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## Learning center in need of funding help again; Gonzales says goodbye

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The Martin County Community Learning Center is once again in financial trouble and when the learning center local advisory board met last Thursday, July 29, different options on raising the money were discussed.

Money to keep the learning center up and running originates from the state. Money is then distributed to Ivy Tech to pay for employees and programs.

During the budget process last year, at the state level, money for the learning centers in the region was cut due to financial cut-backs.

Money through Hoosier Uplands, who holds the lease on the learning center, pays rent, utilities, and cleaning will be running out in November.

The center needs \$21,500 by August 31 to remain open. This amount is to cover operating costs through June 30, 2011.

In order to help the situation, the learning center was awarded a Challenge Grant from the Martin County Community Foundation. This is a matching grant so for every \$2 donated, the grant matches \$1. Money has to be donated, however, before that match takes effect.

At the last meeting of the Martin County Commissioners, they signed a letter addressed to the chancellor of Ivy Tech asking for an extension of time to raise the money. The original deadline was November 30, 2010 but was changed by Ivy Tech. Another letter from the learning center advisory board was approved at Thursday night's meeting to go to the chancellor. No word has been received on his response.

Funding possibilities were discussed among the advisory board. One option is getting \$8,000 from community corrections, this amount along with the foundation's Challenge Grant would put the total raised to \$12,000. The \$8,000 has yet to be requested however.

Another idea presented by Commissioner Paul George was to request the money from the EDIT funds. He suggested approaching the county council at their meeting Monday to ask for \$10,400.

At Monday night's meeting, the county council unanimously agreed, minus John Stoll who was absent, to approve the request. Aside from the EDIT funds, the center has \$1,400.

This brings the amount guaranteed thus far to \$11,900.

Discussion also ensued about the center running independently and not under a university. Coordinator Steve Gonzales said that for the county to run the center it would cost from \$80,000 to \$100,000 per year. Currently the center does not receive any money for payment from classes; the

money goes to the institutions. The center receives no revenue. Normal three-credit classes range from \$475 to \$500.

The learning center's coordinator Steve Gonzales will be leaving the center effective August 13. He is taking a job in the English Department at the University of Louisville. "My heart's been here and I don't want to see this program fold," said Gonzales.

Gonzales said that although he is leaving he will be available to help out in the transition of a new hire and will be available for consultation or to even come back to the center on the weekend if it is able to stay open to answer questions.

Christy Jenkins, a student of Indiana Wesleyan through the learning center, who lives in Dover Hill spoke at the Thursday night meeting about what the center has meant to her. She said that without it, she would have to travel more than 50 miles to take college classes. She said that being a mother, the center has allowed her to continue to achieve her bachelor's degree, "There are so many people in this region that it helps," she said of the center. She went on to say that there are so many people she knows who utilize the center and if it closes and they are forced to travel long distances to take classes, most will not do it.

About the learning center

The Martin County Community Learning Center opened in 2003 through a CAPE (Community Alliance to Promote Education) Grant from the Lilly Endowment.

The center served 1,644 students from 2007 to 2009. Enrollment has increased from 304 students in 2007 to 727 students in 2009.

Students have earned degrees in Associate of Business, Bachelor of Management, and RN/BS in nursing.

Non-credit classes are also offered in the areas of correctional education such as Thinking for a Change, faith-based educational interventions such as Overcomers, adult basic education (GED), computer applications, cognitive behavioral education services such as Father's Forever Program and 24/7 Dads, as well as resume building. Many students also use the center for test proctoring or for the computer lab.

Coordinator Steve Gonzales said that he has been planning for the center to get more into the trades. He has wanted to add a tool and die workshop, a CAD program, and a small machine shop to help diversify programs offered to better meet the needs of the region.

Anyone wishing to donate to the Martin County Community Learning Center can mail a check to 2664 US Hwy. 50, Loogootee, IN 47553. Checks should be made payable to Ivy Tech.



## Honored after 47 years

-Photos provided

William Keith Allbright, of Shoals waited 47 years and 9 months to receive the four medals above for his service in the Navy. Mr. Allbright was discharged from the Navy on July 2, 1964. After doing a research paper for college, his daughter Rene Hert, found out that her dad was entitled to receive a medal from the Cuban Missile Crisis. After emailing the information to her father, Mr. Allbright then wrote a letter to Indiana Senator Richard Lugar. He received the four above medals and a letter from Lugar on Saturday, July 17. The medals are, from the right, Good Conduct Metal with one bronze star, Bay of Pigs 1963, Cuban Missile Crisis 1962, and Vietnam 1961.

## County to establish resolution honoring the late Gene Shaw

The Martin County Council met Monday, August 2, 2010. Council member John Stoll was unable to attend.

Matt Eckerle of H.J. Umbaugh and Associates came before the Council to explain the process of the Tax Increment Financing (TIF).

T.J. McAtee and Jason Jones presented need of the Martin County Learning Center of \$21,500 by August 31st. Commissioner President Paul George asked the council to permit the commissioners to give \$10,500 from the EDIT fund if the center raised the remainder. The council approved the request.

Martin County Community Foundation Executive Director Jason Jones presented the history and impact of the community foundation to the council. He explained the

different funds donors could designate and how it has benefited Martin County.

The council asked the commissioners if they would consider making a resolution honoring the late Gene Shaw for his work and dedication to Martin County. It will be a joint resolution between the commissioners and council.

The budget hearings will be on Monday and Tuesday, August 30 and 31 with the adoption on September 13.

## Oops . . .

Reed Graves who was listed as the LHS English Academic Team Coach in last week's Loogootee School Board story should have been Rhianne (Rhi) Graves. I apologize for this error.



# 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](mailto: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.



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# Happy 12th Birthday

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Wyatt and Alex



# Calendar of Events

### Democrat Golf Scramble

The Martin County Democratic Party will hold a Golf Scramble Saturday, August 21, at Eagle View Golf Course, at Crane. Shot gun start at 9 a.m. Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place, closest to the pin and longest drive.

Pre-registration fee is \$45 per person and \$50 on the day of the event. There will be four-person teams. Fees includes green fees, cart rental, and dinner.

Dinner will be served by the candidates on the Democrat ballot this fall. There will also be a putting contest and chances for 50/50 drawing.

To register call Bobbi Sue Nonte at 812-296-1351. Come out meet the candidates, play, and enjoy the day!

### Republican "All-American Picnic"

An All-American Picnic will be hosted by the Martin County Republicans at the Loo-gootee City Park on Saturday evening, August 14, at 6 p.m. The theme for the evening will be "Baseball, Hotdogs, and Apple Pie", and everyone is invited to attend.

They will be serving grilled hotdogs and hamburgers, baked beans, and chips. For dessert, there will be cherry and apple cobblers with ice cream and plenty of homemade lemonade, iced tea, and water to drink. Entertainment for the evening will be live music in the park from "That One Band". Baseball will be played but in a most unusual way. State and local candidates running for office this fall will be present.

This is the perfect opportunity for voters to meet, ask questions, and talk to the candidates. Those attending are asked to bring lawn chairs.

### Daviess County Relief Sale

The Daviess County Relief Sale committee met and has announced this year's sale will be August 21 at the Simon J. Graber Complex, just off of CR 900E.

This is the 30th year for the sale, which began in July 1980. To commemorate the 30th anniversary, the committee is planning to bring back some old-time favorites like lemonade shake-ups. New this year will be a men's softball tourney. It will begin August 20 on the complex diamonds.

For information about the sale or the tourney, please call this year's committee chairman, Darrin Graber, at 812-295-6326 or e-mail [darrinshannongraber@yahoo.com](mailto:darrinshannongraber@yahoo.com).

### Shoals Booster Club meeting

The Shoals Adult Booster Club will be holding their next meeting on Tuesday August 10, at 6 p.m., in the Shoals High School library. They will be discussing plans for the Fall Festival. Everyone is invited to attend.

### Humane society meetings

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

### Recovery support group

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

### Youth football meetings

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

### Soil and Water meetings

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



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# Obituaries

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

**JEWELL CANARY**

Jewell M. Canary, formerly of Loogootee, died at 2:15 a.m. Friday, July 30, 2010, at St. Charles Health Campus in Jasper. A resident of Jasper, she was 88.

She was born November 14, 1921, in Alfordsville; the daughter of Virgil Lee and Mamie (Patrick) Schnarr. She was married Luther "Bill" Canary on May 7, 1938, and he preceded her in death on December 14, 1997.

She was a member of the Loogootee Christian Church and was a 1938 graduate of Alfordsville High School.

She had previously worked at Loogootee Textile and had owned and operated a dairy farm with her husband for more than 50 years in Alfordsville.

She enjoyed reading, doing puzzles, and spending time with her family and especially her grandchildren. She also enjoyed spending the winter in Florida and dining out with friends.

She is survived by three sons, two daughters-in-law, two daughters and a son-in-law, Everett Canary of Montgomery; Don and Donna Canary of Springfield, Illinois, Ed and Evonne Canary of Coatesville; Celena Hoffman of Jasper and Candy and Albert Kennedy of Indianapolis; a brother, Morris Schnarr and his wife, Doris, of Jasper; 13 grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Preceding her in death was a daughter, Camilla "Shorty" Rayhill, who died May 4, 2010.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 2, at the Loogootee Christian Church. Burial followed in the Old Union Cemetery, in Alfordsville. Brocksmyth Funeral Home, in Loogootee, was in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Foundation or the Cerebral Palsy Association. Online condolences may be made at [www.brocksmythfuneralhomes.com](http://www.brocksmythfuneralhomes.com).

**WESLEY F. COOPER**

Wesley Franklin "Buck" Cooper died at noon on Wednesday, July 28, 2010, at his home. A resident of Shoals, he was 80.

He was born September 6, 1929, in Bloomington, to the late George W. and Rosa (Mullis) Cooper. He married Agnes Louise Blessinger on September 10, 1957, and she survives.

Wes was a member of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Shoals.

He was a United States veteran serving his country from 1947-1954 in the Air

Force and from 1954-1962 in the Army.

He drove a delivery truck for Al Friesenhengst and was a deputy at the Martin County Sheriff's Department.

