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Shoals School Board looking for ways to help improve ISTEP scores

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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The Shoals School Board spent quite a bit of time at their meeting last Thursday, August 11 discussing ISTEP scores and what to do to help improve them. Board member Christy Farhar was unable to attend the meeting.

Elementary Principal Carolyn Eubank talked to the board about her school's ISTEP results. She said that all students testing in math - third, fourth, fifth, and sixth graders, scored above the state average. In language arts, only the third grade was above state average.

Mrs. Eubank said that this is in part to 40-50 students in special education being required to take the ISTEP as opposed to the special test that was given to only six

of the special education students. She said that if all the special education students who receive services were able to take the specialized test she believes there would be growth.

Mrs. Eubank also noted that the sixth grade's Science score of only 49 percent of the students passing was "very poor." She said that the school has started a new Science series that provides more hands-on learning and she hopes that this will improve the scores.

As far as the Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) report, Mrs. Eubank said that her school did not meet AYP in language arts for children of free and reduced book/lunch fees and those in special education. Also, the AYP for attendance was missed by .3 percent at 94.7. Mrs. Eubank also noted that the attendance that is put into the AYP is a year behind. Overall, the elementary school did make AYP.

In order to improve the English ISTEP scores, Mrs. Eubank said that the elementary is implementing 90 minutes of uninterrupted reading each morning. She said that no other

subjects can be done during this time - only reading. She said that students cannot be taken from the classroom for special instruction and that parents need to cooperate with the school by getting their students in class on time and not taking them out for doctor's appointments. She said that students will not be taken in groups for bathroom breaks and that the teachers have set up a system where the students have pictures of a boy or a girl that they place on their desk when they take a bathroom break so that the teacher knows where they are.

"It's a challenge, but it's a good challenge," she said.

"I agree with you, I think our staff is doing a good job but I think with our scores this low we should be looking at new avenues."

*-Shoals School Board Member
Mary Lou Billings*

Shoals Junior High fell below the state average in all subjects tested except for seventh grade math.

Mr. Springer said that remediation started last Friday. He

also reported that the junior/senior high school missed AYP by one percent in English and by having a graduation rate of 73 percent and was expected to be 78.6 percent. The corporation as a whole made AYP however.

Board member Billings told Mr. Springer that he told her last year that the Star program that was implemented would be what brought up ISTEP scores. "It isn't the savior," she said. Mr. Springer replied that it did help the End of Course Assessment scores.

"I don't understand why our kids can't get up into the 80th percentile," said Billings. She added that some grade levels occasionally do well but for the most part the scores stay in the 60s and 70s and they should be going up. "We never get there and it bothers me," she said.

Superintendent Dr. Nonte said that the state recognizes that a family's economics does play a role in preparation and doing well in school which is why they separate the students who receive free or reduced-cost lunch and textbooks from the rest of the (See 'SHOALS' on page two)

Oldest Daviess County benefit sale in 31st year

On Saturday, August 20, when the gavel hits the podium at 9 a.m. at the Simon J. Graber Sports Complex, one of the oldest sales in the county, the Daviess County Relief Sale, will mark its 31st anniversary and once again raise money to help those in need.

The sale began in July 1981, and its mission to raise funds to send to hurting and hungry people around the world has not changed. Over the years, the sale has helped many missions and this year the money will be given to local needs as well as Christian Aid Ministries, Mennonite Central Committee, and Christian Ministries Charities. These charities are involved in numerous efforts to help feed, support, and minister to

hungry people worldwide.

"We encourage people to come out and give what they can," said Mahlon Wagler, Jr., this year's president of the sale committee. "There are many needs in this community and worldwide, and if everyone works together maybe we can make a small difference and help others who are less fortunate than we are."

The Daviess County Relief Sale features a variety of new items for sale including hand-crafted furniture. For the first time in the sale's history, a one-of-a-kind pool table will be auctioned. Another unique item to this year's sale will be a bedroom suit made from Cherry wood. The queen bedroom suit (See 'BENEFIT' on page two)



Mom!!!

-Photo by Tony Dant

The Bluebird box on the property of Tony Dant has once again become home to a nest of chicks. The babies started hatching on Saturday and the chick at the bottom of the photo was just starting to work its way into the world.

Humane society hoping to start shelter by October 1

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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With more than \$56,000 in their building fund, the Martin County Humane Society discussed getting the ball rolling on the construction of a shelter at their meeting Tuesday night, August 16.

According to society president Don Greene, the two estimates received would by far exceed the amount of money available for the type of shelter that was originally planned. The majority of the cost associated with the building is attributed to the amount of poured concrete that the original plans called for.

Humane society member Theresa Abney suggested using the money in the building fund and possibly shrinking down the size of the original plans to get something built. She said that she feels if something doesn't get started soon the society is going to lose supporters. She also mentioned that she has volunteers lined up to help out with the construction of the shelter and contractors who are willing to help out with clearing the land and laying the foundation. She added that she thinks the shelter should be built by volunteers much like what happened in the building of the Loogootee Recycling Center. Abney said her phone rings off the hook with people asking when the shelter is going to get started. "My deadline to get something started is October 1," she said. "If we wait too much longer we are going to start losing our supporters."

The original plans for the shelter included it being 46 feet by 60 feet with 20 dog runs and poured concrete walls for each stall to five feet. It also included a heated concrete floor with drains around the edges.

Discussion ensued on whether using concrete block instead of poured concrete

would be more cost effective if enough volunteers could be found to help with the installation. It was also discussed that the number of runs could be reduced and any extras in the original plans could be added at a later date.

Abney noted that there are several grants available however the shelter had to be started before they could be applied for.

Greene suggested that they advertise for bids at the 40 by 60 foot size with no poured concrete on the inside. The bids would also include the four-inch heated concrete floor with drains and three exterior doors. It was suggested that one bid be for constructing on top of five-foot concrete block already in place. It was discussed that there may be individual contractors locally who would put in a bid.

Abney said she would work on putting together the specs for interested bidders and get the advertisement out.

The humane society 2012 calendar was also discussed. Letters have gone out to potential advertisers. Also, photos of pets are being accepted at a cost of \$5 per entry. The calendar is slated to come out in November.

Other fundraisers discussed were the road block scheduled for August 27 and the (See 'SHELTER' on page two)

Notice . . .

On September 1, 2011 the City of Loogootee Dispatch Program will only be operating 12 hours a day. Loogootee Dispatch services will be Monday thru Friday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday, noon until midnight. At all other times the Martin County Sheriff's Department will be answering calls for service. Calls will be forwarded to the sheriff's department. A 911 call box will also be available at the front entrance to city hall.

SHOALS

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students. "That's where we get hit," he said. He said that free lunch students didn't pass ISTEP.

Billings said that other schools have free lunch students and special education students and their test scores are higher than Shoals. Springer replied that he wasn't sure if their percentages were as high as Shoals.

He added that he thinks that the elementary school implementing the 90-minute reading program will help students when they reach junior high.

Principal Eubank said that she thinks teaching kids to care and being more positive about testing would help. She said the major flooding in Shoals was going on during last year's test. "These are the types of things we deal with everyday," she said. "We have to change attitudes, including our own."

Dr. Nonte noted that he thinks the state and federal departments of education are looking at the No Child Left Behind and realizing that it is not possible to have every child at 100 percent by 2014. He also added that in all the conversations he has had he has never heard that there should be more accountability to the parents. He said he feels like Shoals has a teaching staff that really cares. "They are working themselves hard and I am very happy with what I am hearing and seeing," he said.

"As a teacher I firmly believe that all kids can learn. It doesn't make any difference whether they are free lunch or what, all kids can learn," she said. "I agree with you, I think our staff is doing a good job but I think with our scores this low we should be looking at new avenues."

The board accepted the resignation of Ann Schneider from the position of high school English teacher, yearbook sponsor, newspaper sponsor, and fall and spring play sponsor. Dr. Nonte under the recommendation of Principal Springer suggested hiring Tiffani Stemle to replace the duties of Ms. Schneider.

Board member Mary Lou Billings asked Principal Springer if there was anyone on staff who could help with the duties of Ms. Stemle. She said that she was concerned when Ms. Schneider was hired that they were putting too much work on her. "We didn't keep her very long," said Billings. She said that yearbook and the school newspaper are quite a bit of work alone and then to add two school plays and teaching. She said with Freshman English, Stemle is in charge of preparing the students for ISTEP as well. "This person who does this position has to be like God," she said.

Mr. Springer replied that the first two teachers he worked with in that position did well and there is a \$4,000 stipend that goes along with the extra duties of newspaper, yearbook, and the plays.

"But money is not always the answer when it comes to burning the candle at both ends," replied Billings. She asked again if there was another staff member who could help out to which Mr. Springer replied that there was not. "Well, my hat's off to this lady," said Billings. "My hat was off to Ann." She also asked rhetorically that if another job opening becomes available, how long would the new teacher stay.

The board accepted the resignation of Allyson Thompson from the position of high school biology teacher. Sharon Kittaka was hired to replace Thompson as high school science teacher for the 2011-12 school year.

The board also accepted the resignation of Christin Johnson from the position of teaching assistant.

The board voted to hire Lois Payne as 3rd shift custodian for the 2011-12 school year.

The board hired Bryson Abel as an elementary teacher in the kindergarten classroom for the 2011-12 school year.

Matt Sowders was approved as varsity girls' basketball coach and Lynette Harker as junior high cheer sponsor for the 2011-12 school year.

Julie Royston and Melissa Hampton were hired as a Title I Instructional Assistants.

Melissa Hampton was also approved as cafeteria breakfast monitor for 30 minutes daily during the 2011-12 school year.

The board approved by a consensus to allow Jaron Gibson to continue his summer employment through the end of August.

The board approved the following people to serve as substitutes during the 2011-12 school year: Luke Allstott, Marilyn Jones, Rebecca Bauer, Monica Jones, Pat Burcham, Andy Purdue, Erin Craney, Thomas Riley, Lowell Dawson, Cathy Royston, Nina Foreman, Rebecca Schlaegel, Barbara Hager, Kelly Springer, Melissa Hampton, Ashley Sutton, Joni Harder, Alisha Troutman, Pat Hawkins, Norma Wade, Jessica Hembree, Shannon Wagoner, Karen Hickman, and Vicki Wetter. Custodial substitutes approved were: Pat Hernandez, Joyce Jones, and Tracy Spurgeon. Cafeteria substitutes approved were: Regina Floyd, Linda Hawkins, Pat Hernandez, Terri Hovis, and Vicki Wetter.

Kristin May was approved to serve as cafeteria breakfast monitor for one hour daily during the 2011-12 school year.

Kevin Hert was approved as junior high soccer coach.

Courtney Otero was approved as 7th grade volleyball coach.

