullard, Reed Ziegler, and Rueben Ritchie. The team above, the Orioles, defeated the White Sox, coached by Rob Blackwell, 11-2.

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The spring season is over for My Mommy's Garden & Greenhouse. Dennis and I want to thank everyone in our community for making it a success. It was our goal to provide vegetable plants and flowers for our neighbor's gardens that are affordable. With your help, we were able to do that. We plan to do the same thing next spring (only earlier) so if there is a specific plant that you want, just let me know and I will do my best to get it. Cabbage and cauliflower plants will be available in July for fall gardens. Watch your paper for dates. Again, thanks you to everyone who supported our local greenhouse.

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Shoals Summer League players end season with pool party



-Photo by Courtney Hughett

Shown above is the Shoals Cardinals T-Ball Team. From left to right, Trenton Sanders, Wyatt Asbell, Chase Crowder, Gage Gilbert, and Eli Stoll. The team is coached by Brian Stoll and David Gilbert.



-Photo by Courtney Hughett

Shown above is the Shoals Diamondbacks T-Ball Team. From left to right, are Hunter Sipes, Kolin Fleig, Gracy Shaw, and Carson Shaw. The team is coached by Chad Shaw and Darrin Jones.



-Photo by Courtney Hughett

Shown above is the Shoals Cardinal Rookie Team who took the championship in the regular season tournament. In the front row, from left to right, are Blake Cooper, Lance Asbell, and Emma Hert. In the back row, from left to right, are Max Fischer, Brayden Souerdike, Haley Fischer, and Coach Mike Fischer. Not pictured are Chase Heckard, Cole Baker, and Caleb Baker.



-Photo by Courtney Hughett

Shown above is the Shoals Yankees Rookie Team. In the front row, from left to right, are Zachery Blevins, Brooklyn Jones, and Mikel Flannigan. In the back row, from left to right, are Austin Gilbert, Noah Stoll, Tyler Mesarosh, and Zane Lake. The team is coached by Brian Stoll, David Gilbert, and Jimmy Mesarosh.



-Photo by Courtney Hughett

Shown above is the Shoals Reds Rookie Team. In the front row, from left to right, are Ty Downey, Jackson Albright, Ethan Niehaus, Abby Sorrells, and Brenden Jones. In the back row, from left to right, are Hunter Jones, Ethan Wagler, Ethan Fromme, and Bryce Baker. The team is coached by Aaron Jones, Billy Dean Baker, and Tony Downey.



-Photo by Courtney Hughett

Shown above is the Shoals Braves Rookie Team who placed second in the regular season tournament. In the front row, from left to right, are Adam Sukup and Aaron Greene. In the back row, from left to right, are Coach Josh Bauer, Silas Bauer, Dalton Roush, Carter Roush, and Clayton Harker. Not pictured are Kelton Williams, Jayvin Spurgeon, and Hunter Roach.



-Photo by Courtney Hughett

Shown above is the Shoals Minor League Red Sox who took second place in the regular season tournament. In the front row, from left to right, are Jacob Ivey, John Sukup, and J.D. Troutman. In the back row, from left to right, are Coach Woody Hembree, Dylan Hembree, Dylan Mundy, Ben Clymer, Chase Fromme, and Coach Charla Ivey.



-Photo by Courtney Hughett

Shown above is the Shoals Minor League Cardinals who were the champions of the regular season tournament. In the front row, from left to right, are Kenyon Sorrells, Isiah Baylis, and Phillip Troutman. In the back row, from left to right, are Coach Tim Sorrells, Ryan Hawkins, Mitch McKibben, Caleb Belcher, Tanner Doane, and Coach Mark Hawkins.



-Photo by Courtney Hughett

Shown above is the Shoals Major League Baseball Team. From left to right, they are Zach Bleemel, Kaden Butler, David Qualkenbush, Logan Harker, and Quinton Floyd. The team is coached by Harold Bleemel, Mark Floyd, James Moffatt, and David Qualkenbush.

Martin County 4-H FAIR

Contest to be held at the 2010 Fair

Some of the contests to be held at this year's Martin County 4-H Fair are:

Karaoke Contest
A karaoke contest will be held Monday, July 12, at 7 p.m. on the main stage. The first place winner will receive \$25, second place will receive \$10, and third place will get a free meal ticket to a 4-H food booth.