He was a lifetime member of the American Legion Post No. 61 and of the Disabled American Veterans. He was also a member of the Indiana Sheriff's Association, AARP, National Education Association, and the Martin County Council on Aging.

Wes was a lover of the outdoors and enjoyed fishing. He had birds and squirrels knocking at his kitchen window and door to be fed and would eat various nuts from his hand. Instead of St. Francis of Assisi, who loved the sun, the flowers, the trees, the birds, and all God's creatures, Wes was St. Franklin of Shoals to the animals. He had a positive attitude toward nature. Every creature in the world was a mirror of God's presence.

Other surviving relatives include two sisters, Blanche "Sis" Nicholson and Betty VanDyke, both of Bloomington, along with a great number of nephews, nieces, great-nephews, great-nieces, great-great-nephews, and great-great-nieces.

A daughter, Donna Jean; a brother, Dale Cooper; and four sisters, Marie McKinney, Frances Sipes, Lora Deckard and Dora Honeycutt preceded him in death.

Father Joseph F. Erbacher and Father Leo C. Kiesel celebrated a Mass of Christian Burial on Saturday, July 31, at St. Mary Catholic Church in Shoals, followed by burial in St. Mary of the Visitation Catholic Cemetery in Huntingburg.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Shoals Dollars for Scholars or St. Mary Catholic Church in Shoals.

**CLAYTON 'AL' COLEMAN**

Clayton Albert "Al" Coleman passed away at 12:45 p.m. on Monday, August 2, 2010, at Bloomington Hospital of Orange County, in Paoli. A resident of Mitchell, he was 90.

He was born April 29, 1920, in Montpelier; the son of Edward and Sarah (Evers) Coleman. He married Frances Louise "Lou" (Roop) Reynolds October 21, 1966.

He retired from Mitchell Transport and then did carpentry work. He was a member of Fishing Creek Chapel and had attended the Nazarene Church in Montpelier.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Surviving relatives include his wife, Lou Coleman of Mitchell; sons, Wayne (Loretta) Coleman of Montpelier and Jerry (Pat) Coleman of Tennessee; stepdaughters, Con-

nie Edmonson of Mitchell and Brenda (Ron) Patton of St. Cloud, Florida; brothers, Ed Coleman of Florida and Meredith (Rosemary) Coleman of Loogootee; sisters, Evelyn Kinser, of Florida, Doris (Bud) Schache of Gas City, Iris Powell of Florida, Linda McLain of Montpelier and Priscilla Sills of Montpelier; several grandchildren, several great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren.

His parents, his first wife, Agnes; and eight children preceded him in death. Friends may call at Chastain Funeral Home, in Mitchell, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, August 4, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, August 5, and from 9 a.m. until the service on Friday at the funeral home.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, August 6, at Keplinger Funeral Home in Hartford City with Glenn Morman officiating. Burial will be in Twin Hill Cemetery in Pennville with military rites at the graveside.

Casketbearers will be Kenny Coleman, Phil Coleman, Rob Coleman, Tim Coleman, John Cleek, Kevin Cleek, and Vic DeCarlo Cleek.

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.chastainfuneralhome.com](http://www.chastainfuneralhome.com).

**CARSON TYLER WARNE**

Carson Tyler Warne passed away on Monday morning, August 2, 2010, at his residence. The son of Justin Warne and Taylor Croak, of Washington, he was 10 months old.

He was born September 9, 2009, in Washington. He is survived by his parents; grandparents, Dee Ann Bynum and Rick Croak, both of Washington, and James and Sharon Warne of Montgomery; great-grandparents, John and Karen Wagler of Loogootee, Bob and Irene Fox of Washington, and Wilma Warne of Cannelburg, aunts and uncles, Erica Myers, Tyler Croak, Kaleb Graber

and Jayme Warne, all of Washington, and Matt Warne of Florida; and cousins, Sabree Myers of Washington and Alyson Warne of Florida.

Visitation will be held Thursday, August 5, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Ed Lee Mortuary. Committal services will be held Thursday at 1:30 p.m., in the chapel at Sugarland Memory Garden, with Pastor Maury Brennehan officiating. Burial will be in Sugarland Memory Gardens.

Condolences may be made online at [www.edleemortuary.com](http://www.edleemortuary.com).

**NAOMI BRASSINE**

Naomi Gail Brassine died at 10:50 p.m. on Sunday, August 1, 2010, at the Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center, in Jasper. A resident of Shoals, she was 84.

She married Ray Brassine on January 31, 1949, and he preceded her in death on June 28, 2008. She and Ray owned and operated Ray's Grocery, in Trinity Springs, for 21 years.

Surviving relatives include two daughters, Lana Spears, and husband George, of Bedford; and Joy Bough, and husband Bernard, of Shoals; one sister, Katrina Pruett, and husband Charles, of Trinity Springs, and one grandson, Darin Bough.

A funeral services was held Wednesday, August 4, at the Dover Hill Christian Union Church, with Pastor Mike Schlaegel officiating.

Burial was in the Mt. Union Cemetery, in Martin County. Queen-Lee Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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# Public RECORDS

## MARTIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S LOG

### Tuesday, July 27

10:21 a.m. - Received a report of a drunk or sleepy driver on U.S. 231, south of Loogootee, headed north.

2:33 p.m. - Received a report of a drive-off from D & M Market on U.S. 231, north of Loogootee.

4:41 p.m. - A female caller advised her daughter was involved in a property damage accident in front of her residence on Rusk Road.

5:55 p.m. - A female caller advised that a semi truck threw something out of its window and it struck her windshield and broke it.

6:48 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on Poplar Grove Road. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:08 p.m. - Received a report of two vehicles racing on U.S. 50, eastbound from Cannelburg.

7:39 p.m. - Received a request for an officer and ambulance on U.S. 231, north of Loogootee for a suicidal subject.

11:26 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic disturbance on Chicken Farm Road.

### Wednesday, July 28

1:25 a.m. - Received a report of gun shots in the Scenic Hill area.

7:18 a.m. - Received a report of a fire, two miles south of Loogootee, alongside U.S. 231.

7:23 a.m. - Received a request for assistance from the ambulance in Loogootee, for a subject who fell.

12:42 p.m. - An ambulance was requested on West River Road for an unresponsive male.

1:56 p.m. - An ambulance was requested on U.S. 150 for a fall.

1:59 p.m. - An ambulance was requested at the health department in Shoals.

3:52 p.m. - An ambulance was requested on Pleasant View Lane for a fall.

7:01 p.m. - Received a complaint of harassment by text messages.

10:16 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on East River Road for possible stroke.

10:59 p.m. - Received a request for extra patrol on the east side of Loogootee in reference to fireworks.

11:53 p.m. - Received a complaint of fireworks in the Scenic Hill area.

### Thursday, July 29

5:58 a.m. - Received a report of a possible prowler on Bear Road.

10:50 a.m. - A female caller reported the register book from her daughter's funeral stolen.

11:32 a.m. - Received a residential burglar alarm on Schoolhouse Lane.

12:06 p.m. - A male caller requested to speak to an officer about getting back property that belongs to him.

12:45 p.m. - A complainant on station reported animal cruelty.

1:15 p.m. - Received a call from an individual advising he would be conducting a controlled burn.

1:52 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on U.S. 50, east of Shoals. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:45 p.m. - A female caller reported that she was at the hospital with her husband who had an accident on his four-wheeler on Cale Road.

9:06 p.m. - Received a commercial burglar alarm.

### Friday, July 30

7:50 a.m. - A residential alarm was reported on U.S. 231, north of Loogootee.

9:35 a.m. - Received a report of gas stolen from a vehicle.

10:39 a.m. - Received a call about a disgruntled subject at the Martin County Courthouse.

10:57 a.m. - Received a report of a truck in a ditch on Hickory Ridge Road.

11:32 a.m. - The Martin County Ambulance responded to a private call from the Martin County Healthcare.

11:58 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on Ironton Road.

2:34 p.m. - A female caller reported harassing phone calls.

5:15 p.m. - A male caller reported that a semi tractor trailer drove to the end of his driveway and then turned around in the backyard, leaving ruts in the ground.

6:08 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check.

6:13 p.m. - A female caller reported a speeding vehicle passing on a double yellow line on U.S. 50, near the 4-H grounds.

6:37 p.m. - A female caller reported an accident on U.S. 150, involving a motorcycle.

Unknown time - A female caller requested to speak with an officer about visitation issues.

8:37 p.m. - A male caller reported violation of protective order.

8:45 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:11 p.m. - Received a report of a possible drunk driver on U.S. 50 near Loogootee.

### Saturday, July 31

1:00 a.m. - A park ranger at West Boggs Park reported that there had been a golf cart accident.

1:52 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on Hindostan Falls Road. The subject was transported to Dunn Memorial Hospital.

4:53 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on Tedrow Lane. No transport was necessary.

11:00 a.m. - A female caller advised she was being tailgated by a semi.

1:21 p.m. - A female caller reported some stolen jewelry.

2:40 p.m. - A female came on station and requested to speak with an officer about child custody issues.

4:28 p.m. - A female caller reported that a battery.

5:40 p.m. - A female caller requested an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:30 p.m. - A male caller reported a subject threatening him.

10:35 p.m. - Received a report of a golf cart accident at West Boggs. One subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

11:58 p.m. - A female caller requested an officer at her residence for a custody dispute.

### Sunday August 1

2:20 a.m. - A deputy was sent to a residence for a suspicious vehicle parked near the house.

2:52 p.m. - Received a report of a truck that lost its load, and the load was struck by another vehicle.

3:52 p.m. - Received a report of a truck on fire at St. Martin's Church in Whitfield. The caller called back a short time later and advised that it was not on fire and everyone could disregard.

4:07 p.m. - Received a report of a possible drunk driver on U.S. 231, northbound from Farlan.

4:35 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at Martin County Healthcare. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:29 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Burns City. The subject was

transported by Daviess County Ambulance.

### Monday, August 2

5:38 a.m. - An ambulance was requested at the Golden Pond Retirement and a subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:44 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:47 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on U.S. 231, south of Loogootee. The vehicle was located and the driver was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital for medical conditions.