The board approved the following fundraisers:

-Junior class magazine sales (August 16, 2011 – September 13, 2011)

-Elementary bi-annual fundraiser (October 11-25, 2011)

-Class of 2014 5K Run/Walk (October 15, 2011)

-The culinary arts department to hold Rox Café fundraisers during the 2011-12 school year

The board approved the following field trips:

-Cross country team to Boggs Lake Park on Wednesday, August 10, 2011

-Cross country team to Purdue University on Friday and Saturday, August 26-27, 2011

-High school band to IU Band Day on Saturday, September 17, 2011

-Chorus to festival at Shakamak High School on Tuesday, October 4, 2011

-High school band to Festival of Bands at Mitchell High School on Tuesday, November 1, 2011

-High school band to Shoals Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 3, 2011

The board approved athletic ticket prices for the 2011-12 school year. Dr. Nonte noted that the prices are the same as was approved last year.

All Home Event Pass – Family: \$150

All Home Event Pass – Adult: \$50

All Home Event Pass – Senior: \$35

High School Single Game Ticket – Indoor: \$5

High School Single Game Ticket – Outdoor: \$4

Junior High Events: \$3

Shoals Students Admission: \$2

The board approved Larry Sherfick to use the high school art room (301) to hold a Vincennes University Lifetime Fitness Class weekly August 24 – December 14, 2011.

Dr. Nonte and the board discussed the issue of athletic pictures. Dr. Nonte explained that there has been no one express interest in providing the service of organizing athletic pictures for the 2011-12 athletic programs. The board agreed by consensus that they would like to continue the service of offering athletic pictures and instructed Dr. Nonte to advertise for the service of taking the 2011-12 athletic pictures.

The board gave approval to proceed with setting up an online payment system for parents to be able to add money to their child's cafeteria account and or pay textbook rental online.

Dr. Nonte reported that the pine trees near the upper elementary entrance have been removed due to being previously damaged by wind. Also a new flag pole is on order and will be set in the area where the trees were removed.

The next meeting of the board will be a regular session on September 8 at 5 p.m.

BENEFIT

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consists of four pieces and is created in a mission style. Other furniture items expected to sell will be clocks, roll-top desk, table, and chairs.

If one is not in the mood to buy furniture, there will be a variety of household and recreational items for sale. Sale items will include everything from a golf bag and power tools to new hand-stitched quilts made by the local Amish and Mennonite churches and various families.

Anyone is welcome to come and bid on the items, and anyone is welcome to donate new items to sell. New sale items can be brought to the complex on Friday evening or one can contact Wagler at 812-486-8991. If one has slightly used items, they can donate those to the flea market table, which will have items for sale throughout the day.

While dropping off donated items for the auction or flea market table, one can take in a few softball games and refreshments. This will be the second year for the men's softball tourney at the complex diamonds. The tourney will begin August 19 and continue

Indiana State Fair concert changes

The Indiana State Fair's Train and Maroon 5 concert, originally scheduled for the Hoosier Lottery Grandstand, has been relocated to Conseco Fieldhouse in downtown Indianapolis. The show will take place at 7 p.m. this Thursday, August 18.

All previously purchased Train and Maroon 5 tickets for the show at the Indiana State Fair will be honored at Conseco Fieldhouse on the night of the show.

Train and Maroon 5 are donating 100 percent of their performance fee while both the Indiana State Fair and Pacers Sports and Entertainment, who manage Conseco Fieldhouse, are also donating their entire proceeds from the concert to the Indiana State Fair Remembrance Fund.

Furthermore, in order to make this concert possible, volunteers from the Conseco Fieldhouse full and part-time staff, members of IATSE Local 30 Stagehands, ESG Security, Levy Restaurants and others are all volunteering their efforts to work at this important community remembrance event. The Women of Faith are also to be commended for re-arranging their set up schedule for their upcoming event at Conseco Fieldhouse so that the remembrance concert can take place.

The Janet Jackson concert scheduled for this Wednesday, August 17 has been canceled. All tickets can be returned to the point of purchase for a full refund.

SHELTER

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Christmas Boutique on November 19. Also, the annual yard sale is scheduled for September 17 and the society is still looking for donations. Anyone with items to be picked up can call Don at 812-296-0952.

Potential fundraisers discussed were a dog walk at Lark Ranch next spring and a possible fundraiser with the Colts' Cheerleaders.

The recent IGA Kids Day raised \$93 and one dog was adopted out.

into August 20. If one would like to enter a team in the tournament, call Darrin Graber at 812-295-6326, Travis Yoder at 812-486-9922 or Reuben Miller at 812-486-6395.

Throughout the day, food will be available. A variety of baked goods will be offered on a table for a donation. These baked goods include homemade noodles, breads, cookies, pies and cakes.

Beginning at 6 a.m., scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, sausage, doughnuts, coffee and juice will be served for breakfast. Lunch will immediately follow and include a variety of sandwiches, French fries, potato salad, sodas, a new favorite, lemonade shake-ups.

One should not let the heat keep them away as ice cream will be available and the SJG Complex building is air-conditioned.

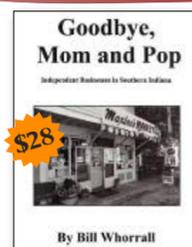
The Daviess County Relief Sale Committee is inviting the community to attend this special event and help them feed others around the world while spreading the gospel. The committee has maintained its motto for the past three decades, which is I. John 3:17 "If anyone sees his brother in need and fails to help, ... what evidence is there of God's love...?"

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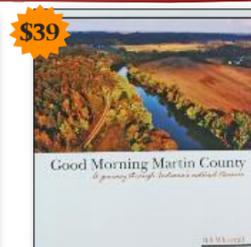
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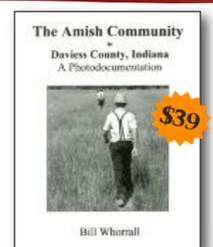
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PEARL ALLEN

Pearl M. (Price) Linze Allen passed away at 2:55 a.m. on August 12, 2011 at the Loogootee Nursing Center. A resident of Shoals, she was 77.

She was born May 6, 1934 in New Baden, Illinois in Clinton County; the daughter of Clarence and Edna (Walthe) Price, Sr. She married Thomas E. Allen and he preceded her in death on November 19, 1976. She was formerly employed as a nursing assistant, and was a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Lana June Overturf of Illinois and Donna Jo Kindley of Shoals; one son, Mark Allen of Crystal Lake, Illinois; nine grandchildren, two sisters, Norma Khron of Trenton, Illinois and Shirley Wessel of Aviston, Illinois; three brothers, Normal and Paul Edward Herzing both of New Baden, Illinois and Clarence Price of Shattuc, Illinois.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, and one grandson Mark Allen, Jr.

A Mass of Christian Burial was held Tuesday, August 16 at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Shoals. Burial followed in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Online condolences can be made at www.queen-lee.com.

JACOB RYAN BRADLEY

Jacob Ryan Bradley passed away at 1 a.m. Sunday, August 14, 2011 at his home. A resident of Washington, he was 10.

He was born December 4, 2000, in Washington; the son of Tom and Shawna (Keller) Bradley. He was a fifth grader at Griffith Elementary and a member of Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church. He enjoyed football and basketball and loved farming and heavy equipment. He shared a love of farming

with his Poppy.

He is survived by his parents, Tom and Shawna Bradley of Washington; two sisters, Sarah Elizabeth (Cameron) Rutz of St. George, Utah, and Shaina Nicole Bradley at home; two brothers, Joshua Thomas Bradley of Washington and Jonathan Charles Bradley at home; paternal grandparents, Charles and Oenone Bradley of Loogootee; maternal grandfather, John L. Keller of Washington; a niece, Gracelynn Rutz; three nephews, Carter Jesse Bradley, Connor Isaac Winter and Kalen Paul Bradley; and several cousins, aunts and uncles.

He is preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Mary Suzanne Keller.

A Mass of Christian burial will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Friday, August 19 at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church, with Rev. Gordon Mann as celebrant. Burial will be in St. John Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, August 18 at Ed Lee Mortuary, with a wake service at 3:30 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to Washington Catholic Education Endowment, P.O. Box 916, Washington, IN 47501.

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

DONNA MARSH

Donna Sue Marsh passed away Thursday, August 11, 2011 at Daviess Community Hospital following an extended illness. A resident of Linton, she was 80.

She was born December 24, 1930, in Plainville; the daughter of the late Earl and Alma Jane (Parham) Killion. She and her younger brother, Garland "Bud" Killion grew up on the family farm west of Plainville. In 1948 she graduated from

Plainville High School and settled in Elnora where she raised her family of four children. For years Donna was a homemaker and landlord. In the early 70s she went on to further her education at Vincennes University, graduating with a degree in nursing. Her career consisted of caring for others in several local nursing facilities in Greene, Knox, Sullivan, Daviess, and Vigo counties in Southern Indiana. She settled in Linton and married Ola Marsh, who preceded her in death in 2002. During her life she enjoyed raising her family, traveling, shopping, flower gardening and her grandchildren.

Leaving behind to mourn her passing, but celebrating her many achievements, are her daughters, Susan Jill Clark of Odon, Millie Combess of Loogootee; brother, Garland "Bud" and wife Bonnie Killion of Plainville; seven grandchildren; and 14 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Jerry and Mark Horning.

Graveside services were held for the family Sunday, August 14 at Plainville Cemetery.

ALBERT 'SATCH' BERRY

Albert "Satch" Berry died at 9 p.m. Sunday, August 14, 2011 at Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. A resident of Washington, he was 77.

He was born February 3, 1934, in Martin County; the son of Albert Thomas and Myrtle Ethel (Franklin) Berry. He married Judith K. (Rider) Berry on April 29, 1959 and she survives. A machine operator, he worked for 35 years at Kimball Corp. from 1964 to 1999. He was a member of Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church and the Eagles Lodge

INDOT announces road closings in Daviess County**State Road 257**

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) is announcing that beginning Tuesday, August 23, State Road 257 (S.R. 257) in Daviess County will close.

S.R. 257 will be closed from the junction of U.S. 50 to State Road 356 (S.R. 356) for a pipe replacement. Crews will begin work at approximately 7 a.m. local time and be complete by 4 p.m. Tuesday, August 23, weather permitting.

No through vehicle traffic will be allowed, however local residents will have access to the point of closure, 4.75 miles south of U.S. 50. The official detour will follow U.S. 50, S.R. 57 and S.R. 356.

County Road 750 North

The Indiana Department of Transportation

(INDOT) is announcing that beginning Monday, August 22, County Road 750 North (C.R. 750 N) in Daviess County will close permanently.

C.R. 750 N will be closed from the junction of County Road 475 East (C.R. 475 E) to the junction of County Road 550 North (C.R. 550 N) in Daviess County. Crews will begin work at approximately 7:00 a.m. local time, weather permitting.

Crews will close C.R. 750 N for construction of the I-69 Corridor. No through vehicle traffic will be allowed, however, local residents will have access to the point of closure.

C.R. 1250 North

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) is announcing that beginning

Thursday, August 25, County Road 1250 North (C.R. 1250 N) in Daviess County will close permanently.

C.R. 1250 N will be closed from the junction of County Road 500 East (C.R. 500 E) to the junction of County Road 575 North (C.R. 575 N) in Daviess County. Crews will begin work at approximately 7 a.m. local time, weather permitting.