Wii Contests
The fair will once again have Wii video game contests. The first will be for Wii Bowling on Saturday, July 10, at 2 p.m. The Wii Guitar Hero contest will be held at 5 p.m. on Saturday and the Wii Mario Kart contest will be held on Sunday, July 11, at 6:30 p.m.

All of the contests will take place in the commercial building and there is a \$5 entry fee. The first place winner will receive \$15, second place will get \$10, and third place will receive a meal ticket to a 4-H food booth.

Hot Dog Eating Contest
A hot dog eating contest will be held Friday, July 9, at 6 p.m., at the goat barn. The contest is sponsored by Buehler's Buy Low. Prizes will be awarded as follows: First place - \$15, second place - \$10, and third place - meal ticket to a 4-H food booth.

Oreo Stacking Contest
An Oreo stacking contest will take place on Sunday, July 11, at 5 p.m., next to the

goat barn. The first place winner will receive \$15, second place will receive \$10, and third place will receive a meal ticket to a 4-H food booth.

Mud Hog Wrestling Contest
A mud hog wrestling contest will take place Sunday, July 11, at 2 p.m., at the grandstand. Registration begins at 1 p.m. The entry fee is \$20 per team with a limit of four persons per team. Each member has a one-minute time limit in the ring.

The classes are as follows: Girls 9 to 15 years old, girls 16 and over, boys 9 to 15 years old, boys 16 and over. Participants under 18 years of age must have a parent present to sign a release form at registration. Those wishing to participate are asked to pre-register by picking up a release and entry form at any Martin County 4-H food stand prior to the event.

Prizes to be awarded are: \$100 to first place in each division, \$40 to second place in each division, and a meal ticket to a 4-H food booth to third place in each division.

Admission to watch the mud hog wrestling event is \$5 for anyone five years of age and older.

Kiddie Pedal Tractor Pull
A kiddie pedal tractor pull will be held Monday, July 12, at 8:30 p.m., next to the goat barn. Registration is from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m.

vide two pies and one will be auctioned off. Any kind of pie is accepted and pies must remain covered until serving. Prizes will be awarded and all proceeds go to Martin County 4-H.

Baby show to once again be held at this year's fair

The Martin County 4-H Fair Baby Show will be held Sunday, July 11, on the Martin County 4-H Fairgrounds on the east stage. The first show will begin at 6 p.m. and the second show will begin at 7 p.m.

First Show for 0-12 months: 1. Happiest Baby (0-4 mo.); 2. Prettiest Girl (0-4 mo.); 3. Prettiest Boy (0-4 mo.); 4. Prettiest Eyes Girl (0-6 mo.); 5. Prettiest Eyes Boy (0-6 mo.); 6. Best Dressed Girl (0-6 mo.); 7. Best Dressed Boy (0-6 mo.); 8. Happiest Baby (5-8 mo.); 9. Prettiest Girl (5-8 mo.); 10. Prettiest Boy (5-8 mo.); 11. Prettiest Eyes Girl (7-12 mo.); 12. Prettiest Eyes Boy (7-12 mo.); 13. Happiest Baby (9-12 mo.); 14. Best Dressed Girl (7-12 mo.); 15. Best Dressed Boy (7-12 mo.); 16. Prettiest Girl (9-12 mo.); 17. Prettiest Boy (9-12 mo.); 18. Prettiest Multiples (0-12 mo.); 19. Happiest Multiples (0-12 mo.)

Second Show for 13-24 months: 20. Happiest Baby (13-16 mo.); 21. Prettiest Girl (13-16 mo.); 22. Prettiest Boy (13-16 mo.); 23. Prettiest Eyes Girl (13-18 mo.); 24. Prettiest Eyes Boy (13-18 mo.); 25. Best Dressed Girl (13-18 mo.); 26. Best Dressed Boy (13-18 mo.); 27. Happiest Baby (17-20 mo.); 28. Prettiest Girl (17-20 mo.); 29. Prettiest Boy (17-20 mo.); 30. Prettiest Eyes Girl (19-24 mo.); 31. Prettiest Eyes Boy (19-24 mo.); 32. Best Dressed Girl (19-24 mo.); 33. Best Dressed Boy (19-24 mo.); 34. Happiest Baby (21-24 mo.); 35. Prettiest Girl (21-24 mo.); 36. Prettiest Boy (21-24 mo.); 37. Prettiest Multiples (13-24 mo.); 38. Happiest Multiples (13-24 mo.)

To determine age of your child, it will be

as of day of baby show. If your child is three months 25 days old, your baby will be considered three months old. If your child has not yet reached the four-month-old mark, he/she will be considered 3 months.