9:49 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at the Martin County Healthcare. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:32 a.m. - Received a request for an officer for a subject making threats and stealing a bicycle.

10:35 a.m. - Martin County Highway Department reported a piece of equipment broke down between Windom Road and Mill Road.

### Monday, August 2

12:25 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic in Crane Village.

2:21 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:44 p.m. - A male caller advised that he was on U.S. 231, north of Loogootee and was having problems with his vehicle. He was located in Daviess County and Daviess County Sheriff's Department was notified.

5:27 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Odon. Daviess County was contacted.

6:46 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:52 p.m. - A male caller reported items stolen from his turkey barns.

7:50 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Odon and Daviess County was notified.

8:22 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

### Tuesday, August 3

12:24 a.m. - Received a report of a possible drunk driver in Loogootee.

5:09 a.m. - Received a report of a possible drunk driver on U.S. 50, near the 4-H fairgrounds.

## Martin County real estate transfers

**John P. Arvin and Marty Kay Arvin**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Patrick H. Shell and Natalie J. Shell**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, and containing 2.00 acres, more or less.

**Ronald E. Wright**, of Lawrence County, Indiana to **Ben Dorsett Jr. and Judith E. Dorsett**, of Lawrence County, Indiana, in Lawrence County - all that part of the West half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 6, Township 3 North, Range 2 West, lying on the south side of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad Company's right-of-way. Also, all that portion of the East half of the Southwest Quarter of said Section 6, Township 3 North, Range 2 West, lying south of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad Company line, containing 50 acres. Also, an outlet from said land on the north side thereof across the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern Railroad Company's right-of-way. Also, part of the West half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 3 North, Range 2 West, and containing 22 acres, more or less. Excepting a piece of land lying in the northeast corner running north and south 120 feet, east and west 190 feet. Also excepting therefrom a part of the west half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 3 North, Range 2 West, and containing three-fourths of an acre, more or less. Also excepting therefrom a part of the west half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 7, and a part of the West half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 6, all in Township 3 North, Range 2 West, Lawrence County, Indiana and containing 1.74 acres, more or less. Also excepting therefrom a part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 3 North, Range 2 West, Lawrence County, Indiana, and containing 1.00 acre, more or less. Also excepting therefrom a part of the Southeast Quarter and part of the Southwest Quarter, all in Section 6, Township 3 North, Range 2 West, Lawrence County, Indiana, and containing 5.42 acres, more or less. Also, the North half of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 7, Township 3 North, Range 2 West. Also, the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and South half of the

Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 7, Second Principal Meridian, Township 3 North, Range 2 West, and containing 50.15 acres, more or less. Also, the West half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 7, Second Principal Meridian, Township 3 North, Range 2 West, and containing 20.05 acres, more or less.

In Martin County - Part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 1 and part of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 12, all in Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana, and containing 15.68 acres, more or less. (9.01 acres in Section 1 and 6.67 acres in Section 12.) Also, part of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 1, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana, and containing 2.21 acres, more or less.

**Clint Jones**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Carlton J. Courtright**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 32, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, in Martin County, Indiana, and containing 58 acres, more or less.

**Thelma J. Smith**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Ralph Murray and Karen Murray**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, and containing .12 acre, more or less.

**Cynthia Pendleton**, of Coffee County, Tennessee to **Raylene Greene**, of Martin County, Indiana, lots numbered 24 and 25 in Clark's Addition to the city of Loogootee, Indiana.

**Jerry D. Schnarr**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Anita L. Wildman**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the Southeast Quarter of Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, and containing 0.694 acres, more or less.

**Ralph Murray and Karen Murray**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Thelma J. Smith**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, and containing .14 acre, more or less. Said real estate also designated as Lot Numbers 25 and 26.



# Martin County accident reports

## Thursday, July 29

2:25 p.m. - Aundrea Dant, 42, of Loogootee, was eastbound on U.S. 50, near Deep Cut Lake Road in a 2008 Chevy Cobalt. Her car drifted off the south shoulder of the roadway and struck a guardrail. The vehicle sustained damage to the right front bumper, fender, door, front rim, and rear fender. The investigating officer was Deputy Steve Nolan.

## Friday, July 30

6:27 a.m. - Dustin G. Rustman, 21, of Jasper, was traveling northbound on U.S. 231 in a gray 2004 Kia. Amy Street, 37, of Montgomery, in a black 1989 Skylark was traveling southbound. The Rustman vehicle crossed the centerline and struck the Street vehicle in the southbound lane. After impact, the Rustman vehicle overturned at least once and skidded off the west side of the roadway and came to a rest on the driver's side. The Street vehicle went off the west side of the roadway and came to a rest in a deep ditch, upright. Both vehicles were considered a total loss.

## Jasper man flees from police in Martin County

On Wednesday, July 28, at approximately 4 p.m., Indiana State Police Trooper Jarrod Lents attempted to stop a speeding vehicle on US 231 north of Lumpkin Road in Martin County. The driver of the vehicle, Joshua C.L. Madsen, 24, of Jasper, fled a short distance in the vehicle and hid behind a residence. Lents located Madsen minutes later and took him into custody. Madsen was found to be driving on a suspended license. He was charged with felony resisting law enforcement, driving while suspended, and speeding.

## Area arrests

### Friday, July 30

Indiana State Police Trooper Robert Lambert came into contact with Herman J Gehl II, 39, of Paoli, on Abbeydale Pike and Gum Street in West Baden for a traffic offense. During the course of the traffic stop investigation, Trooper Lambert discovered Gehl had been operating a vehicle under the influence of alcohol. Trooper Lambert transported Gehl to the Bloomington Hospital of Orange County where Gehl failed a certified chemical test. Trooper Lambert transported Gehl to the Orange County Jail without incident. Gehl was charged with OWI with a Prior Offense and OWI .15 or above.

### Saturday, July 31

Indiana State Police Trooper Steve Sexton came into contact with James L. Self, 55, of French Lick, during a traffic stop. Mr. Self was stopped for going left of center. During the course of the traffic investigation Trooper Sexton determined that Mr. Self was operating while intoxicated. He was taken to Bloomington Hospital-Orange County for further testing. Mr. Self was then arrested for operating a vehicle while intoxicated 2nd Offense and incarcerated at the Orange County Jail.

Tabitha Pike, 20, of Brownsburg, was stopped by Indiana State Police Trooper A. Correll for a traffic violation on South Street at SE 3rd Street in Washington. During the stop, Pike was found to be intoxicated and possessed a counterfeit Indiana driver's license. She was transported to the Daviess County Jail and charged with operating while intoxicated, minor consuming, and possession of a counterfeit government issued identification. Trooper Correll was assisted by the Daviess County Sheriff's Department.

## Jail booking

### Wednesday, July 28

5:12 p.m. - Joshua Madsen, 24, of Jasper was arrested and charged with Resisting Law Enforcement.

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

### CRIMINAL COURT

#### New Charges Filed

#### July 12

David Shane Lents, two counts of dealing in a schedule II controlled substance, Class B Felonies.

#### July 13

David Shane Lents, possession of a controlled substance, a Class D Felony; harvesting ginseng out of season, a Class B Misdemeanor.

#### July 19

Samuel A. Miller, two counts of criminal recklessness, Class D Felonies; pointing a firearm, a Class D Felony.

### CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCING

#### June 22

Steve L. Lewis, convicted of maintaining a common nuisance, a Class D Felony. Sentenced to serve 365 days in the Martin County Security Center with credit for time served. Court suspends 0 days. Defendant received no probation.

#### June 28

Kristopher A. Dennis, convicted of visiting a common nuisance, a Class B Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 180 days in the Martin County Security Center with credit for time served. Court suspends 180 days. Defendant received 6 months probation.

Christina R. Lytton, convicted of operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class D Felony. Sentenced to serve 30 days in the Martin County Security Center with credit for time served. Court suspends 0 days. Defendant received 11 months probation.

Jonathan Michael Payne, convicted of visiting a common nuisance, a Class B Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 180 days in the Martin County Security Center with credit for time served. Court suspends 180 days. Defendant received no probation.

#### June 29

Carolyn S. Baker, convicted of theft, a Class D Felony. Sentenced to serve 547 days in the Martin County Security Center with credit for time served. Court suspends 527 days. Defendant received 15 months probation.

#### July 13

Jonathan D. Baker, convicted of operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol content of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 60 days in the Martin County Security Center with credit for time served. Court suspends 54 days. Defendant received 11 months probation.

Seth J. Sorrells, convicted of operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol content of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days in the Martin County Security Center with credit for time served. Court suspends 359 days. Defendant received 11 months probation.

### CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

#### June 22

Steve L. Lewis, dealing in methamphetamine, a Class B Felony, dismissed; possession of chemical reagents or precursors with intent to manufacture a controlled substance, a Class D Felony, dismissed; possession of methamphetamine, a Class D Felony, dismissed; illegal possession of anhydrous ammonia or ammonia solution, a Class D Felony, dismissed.

#### June 28

Jonathan Michael Payne, dealing in methamphetamine, a Class B Felony, dismissed; possession of chemical reagents or precursors with intent to manufacture a controlled substance, a Class D Felony, dismissed; possession of methamphetamine, a Class D Felony, dismissed; illegal possession of anhydrous ammonia or ammonia solution, a Class D Felony, dismissed.

#### July 22

Aaron M. Cary, driving while suspended with prior conviction, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Ryan D. Pierce, public intoxication, a

Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; illegal consumption of an alcoholic beverage, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Waylon S. Winger, public intoxication, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

#### July 23

Eric L. Bateman, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Kim J. Britt, four counts of check deception, Class A Misdemeanors, dismissed

#### July 26

Eric L. Bateman, dealing in marijuana, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

### CIVIL COURT

#### New Suits Filed

#### July 22

Jennifer Parker vs. Matthew Parker, petition for dissolution of marriage.

#### July 23

Equable Ascent Financial, LLC vs. Leah May, civil collection.

Cach, LLC vs. Cody Simmons, civil collection.

#### July 26

David Stetler vs. Timothy Smelser and Autumn Marshall, civil tort.