Crews will close C.R. 1250 N for construction of the I-69 Corridor. No through vehicle traffic will be allowed, however local residents will have access to the point of closure.

INDOT encourages motorists to slow down and pay special attention while traveling in work zones throughout Indiana. For the latest news and information about INDOT, please visit www.in.gov/indot

Schoolhouse Partners publishes grants directory

Schoolhouse Partners LLC, based in the Purdue Research Park, has published the 2011 resource on grants and other opportunities to fund projects for community and economic development.

The 12th edition of Funding Sources for Community and Economic Development includes funding opportunities for capital construction projects, general operating support for existing organizations, health-care programs, libraries, rural education, cultural outreach, service delivery programs and more.

Louis S. Schafer, Schoolhouse Partners' editorial director, said the publication has more than 4,750 up-to-date funding opportunities, up from 3,309 listings in the 2005 edition. He said the increase may reflect the growth in foundations across the United States.

"The New York-based Foundation Center reported that between 2005 and 2009, the

number of community foundations in the country grew more than 4 percent," he said. "In that same time, total giving from community foundations increased 30 percent."

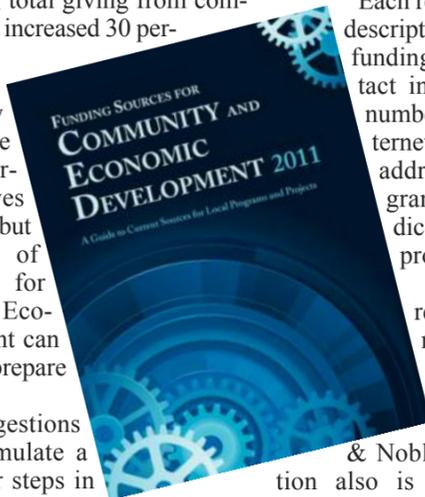
Schafer said foundations may have become more selective in determining who receives the awarded funds, but the 2011 edition of Funding Sources for Community and Economic Development can help grant seekers prepare to apply.

"It includes suggestions about how to formulate a proposal and other steps in the grant application process," he said. "One example is a brief

article that outlines 12 key steps to preparing a successful grant proposal."

Each record includes the grant title; description; requirements; amount of funding; application deadline; contact information including phone number, fax number and email; Internet address; sponsor name and address; samples of awarded grants, when available; and indices categorized by geography, program type and subject.

The book can be ordered directly from Schoolhouse Partners or purchased through YBP Library Services, Ingram Books, EBSCO Information Services and Barnes & Noble bookstores. The information also is available on GrantSelect, Schoolhouse Partners' subscription-based online database.



He is survived by daughters and sons-in-law, Donna and Kevin Deckard of Vincennes and Diana D. and Andy Igel of Solsberry; son, Steven W. Berry of Washington; grandchildren, Joshua Deckard, Lauryn Lytton, Courtney Lytton, Chelsea Igel, Drew Igel, Tyler Igel, Brittany Igel and Katie Igel; sisters, Mary Wade of Hammond and Dorothy Van Hoy of Shoals; and brother, Raymond Berry of Shoals.

He is preceded in death by Walter Todd, Howard Todd, Catherine Funk and Doris Pilarczyk.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, August 20 at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church. Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. Friday, August 19 at Poindexter-Hall and McClure Funeral Home, Washington Chapel, with an Eagles memorial service at 6 p.m.

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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

Tuesday, August 9

2:45 p.m. - A male caller reported a parking problem in Shoals.

4:30 p.m. - Received a call regarding retrieving personal property.

4:39 p.m. - A male reported a dispute that had occurred Sunday.

4:53 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:55 p.m. - Received a courtesy call that a car was being repossessed.

5:30 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving headed northbound on U.S. 231.

7:16 p.m. - A female caller in Shoals reported that someone had broken the lock on her door.

Wednesday, August 10

1:11 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on Dover Hill Road. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

5:15 a.m. - A male subject called to report that he had hit a horse on the way to work. He advised he had to proceed to work but would call after work to obtain a report.

9:03 a.m. - A female caller reported that a garbage truck had torn down phone lines and broke a pole by her home in Shoals.

11:08 a.m. - Received a call reporting an abandoned vehicle at a business in Loogootee.

12:55 p.m. - A female caller reported being followed by an enraged driver.

1:51 p.m. - Received a call from an alarm company reporting a residential burglar alarm on Cherry Road.

4:32 p.m. - Received a call reporting that they located a family member walking down the roadway. Caller advised that the family member is diabetic. They do not require an ambulance at this time.

7:19 p.m. - Received a request for assistance with a locked vehicle in Loogootee.

10:02 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle on Mill Road.

Thursday, August 11

8:13 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious male walking around Crane Village at night.

8:27 a.m. - Received a call from Daviess/Martin REMC advising that there is a scam going around involving their name. The scam is stating that the customers are receiving a free trip.

Daviess/Martin REMC is not giving away trips, and if you receive this call it is a scam.

8:32 a.m. - Received a call requesting to speak to an officer about crop damage on Dover Hill Road.

8:46 a.m. - Received a call reporting a semi tractor/trailer off the roadway on Hwy 50 west of Saint Mary's Road. All the information was given to Daviess County Sheriff's Department.

10:16 a.m. - Received a call regarding assistance in retrieving personal belongings.

1:56 p.m. - A male came on station to report a theft.

3:12 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:18 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on C.R. 975W. Daviess County was contacted.

4:38 p.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver northbound from Whitfield.

4:42 p.m. - A female caller advised that a car in front of her had thrown a piece of plastic from the roadway and it hit her van.

4:48 p.m. - A female caller requested to speak to an officer regarding a handicapped subject walking the streets at night in Burns City.

5:02 p.m. - Received a report of a semi making bad passes and driving recklessly on U.S. 50, westbound through Loogootee.

6:50 p.m. - Received a report of trespassing in the McBride's Bluff area.

8:23 p.m. - A call was received regarding possible drug activity.

9:10 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check regarding a possible overdose.

Friday, August 12

5:44 a.m. - Received a report of a large tree across Stiles Road.

5:59 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:27 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at Loogootee Nursing Center. The patient was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

3:47 p.m. - Received a report of vandalism to a vehicle in Crane Village.

3:55 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver northbound on U.S. 231, headed into Loogootee.

6:23 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver northbound on U.S. 231 from Seals Road.

9:19 p.m. - Received a call reporting problems with a pit bull in the community in Crane.

10:17 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. No transport was necessary.

Saturday, August 13

5:48 a.m. - Received a report of a vehicle overturned on U.S. 50, in front of Shoals School.

10:45 a.m. - Received a request for an officer to assist with an out of control subject at a residence.

12:12 p.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver on U.S. 231, northbound toward Loogootee.

2:00 p.m. - An anonymous caller reported a small child on U.S. 450 on the back of a scooter, without a helmet.

3:26 p.m. - Received a report of possible animal neglect in Crane Village.

6:19 p.m. - Received a report of a group of males in a jeep on Killion Mill Road with weapons.

9:54 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check on a subject walking along U.S. 50, near the fairgrounds.

10:11 p.m. - A male caller reported a truck stopping in front of his residence and shining a light in the windows.

11:35 p.m. - Received a report of cows on the roadway on S.R. 550

Sunday, August 14

12:15 a.m. - Received a commercial bur-

glar alarm on Ziegler Road.

12:50 a.m. - Received a report of several cows on the road on U.S. 50, near Max Warren's Curve.

3:15 a.m. - Received a report of vandalism to a vehicle in Crane Village. Tanner Vaught, 20, of Crane Village, reported that his car had been damaged several times in the last few weeks. The investigating officer is Deputy Steve Hale.

7:15 a.m. - Martin County Ambulance responded to a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:30 p.m. - Received a complaint about rock salt on the bridge near the U.S. Gypsum Plant.

5:30 p.m. - Received a complaint regarding a pit bull in Crane Village.

7:28 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on U.S. 150. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:08 p.m. - Received a report of a break in, in the Doe Run area.

8:20 p.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver on U.S. 50, westbound from U.S. Gypsum.

8:30 p.m. - Received a commercial burglar alarm in Shoals.

Monday, August 15

Sheriff's department announces participation in nationwide crackdown on impaired driving

Beginning August 19, the Martin County Sheriff's Department's deputies will be aggressively looking for impaired drivers on Martin County roadways.

Agency officials last week announced that they would join more than 260 Indiana law enforcement agencies to crackdown on impaired drivers. The campaign continues through September 5.

"We're putting Martin County motorists on notice. If you're caught driving under the influence — regardless of age, vehicle type or time of day — you will be arrested," said Sergeant Keith Keller "Driving impaired is a serious crime that can have deadly consequences," he continued. "If you drive impaired in Martin County, we'll be out there. And you will go to jail."

While Indiana has seen a decline in alcohol-related collisions over the past five years, there are those who continue to drive impaired. In fact, of the more than 400 alcohol-related collisions on Indiana roadways in 2010, nearly 40 percent resulted in death or injury.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), statistics show that twice as many alcohol-impaired collisions occur over the weekend. That incidence increases significantly during the nighttime. Because of the increased risk, the Martin County Sheriff's

Department will be specifically conducting their high-visibility enforcement activities during these times.

"Since we know when impaired drivers are more likely to be on the road, we'll have an even greater number of officers out during these times," said Sergeant Keller.

"From sobriety checkpoints to saturation patrols, we plan to be particularly vigilant during these periods."

According to the most recent data from NHTSA, nearly a third of the nation's traffic-related motor vehicle fatalities involved a driver or motorcycle rider with a blood alcohol content of more than .08 — an average of one fatality every 48 minutes.

For more information, visit NHTSA's High-Visibility Enforcement Campaign Headquarters at www.StopImpairedDriving.org.

"Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" is a national enforcement effort supported by federal funding allocated to the Traffic Safety division of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI). Nearly 10,000 law enforcement agencies across the country will participate in this annual enforcement effort. Indiana's crackdown on impaired driving will be reinforced by both statewide and national media campaigns, as well as public outreach efforts geared towards the prevention of impaired driving.

7:12 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on Panhandle Road. The subject was transported to Bloomington Hospital of Orange County.

1:23 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on S.R. 650.

2:10 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at Dr. Kerr's Office in Shoals. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:22 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in the Doe Run area.

4:23 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious subject in the Weisbach area.

5:16 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver northbound on U.S. 231, nearing Loogootee city limits.

5:57 p.m. - Received a report of a theft that occurred at the laundromat in Loogootee.

6:28 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on U.S. 50 at St. Mary's Road. Daviess County was contacted.

9:55 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check on a subject in Shoals from a family member.

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West Baden man arrested for voyeurism

A West Baden man was arrested on Friday, August 5 for voyeurism after a small video camera was located inside of a bedroom.