Rules:
-Entries are open to all children 24 months or younger. There will be an entry fee of \$5 per child (paid on the day of the show). Do NOT send money with registration.

-Each baby MUST be pre-registered by Friday, July 9, by at 4 p.m. No entries will be accepted after this time by phone. If you wish to enter your baby after the deadline has passed, you must sign up at 5:30 p.m. (day of show) at the fairground, on the east stage and pay a late entry fee of \$10 per child. No late entries will be accepted after 6 p.m. This is for both shows.

-Babies entered in the 0-12 mo. category should be at the east stage by 5:45 p.m. The show will be judged and pictures taken immediately following judging.

-Babies entered in the 13-24 month category should be at the by 6:45 p.m. Their show will be judged and pictures taken immediately following judging.

-There will be a limit of two classes for each entrant. Trophies will be awarded to 1st place winners in each class, and certificates will be awarded to 2nd and 3rd place winners.

-A trophy will be awarded to the youngest baby entered in the show.

Send in the entry form, or call the Extension Office at 295-2412 to enter your child.

Pie baking contest entries being accepted

A pie baking contest will be held Thursday, July 8. Judging will begin promptly at 7 p.m. There is a \$5 entry fee per contestant and those who wish to participate must be registered by July 8. Contestants must pro-

Pie Baking Contest Entry Form

Fill out the form below and mail to Pie Contest, 2666 US Hwy 50, Loogootee, IN 47553. Include your entry fee of \$5.

Cook's Name _____

Name of Pie _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Fair Baby Show Entry Form

Please fill out this form and mail to: Baby Show, 2666 US Highway 50, Loogootee, IN 47553. Money should NOT be sent with this form.

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The Messmer Report

By District 63 State Representative
Mark Messmer



Clarifying Upcoming Alcohol Law Changes

You may have received a mailing from my office in the last few weeks outlining some new bills going into effect on July 1. It mentioned some new laws regarding alcohol sales that may have been confusing, so I'd like to try to clear up any confusion.

The debate of Sunday alcohol sales took off in the Statehouse in 2009. However, there was one bill this year, Senate Enrolled Act 75, which dealt with all of the alcohol issues we have addressed.

Almost a year ago, summer study committees started meeting to discuss how to address these issues. One of the first meetings took place on September 9, 2009, in a cramped hearing room tucked away in the east wing of the Statehouse.

Witnesses came forward to give testimony about the hours of operation for bars and restaurants on Sundays.

Currently, Indiana law requires any establishment like this to close at 12:30 a.m. Sunday night, technically, Monday morning.

Chris Clifford, the general manager of St. Elmo's and Harry and Izzy's in Indianapolis, pointed out that tourists who visit the city for events like the Super Bowl and the Final Four are not used to such early closing hours.

A few days later, another hearing concerning Sunday sales took place. This one happened in a much larger room to accommodate TV cameras and members of the media.

For more than four hours, all kinds of people - lobbyists and doctors, retailers and store owners, pastors and members of the general public - came forward to speak for and against the Sunday sale of alcohol in Indiana.

Remember, currently Indiana wineries are already allowed to sell only wine for carryout on Sundays.

As a result, this debate centered on grocery stores and liquor stores, and discussing who would benefit or lose if Sunday sales were made legal. Underage drinking was brought up, in addition to a host of other issues, like cold beer sales, drunk driving statistics, and whether or not Sunday sales would hurt mom-and-pop liquor stores.

Near the end of February, we voted on a compromise: Indiana microbreweries would be allowed to sell no more than 576 ounces of the brewery's beer for carryout on Sunday, but only at the address for which the brewer's permit was issued.

This means festivals or other establishments that might carry the beer are not included.

Most House members voted "yes" to this bill, partly because it will help to boost Indiana tourism and thus the state economy and revenue.

This new microbrewery law will go into effect on July 1, so the first Sunday it will apply to will be the Fourth of July.

Another thing addressed in this particular bill was the sale of alcohol on Election Day in Indiana.

You may not have even been aware, but it's against the law to sell alcohol on Election Day and on the day of the primary election, or for that matter - any day that an election will be held.

According to witnesses at those hearings last summer, this law dates back to the Prohibition era, when politicians would literally stand outside of the polls and "buy" votes with beer. Nowadays, voters can vote many days before the election and also from other locations via absentee ballots, but the law was still on the books.

This year, the legislature chose to repeal it.