Jemimah Tharp vs. Jeremie Tharp, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Chase Home Finance, LLC vs. Jason Sanders, unknown tenant, and Old National Bank, mortgage foreclosure.

#### July 27

Americredit Financial Services vs. Terry Wells, civil collection.

Beneficial Indiana, Inc. vs. Charlotte Cundiff, Midland Funding, and unknown tenants/occupants, mortgage foreclosure.

### CIVIL COURT DISMISSED

#### July 20

James Lannan vs. Jonathan Lackey and Gwaltney Drilling, civil tort, dismissed.

#### July 22

Capital One Bank vs. Maelena Hernandez, civil collection, dismissed.

#### July 26

Dennis Stepanek vs. Christopher Buse, civil tort, dismissed.

### SMALL CLAIMS COURT

#### New Suits Filed

#### July 21

Terry Mays vs. DC Broadcasting, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Glenda and James Gallagher, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Amanda and Jamie Walls, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Valerie and Gary Carter, complaint.

Waldo W. Harshaw vs. Jessica Jackson, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Joshua Cameron and Richard Crane, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Shandi Weiss and Glenda Stotts, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Richard and Deanna Crane, complaint.

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Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Anthony McNeely, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Leonard Payne, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Craig Cain, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Darryl Kelley, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Michelle Kellams, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Jeffrey Sims, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Brandon Terry, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Jason Jarman, complaint.

### SMALL CLAIMS DISMISSED

#### July 21

Katherine Smith vs. James Carter and Melissa Conklin, complaint, dismissed.

### TRAFFIC TICKETS PAID

#### July 21 - July 28

Sarah Abel, Shoals, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Dwayne Decker, Washington, no valid operator's license, \$119.

Dennis Dunn, Danville, license plates; display, \$119.

Sandra Eisenhut, Loogootee, speeding 65 in a 55, \$119.

Maggy Sommers, Odon, speeding 53 in a 40, \$119.

## ISP to conduct sobriety check point in Dubois Co.

Troopers from the Indiana State Police Jasper Post will be conducting a sobriety check point at an undisclosed location in Dubois County this Saturday, August 7. Those drivers passing through the check point area should have their licenses and registrations ready to present to troopers and will only be detained briefly while troopers determine whether further investigation is necessary.

The purpose of the sobriety check point is to remove those motorists from the highways who are alcohol and/or drug impaired and poses a danger to all who use the roadways. Impaired drivers are responsible for billions of dollars in property damage, personal injury, and death annually.

Motorists encountering another vehicle being operated erratically are encouraged to dial 911 or call the Jasper Indiana State Police Post at (812) 482-1441 or 800-742-7475 and be prepared to give a description of the vehicle, location, and direction of travel.

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# Chamber tourism committee to offer training workshop

To all Martin County lodging, dining and facilities - The Martin County Chamber of Commerce's Tourism Committee is offering a training workshop for your front-line employees in basic customer service.

The workshop is scheduled for Wednesday, August 25, from 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

The workshop will be at the Martin County Community Building, two miles east of Loogootee on the south side of US 50.

The cost is \$10 for one person, \$15 for two, and \$25 for a team of three to five.

Participants will leave the workshop with:

- \* The ability to identify good service and poor service and the barriers that cause poor service.
- \* An understanding of non-verbal com-

munications and how they will be interpreted by customers.

\* Methods for dealing with difficult customers.

\* An understanding that they represent the company; the fact that they are the company to the customer.

\* Familiarity with local attractions so that they can give information, directions, restaurant referrals, etc.

Presenters will be Dave Branneman Executive Director of the Lawrence County Tourism Commission.

The presentation will include group interaction and input from the participants.

If this workshop is one in which you would like to participate, please respond by Monday, August 16 by filling out the form below.

## Registration form for workshop

Company \_\_\_\_\_ Contact \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

- Participants:
1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
  4. \_\_\_\_\_
  5. \_\_\_\_\_

50 participants can be served, so the first 50 participants will be enrolled. If there is enough interest, another session will be scheduled at a later date. Please call 812-295-4093 or e-mail [mccc@mccl.com](mailto:mccc@mccl.com) if you have questions. Mail form to P.O. Box 257, Loogootee, IN 47553.

# Hoosiers to receive more than 8,300 all hazards alert radios

The Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS) has partnered with local emergency management agencies to announce that more than 8,300 all hazards alert radios are being distributed to at-risk Hoosiers throughout the state.

"All hazard alert radios are one of the best early warning tools available," said IDHS Executive Director Joe Wainscott. "Where funds permit, we hope to continue partnering with local emergency management agencies to provide additional radios to Hoosiers who might not otherwise be able to afford them."

All hazard radios began use in the early 1980s, and have helped saved many lives prior to severe weather incidents. Today, the U.S. averages 55 tornado fatalities a year. Daniel McCarthy, meteorologist in charge, National Weather Service Indianapolis, said, "All hazards radios are as close as you're going to get to someone knocking on your door to tell you a tornado is coming."

In 2009, IDHS distributed about 1,000 radios through the 10 Indiana districts and 92 county emergency management agencies.

IDHS embarked on this purchase of more than 8,300 radios about two years ago.

This radio project required a sustained effort to secure grant funding, develop the project and secure the radios.

The radios have been divided among the counties and delivered to each county emergency management agency for distribution.

In most counties, emergency management agencies are coordinating distribution with local community service organizations or more localized government entities to target, among other

areas, residents of the thousands of manufactured (mobile) homes in Indiana.

Manufactured homes and similar structures offer only minimal protection against severe weather and other life-threatening natural and man-made disasters, so frequently the best course of action is evacuation to a stronger, safer building such as a community center or other public facility. These radios will help provide at-risk, manufactured home occupants the advanced warning they need.

During 2009, IDHS also provided several thousand all hazard alert radios to Indiana residents through the county emergency management agencies.

Federal grant sources funded the purchase and distribution of these radios.

IDHS encourages everyone who is able to purchase an all hazards alert radio. They can be purchased for about \$30 or \$40 online and at many retail outlets.

All-hazards alert radios disseminate more than 60 emergency alerts such as hazardous weather and other local area warnings, including up-to-date weather information broadcast directly from the National Weather Service.

In the event of a power outage or an evacuation, backup battery power allows the radios to remain operational.

Most all hazard radios require a Specific Area Message Encoding (SAME) code number in order to limit the receipt of emergency messages to a specific geographic area. The code for Martin County is 018101.

For a full list, go to [www.weather.gov/ind](http://www.weather.gov/ind) under "weather safety" on the left, click on "weather radio" and there is information how to program your radio.

# Indiana unemployment extension update

Hoosiers have filed approximately 220,000 unemployment vouchers totaling \$54 million in benefits through the federal unemployment extensions since last Wednesday.

The Indiana Department of Workforce Development (DWD) anticipated 250,000 vouchers would be made available to Hoosiers. Payments on eligible vouchers filed over the weekend will be completed by tomorrow.

Over 150,000 vouchers were filed yesterday alone. The previous Sunday, DWD processed 75,000 claims.

The vouchers still unfiled may belong to Hoosiers who:

- normally file during the week,
  - will not be filed because the individual obtained employment,
  - are moving between tiers of benefits, resulting in the rest of their vouchers appearing after their first set of vouchers are processed, or
  - entering the Extended Benefits (EB) program which requires Hoosiers to apply in person at their local WorkOne before the vouchers become available.
- DWD served over 1,500 Hoosiers during expanded hours at its call center and 27 full-service WorkOne Centers on Saturday. These facilities will remain open 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday this week.

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# Martin County **OUTDOORS**

## Wet weather causes problems for farmers and hay harvest

BY JEANNE GIBSON  
Purdue University News Service

Rainfall and high humidity this summer have made it hard for farmers to harvest hay, said a Purdue Extension forage specialist.

"Some farmers got their hay mowed, but then they lost yield and quality when it rained," Keith Johnson said. "Others did not get it cut in timely fashion, so the quality of their hay went down."

The heat and humidity have caused more problems than normal, Johnson said. Because high moisture can cause mold in the hay and other bacteria and fungi can form and cause combustion, it is important to monitor hay after harvest and to store it properly.

Part of proper storage means farmers need to monitor the crop's moisture content, he said. Small rectangular bales should have a moisture content of less than 20 percent, while large rectangular bales and large round bales should be closer to 18 percent moisture content when baled.

Hay can be packaged at slightly higher moisture levels if farmers have the proper

equipment to apply propionic acid, a preservative, at baling.

Hay producers also need to be sure the mower-conditioner is properly set for each field harvested, Johnson said. A mower-conditioner increases the hay drying rate as compared to use of a mower without mechanical conditioning.

"Farmers using the forage on the farm might want to consider investing in a single-bale wrapper or an in-line tuber," he said. "An in-line tuber lines large round bales in a row and automatically wraps them with several layers of plastic. Moisture content at wrapping is recommended to be around 50 percent. The crop is stored in the wrapped plastic as silage."

Producers also should continue to monitor alfalfa for the presence of potato leafhopper and make forage testing a priority as there is likely to be some lower quality first cutting hay this year.

After harvest, Johnson recommends soil to be tested for fertility level and pH if it has not been tested for several years. Fertilizer and lime application can then be based on the soil test information received from the laboratory.

## New theory on why midcontinent faults produce earthquakes

BY ELIZABETH K. GARDNER  
Purdue University News Service

A new theory developed at Purdue University may solve the mystery of why the New Madrid fault, which lies in the middle of the continent and not along a tectonic plate boundary, produces large earthquakes such as the ones that shook the eastern United States in 1811 and 1812.

The theory suggests that the energy necessary to produce the magnitude 7-7.5 earthquakes came from stored stress built up in the Earth's crust long ago. Rapid erosion from the Mississippi River at the end of the last ice age reduced forces that had kept the New Madrid fault from slipping and triggered the temblors.

Eric Calais, the Purdue professor of earth and atmospheric sciences who led the study, said the theory is the first to explain how a fault could have had large earthquakes in the recent past but today show no signs of accumulating the forces needed to produce another earthquake.