Preliminary investigation reveals that on Thursday, August 4, the Indiana State Police Criminal Investigations Division received a complaint after a mother located a small hidden video camera mounted inside of a smoke detector in her daughter's bedroom. Through the investigation the Indiana State Police Crimes Against Children Unit along with the Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force, were able to determine that Benjamin T. Henderson, 29, West Baden, the mother's boyfriend, had allegedly installed the camera in the girl's bedroom. Henderson was arrested without incident and transported to the Orange County Jail. He was charged with voyeurism, a Class D Felony.

Investigating Officer: Master Trooper Detective Rick Magill

Assisting: Trooper Detective Chris Cecil, Indiana State Police Special Investigations Crimes Against Children and Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force

Loogootee Police log

Monday, August 8

8:02 a.m. - Female caller requested an officer at 802 Park Street for a domestic battery issue. Chief Rayhill went to the location.

4:17 p.m. - Male caller reported that he found a large piece of steel in his yard while mowing. Sgt. Norris was advised of the situation.

5:26 p.m. - Female caller on Butcher Boulevard called in a disturbance; there was a subject at her residence and they would not leave. Sgt. Norris went to the location.

5:59 p.m. - Female called advised that her estranged husband was at her residence and would not leave. Sgt. Norris was busy so Martin County Sheriff's Department was notified.

8:54 p.m. - Received a call for a welfare check on a van that was parked at the Pamida parking lot. Sgt. Norris went to the location.

8:57 p.m. - Female called and reported that her daughter was receiving harassing text messages from a male subject. Sgt. Norris took care of the complaint.

Tuesday, August 9

12:15 a.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department received a call of battery on True-love Drive. Sgt. Norris went to the location and was assisted by ISP trooper Sexton and MCSD Deputy Hale.

9:48 a.m. - Jason Hennette reported an accident in front of his residence. No injuries reported. Deputy Steve Nolan worked the accident.

6:43 p.m. - Female caller reported a water leak at 12971 E 75 N. Loogootee Water Department was notified.

7:43 p.m. - Female caller reported a domestic disturbance on Sheridan Street. Sgt. Hennette went to the location.

Wednesday, August 10

7:54 a.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department requested the Loogootee Fire Department to assist in traffic control one mile north of Whitfield for an accident.

5:45 p.m. - Female on station reported a domestic dispute on Butcher Boulevard. Sgt. Hennette talked with subject.

Thursday, August 11

2:10 a.m. - Male caller reported the windshield had been broken out of his vehicle while parked at his residence on North JFK Avenue. Sgt. Hennette was given the information. A case report will be done.

4:46 p.m. - Female called in that she went through a construction site and the car in front of her picked up a piece of plastic and blew out and hit her vehicle. Capt. Akles went to the Pamida parking lot and talked with the driver.

8:50 p.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department reported a 911 hang up on Ter-

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

CRIMINAL COURT

New Charges Filed

August 1

Rick D. Crowder, false informing, a Class B Misdemeanor.

August 3

Henry R. Mathews, failure to stop after an accident resulting in non-vehicle damage, a Class B Misdemeanor.

August 4

Rusty L. Sutton, public intoxication, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Carl McCarty, operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol content of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor.

James L. Booker, driving while suspended with prior conviction, a Class A Misdemeanor.

August 5

Desiree J. Anthony, criminal mischief, a Class B Misdemeanor.

August 8

Ashley M. Shutte, illegal consumption of an alcoholic beverage, a Class C Misdemeanor.

rance Drive. Sgt. Hennette went to location was unable to locate anything.

10:16 p.m. - Received a call of a disturbance at St. Johns Cemetery; some kids were messing around. Sgt. Hennette went to check it out and the kids took off into the woods.

10:46 p.m. - Received a call from Country Place Apartments regarding people being loud. Sgt. Hennette went to the location and advised subject to quiet it down.

Friday, August 12

6:05 a.m. - First responders were requested at Chuckles regarding the ambulance service requesting a driver.

6:06 a.m. - Female caller requested to speak with an officer regarding a protective order.

6:19 a.m. - Female caller stated a semi had struck a street sign on Poplar Street.

4:04 p.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department requested an officer on West Broadway Street for a civil matter.

8:13 p.m. - Female caller stated she had received a harassing text message from another female.

9:46 p.m. - Caller reported loud music on SW 2nd Street. Captain Akles responded to the area.

Saturday, August 13

1:22 p.m. - After a report of a reckless driver, Loogootee Police cited three female juveniles into court for minor in consumption. Sgt. Hennette was the arresting officer.

10:15 a.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on Queen Street. Captain Akles and Sgt. Keller responded.

Jail bookings

Wednesday, August 10

8:25 p.m. - Robert Hawkins, 31, of Shoals was arrested by ISP Trooper Sexton and charged with operating a vehicle while suspended as a habitual traffic violator.

Saturday, August 13

3:30 p.m. - William Threet, 27, of French Lick, was arrested and charged with petition to revoke.

4:00 p.m. - David York, 48, of Shoals, was arrested and charged with failure to appear.

Sunday, August 14

1:25 a.m. - Jennifer Carrico, 36, Loogootee, was arrested and charged with operating while intoxicated.

4:48 p.m. - Larry Jones, 39, of Loogootee, was arrested on a Lawrence County warrant for failure to appear.

Monday, August 15

4:45 p.m. - Edward Lawson, 41, of Plainfield, was arrested and charged with petition to revoke

meanor.

James L. Peek, driving while suspended with prior conviction, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Steven J. Davidson, public intoxication, a Class B Misdemeanor.

August 11

Joshua D. Simmons, public intoxication, a Class B Misdemeanor.

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCING

July 29

Donna M. Brunner, convicted of operating a vehicle as an habitual traffic violator, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days in the Martin County Security Center with 361 days suspended including credit for two actual days previously served and day for day good time credit for each day of actual incarceration. Defendant received 90 days of home detention.

August 1

Rodney E. Tostin, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Class D Felony. Sentenced to serve 1.5 years in the Martin County Security Center with 534 days suspended including credit for three days previously served and day for day good time credit for each day of actual incarceration. Defendant received 15 months of probation.

August 2

Rocky M. Baker, convicted of operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days in the Martin County Security Center with 359 days suspended including credit for three actual days previously served and day for day good time credit for each day of actual incarceration. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

Travis M. Bauernfiend, convicted of resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days in the Martin County Security Center with 317 days suspended including credit for 24 actual days previously served and day for day good time credit for each day of actual incarceration. Defendant received eight months probation.

Arthur P. Stanley, convicted of theft, a Class D Felony. Sentenced to serve 1.5 years in the Martin County Security Center with 545 days suspended including credit for one day actually served and day for day good time credit for each day of actual incarceration. Defendant received 15 months of probation.

Matthew S. Taylor, convicted of intimidation, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 356 days in the Martin County Security Center with 357 days suspended including credit for four days actually served and day for day good time credit for each day of actual incarceration. Defendant received 10 months of probation.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

July 27

Jason Clifton, domestic battery, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Sally M. Davidson, battery by means of a deadly weapon, a Class C Felony, dismissed; battery, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; disorderly conduct, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; criminal trespass, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Michael W. Fox, driving while suspended, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

August 1

Rodney E. Tostin, two counts of possession of a controlled substance, Class D Felonies, dismissed; unlawful possession or use of a legend drug, a Class D Felony, dismissed.

August 2

Rocky M. Baker, operating a vehicle with

a blood alcohol content of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Travis M. Bauernfiend, public intoxication, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; disorderly conduct, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Matthew S. Taylor, invasion of privacy, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

August 5

Reese L. Boyd, battery, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Alice J. Holt, battery, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; disorderly conduct, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Scott M. McCall, forgery, a Class C Felony, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

August 4

Advantage Assets II, Inc. vs. Kristen Highfield, civil collection.

Capital One Bank vs. William G. Edwards, civil collection.

JG Wentworth Originations, LLC vs. Wanda S. Hillenburg, civil plenary.

August 5

Katina Lynn Baker vs. Randy Joe Baker, Jr., petition for dissolution of marriage.

August 8

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Arnold Nugent, civil collection.

CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

August 2

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Capital One Bank and against the defendant Jason Clifton in the amount of \$1,420.98.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Kurt Gross in the amount of \$21,666.26.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff North Star Capital and against the defendant Greg K. Sanders in the amount of \$890.50.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Midland Funding, LLC and against the defendant Jerry Sanders in the amount of \$814.66.

CIVIL COURT DISMISSED

August 1

Joshua and Trinity Benton vs. Rickie Jones, et al, civil tort, dismissed.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

New Suits Filed

August 4

Andy and Michelle Haggard vs. Todd Weisner, complaint.

TRAFFIC TICKETS PAID

August 3 - August 9

Gustavo Borjon, Jasper, speeding 75 in a 55, \$124; driving while suspended, \$129.

Clay Boylls, Evansville, speeding 55 in a 40, \$119.

Damian Bruner, Odon, speeding 45 in 20, \$124.

Daniel Clifton, Shoals, failure to signal lane change, \$124.

Pamela Gammon, Jasper, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Kimberly Halcomb, Shoals, speeding 69 in a 55, \$119.

David Hert, Shoals, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Brian Higgins, Jasper, violation of 70-hour rule, \$119.

Brittany Lents, Shoals, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Stephen Miller, Washington, seatbelt violation, \$25.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

August 5

Robert Jon Hooper of Loogootee and Stephanie Ann Davidson of Loogootee.

August 9

Rodney Wayne Rincker of Shoals and Carla Denise Mullins of Shoals.

August 11

James M. Winger of Shoals and April R. Domeck of Shoals.

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The Messmer Report

By District 63 State Representative Mark Messmer



Our state parks offer fun for all Hoosiers. Our state parks offer fun and affordable programs throughout the year for all Hoosiers. If you are looking for a fun way to spend the day with family or friends, or would like to see more of what our state has to offer, then maybe plan a day trip to one of the many state parks in the area.

One of the most popular areas for tourists in southern Indiana is New Harmony. If you have never had the chance to visit, I would recommend planning a trip to this unique historic Indiana town. The town was one of the first utopian communities in America. There are many excellent restaurants, antique and artisan shops, historic buildings and even a hedge maze in a park that you can try to solve.

Nearby is Harmonie State Park that offers lots of hiking, bike and nature trails, a pool with a waterslide, fishing, a boat ramp to the Wabash River, camping sites, and many activities. This summer they are hosting several charity walks, a craft fair including a Dutch oven cook-off later in the season, and several outdoor concerts through September.

Also close to home is Lincoln State Park.

The park is more than 1,700 acres and is near the boyhood home of our 16th president, Abraham Lincoln. There are 10 miles of hiking trails, two lakes and a center where you can experience and learn about what life as a pioneer in Indiana would have been like, including tours of historic homes. In addition, Lincoln State Park boasts a swimming beach, a boat ramp, canoe and paddleboat rentals, and a general store. Nearby is also the Lincoln Amphitheatre that puts on outdoor plays and movie nights that the entire family will enjoy.

We are lucky to have several lakes close to home, too. Lake Monroe, Patoka Lake and the waterfalls at McCormick's Creek all offer the opportunity to explore nature. I know many Hoosiers, including myself, that enjoy fishing or simply spending time near the water with family and friends.