Retailers - in this case, bars and restaurants - will now be allowed to sell alcohol for on-premise consumption (but not carryout) for extended hours on Sundays.

Previously, they could operate from 10 a.m. Sunday morning to 12:30 a.m. Monday morning. Now, the hours will be 7 a.m. to 3 a.m.

The final vote in the Indiana House on this law was 74-21, with five members excused or not voting.

For more information, please feel free to contact my office. My staff and I are always happy to do what we can to clarify laws you read about in mailings, emails, and in the news.

Contact me directly at 317-232-9793 or toll-free at 1-800-382-9841.

Currently there are six projects under contract in Gibson, Daviess, and Greene counties.

As stated by Governor Daniels, "I-69 means much more than simply a connection from Evansville to the rest of Indiana. It means new hope for all of southwest Indiana, for Princeton and Loogootee and Washington and for the great asset that the Crane Naval Surface Warfare Center continues to be. It means jobs, it means promise and it means new prosperity for the young people of southwest Indiana and all of their counterparts across the state."

Sections 1, 2 and 3 of I-69 are part of Governor Mitch Daniels' Major Moves highway program.

Major Moves capitalizes on Indiana's strategic location as the Crossroads of America by building a superior road infrastructure.

This innovative plan will bring jobs to the Hoosier State and leave a legacy for Indiana to be a global leader in distribution and logistics.

Lawmaker victimized by scam asks public to disregard email

State Representative Sandy Blanton (D-Orleans) sent out word today that she is not stranded in Malaysia and she is not in desperate need of money to get back to Indiana.

The lawmaker has been victimized by scam artists who gained access to her personal email account and sent out a message early today under the subject heading "Please help me soon!"

"The message that went out under my name claims that I was attacked and robbed while attending a conference in Malaysia designed to help young people fight racism, HIV/AIDS, poverty, and a lack of education," Blanton said. "It also asks for people to wire money to me through Western Union as soon as possible."

"While that conference sounds admirable,

everything about the email message is wrong," she added.

"I am not in Malaysia. I have never been in Malaysia. I have not been attacked and robbed in Malaysia . . . or back here in Orleans, for that matter. And while my husband always appreciates contributions to our family coffers, we do not need any money at this time," Blanton said.

The legislator said she would be asking law enforcement officials to look into the situation.

"If anyone has thought about responding to this email, please don't," Blanton said. "Scam artists have gained access to my email account and are sending out fake messages. Please disregard any message that claims to be from me and asks for critical assistance."

Martin County Commissioners discuss roads, jail repairs, other issues at meeting

Minutes provided by Martin County Auditor Nancy Steiner

The Martin County Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday, June 15.

An application for the Housing Rehabilitation Project was received by SIDC and all in attendance were asked if there was any known historical significance to 206 High Street in Loogootee. None was noted.

Public Health Nurse Julia Albright presented the updated Emergency Plan for Martin County and gave the commissioners the updated Telephone Tree. The commissioners approved the plan. Mrs. Albright has been the temporary Public Health Coordinator but will not be continuing for the new term. The commissioners asked to be included in the hiring process since they are the ones who would terminate the position.

Sheriff Dant came before the commissioners with a request to take bids on the repair of the exterior of the security center along with repairing two staircases. RQAW will be contacted to prepare the specifications. The commissioners will attend the next county council meeting to ensure the funds will be available before proceeding further with the project.

Martin County Ambulance Service director Amanda Woodruff gave her activity report for January through May. A total of 385 runs were made during that period.

Auditor Steiner relayed Civil Defense/EMA Director Cameron Wolf's message that the open house for the fire station was a huge success and wanted to thank the commissioners and all who were involved for their help and support.

County Highway Superintendent Jim Williams gave his report of repairing several large culverts in the county. A discussion on dust control and the different options available followed. The department is currently mowing but is understaffed and it will take longer than last year. The option of contracting out was also discussed. Mr. Tedrow came before the commissioners asking for dust control on his road. Also, a letter was received from Stephen Petit concerning a culvert on his road. Both issues will be looked into further. Superintendent Williams wanted to make it clear the three-year Plan Draft for the highway department is just a draft and is not the plan. The ideas and suggestions are good but not all are feasible due to finances and manpower.

County Attorney Dave Lett asked if the commissioners would agree to work with Commonwealth Engineers on a mutual drain access without doing individual access work on the Lost River dam removal project. All agreed and no motions were necessary.