"We understand why earthquakes happen at the contact between tectonic plates, like in California, but it has always been a puzzle as to why earthquakes occur in the middle of the continent as well, and with no visible surface deformation," Calais said. "Our theory links an external climate-driven process, the melting of the ice sheet, and earthquakes."

Calais and others have analyzed the fault for more than 10 years using global position system measurements to capture movements of the Earth's surface that represent a buildup of energy and have traditionally been used to evaluate the potential for an earthquake. As the data was collected, it became evident that such motion was not occurring along the New Madrid fault.

Andrew Freed, co-author of the paper and an associate professor of earth and atmospheric sciences at Purdue, said with no discernible motions at the surface to explain how the requisite crustal stresses could have built up in this area, these stresses must be left over from past tectonic processes that are no longer active.

"The only way to reconcile the fact that this part of the continent is not deforming but is producing earthquakes is for the

stresses to have built up long ago," Freed said. "Old geologic processes, such as the opening of the Atlantic and the uplift of the Rocky Mountains, may have squeezed the Midwest. The resulting stress remained stored for millions of years until uplift associated with the Mississippi erosion event led to the unclamping of old faults lying beneath."

If this area of the North American continent is preloaded with the stress that can lead to earthquakes, it will be difficult to assess earthquake risk in the region.

The fault segments that ruptured are unlikely to have future earthquakes as there is no current means to reload them, but there remains a risk that other faults in the region could experience large earthquakes in the future, Calais said.

"Unfortunately, this stored stress is invisible to us, and the usual methods of measuring strain and deformation to evaluate a spots potential for an earthquake may not apply to this region," Calais said. "Under these conditions, once an earthquake occurs on a given fault, it's done; but this also means that other faults in the region that appear quiet today may still be triggered."

Details of the team's work, which was supported by a grant from the U.S. Geological Survey, appear in a paper in the current issue of Nature.

For a period from 16,000 to 10,000 years ago as the ice sheet melted, it steadily rushed water down the Mississippi River. As the river flowed, it washed away sediments and removed weight pressing down on the Earth's crust. With this relatively rapid removal of weight, the crust rebounded and bulged slightly up from its previous position. This slight arching caused the top layers of the Earth's crust to be stretched and the bottom layers to be compacted, exerting forces on the preexisting faults sufficient to trigger the earthquakes that began more than 3,000 years ago in the New Madrid region, culminating with the 1811-1812 events, Calais said.

More data needs to be collected to see whether this mechanism applies to similar seismic zones in the world, he said.

Additional paper co-authors include Roy Van Arsdale of the University of Memphis and Seth Stein of Northwestern University.



-Photo provided

Shoals scout members who enjoyed a day at the Loogootee City Pool, shown above from left to right, are Davie and David Qualkenbush, Austin Hembree and Eli Schlaegel, Alex Bauernfiend, cub member Dylan Hembree and Kathy Burns, and Zach and Harold Bleemel.

## Shoals scouts swim, work on rank requirements at Loogootee City Pool

Troop 495 of Shoals was invited to the Loogootee City Pool Monday, July 19, by Cub Pack 491 to swim and work on rank requirements. The troop members worked on line rescues, reach rescues, and did their 'blue' swimmer test. The rescues are required for rank advancement and the 'blue' swimmer test is required for any boy taking part in any aquatic event.

The 'blue' test also covers any rank advancement swimming requirements. The troop also assisted pack members who wanted to attempt to earn their aquanaut ac-

tivity badge.

After the work was done the boys and leaders played games of "chicken" and worked on their cannon balls off the diving board. Later the cub pack served hotdogs and chips.

The troop will next participate in the Officer Justin Mullis Memorial Scholarship event being held Saturday night, July 31, in French Lick (public invited to the movie shown on The Green). Then, it will be off to Camp Ransburg for summer camp the first week of August.

## Changes coming for this fall's wild turkey season

A series of changes will be in effect for the fall wild turkey hunting season, including adding 16 new counties for the fall firearms turkey season and opening all counties for the fall archery turkey season.

Other changes include:

- adding seven days to the early archery portion of the fall turkey season
- adding a second (late) archery turkey season to coincide with the late deer archery season (they are at the same time).
- expanding the fall turkey firearms season in the south for seven more days (12 days total - including two weekends).

The season dates and locations are as follows:

An individual can hunt a wild turkey with archery equipment, including crossbows, statewide, from October 1-31, 2010, and from December 4, 2010-Jan. 1, 2011.

An individual can hunt wild turkeys with legal firearms from October 20-24, 2010,

in the following counties only: DeKalb, LaGrange, LaPorte, Marshall, St. Joseph, Starke, and Steuben

An individual can hunt wild turkeys with legal firearms from October 20-31, 2010, in the following counties only: Bartholomew, Brown, Clark, Clay, Crawford, Daviess, Dearborn, Dubois, Fayette, Floyd, Fountain, Franklin, Gibson, Greene, Harrison, Jackson, Jefferson, Jennings, Knox, Lawrence, Martin, Monroe, Morgan, Ohio, Orange, Owen, Parke, Perry, Pike, Posey, Putnam, Ripley, Scott, Spencer, Sullivan, Switzerland, Union, Vanderburgh, Vermillion, Vigo, Warren, Warrick, and Washington.

An individual who hunts wild turkeys from December 4-19, 2010, must wear hunter orange.

For more information on hunting wild turkeys, including license and tagging requirements and equipment that can be used, go to: [www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/2343.htm](http://www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/2343.htm).

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# SAIC Awarded \$35 million task order by NSWC Crane Division

Science Applications International Corporation (SAIC) (NYSE: SAI) announced on July 26, it has been awarded a task order by the Naval Surface Warfare Center (NSWC) - Crane Division to provide technical, training and armory management support to the military services and other law enforcement agencies. The task order has a two-year base period of performance, three one-year award term periods, and a total value of more than \$35 million, if all award term periods are exercised. Work will be performed at NSWC Crane and other locations as required. The task order was awarded under the U.S. Navy's SeaPort-e contract.

NSWC Crane is a field activity of Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) with focus areas in strategic and special missions, and electronic warfare/information operations. The division maintains a full spectrum of research, development, acquisition support, and test and evaluation capabilities for the Department of Defense. Under the task order, SAIC will continue to support NSWC Crane's Joint Forces Training and Support Branch by providing a wide range of classroom training, logistics documentation, technical manual update, and software update support for training equipment related to systems such as small arms weapons, ground based operational surveillance, and night vision devices. SAIC will also develop a computer-based training system for use in NSWC - Crane's E-Learning environment.

"We look forward to continuing our support of NSWC Crane's growing training mission by helping equip military personnel with the advanced skills training and technical support required to perform their critical missions," said Tom Baybrook, SAIC senior vice president and business unit manager.

SAIC will also develop a computer-based training system for use in NSWC - Crane's E-Learning environment.

# Sheriff Joe Arpaio to visit 8th district

"America's Toughest Sheriff" Joe Arpaio of Maricopa County, Arizona, is coming to Indiana in support of the 8th District Republican Committee fundraiser. The family-

style event is set for Saturday, August 21, at noon, at the Sullivan County 4-H building on the east side of Sullivan.

Arpaio served in the Army from 1950-1954 and during part of that time was stationed in France as a military policeman. He then served six months as police officer in Las Vegas, before becoming a special agent for the Federal Bureau of Narcotics which later became the Drug Enforcement Administration.

During his 25-year career with the DEA he was stationed in both Turkey and Mexico, eventually rising to head of the DEA's Arizona branch.

Elected Sheriff of Maricopa County in 1992, he has been re-elected every four years since, winning in 2008 with over 55 percent of the vote in a three-way race. His cost-cutting measures, tent city, volunteer chain gangs, and pink underwear for inmates have gained favor with voters and garnered national attention.

Tickets are \$25 per single and \$40 per couple. For those 12 and under, the price is \$12. Funds raised will be used to support candidates for the Indiana House and Senate within the 8th District.

Tickets are available from all county chairs, district officers, or by mailing a check (made payable to 8th District Republican Committee) to Brenda Goff, 3900 Alldredge Rd., Mt. Vernon, IN 47620, or Marsha Carrington, 5748 E US 36, Bainbridge, IN 46105.

**The Messmer Report**  
By District 63 State Representative  
**Mark Messmer**

### I-69, SW Indiana's Artery

As you know if you've ever studied a map, a grape vine, or a human heart - things which are cut off from the main artery stem rarely survive.

In a vineyard, being cut off from the vine can result in shriveled branches. In a heart, it can mean a life-threatening heart attack. In our ultra-connected society, it means entire communities blocked off from accessibility, business, and most importantly, jobs.

Last week on Wednesday we had a celebration in Washington-a groundbreaking for Section 3 of I-69, a major artery of commerce, which will connect us not only to Indianapolis and Evansville, but to an explosion of industry.

The number one reason for the location of I-69 is helping Crane survive. Its location was not chosen randomly.

Just a few days later, on Friday, I was thrilled to see an email pop up in my inbox that announced even more cause for celebration: the grant for the WestGate Academy Conference Centre finally went through.

But before we gloat about what this means, let me give you a little background.

A few years ago, Crane was on a list of sites slated to be closed by the Department of Defense (DoD), largely due to lack of industrial accessibility.

Governor Daniels, state officials, and all our federal congressional representatives worked closely with the DoD to get Crane off that list on the last day of the Base Realignment Commission Process.

Now, I-69 will be a huge tool in keeping Crane safe from being closed.

The other reason Crane was almost shut down was that there was no industrial development outside the Crane gates.

My focus as a freshman state representative has been to grow and develop our local economy however possible. And as you know if you live by Crane, it could well be called the heartbeat of the economy in southwest Indiana.

Crane puts about a billion dollars a year

into our state's economy, and most of that stays very locally. It's for that reason that I started a Crane Caucus this spring for Indiana legislators who represent areas affected by Crane's success.

These legislators have met with the Crane folks, and they truly understand the importance of I-69 from a logistical standpoint - there is a tremendous amount of ammunition moving in and out of the base every day, and that material currently moves through small cities and towns in our area.

Not only that, we look at I-69 as being the "artery" for defense contractor growth. That highway will exit right into the WestGate area - it will literally be a pathway to bring defense jobs to us.