If you'd like more information on what Indiana's state parks have to offer, you can visit the Department of Natural Resources' website at www.in.gov/dnr. I hope you all get the time this year to explore and enjoy the great natural resources we work so hard to preserve for generations to come.

Angie's List to expand Indy headquarters, add 500 jobs

Governor Mitch Daniels joined executives from Angie's List and Mayor Greg Ballard on Tuesday to announce the company's plans to expand its Indianapolis headquarters, creating up to 500 new jobs by 2015.

The company, a national provider of consumer reviews on local service companies, will invest \$11.5 million to expand its four-city-block campus on Indianapolis' near east side to accommodate the job growth and training of its new employees. Angie's List and its property management partner, Henry Amalgamated, LLC, have invested more than \$15 million since 2001 to renovate more than a dozen properties and develop its campus.

"If anyone still wonders why we stress promoting small business and entrepreneurship, here's their answer," said Daniels. "From zero to over a thousand good Hoosier jobs, and a well-known national company headquartered right here, Angie and Bill are economic heroes."

Angie's List, which currently employs more than 500 people in Indianapolis, launched in 1995 in Columbus, Ohio, with one employee - co-founder Angie Hicks. The company moved its headquarters to Indianapolis in 1999 and has since expanded to serve members in more than 200 cities across the U.S.

"When word got out that we were outgrowing our space here, we had offers from a lot of places inviting us to relocate. We gave them serious consideration because we wanted to make a smart business decision no matter what our hearts might want us to do," said Angie Hicks, Angie's List chief marketing officer and co-founder. "I want to thank our state and city leaders for helping us stay here on Indianapolis' east side, where our hearts are, and where we'll continue to grow."

Angie's List has already begun the hiring process for the 500 new employees. The new positions will be across the company, including information technology, sales and member service.

The Indiana Economic Development Corporation offered Angie's List, Inc. up to \$7 million in performance-based tax credits and up to \$100,000 in training grants based on the company's job creation plans. Working with the neighborhood and Angie's List, the city of Indianapolis will invest \$7.1 million for infrastructure and neighborhood improvements through a combination of tax increment financing contributions, New Market Tax Credits and RebuildIndy funds.

"Angie's List's commitment to create 500 new jobs and make a major investment in their corporate campus is a game changer for the near east side of Indianapolis," said Ballard. "Since establishing this campus in 2000, Angie's List has served as a catalyst for change along the East Washington Street corridor. This newest plan will allow them to have an even greater impact in an important and transitional area and on our city as a whole."

The Angie's List campus is currently bordered north by Ohio Street, south by East Washington Street, to the west by Interstate 65/70 and to the east by Highland Avenue. The area is part of the Historic Holy Cross Neighborhood and centers around Whiskey Hill, the third highest point in Indianapolis. Staff members volunteer at neighborhood schools and raise money throughout the year for community organizations including the Shepherd Community Center and Horizon House.

The announcement by Angie's List comes just more than a month after information technology consulting firm Knowledge Services announced plans to expand its headquarters and service center on Indiana's northeast side. The project will add up to 200 new jobs and \$1.9 million in investment by 2015.

About Angie's List - Angie's List collects consumer reviews on local contractors and doctors in more than 500 service categories. Currently, more than 1.5 million consumers across the U.S. rely on Angie's List to help them make the best hiring decisions. Investors include Aquent, BV Capital, Battery Ventures, Lighthouse Capital Partners, Prism Mezzanine Fund, Saints Venture Capital and Wasatch Advisors. For more information, visit www.angieslist.com.

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Memorial Hospital has a new phone number

Having grown to the point of needing three different prefixes for phone lines at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center, the decision was made earlier this year to purchase the "996" phone prefix and use it for all hospital-related phone numbers. Effective immediately, callers may begin dialing 996-2345 for the hospital's main number, which replaces 482-2345.

Memorial's new prefix remains a local number for everyone who previously could call the hospital without a long distance toll. The hospital's toll-free number, 800-852-7279, remains in effect for regional callers outside the local zone.

Callers wanting to dial a patient's room directly without going through the hospital's switchboard will now dial the patient's room number with the prefix "996." For example, if there were a patient's room number of 2601, the phone number would be 996-2601.

Most of the hospital's four-digit depart-

mental phone and fax extensions will remain the same and may be direct dialed by using the 996 prefix. For example, the Community Relations departmental phone number has been 481-2399, but is now 996-2399.

It is expected that the transition to the "996" prefix will take nearly a year to complete. Members of the hospital staff are working on updating all printed materials with the new prefix. Rita Howell, Director of Community Relations, said, "We estimate that it will take at least 6-12 months to update all of our printed materials as well as the public phone directories. While hospital-related phone numbers with the 481, 482 and 634 prefixes will continue working for several months, we encourage everyone to get in the habit now of using the '996' prefix to call any phone within Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center."

For more information, please call Rita Howell at 996-2323.

Foundation celebrates Women in Philanthropy

The Martin County Community Foundation hosted a celebration luncheon for Women in Philanthropy.

The event honored women who give much of their time and talent to Martin County.

Attendees included Kim Howell, Jennifer Wagler, Paula Ringwald, Judy Treffinger, Janet Courter, Marianne Schwartz, Beth Lett, Vernita Williams, Rachel Doyle and



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The speaker of the WIP event was Bonita Embry-Coots, President and CEO of the Crawford County Community Foundation.

Wanda Harding.

The event included a luncheon at the Corner Cafe in Loogootee. The speaker for the event was Bonita Embry-Coots, President and CEO of the Community Foundation of Crawford County.

The program centered on ways to honor all the many unsung acts of philanthropy by women in our community.

Calendar of Events

St. Anthony Fire Department fundraiser

The St. Anthony Fire Department in St. Anthony will be hosting their annual Firemen's Fest & Car Show Saturday, August 20 at the St. Anthony Community Center. The community center is located at 4465 S Cross Street in St. Anthony. St. Anthony is eight miles east of Huntingburg on State Road 64. The activities will begin Saturday morning with the 15th annual Show & Shine Car, Truck & Motorcycle Show. Registration begins at 9 a.m. and last until noon EST. Awards will be at 3 p.m. There will be food and drinks available all day. All proceeds will be going to the St. Anthony Fire Department. There will be a cornhole tournament with registration beginning at 11 a.m. EST. The Street Fest will begin at 4 p.m. There will be chicken dinners, a beer garden, and entertainment. There will also be a huge raffle.

Relay for Life wrap-up meeting

The annual Relay for Life wrap-up meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 18 at 7 p.m. at the Martin County Community Building. The participants will celebrate all of the accomplishments of the past year as well as gearing up for the coming year. The final tally of money raised will also be unveiled. This meeting is open to the public. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Children's vision screening

The RSVP Volunteer Center will host a children's vision screening at the Washington Eastside Park Community Building on Tuesday, August 16 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. (during the regular immunization clinic). Trained volunteers will screen children age 3 and over for vision problems and refer the child and parents to an eye doctor if needed. Make sure your child is ready for school with healthy sight. Please contact RSVP at 812-254-1996 with any questions.

Clover Softball tryouts

Tryouts for the Clover Softball team will be held in Bloomfield at the Northside Diamonds on August 20 at the following times: 8U & 14U - 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m., 10U & 16U - noon-1:30 p.m., and 12U - 2 p.m.-3:30 p.m. If you have any questions regarding the Clovers or tryouts, please feel free to call Nicole Peter at 812-798-5271. If you would like to learn more about the Clover Organization visit www.cloversoftball.org.

Suicide Support Group

The Martin County Suicide Support Group (affiliated with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention) will start meeting on Tuesday, September 20 at the Martin County Learning Center. Meetings will continue every third Tuesday of each month. Meetings start at 6 p.m. If you have lost a loved one or

friend to suicide, please come and be with others who are going through the same thing. Refreshments will be served. For further information contact Karen Hickman QPR / Survivor Outreach Volunteer / Field Advocate at e-mail: karenhickmanloogootee@gmail.com If you need a ride, please call 812-247-0751.

Attention LHS Class of 1991 graduates

The Loogootee High School Class of 1991 20-Year Reunion will be held August 27 at Lark Ranch. The reunion begins at 6 p.m. The band will perform from 8 p.m. to midnight and finger food will be provided. Cost will be \$25 per person or \$40 per couple due by August 13. Please email Francis Ross if you have any questions and to find out where to send your money at iuhoosr99@gmail.com.

VFW Post 9395 collecting can tabs

Loogootee VFW Post 9395 is collecting the pull tabs from all aluminum cans to benefit The Wounded Warriors Project. Miller Brewing Co. will donate ten cents for each tab up to one million dollars. The local post is asking for everyone to contribute to this project through September. Tabs may be dropped off at the post daily after 3 p.m. or Saturday after 1 p.m.

Humane society meetings

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

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.

Tourism meetings

The MCCC Tourism Committee meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Martin County Community Learning Center on the fairgrounds.

Senior Medicare Patrol - policing for fraud

Medicare and Medicaid fraud costs the nation billions of dollars a year, but some volunteers will be learning about the latest scams and how to combat them this week at a conference in Washington.

The Senior Medicare Patrol (SMP) program trains volunteers to help educate their peers about spotting fraud and abuse. David Carter, who attended an SMP training session last winter, says he hears from many seniors that they don't even look at their monthly statements.

"Most people say, 'I don't understand my Medicare statement.' That is so important to read that, and understand what's going on because people are spending money in their behalf, or abusing the system in their behalf."

SMP volunteer Carol Gwenne-Vaughan admits Medicare statements can be overwhelming. "You get this piece of paper that's got 10 or 15 hospital visits or lab visits, and you don't remember when you went or who you saw. And it does, it gets very confusing."

That's why it's important, she says, for the SMP volunteers to help seniors understand their statements and spot inconsistencies.

Carter says we hear all too often about the billions being scammed from the Medicare system. "Looks like it's gonna get nothing but worse in the future, and if I can help a little bit, save us a little bit, maybe there'll be something there for my kids, and now my grandchildren."

This week's conference also will focus on how organized crime is involved in health-care fraud. SMP training is standard nationwide, so snowbird volunteers can help in another state when they're away during the winter months. To speak with an SMP volunteer or to find out how to become an SMP volunteer, call Vincennes University's Generations program at 1-800-742-9002. Generations is the Area Agency on Aging serving Daviess, Dubois, Greene, Knox, Martin and Pike counties.

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New Beginnings Church WEEKLY MESSAGE

By Grace! Ephesians 2: 1-10

One of the greatest false teachings about Christianity is that somehow we have to work for Heaven; the lie that is so often preached and taught in church. The one which says just try harder, just reach down real deep and pull up hard on your own bootstraps and you can make it all on your own. You can endure whatever; nothing is out of reach, Press On, Climb Higher. What seems so right is the most dangerous heresy on Earth. It is the emphasis on what we do for God, instead of what God does for us. The truth is God has done it all for us. What He has done He did for our freedom.