After an explanation from County Attorney Lett, a motion was made by Commissioner Dan Gregory and seconded by President Paul George to vacate a 1983 tax sale property that Charles Hamilton bought and declared that transaction was deemed invalid. Mr. Hamilton is to Quit Claim the one acre to Dr. Donald Kerr and the county

would reimbursement Mr. Hamilton \$2,500. With all in favor, the motion carried.

Auditor Steiner gave a copy of a letter from the Indiana Department of Homeland Security asking to meet with the commissioners. Auditor Steiner will set up the meeting.

Auditor Steiner presented bids from the two local disposal companies for an eight-yard dumpster emptied once a week. She will check to see if a contract with the current provider is in effect. Bids were from Hometown Environmental Disposal for a seven-yard dumpster for \$90 monthly and being emptied once a week and from KRB Trash Disposal for either one eight-yard dumpster or two four-yard dumpsters for \$99 a month with unlimited emptying.

A motion was made by Commissioner Gregory and seconded by President George to change the upcoming meeting date of July 13 to Wednesday, July 14 due to the Martin County 4-H Fair. All were in favor and the motion carried.

The Ordinance Codification will be added to next year's budget and the commissioners will go before the county council to ensure the funds will be available for this project.

The Emergency Operation Plan is complete except for the diagram for the courthouse.

Dental Health Options by Health Resources sent information on the upcoming change in coverage to extend coverage up to age 26 per the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act that was signed into law on March 23, 2010. This will become effective for Martin County on the regulation date of September 23, 2010. There will be no cost involved to the county. Dental insurance is optional for employees.

Another contract awarded for I-69 corridor

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) announced Monday that another Interstate 69 (I-69) contract in Daviess County has been awarded.

In a joint venture, T.J. Lambrecht Construction and F.H. Paschen bid \$58.5 million to construct four lanes of new interstate roadway from the North Fork of Prairie Creek to County Road 1400 North.

Construction of this latest contract should begin later this summer and connect with other portions of Section 3 currently under construction.

In October 2009, Governor Daniels announced the acceleration of the design and construction of the I-69 corridor. "We continue to set the stage for turning dirt on a very large scale this year and for the remaining 65 miles in Sections 1, 2 and 3 to be under construction in 2011," said Sam Sarvis, Deputy Commissioner of Major Programs. "We will move forward to deliver on the Governor's aggressive goal set last fall to have all 67 miles of Sections 1, 2 and 3 open to traffic by the end of 2012."

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Summer fun at the 2010 SummerFest



-Photo by Courtney Hughett

T.J. McAtee awaits being sent into the dunk tank in the top photo. In the bottom right photo you can see he didn't have to wait long.



-Photo by Joshua Hughett

Martin County Clerk Julie Fithian heads down into the warm waters of the dunk tank Friday night at SummerFest. The ball hurler who sent her swimming watches with excitement.



-Photo by Courtney Hughett

Alan Burch, competing in the corporate challenge for Knight of Columbus, attempts to stack four apples to defeat the other finalist Laura Messmer.



-Photo by Courtney Hughett

Bob Toy entertained the crowd surrounding the main stage with his singing during Thursday night festivities.



-Photos by Courtney Hughett

The little boy above took a trip down the inflatable slide. This was one of the armband games for kids at SummerFest. The photo on the right is Alan Burch during the Corporate Challenge trying to move small paper bags only using his mouth.



-Photos by Courtney Hughett

In the photo in the top left, Richard Burch, representing Midwestern Engineers, received the "biggest crapper" award for placing last in the last-chance contest in the Corporate Challenge. The photo above, Lauren Poirier, successfully moved her first M&M into the vase using only a straw. In the photo on the left, Kerry Sims, representing German American, gets tangled up in the streamer challenge.



-Photos by Courtney Hughett

Laura Messmer, winner of the Corporate Challenge, hands over the trophy she won to her dad, District 63 Representative Mark Messmer, who she was representing in the challenge.

SCOUTING MATTERS

By Mike Leighty - Odon Troop 481 Scoutmaster

School is out and summer is in full swing. Summer is an exciting time in the life of a scout because summer means many young men get the opportunity to attend a week-long camp away from it all; a time for adventure, a chance for new discovery.

As a new Scoutmaster of a local troop, I am excited this year because this will be my first summer camp since I attend camp some 40 years ago as a scout.

In fact, as you read this, I will be at the Maumee Scout Reservation in the middle of the Hoosier National Forest with hundreds of Scouts.