Crane is working very diligently at making themselves "The Spot" for radar development and all kinds of electronic military development, for all branches of the military.

These will be high-tech, defense department jobs.

And now, thanks to a \$6.6 million dollar grant from the U.S. Economic Development Administration, even more development will spin off from that Conference Centre.

The Conference Centre will include a business incubator for small business entrepreneurs and a large conference space for technology start-ups.

Nick Schneider from the Greene County Daily World reported a great quote from U.S. Commerce Secretary Gary Locke on the announcement. Secretary Locke said, "The American economy depends on the continuous flow of new technologies and new ideas entering the marketplace to keep us competitive."

This EDA grant will create jobs in the tri-county area by helping entrepreneurs leverage existing local resources to create new businesses and support new regional jobs growth."

In short, the \$8 million Academy Conference Centre in WestGate will be the first of many major new jobs announcements for the tech park. Jobs growth at the tech park will help the entire region of southwest Indiana grow and prosper.

And I-69 is the artery, or pathway, that defense contractors will take to the electronic warfare destination that Crane is becoming for the nation.

Which is why kicking off both projects in one week is cause for great celebration!

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## Weekly Message By Shirley Canell –Pastor's wife

**All Things New**  
**2 Corinthians 5:6-21**

When life gives you lemons make lemonade! Easier said than done. God wants us to have life abundantly this is why in the scriptures he shows us the promises of newness in a believer's life. There is something about the Christian life that allows you to live differently. There is something different (at least should be) about someone who has given their life to Christ. Christ who dwells in us makes a difference how we handle life's situations. How we love, how we work, how we give to others and how we react to situations. When your life is really transformed by Christ everyone knows it.

When we have Jesus living in us we have courage like never before, courage to do things different. Courage that says we will be in the fullness of God's presence and courage to walk by faith not by sight. Walking by faith says that God knows you, God knows your weakness and to know God is more powerful to help you overcome any struggle or attitude. Walking by Faith says there is so much more that God has for you.

Walking by Faith that says He wants to help us to be a better person, faith that says God is our very help in times of trouble. We will have new courage to walk as Jesus walked, loving each other and loving our enemies takes a lot of courage.

In Christ we receive a new ambition. This new ambition is to strive for excellence, to be pleasing to God and ambition to strive for spiritual goals. Philippians 4:8 says, "Finally brethren, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is of good repute, if there is any excellence and if anything worthy of praise we dwell on these things." When you receive this new courage, new ambition, you will be able to see; the God of peace will be with you.

Therefore, knowing the fear of the Lord we persuade men. We have a conviction in our hearts that says we want others to experience a great and loving God.

Jesus Christ died for all so that they who live might no longer live for themselves but for He who died and rose on their behalf. Be ready with a new way of thinking, have

an answer for those who take pride in appearance and not in the heart, "but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence." 1 Peter 3:15. We have the kind of persuasion that says I must tell others about Jesus, they must know!!! We have a new purpose and that is to be a representative for Christ. This purpose should drive us to tell others.

You are not just forgiven for your sins you are empowered to overcome sin and out of this freedom comes the capacity for you to enjoy an incredible life. If anyone is in Christ he is a new creature. We have been reconciled to God through Christ, not counting our trespasses against us; God initiates the change in the sinner's status in that He brings him from a position of alienation to a state of forgiveness and right relationship with Himself.

Jesus came to make us new. If you are not living in the new life Jesus wants for you, it is available. With new courage to walk by faith, new ambition to please God

not ourselves, new persuasion in our heart so much that we don't want to miss anyone to tell them of the love of Jesus, a new perspective how we look at people and things and a new way of thinking not dwelling on the past but on the way God wants us to be now. Your new purpose will be to become an ambassador for Christ to do the work of ministry, telling others about Christ no matter what it takes. Let Christ, Ask Christ, Commit to Christ your life to make things new with you.

You are all invited to Sunday service at Boggs on August 15, at the Dogwood shelter. The service will start at 10 a.m. We will have a pitch-in lunch after the service. Please join us for an outside service where we will be giving God the glory with our music and worship.

After the service and lunch we will have beach activities including, including boat rides and tube rides. Come prepare to have fun and worship the one and only who made it possible.

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## Registration information for Shoals and Loogootee Schools

### LOGOOTEES SCHOOLS

Enrollment for all students at Loogootee Elementary West (grades K-4) will be held on Monday and Tuesday, August 9 and 10, from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Kindergarten students who pre-registered last spring will need to pay book rental fees at registration. To enroll in kindergarten, the child must be five years of age by August 1, 2010.

All new students must bring a birth certificate and immunization record at the time of enrollment, and any records or report cards from previous schools if available. There is no separate registration day for new students at Loogootee Elementary. New students may register during regular registration hours on August 9 or 10.

Please be prepared to pay textbook fees at the time of registration.

If you are unable to pay the fees you may apply for textbook assistance at the time of registration. Textbook rental fees for the are as follows:

Kindergarten:	\$109.50
First grade:	\$115.90
Second grade:	\$99.05
Third grade:	\$85.50
Fourth grade:	\$102.05
Fifth grade:	\$108.83
Sixth grade:	\$101.27

If you have questions concerning registration, you may call the elementary office at 295-2833.

Registration for grades 5-12

Monday, August 9, 12 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. - 11th and 12th graders

2:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. - 9th and 10th graders

5 p.m. - 7 p.m. - 7th and 8th graders

Tuesday, August 10, 12 p.m. - 7 p.m. - 5th and 6th Graders and anyone in grades 7-12 yet to register.

New Student Registration

Thursday, August 5th 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. - appointments scheduled every 15 minutes for new student enrollment

New students should contact the high school office at 295-3254, ext. 496 to make an appointment to register and are encouraged to pick up a new student information packet in the high school office prior to August 5.

### SHOALS SCHOOLS

Elementary New Enrollments ONLY need to report to the elementary office on Friday, August 6.

Text book rental and registration will be held at the same location as last year in the junior high building for both elementary and high school for Monday and Tuesday.

Elementary ONLY - New Enrollment - Friday August 6, 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Monday August 9, 8:30 a.m. - 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Tuesday August 10, 12 p.m. - 7 p.m.

The textbook rental fees are as follows:

Kindergarten:	\$113.44
First grade:	\$145.78
Second grade:	\$146.00
Third grade:	\$119.78
Fourth grade:	\$110.31
Fifth grade:	\$110.08
Sixth grade:	\$106.01

## Back-to-school shot clinics set at health department

The start of a new school year is just around the corner.

Kindergarten or first-time first grade students, students in grades six through twelve, and college students may need immunizations before they can begin classes this fall. The Martin County Health Department immunization clinic will be giving vaccinations on the following dates:

Wednesday, August 4th: 8:30 a.m. to noon and 12:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday, August 6th: 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Monday, August 9th: 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 10th: 12:30 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Wednesday, August 11th: 8:30 a.m. to

noon and 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Hours in bold print are for Back to School vaccinations only. All other vaccinations are given during our regular clinic hours every Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to noon and from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. On the first Wednesday of each month the clinic remains open until 6 p.m.

The Health Department office is located in the Shoals Federal Building (Post Office). Vaccines are available for children age 18 and younger through the Vaccines for Children Program. TB tests and certain adult vaccines may be obtained for a fee.

Please bring a copy of your child's immunization record with you.

If you need additional information, or if you have any questions, please call 247-3303.

## New immunization requirements for students in sixth through twelfth grade

The following vaccinations will be required for ALL students entering grades 6 through 12 during the 2010-2011 school year:

- 2 doses of varicella (chickenpox) vaccine on or after the first birthday separated by age-appropriate interval or written history of disease. Parental history of chickenpox disease is acceptable proof of immunity. A signed written statement from the parent/guardian indicating month

and year of disease is sufficient.

- 1 dose of tetanus-diphtheria-acellular pertussis vaccine (Tdap) given on or after 10 years of age.

- 1 dose of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MCV4).

If your child has already received the required immunizations, please send a copy of their shot record to your school. Immunizations can be obtained through your child's doctor or any health department.

## Foundation accepting scholarship applications

The Martin County Community Foundation is pleased to announce it is accepting applications for the Martin County Non-Traditional Scholarship.

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A simple one page application is available at the MCCF Office located at the west door of the Martin County Community Building at the Martin County 4-H Fairgrounds or online at [www.cfpartner.org](http://www.cfpartner.org).

Applications are due August 17.

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# LHS Baseball awards

## Loogootee Junior High cross country practice call-out

Boys and girls in grades 5 through 8 who would like to participate in Loogootee Junior High Cross Country should meet at the high school track on Monday, August 9, at 7 p.m.

who have physicals on file with the athletic department. All athletes must have a physical on file before practicing.

Direct any questions to Coach Tim Sanders at 295-6273, [tsanders@loogootee.k12.in.us](mailto:tsanders@loogootee.k12.in.us); or Volunteer Assistant Coach Shawn Howell at 296-7429.

## DMC-NYX Softball team wins tourney



-Photo provided

The Loogootee High School Baseball Awards Banquet was held recently at the home of Eric and Susan Ackerman. Defensive awards went to, from left to right, Josh Divine, Golden Glove; Kirk Lengacher, Most Pitching Wins; and Bryce Wilz, Lowest ERA.



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The DMC-NYX softball team traveled to Covington this past weekend and took the championship after playing four games on Saturday and three games on Sunday. The team is coached by Mike Jones and Mark Graber.



-Photo provided

Offensive awards went to, from left to right, Bryant Ackerman, .350 club; Waylon Matthews, Most RBI's; and Bryce Wilz, Highest Batting Average, Most RBI's, and .350 Club




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Bryce Wilz shown in the left photo received the Most Valuable Player award. In the photo on the right Kirk Lengacher, on the left, received the Mental Attitude award and Josh Divine, on the right, was honored with the Les Page award, Academic award, Most Stolen Bases and New School Record.



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Stephanie Richardson pulls back to hurl the ball during the girls' championship run last weekend.

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Junior varsity awards went to Luke Jones, at left, Golden Glove and Tyler Jacobs, at right, Highest Batting Average.