John 8:32: and you will know the truth and the truth shall set you free. Verse 36 says so if the Son makes you free you are free indeed. Freedom embraces Grace!

Free from what? Free from oneself, guilt, shame, damnable impulses, tyranny of others opinions, free to obey, free to love, free to forgive others as well as yourself, free to allow others to be who they are, free to live beyond limitations of human effort, free to serve and glorify Christ. To get such freedom we have to understand God's grace. The biggest problem with people who fight against the gospel of grace is they don't un-

derstand what awesome power comes with the Gospels of Grace. Gospel is the word that means Good News. Grace is receiving something you can't earn or deserve, can't earn and can't repay. If it's good news why do so many make it bad news?

If you can say that you have never lied about anything, never stole anything, never cheated on a test, never had lustful thoughts about the opposite sex, never disobeyed your parents, never not told the truth, then you can say that you have never sinned. Romans 5:12: Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned. We have all sinned and all fall short of the Glory of God. One sin stops you from going to Heaven. Once we accept the seldom announced fact that we have nothing to give or impress God with or that will prompt Him to credit righteousness to our account, we will be ready to take His free gift.

A good way to understand the meaning of mercy is to see how it relates to grace. Mercy is not getting what you do deserve/withheld punishment. Grace getting what you don't deserve/unmerited favor. Mercy is like a judge finding you guilty, but then withholding any punishment. Grace is getting some-

thing you could never have imagined; an inexplicable gift.

The surpassing riches of His grace of His kindness are that we sinners who by faith believe in the death burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ for the total forgiveness and punishment for our sins will be justified. Justified, a religious term which means even though I have sinned, God still makes me right with Him. To know even though I have sinned I am right with God because Jesus paid it all is being justified.

In this day and age we pretty much have built into us that there is nothing free in life. We work hard for what we have, struggle to keep what we have and sell it when we don't want it anymore. But God's plan is not the same as the world's. God says while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. For by grace you have been saved through faith. No strings attached; nothing we have to do to get it, IT IS FREE. Never forget your primary goal in life as you enjoy your free gift of grace, Glorifying and pleasing God.

Friday night the teens performed the Life House Skit at the pizza movie night and then again Sunday after our special music guest. There were many in tears Sunday, this performance is one of the most powerful I have

seen. We need to send out a special congratulations job well done to Demi Richardson, Dalton Jenkins, Cierra Jones, CeCorra Holt, Will Combs, DeAnna Canell, Portia Richardson and Ernie Canell for a wonderful performance. We had an awesome distribution Saturday with the US Ministry. We distributed over 45 packages of underwear and socks each. This is a ministry to help school-age kids have a basic need met. The age group for this is from Head Start to 12th grade. We have used up a lot of our inventory, if you would like to help out with restocking or donate to restocking, call Shirley at 709-2525 or call Ernie at 709-0258.

We want to thank Terry Crites for the wonderful music Sunday. Also, thank you to the wonderful cooks for pitching in for dinner Sunday. We had a record attendance; everyone stepped up to the Double Challenge by Pastor Ernie. There were over 80 in attendance Sunday. Amazing how God works, we had enough seating, enough food for everyone, praise and worship time was wonderful, Pastor Ernie was definitely empowered by the Holy Spirit Sunday with the message of Grace. Please join us for Sunday Service at 10:30 a.m. If you have any questions, call 709-0258.

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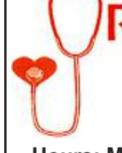
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Indiana expected to come up short again in corn, soybeans

BY KEITH ROBINSON
Purdue University News Service

Delayed planting of crops in Indiana in the spring because of rain followed by a prolonged dry spell this summer is likely to result in what farmers and economists already expected: Indiana farmers won't produce as much corn and soybeans as they had hoped for the second consecutive year.

A U.S. Department of Agriculture crop production report released Thursday, August 11 projects Indiana farmers to produce 855 million bushels of corn on yields of 150 bushels per acre, down from 898 million bushels on 157 bushels per acre last year. It projects soybean production at 227.4 million bushels on yields of 43 bushels per acre, a decrease from 258.5 million and 48.5 last year.

Although no one was expecting bin-buster crops this year - or anything close to it - Purdue University agricultural economist Chris Hurt said the projections were even lower than expected. The report, he said, "tells us we didn't get what we hoped for this year."

Hurt was among panelists who analyzed the much-anticipated report at the Indiana State Fair.

The August report is the USDA's first forecast of yields and production based on conditions as of August 1. Final results, however, can vary depending on weather and other conditions before the fall harvest. Last year at this time, the USDA projected that Indiana farmers would produce 1 billion bushels of corn for the first time. But drought in the summer and fall cut production to 898 million bushels, below 2009's record 933 million bushels.

If the USDA projections hold true, Indiana's corn crop would be the smallest since 2006, and its soybean production the lowest since 2007.

DNR aims to clear up possession limit rules

The Department of Natural Resources has proposed rule changes to clear up ambiguity regarding possession limits for legally taken fish and wildlife that have a bag limit, without adversely affecting wildlife species or unnecessarily encumbering legal anglers and hunters.

"There are varied opinions and interpretations of the existing possession limit rule that cause confusion within the fishing and hunting public" said Col. Scotty Wilson, director of DNR Law Enforcement. "Therefore, we're seeking a rule change to clearly define possession restrictions where a bag limit is established and at what point legally taken wild animals no longer count toward a possession limit."

The Natural Resources Commission, an autonomous board that must approve rule changes requested by the DNR, granted preliminary adoption of the proposed change at its July 19 meeting. The measure is open for public comment on the NRC website (www.in.gov/nrc/2377.htm), which also includes full text of the proposed rule language. Public comments will be included in a report to the NRC prior to consideration of final adoption at a future date.

A nine-month review of current regulations by two DNR divisions - Law Enforcement and Fish & Wildlife - prompted the agency to seek the change, which would exempt from the possession limit restriction legally taken wild animals that have been processed and stored at an individual's primary residence.

Several other state wildlife agencies that were contacted as part of the review already have adopted similar rules.

Currently, daily bag limit is defined (Indiana Code 14-8-2-18) as the quantity of individual wild animals that may be taken

Nationally, the USDA forecasts corn production at 12.9 billion bushels, up 4 percent from 2010. It would be the third largest production total on record. Soybeans, however, are projected at 3.06 billion bushels, down 8 percent from last year.

Hurt said the expected production would not be enough to bring down commodity prices and, ultimately, food prices.

With corn and soybean inventories already low, Hurt said, it will take at least another year to rebuild supplies. Hurt said the nation will have a 24-day inventory of corn and 22-day supply of soybeans at the end of August. Both should be at levels of 45-60 days.

"We just can't seem to get caught up," he said. "And I assume we will be saying the same thing again next year."

The crop production report is important because it is an early look at what the industry will need to do to recover the following year to help meet growing worldwide demand for food, feed for livestock and fuel in the form of ethanol.

"It sets the stage as to what we need to plan for next year," said panelist Joe Kelsay, director of the state Department of Agriculture.

Indiana farmers began the planting season at a slow pace because of almost daily rain in April and much of May. They had planted only 2 percent of the state's corn crop by May 1, when they normally have 31 percent of it in the ground.

That was followed by intense heat and dryness in July, inhibiting development of the crop. By August 1, only 18 percent of the corn crop was rated good to excellent, compared with 63 percent last year.

"Each year, some states have a bad year," said panelist Greg Preston, director of the Indiana office of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. "That's us this year."

in one day of a specified season or during the entire season. For example, the daily bag limit for Northern pike is three. The daily bag limit for rabbits is five.

Confusion begins with possession limit, which is intended to be twice the daily bag limit.

However, common questions asked of the DNR point to the challenge of a universally accepted definition:

- Does possession limit apply only in the field, while at camp, cabin, or hotel?
- Does it include fish and wildlife stored at my home in my freezer?
- Do last season's rabbits still in my freezer count against this year?
- If I currently have two times the daily bag limit in my freezer, can I hunt/fish for that species again before using some of it?
- If not, what are the requirements for becoming legal? Do I have to eat it, give it away, or simply dispose of it to become "legal"?
- Does part of a wild animal, such as two hind legs of a rabbit, count as a full rabbit?

Current fishing regulations complicate the issue, depending on where fish are caught. Daily bag limits only apply to public waters. Fish taken from private ponds or impoundments may be taken in any quantity.

"This proposal will clarify language that seems to make criminals out of someone simply because he or she is an avid and successful hunter or angler," Wilson said.

These changes would not apply to migratory birds and waterfowl. U.S. Fish and Wildlife authorities interpret possession limit to include processed and stored specimens. Wilson said, "at this time we feel it would be too problematic to have state and/or federal laws that contradict each other on these particular species."

DNR proposes waterfowl season dates

The Indiana Department of Natural Resources is proposing the same number of days as last year for waterfowl hunting season in all three zones - 60 days for ducks and 74 for Canada geese - but is recommending a change in how those days are distributed in the state's North Zone.

The North Zone will be split into two segments for hunting of ducks, coots and mergansers, and into three segments for Canada geese. In recent years, North Zone duck hunting dates ran consecutively and the Canada goose season was in two segments.

"If you go straight through for 60 days in the North Zone duck season, it would open on a Saturday and close on a Tuesday," said Adam Phelps, waterfowl biologist for DNR Fish & Wildlife. "So, we moved the two extra days to later, basically to try to give a weekend to those folks who want to hunt late."

The dates are not final until approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in mid to late September. Historically, dates have been accepted as proposed. The DNR's recommended dates for ducks, coots and mergansers are:

- North Zone, October 15 to December 11, and December 24-25
- South Zone, October 22-30, and November 23 to January 12
- Ohio River Zone, October 29-30, and November 26 to January 22

For Canada geese, the proposed dates are:

- North Zone, October 15 to November 6, November 23 to January 8, and January 14-17
- South Zone, October 22-30 and November 23 to January 26
- Ohio River Zone, October 29-30 and November 21 to January 31

"What we've done in the past (for Canada geese) is open for two days in the North Zone, close until November, and then resume," Phelps said. "We've gotten feedback from hunters who want to hunt over open water. So we gave them more days early, then a break, and then went as late as we have in the past. We're trying to keep pressure on Canada geese in late January, but still give the folks who want to hunt over open water a chance as well."

The North Zone is that part of Indiana north of a line extending east from the Illinois border along Indiana 18 to U.S. 31; north along U.S. 31 to U.S. 24; east on U.S. 24 to Huntington; and southeast on U.S. 224 to the Ohio border.

The South Zone is the area south of that

line but north of the Ohio River Zone.

The Ohio River Zone is that portion of Indiana south of a line extending east from the Illinois border along Interstate 64 to New Albany; east on Indiana 62 to Indiana 56; east on Indiana 56 to Vevay; along Indiana 156 to North Landing; north on Indiana 56 to U.S. 50; and northeast on U.S. 50 to the Ohio border.