As I prepare for this fun-filled week with my boys, it has me reflecting on those weeks 40 years ago when I could get away from it all.

Although I will have to say that for today's youth there is far more to get away from than I was exposed to in my youth. Just separating from TV and video games for one week provides a completely new perspective of what is out there to explore. Now, more than ever, temporarily separating today's youth from an environment that can, far too often, be consuming is one of the most important ways for young men to discover what is inside.

In alignment with our week away from it all is the US Forest Service new campaign called "The Other You." It is all about discovery in the forest. Their radio spot goes something like this. Come to the forest, it's a place not so far away . . . a place where you don't have to mow the lawn . . . a place where you don't have to make time for free time. A place where you can cool down in nature's swimming pools . . . meet bugs and birds . . . you may even meet the mysterious

creature known as "The Other You".

Therefore, as I prepare the boys and myself for a week of fun and adventure - a week of discovery - a week in the endless Hoosier National Forest, I simply leave you with these thoughts.

The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago - the second best time is today! I say this because before there was a forest, there was a tree. Before the tree, there was a seed. Moreover, before the seed could grow, it needed the right climate and care to reach great heights.

If you are a parent, a volunteer, BSA staff member, or scouting supporter, you have helped to sow a seed of greatness in every scout whose life you have touched. How well you take care of a seed impacts how well it can grow.

And, after a century of planting character and integrity into the hearts, minds, and lives of our country's young people, more than 100 million scouts have grown into some of the nation's greatest leaders, advocates, citizens, parents, and friends.

From the first scout in 1910, the Boy Scouts of America has created a legacy. From one tree today, we can create a forest to witness the next 100 years of scouting.

I encourage you to take some time this summer and get away from it all. Go to the forest and discover the "Other You."

If you would like to learn more about the scouting program in your local community or how you might participate, please drop me an email at mike.leighty@centurytel.net and I will help you make contact with a local unit.

Yours in Scouting,
Scoutmaster Mike



More storms -Photo by Jessica Lampert of Lampert's Photography

The Martin County area continues to be plagued by storms and rain showers and the sky above is just one of the scary scenes residents have witnessed. Despite the frequent severe thunderstorms, no tornados have been reported in the Martin County area.

Jolly Juniors 4-H Club meets

BY KAYLA ABEL
Jolly Juniors 4-H Club Secretary

The Jolly Juniors 4-H Club met on June 17, at the Truelove United Methodist Church. Leaders present were Kathy Lingenfelter, Louise Parsons, and Norma Jean Ziegler. Members recited the Pledge of Allegiance and 4-H Club Pledge. Secretary Kayla Abel took roll call by asking how many projects each member had completed. There were 11 members present including Wyatt and Madisyn Wade, Tyler Simmons, Dylan Dant, Dalton Higdon, Tristan Jones, Tucker Walton, Grace Lingenfelter, Sam Ausbrooks and Kayla and Danielle Abel. Kayla then read the minutes of the last

meeting.

Demonstrations were given next. Danielle showed pictures of her dog, Ginger, and discussed the "My Pet and Me" poster. Kayla showed a flower that was eaten up by bugs and one that was good for floriculture. Wyatt showed his parallel circuit for electricity. Madisyn showed her scrapbook and discussed different ideas for that. Dalton showed his Legos for construction toys.

We then judged a plate of cookies. Refreshments were brought in by Kathy Lingenfelter. The next meeting will be on Thursday, June 24, at 6:30 p.m., at the Truelove Church. This will be the last meeting and records will be signed. We are all looking forward to the fair July 8-13!

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Other Sandwiches

"Belly Buster" Fish Sandwich, Tenderloins, Pork Chop Sandwich, Pizza Burger, Black Angus Burger, BBQ Pulled Pork, Ham, BLT, Grilled Cheese, Catfish, Chicken Patty

Breakfast Sandwiches - Sausage, Ham, Egg, Bacon

Other Options

Hot Dogs, Coney Dogs, Foot-Long Coneys, Corn Dog, Chicken Strip Basket, Shrimp Basket, Livers or Gizzards, Hot Wings, Mexican Platter, Nachos, Hush Puppies, Mozzarella Sticks, Jalepeno Poppers, Mini Burritos, Mini Tacos, Chili Cheese Fries, Egg Rolls, Garden Salad, Chili

Ice Cream - Cones, Shakes, Malts, Floats, Banana Split, Hot Fudge Brownie Bowl. Plus get your own pint or quart of ice cream!