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# New food, great entertainment, plenty of pigs await Indiana State Fair-goers

Just like the Indy 500 or Hoosier Hysteria, the Indiana State Fair is an annual tradition for Hoosier families from Albion to Zionsville.

This year's 17-day celebration August 6 to 22 brings with it more foods to tempt the taste buds, world-renowned musicians for the masses and a cultural exhibit that is sure to make an international impact.

It's the "Year of Pigs" presented by Indiana Pork Farmers, which means all kinds of great-tasting pork products will prevail throughout the fair's duration. It also means several fun events like Hedrick's Racing Pigs, the Indiana State Fair Backyard BBQ Cook-off and a Celebrity Hog Calling contest.

The fair's main purpose hasn't really changed since it started in 1852. It still showcases agriculture and youth, both of which are in abundance inside any of the fair's animal barns or competition arenas. Still, new exhibits like "God Bless America" (a 25-foot sculpture of Grant Wood's famous "American Gothic" Painting), DockDogs® and "Bridges to Japan" keep the fair fresh and exciting while still preserving past traditions.

The Hoosier Lottery Grandstand should be standing-room-only when acts like KISS and Keith Urban make their appearances. And no doubt, fairgoers might furrow their brow before trying some of this year's new foods like the doughnut burger or deep-fried butter, but that also helps keep the fair fun and unique.

"We continually strive to present the most entertaining and educational event to the entire state, all at affordable prices for Hoosier families," Indiana State Fair Executive Director Cindy Hoye said. "I encourage everyone to take a few hours to visit your fair and create cherished memories that last a lifetime."

The Indiana State Fair is the state's largest multi-day event attracting more than 900,000 people annually. Nationally recognized for offering the best in entertainment, showcasing youth, interactive agriculture education programs, premiere facilities and a variety of unique, fun foods, the Indiana State Fair is an annual tradition for generations of Hoosiers. Admission is \$7 in advance, \$8 at the gate - kids 5 and younger are free. For more information, please visit <http://www.indianastatefair.com/>.

## WHAT'S NEW AT THE 2010

### GREAT INDIANA STATE FAIR

The following is a list of new additions to the 2010 Great Indiana State Fair:

**Year of Pigs** presented by Indiana Pork Farmers - Celebrating the Indiana Pork Industry with pig-themed entertainment throughout the fair, special pork barbecue contests and events honoring this \$3 billion industry in our state!

**"Bridges to Japan"** Exhibit - Created in partnership with the Japan-America Society of Indiana and Indiana Economic Development Corporation, this exhibit will present both traditional and contemporary Japan and the close ties the country has with Indiana. Japanese performances, food and displays will truly take visitors on a trip overseas.

**"God Bless America"** - Located in Dow AgroSciences Celebration Park all 17 days of the fair, this 25-foot sculpture of Grant Wood's famous "American Gothic" portrait depicts traditional farming life and is a great, fun photo opportunity!

**Boy Scout Bridge** - This Boy Scouts of America Legacy Project is a bridge made from Indiana Hardwood Lumber that stretches across the drive tunnel on the east

side of the fairgrounds. It honors the 100th anniversary of Boy Scouts of America in 2010. Year-round, the group will utilize the bridge and encampment area as a gathering site for Indiana Boy Scouts. The bridge dedication will take place at 2 p.m. Sunday, August 15.

**Habitat for Humanity Home** - Volunteers for Habitat for Humanity of Greater Indianapolis and Indiana agricultural entities will construct a 5-bedroom home on the fairgrounds' north side for the first 15 days of the fair (there will be an Open House during the fair's final weekend). The house will be transported to its permanent location after the fair where it will be the home of an Indianapolis woman and her five children.

**Indiana State Fair App** - The Indiana State Fair will offer a FREE Smart phone application available in the iPhone application store, iTunes for the iPod and the Android marketplace. The purpose of the app is to showcase the 2010 Great Indiana State Fair in a contemporary medium. Included in the app is the event calendar, a Google map with labeled buildings, ATMs, restrooms, coupon information for Midway rides, food vendors and more. Utilizing the app, users can rate and review things like State Fair food and exhibits.

**Clarian Healthy Zone** - Previously located in the Clarian Lifestyles Pavilion, these free exhibits and health screenings are now in the Exposition Hall for all 17 days of the fair.

**\$2 Tuesdays Taste of the State Fair** - On both Tuesdays (8/10 and 8/17), admission is only \$2 with voucher available at [www.TurkeyHill.com](http://www.TurkeyHill.com) and there are numerous \$2 deals for midway rides and food concessionaires .yum!

**Farmers' Market Café** presented by Clarian Health - The Ball State Ag/Hort Building features fresh fruit, salads and sandwiches made with local produce throughout the fair.

**DockDogs®** - Some of the area's best canine athletes compete in Big Air Dogs, Extreme Vertical and Speed Retrieve events throughout the fair's 17-day run in Dow AgroSciences Celebration Park. Fair visitors can register their family dog for the various competitions at <http://www.dockdogs.com/> beginning June 25. Registration closed August 3 for competitions through August 15 and closes on August 12 for competitions through August 22.

**Admission-Midway Combo Pass** - Available for the first time, customers can purchase a \$25 State Fair admission and Midway ride combination pass at all Indiana Walmart stores through August 8. That's an \$8 savings! Tickets good every day except August 16.

**Hedrick's Racing Pigs** presented by Eastgate Chrysler Jeep Dodge and Westgate Chrysler Jeep Dodge - This fun, family-oriented show features professional pig callers and their athletic swine, complete with racing silks. Audience participation is encouraged and laughs are unavoidable as the pigs race down the "ham stretch" five times per day in the Hoosier Lottery Grandstand Side

Lot.

**Gold Rush Activity** - Located in Riley Fun Park, kids can feel like pioneers as they pan for gold rocks within an Old West setting all 17 days of the fair.

### Hoosier Lottery Grandstand Entertainment

(ALL LISTED TICKET PRICES INCLUDE STATE FAIR ADMISSION)

**Rascal Flatts** with special guests Kellie Pickler and Chris Young - Saturday, August 7 at 8 p.m. (\$48, \$68 and \$84). Rascal Flatts started their roll in 2000 with "Prayin' for Daylight," and they haven't stopped. Crossover hits like "Bless the Broken

Road" and "What Hurts the Most" have made the group popular to more than just country music

ans. Kellie Pickler's star continues to rise since being introduced on "American Idol," and newcomer Chris Young is getting lots of attention with his first CD and the hit "Drinkin' Me Lonely."

**KISS** - Monday, August 9 at 11:30 p.m. (\$45, \$59 and \$70). This flamboyant group known for its face paint and pyrotechnics as well as its music has been rockin' around the world since 1973. The band sold more than 80 million albums worldwide and will play their old songs and new hits from their latest album, "Sonic Boom."

**Chris Tomlin and TobyMac** - Wednesday, August 11 at 7:30 p.m. (\$25 and \$35). Both of these great Christian artists have multiple Dove Awards between them and continue to create chart-topping music. Tomlin is known for his songwriting and vocals, while TobyMac is one of the first artists to introduce Christian rap music to the masses.

**Drake with New Boyz and Iyaz** - Friday, August 13 at 7:30 p.m. (\$25, \$35 and \$45). The New York Times calls Drake "The New Face of Hip-Hop" and that his music doesn't cover "violence or drugs or street-corner bravado. Instead emotions are what fuel Drake." The Canadian rapper dropped his debut album, "Thank Me Later" on June 15 and is, for the first time, headlining a tour with opening act, New Boyz and Iyaz.

**Keith Urban** with special guest Kris Allen - Saturday, August 14 at 7:30 p.m. (\$40, \$50 and \$67). The New Zealand native has had 10 number one singles, including "Sweet Thing," "But for the Grace of God" and "You'll Think of Me." Known for his incredible guitar playing, he surprised the crowd at the 2009 Indiana State Fair by climbing the grandstand fencing and playing in the middle of the massive audience. Former "American Idol" finalist Kris Allen has hit it big with "Live Like We're Dyin'."

**Selena Gomez** presented by Voice.TV - Sunday, August 15 at 4 p.m. (\$15 and \$17). Gomez is best known for her acting career, particularly her role as Alex Russo on Disney Channel's "Wizards of Waverly Place," but her music career is growing as lead singer of Selena Gomez & the Scene. Her many acting accolades include a Nickelodeon's Kids' Choice Award, Teen Choice Award and two Alma Awards.

**Jeff Dunham** - Wednesday, August 18 at 8 p.m. (\$30, \$35 and \$40). He's been called "America's Favorite Comedian" and it's easy to understand why. His Comedy Central specials, millions of DVDs sold and YouTube hits make him one of the most-viewed entertainers of all time. His ventriloquism features "friends" Walter, Peanut, Melvin the Superhero Guy and others.

**Sugarland** with Little Big Town - Friday, August 20 at 7:30 p.m. (\$35, \$45 and \$60). The Grammy Award winning duo has recorded hits like "Baby Girl," "All I Wanna Do" and "Stay." Jennifer Nettles also sang with Bon Jovi on the single "Who Says You Can't Go Home," which went on to become a #1 hit on the country charts.

Little Big Town is a regular on the country music charts after Top 10 hits "Boondocks" and "Bring It On Home."

### Free Entertainment

**Naptown Roller Derby Girls Bout** - Tuesday, August 10 at 7 p.m. (FREE) Forget the fights and flash, the Naptown Roller Derby Girls are all about athleticism and skill. This league is made up of great skaters, volunteers, referees and fans that bring flat-track roller derby to the Circle City.

**Rick Springfield** presented by Hoosier Lottery - Thursday, August 12 at 7 p.m. (FREE) Known to some fans as 80's rock musician, Rick Springfield, and others as "General Hospital" heartthrob actor, Dr. Noah Drake, the singer of "Jessie's Girl" will perform many of his 17 top 40 hits at this year's fair.

**Tribute to: the Eagles, Creedence Clearwater Revival and the Rolling Stones** - Thursday, August 19 at 7 p.m. (FREE) Rewind to the 1960's and 1970's as bands pay tribute to some of the world's most famous rock groups. If you are a fan of "Hotel California," "(I Can't Get No) Satisfaction" or "Who'll Stop the Rain," you won't want to miss this free show!