The daily bag limit for ducks in all zones is six, including no more than four mallards (of which no more than two can be hens), three wood ducks, two pintails, two redheads, two scaup, one canvasback, one black duck, and one mottled duck. The possession limit is twice the daily bag limit.

The daily bag limit for Canada geese in all zones is two with a possession limit of four.

DNR also has proposed a 15-day late season for Canada geese from February 1-15 in selected areas. Indiana conducted what was scheduled as a three-year experiment authorized by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service to target resident giant Canada geese without negatively impacting migratory geese. Last season was the third year of the experiment, and although most areas achieved the USFWS requirement that at least 80 percent of the late season harvest consist of resident giant Canada geese, areas around Terre Haute reported only 78 percent.

"So now we're in a holding pattern, but they are letting us continue to evaluate," Phelps said.

Consequently, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will authorize the late season only in the same counties as previous years. Those counties are: Adams, Allen, Boone, Clay, DeKalb, Elkhart, Greene, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Huntington, Johnson, Kosciusko, LaGrange, LaPorte, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Morgan, Noble, Parke, St. Joseph, Shelby, Steuben, Starke, Sullivan, Vermillion, Vigo, Wells and Whitley.

Special restrictions apply; a free permit is required. The daily bag limit is five, and the possession limit is 10.

Statewide season dates for light geese and brant are October 15 to January 27. The bag limit is 20 light geese (snow and/or Ross' geese) and one brant. The possession limit is two brant. There is no possession limit on light geese.

Statewide season dates for white-fronted geese are October 15 to November 6 and November 23 to January 26. The daily bag limit is one, and the possession limit is two.

Get registered for hunter education course

An Indiana Hunter Education Course will be offered Friday, September 9 from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. and Saturday, September 10 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The course will be held at Dover Hill Christian Union Church located four miles north of Shoals on Highway 450. Participants will learn about wildlife conservation, hunter ethics, firearms safety, shotguns, rifles, archery, survival, and more. All instruction will be done by Indiana

Conservation Officers and certified Indiana Volunteer Hunter Education instructors. There is no charge for attending the class.

Hunter Education certifications is required for all persons born after December 31, 1986 who wish to purchase an Indiana hunting license.

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Thursday, August 18
 Cereal, fresh fruit, string cheese, juice, milk
Friday, August 19
 Breakfast wrap, hash brown, juice, milk
Monday, August 22
 Breakfast on a stick, fruit, juice, milk
Tuesday, August 23
 Sausage muffin, fruit, juice, milk
Wednesday, August 24
 Peanut butter graham crackers, raisins, juice, milk
Lunch
Thursday, August 18
 Pepperoni pizza, green beans, lettuce salad, milk; choice 4-12: cheesy breadsticks and pizza sauce
Friday, August 19
 Hot dog sandwich, baked beans, apple-sauce, fruit juice, milk
Monday, August 22
 Chicken quesadilla, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk
Tuesday, August 23
 Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, pears, roll, milk; choice 4-12: cheese pizza
Wednesday, August 24
 Chicken strips, lettuce salad, sweet potatoes, apple slices, milk; choice 4-12: sausage pizza

Classes, programs at the learning center

Ivy Tech Classes - Microsoft Excel 2007: Level 2 will be offered at the Martin County Learning Center on Thursdays, August 11-September 1, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Prerequisite is knowledge of the topics covered in MS Excel 2007: Level 1. Learn how to design and format more effective worksheets on your way to becoming Microsoft Excel certified.

Microsoft Word 2007: Level 1 is a must for computer beginners looking to update skills for the modern workplace. Create, edit, and print documents such as letters or reports using the newest version of this popular word processing program. This course will run for four Thursdays starting on September 15 to October 6 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Digital Camera Basics is designed to help you practice using your camera, connect it to the computer, and transfer your photos for editing and printing. Learn about digital camera controls and settings, resolution for pictures, etc. Each participant will bring a camera with the manual and connection cords to each class. This course will be offered on Tuesdays, September 27- October 11, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

For more information on Ivy Tech classes and to register, contact Center for Lifelong Learning at 812-330-4400 or the website: www.ivytech.edu/cll.

USAJOBS Workshop (Resume Builder) - The USAJOBS workshop is provided by Bramble Consulting (Darlene Ridgway). USAJOBS is the federal government's official website and provides access to more than 30,000 job listings world-wide. This is an online resume training session and will provide applicants with information and advice needed to apply for a government position. USAJOBS Resume Builder allows you to create one uniform resume that provides all the information required by most government agencies. The next workshop will be held on August 18 from 6 p.m. to

8:30 p.m. and cost is \$40. Call the learning center to sign up.

Adult Literacy and Education - Tutor Training: The adult literacy program, Martin County SOAR, will be having training for new tutors September 12 and 15 (Monday and Thursday) from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The location will be the learning center, at the fairgrounds. It takes no prior training to be a tutor. Your willingness to reach out to someone who for one reason or another did not learn to read is the only requirement. Students come from a variety of backgrounds and are carefully placed with tutors they can work with successfully. If you attended training in the past and would like a refresher, this is an opportunity for that, too. The previous four-night training session has been compressed into two nights, and there will be a snack break in the middle of each session. SOAR stands for Success and Opportunity at Reading. Please register for the training by calling Vernita Williams at 295-2418. Registration deadline is August 30.

Suicide Support Group - The Martin County Suicide Support Group (Affiliated with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention) will start meeting on Tuesday, September 20. Meetings will continue every third Tuesday of each month. Meetings start at 6 p.m. If you have lost a loved one or friend to suicide, please come and be with others who are going through the same thing. Refreshments will be served. For further information contact Karen Hickman QPR / Survivor Outreach Volunteer / Field Advocate at e-mail: karenhickmanloogootee@gmail.com. If you need a ride, please call 812-247-0751.

Learning Center Contact - Kris Beasley, Coordinator, 812-295-2674 or email kbeasley10@ivytech.edu

Office Hours - Monday through Thursday 4 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Friday by appointment only.

Shoals Girls' Varsity/JV Volleyball

| Date | Opponent | Location | Time |
|--------------|--------------------------|----------|---------|
| August 16 | North Daviess | Home | 6 p.m. |
| August 18 | Washington Catholic | Away | 6 p.m. |
| August 23 | North Knox | Home | 6 p.m. |
| August 26 | White River Valley | Home | 6 p.m. |
| August 27 | Wood Memorial | Away | 11 a.m. |
| August 30 | Washington | Away | 6 p.m. |
| September 1 | Pike Central | Home | 6 p.m. |
| September 7 | Mitchell | Away | 6 p.m. |
| September 8 | West Washington | Home | 6 p.m. |
| September 13 | Barr-Reeve | Home | 6 p.m. |
| September 16 | Loogootee | Away | 6 p.m. |
| September 17 | Borden (Varsity Tourney) | Away | 9 a.m. |
| September 20 | Springs Valley | Home | 6 p.m. |
| September 22 | Dubois | Away | 6 p.m. |
| September 26 | Paoli | Home | 6 p.m. |
| October 1 | South Knox | Home | 12 p.m. |
| October 4 | Orleans | Away | 6 p.m. |
| October 10 | Vincennes Rivet | Away | 6 p.m. |
| October 12 | Eastern | Away | 6 p.m. |
| October 13 | Bloomfield | Home | 6 p.m. |

Shoals Girls' Junior High Volleyball

| Date | Opponent | Location | Time |
|--------------|----------------------------------|----------|--------|
| August 22 | Medora | Away | 6 p.m. |
| August 25 | Vincennes Rivet | Away | 6 p.m. |
| August 27 | Barr-Reeve (Tourney) | Away | 9 a.m. |
| September 1 | Loogootee | Away | 6 p.m. |
| September 6 | Oolitic | Away | 6 p.m. |
| September 12 | North Daviess | Home | 6 p.m. |
| September 15 | Shawswick | Home | 6 p.m. |
| September 20 | Springs Valley | Away | 6 p.m. |
| September 22 | Paoli | Away | 6 p.m. |
| September 24 | South Knox (8th grade Blue Chip) | Away | 9 a.m. |
| September 27 | Washington Catholic | Home | 6 p.m. |
| September 29 | Barr-Reeve | Home | 6 p.m. |
| October 3 | Holy Family | Away | 6 p.m. |
| October 5 | Mitchell | Home | 6 p.m. |
| October 8 | Holy Family (8th grade) | Away | 9 a.m. |
| October 11 | Dubois | Home | 6 p.m. |

Shoals Boys' Varsity/JV Soccer

| Date | Opponent | Location | Time |
|--------------|-------------------------------|----------|------------|
| August 16 | Washington Catholic | Away | 5:30 p.m. |
| August 19 | Vincennes Rivet | Away | 5:30 p.m. |
| August 22 | North Harrison | Home | 6 p.m. |
| August 24 | North Knox | Home | 5 p.m. |
| August 27 | Owen Valley | Away | 11 a.m. |
| August 30 | Wood Memorial | Home | 5:30 p.m. |
| September 1 | Dubois | Home | 5 p.m. |
| September 3 | Scottsburg | Away | 12 p.m. |
| September 6 | Pike Central | Home | 5:30 p.m. |
| September 8 | South Knox | Away | 5 a.m. |
| September 10 | Christian Academy of IN | Home | 12:30 p.m. |
| September 13 | Mitchell (JV) | Away | 5:30 p.m. |
| September 16 | Lighthouse Christian Academy | Away | 5 p.m. |
| September 24 | Trinity Lutheran (Cougar Cup) | Away | 9 a.m. |
| September 29 | Salem | Home | 5:30 p.m. |
| October 1 | Rock Creek Academy | Away | 12 p.m. |

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Shoals Boys' Junior High Soccer

| Date | Opponent | Location | Time |
|--------------|------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| September 2 | Vincennes Rivet | Away | 5:30 p.m. |
| September 6 | North Knox | Away | 5 p.m. |
| September 10 | South Knox | Away | 12 p.m. |
| September 10 | Vincennes Rivet @ South Knox | Away | 1:30 p.m. |
| September 16 | South Knox | Home | 5 p.m. |
| September 19 | North Knox | Home | 5 p.m. |
| September 21 | Washington Catholic | Home | 5 p.m. |
| September 27 | Loogootee | Away | 5 p.m. |

Shoals Coed High School Cross Country

| Date | Opponent | Location | Time |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|----------|-----------|
| August 27 | Purdue Invitational | Away | 8 a.m. |
| August 31 | Loogootee | Away | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 6 | Bloomfield | Away | 5 p.m. |
| September 10 | Washington Invitational | Away | 9 a.m. |
| September 13 | Orleans | Away | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 17 | South Knox Invitational | Away | 9 a.m. |
| September 20 | Barr-Reeve Invitational | Away | 6 p.m. |
| September 22 | Paoli Invitational | Away | 6 p.m. |
| September 29 | Paoli | Away | 4:30 p.m. |
| October 4 | Dubois Invitational | Away | 5:45 p.m. |
| October 6 | Barr-Reeve (Blue Chip) | Away | 5 p.m. |
| October 11 | Jasper High School (Jasper Sectional) | Away | 6 p.m. |