**Rowdy Rooster Puppet Show** - It's lights, camera, and bring-on-the-action as Rowdy Rooster takes on Diesel Weasel in this delightful, uplifting farmyard adventure. In addition to performing three shows daily at 11:30 a.m., 2:30, and 5 p.m. in the Riley Fun Park, Rowdy will be cruising in the Daily Parade each evening at 6:30 p.m.

**Welde's Big Bear Show and Grizzly Falls** - The Welde family brings their beautiful bears ranging in size from 200-1,200 pounds to educate fairgoers about these incredibly intelligent animals through patience, reward, love, and understanding. There are three shows daily in the Riley Fun Park, and visitors can also view the bears throughout the day as they enjoy playtime in Grizzly Falls, their own private waterfall and pool.

**Blue Monkey Sideshow** - This professional troupe performs family entertainment "with an edge," and they'll be at the fair all 17 days! Visitors can witness their incredible feats of skill and endurance five times per day near the west end of Dow AgroSciences Celebration Park.

**Hoosier Rodeo Series Final 2010** - Monday, August 16 at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. (FREE) International Professional Rodeo Association cowpokes will try their best to buck their broncos to compete for cash prizes at the Hoosier Rodeo Series Final, located at the Hoosier Lottery Grandstand.

**Ugly Pickup Truck Contest**: After a two-decade-long hiatus, the Ugly Truck Pickup Contest will rear its ugly head again at this year's State Fair. "Born Ugly Pickups" include trucks that were downright ugly when they came off the assembly line, while "Age Caught Up with Me" entrants are trucks which lost their beauty after years of hard work or neglect. Register Ugly Pickup Trucks in Pioneer Village before the Farmers' Day Parade, August 18.

**Indiana Soybean and Cornhole Toss Tourney** presented by Indiana Corn & Soybean Farmers - A tournament for enthusiasts of America's newest tailgating pastime will take place in the Hoosier Grandstand Side Lot, August 20-22.

**Horseshoe Pitching** - The American Horseshoe Pitching Association of America will have a designated horseshoe pitching area for families to take part in this traditional summer pastime. Located in the Riley Fun Park, demonstration and audience-participation pitching will occur during the week from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., and tournaments will be held during the first two weekends of the fair.

**The Truly Remarkable Loon** - He's a comedian, juggler, and unicyclist - he's the Truly Remarkable Loon! Keep your eyes open for flaming pins while he wanders about the Fairgrounds, August 19 - 22.

**Alpha Pig - Lickety Letters!** PBS' kids' television star Alpha Pig will make appearances at the Farm Bureau Building at 11 a.m., noon, 1 p.m., and 2 p.m. on Monday, August 16.



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# In your own **WORDS**

## Paul "Gene" Shaw, a life well lived

BY DAN GREGORY  
Martin County Commissioner

Paul "Gene" Shaw passed away last week. My phone was ringing early that morning with that sad news. I had just spoken with Gene the week before and like most people was shocked by the news. The early questions were more in the "how and when" category, but with each passing day the reflection on Gene's life was more focused on the accomplishments of the man. I suppose all who came into contact with Gene would say much of what I am about to write.

Gene was first and foremost a man with a positive outlook on life. He projected confidence, poise, and experience and did it with an air of authority yet compassion. When Gene spoke, people listened. I met Gene and got to know him through my association with the Martin County Community Foundation. I realized quickly that Gene would be the voice of the community when it came to all things financial and organizational. His ability to recall process and procedure amazed me. If there was a question he usually knew not just the answer, but the background and rationale behind any decision that had been made. That trait made him a valuable member of the community foundation as well as a confidant of incredible integrity. I learned to listen when Gene spoke.

Beyond the community foundation, I watched Gene start and master the Westgate Authority that led to the creation of the Westgate @ Crane Technology Park. This was no small feat as it involved multiple agencies and governmental units. It took someone of Gene's stature and ability to pull it all together for the good of the region. There is no doubt in my mind that without Gene at the helm of that endeavor, it never would have happened. Gene understood the big picture of what defense meant to the security of our country and the world, and the role Westgate could play in that. I believe it was from that perspective he was inspired to apply his skills and pursue the dream of establishing Westgate.

Last year, on Veterans' Day, I called two local veterans to thank them for their service to America. Gene was one of them. He didn't answer his phone that morning, so I



PAUL "GENE" SHAW

left a message. Within an hour or so he called back and we had a good discussion about what service meant to him. In a nutshell he said that service came very natural and easy to him. His many life experiences had given him the tools to use in almost any situation. The difference between Gene and most of us was he used those tools constantly to better life for others, with no regard to what was in it for him. He was a true servant leader.

Gene was recently selected for two awards: Martin County Citizen of the Year and co-Grand Marshal of the Shoals Catfish Parade and Festival. Along with his best friend Steve Deckard, they rode through the streets of his beloved hometown of Shoals. It was good and right that Gene could enjoy some recognition and appreciation for all his work in the community and with the benefit of hindsight, a fitting final tribute to one of Martin County's finest people.

Martin County is now left with a community leadership vacancy created by Gene's passing. I think the community is still reeling from the situation we find ourselves in and will struggle to locate people to replace Gene. But, by having served the way Gene did, he showed us the way to accomplish great things through hard work and perseverance. Many people benefited by being associated with Gene, myself very much included.

In the final analysis, it was not the "how or when" Gene died that mattered, it was how well he lived.

My Point of

# VIEW

By Courtney Hughett  
Owner,  
Martin County Journal

Last week I told a story involving my mother-in-law's pet Bourbon Red turkey, Turk. I felt the need to elaborate.

When I first met my mother-in-law Marsha back in 1996, I was in awe of the fact that she was so knowledgeable about animals. She had always wanted to be an animal rehabilitator and a veterinarian so neighbors and others who knew her frequently brought her sick and orphaned animals. She nursed back to health a variety of animals, from opossums to raccoons to deer, she didn't discriminate. An injured fawn, Dee Dee (named by my son Wyatt), has been a member of Marsha's family for years. Attacked and almost killed by a pack of dogs, Dee Dee is now an enormous buck that lives on Jack and Marsha's property. My husband became one of the few in Indiana to receive a license to keep Dee Dee, because we quickly learned that he, unfortunately, would not make it in the wild after being healed.

Marsha had a yard full of birds when I first met her. There were chickens and turkeys everywhere. They were not there for her to eat, they were her pets.

Turk, as I said, was a Bourbon Red turkey and he was gigantic. He had massive spurs and could run pretty darn fast on those two little legs. Turk hated me and hated Josh more. Josh has the scars to prove it.

After we built the house next door to Josh's parents and moved in, Turk was not a happy camper. There I would be in the yard playing with my boys and look up just in time to see Turk high-tailing it toward us from next door. The Jaws theme would play in my head as I would scoop up my kids and run into the house. Turk would reach the front porch and stare at me through our large picture window. He would peck at the glass and flog the side of the house - why he hated me so much I will never know.

In the morning when I would get ready to leave for work I would always look out the window to make sure Turk was not around before heading out to my car. Some mornings I would forget to look or not see him and half way across the yard he would come running from behind something and my heart would race and I would sprint to the car. I always said that if we had any close neighbors, they would have gotten quite a show. On a few occasions I would be trapped with Turk between me and the car. Turk soon learned what time I left for work and he would be waiting for me on the porch strutting with his feathers fanned. Armed with a broom, I would try to trick him and go out the back door. This just made him madder. As I tried to dart past him he would see me and come running. He would flog the broom all the way to the car making that "I'm angry" turkey noise.

Anyone who says that turkeys are dumb is dead wrong. Turk was smart. He followed Marsha everywhere. He loved her. He would go up to her and sit down and she would rub his nasty little rubbery head.

Turk even flogged a census worker which ended up making national news. Marsha was interviewed by television stations, radio, and newspapers. Everyone was fascinated that she had this crazy pet turkey that hated everyone but her. I'm sure after that we were officially known as hillbillies and proud to be; this was just every day normal for us.

It got so out of control that Josh's dad, Jack, built an enclosure and put Turk in it. Our neighbors, family, and friends were getting flogged by Turk every time they came to visit. For awhile after he was caged up he would find ways out and, again, high-tail it to our house. Marsha would come and lead him back to the cage. Soon, he gave up the fight.

I used to go up and visit him and actually even felt sorry for the old guy. Then, he would try to attack me from the other side of the fence and I would just as quickly lose the pity.

Turk lived a very long time and was killed by a coyote or something in the night a few years ago.

Over the years I, too, started raising turkeys, chickens, and ducks. Raising the birds from babies, they do become quite attached to me - their "mother". Walking to the mailbox I would be followed by a trail of birds waiting for me to stop moving so they could sit down and receive a little attention. None of the turkeys I raised were aggressive, thank goodness, but unfortunately, living in the woods, hungry coyotes and raccoons almost always preyed on them in the night. Currently, I only have one lone duck here in Loogootee. His "wife" was taken by a hawk about a year ago. He learned quickly and now sleeps with our outside dogs every night and a few times I've caught him curled up with one of them. During the day when the hawks are at their peak, he hides under the holly bush in the yard.

Someday, when I'm not so busy, I plan to get more baby birds. After all, I must live up to my hillbilly status.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

*'That is what government needs to work on first and foremost.'*

Dear editor of the *Martin County Journal*:

The number one thing to change is bring in more and better JOBS. And bringing in jobs is absolutely tied to EDUCATION. That is what government needs to work on first and foremost. Government may be limited in some things it can do. But it can help to give our young people a quality education whether they are going on to college, going into vocational training, going into the armed services or straight into the work force. We also need to re-train adults to have a better chance in today's job market. We can provide incentives for companies to stay and expand their production here and lure new businesses into our district.

I also don't want the state forcing the unwanted consolidation of local school districts. Some have suggested that is the real underlying reason for funding cuts. I am opposed to any forced consolidation of local schools and local governmental offices at the county and township level.

Sincerely,  
Daniel M. Steiner  
Democrat Candidate for Indiana State Representative 63rd District



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