Shoals Coed Jr. High Cross Country

| Date | Opponent | Location | Time |
|--------------|--|----------|-----------|
| August 30 | Dubois Invitational | Away | 6 p.m. |
| September 1 | Jasper Middle School (Loogootee, Jasper) | Away | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 13 | Orleans | Away | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 17 | South Knox Invitational | Away | 9 a.m. |
| September 22 | Paoli Invitational | Away | 6 p.m. |
| September 29 | Loogootee | Away | 4:30 p.m. |
| October 6 | Barr-Reeve (Blue Chip) | Away | 4:45 p.m. |

Loogootee Coed Varsity Cross Country

| Date | Opponent | Location | Time |
|--------------|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| August 18 | Forest Park Invite | Away | 5:30 p.m. |
| August 22 | Washington/S. Knox/N. Knox | Away | 4:30 p.m. |
| August 25 | Southridge | Home | 5 p.m. |
| August 31 | Shoals | Home | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 6 | Bloomfield Invitational | Away | 5 p.m. |
| September 10 | Washington Invitational | Away | 10 a.m. |
| September 17 | Bloomington North Invitational | Away | 9 a.m. |
| September 20 | Barr-Reeve Invitational | Away | 5 p.m. |
| September 22 | Paoli Invitational | Away | 6 p.m. |
| September 27 | Jasper Invitational | Away | 4:30 p.m. |
| October 4 | Northeast Dubois | Away | 5:45 p.m. |
| October 6 | Blue Chip Conference | Gasthof | 5 p.m. |
| October 11 | Sectional | Jasper | TBA |
| October 15 | Regional | Bedford | TBA |
| October 22 | Semi-State | Terre Haute | TBA |
| October 29 | State | Terre Haute | TBA |

Loogootee Coed Jr. High Cross Country

| Date | Opponent | Location | Time |
|--------------|---|----------|-----------|
| August 22 | Washington/S. Knox/N. Knox | Away | 4:30 p.m. |
| August 25 | Southridge/Forest Park | Home | 5 p.m. |
| August 30 | Dubois Middle School Invitational | Away | 6 p.m. |
| September 1 | Jasper Middle School/Shoals Junior High | Away | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 10 | Heritage Hills Invitational | Away | 10 a.m. |
| September 14 | Bloomfield (4 teams) | Home | 4:45 p.m. |
| September 17 | Bloomington North Invitational | Away | 9 a.m. |
| September 19 | Bloomfield Jr./Sr. High School | Home | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 22 | Paoli Invitational | Away | 5 p.m. |
| October 6 | Blue Chip Conference | Gasthof | 5 p.m. |

Loogootee Boys' Junior High Tennis

| Date | Opponent | Location | Time |
|--------------|----------------------------|----------|-----------|
| August 20 | Northeast Dubois | Away | 9 a.m. |
| August 23 | Washington Catholic | Home | 4:30 p.m. |
| August 29 | Barr-Reeve | Home | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 1 | St. Vincent's | Away | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 6 | Vincennes Rivet | Away | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 8 | Washington | Home | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 10 | Loogootee Junior High Open | Home | 9 a.m. |
| September 12 | Wood Memorial | Away | 5:30 p.m. |
| September 13 | Washington | Away | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 15 | Northeast Dubois | Home | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 19 | Pike Central | Home | 5:30 p.m. |
| September 20 | Barr-Reeve | Away | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 26 | North Daviess | Away | 4:30 p.m. |

Loogootee Girls' Varsity/JV Volleyball

| Date | Opponent | Location | Time |
|--------------|-----------------------------------|----------|------------|
| August 11 | Sullivan Scrimmage | Away | 6 p.m. |
| August 15 | Paoli | Home | 6 p.m. |
| August 18 | Northeast Dubois | Home | 6 p.m. |
| August 23 | Linton | Away | 6 p.m. |
| August 25 | Pike Central | Away | 6 p.m. |
| August 27 | Central Catholic Invitational (V) | Away | 10:30 a.m. |
| August 30 | Southridge | Home | 6 p.m. |
| September 1 | Washington Catholic | Away | 6 p.m. |
| September 6 | North Daviess | Home | 6 p.m. |
| September 8 | Forest Park | Away | 6 p.m. |
| September 10 | Loogootee Invitational (V) | Home | 9 a.m. |
| September 13 | Vincennes Rivet | Away | 6 p.m. |
| September 15 | North Daviess | Away | 6 p.m. |
| September 16 | Shoals | Home | 6 p.m. |
| September 17 | Loogootee JV Tourney | Home | 9 a.m. |
| September 20 | Washington | Away | 6 p.m. |
| September 23 | Barr-Reeve | Away | 6 p.m. |
| September 24 | Jasper Invitational (V) | Away | 9:30 a.m. |
| September 27 | Springs Valley | Home | 6 p.m. |
| September 29 | Bloomfield | Home | 6 p.m. |
| October 3 | Wood Memorial | Home | 6 p.m. |
| October 6 | Bedford North Lawrence | Away | 6 p.m. |
| October 8 | Heritage Hill Invitational (V) | Away | 10 a.m. |
| October 14 | South Knox | Away | 6 p.m. |
| October 20 | Sectional at North Daviess | Away | 6 p.m. |
| October 22 | Sectional at North Daviess | Away | 11 a.m. |
| October 22 | Sectional at North Daviess | Away | 7 p.m. |
| October 25 | Regional (2-Team) | Away | TBA |
| October 29 | Semi-State (4-Team) | Away | TBA |

Loogootee Girls' Junior High Volleyball

| Date | Opponent | Location | Time |
|--------------|------------------------|------------|-----------|
| August 25 | Wood Memorial | Home | 6 p.m. |
| August 27 | Barr-Reeve Tourney | Away | 9 a.m. |
| August 30 | Eastern Greene | Away | 6 p.m. |
| September 1 | Shoals | Home | 6 p.m. |
| September 6 | Forest Park | Away | 6 p.m. |
| September 8 | Washington | Away | 6 p.m. |
| September 10 | Holy Family | Home | 10 a.m. |
| September 13 | Springs Valley | Home | 6 p.m. |
| September 15 | Washington Catholic | Away | 6 p.m. |
| September 20 | Bloomfield | Home | 6 p.m. |
| September 22 | North Knox | Away | 5:15 p.m. |
| September 24 | Blue Chip Tourney | South Knox | 9:30 a.m. |
| September 27 | Barr-Reeve | Away | 6 p.m. |
| September 29 | Northeast Dubois | Away | 6 p.m. |
| October 4 | North Daviess | Home | 6 p.m. |
| October 6 | South Knox | Home | 6 p.m. |
| October 8 | Loogootee Invitational | Home | 9 a.m. |
| October 11 | Vincennes Rivet | Away | 6 p.m. |

Loogootee Boys' Varsity/JV Tennis

| Date | Opponent | Location | Time |
|--------------|-------------------------|----------|------------|
| August 13 | Pike Central Scrimmage | Away | 10 a.m. |
| August 16 | Vincennes Rivet | Away | 4:30 p.m. |
| August 18 | Bloomfield | Away | 4:30 p.m. |
| August 20 | Evansville North | Home | 10 a.m. |
| August 22 | Northeast Dubois | Home | 10 a.m. |
| August 23 | Southridge | Away | 4:30 p.m. |
| August 25 | Washington | Home | 4:15 p.m. |
| August 26 | Gibson Southern | Away | 4:45 p.m. |
| August 27 | Heritage Hills | Home | 10:30 a.m. |
| August 30 | Bedford North Lawrence | Home | 5 p.m. |
| September 1 | Forest Park | Home | 5 p.m. |
| September 3 | Mt. Vernon Invitational | Away | 9 a.m. |
| September 6 | North Daviess | Home | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 9 | Washington Catholic | Away | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 13 | Vincennes Lincoln | Home | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 15 | Barr-Reeve | Home | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 17 | Loogootee Invitational | Home | 9 a.m. |
| September 22 | Paoli | Home | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 26 | Wood Memorial | Away | 4:30 p.m. |
| September 29 | Sectional | TBA | TBA |
| September 30 | Sectional | TBA | TBA |
| October 1 | Sectional Finals | TBA | TBA |
| October 4 | Regional/Finals | Away | TBA |
| October 5 | Regional/Finals | Away | TBA |

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~LETTER TO THE EDITOR~

'The Tea Party – my take'

To the editor of the *Martin County Journal*,

Many things are being said about the Tea Party. It's time to separate fact from fiction. We are told that the Tea Party is racist, terrorist, extremist, and many other less flattering things. Have you ever been to a Tea Party event? I have attended three – in Indianapolis, Bedford, and Loogootee. I have never witnessed any of the things that we are being told. The signs that I have seen at Tea Party events are hand-made by the participants, not manufactured by union or political organizations. They are NOT extreme in any way, unless you describe favoring the United States Constitution, free markets or limited federal government spending as extreme. The Martin County Tea Party does NOT support or endorse any political party or candidate. It should also be noted that Tea Party people normally leave meeting areas cleaner than they originally were. They are realistically concerned about the environment.

The Tea Party, as it is called, is nothing more than alert, ordinary, hard working United States citizens who are concerned about the direction that our government is taking us. They are concerned that there is an on-going effort to ignore the United

States Constitution. They are concerned that the government is trying to replace our free-market economic system that has produced more wealth and freedom than any other economic system with a European socialist economic system that has failed every time it has been tried. They are concerned that our government is spending far, far more money than it has to spend – as shown by our \$14.5 TRILLION debt. I believe that the present left wing

U. S. government is trying to make as many people as possible dependent on their party by buying votes with our taxpayer money.

You are invited to attend any Tea Party event to decide for yourselves whether or not the Tea Party is a racist, terrorist or extremist organization. Do not accept anyone else's opinion about this. It is too important.

Also, I would also suggest that each of us learn more about the United States Constitution. I believe that it is a divinely inspired document that preserves our freedoms by limiting the powers of the federal government. I have copies of the Constitution, free of charge- I only ask that you read it and try to understand its meaning - yours free for the asking.

Dennis Jones
Shoals, Indiana



My Point of
VIEW
By Courtney Hughett
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Dr. Nonte said something at the Shoals School Board meeting last week that made me think. With all of the new requirements put out there on teachers, the emphasis on state testing, and the constant pressure put on educators and even our children, where is the accountability for parents? This is what Dr. Nonte said, that in all the talks he has heard, never has he heard a mention of parents' responsibilities.

He also mentioned that the state recognizes that students on free lunch/textbooks do not do as well in school. I was on free lunch all through school and up until high school, I got straight A's. My siblings and I were all good students but it just worked out that way. School wasn't a huge focus in our household – we just did it. I don't ever recall homework or grades ever being brought up – or college for that matter. I guess we were just lucky that we had those "natural" smarts that made it easy for us. I don't know what would have happened if we had been pushed to do even better.

I feel like I put a lot of focus on education in my house. My boys, and my husband for that matter, feel differently about learning than I do. To them it's a chore; to me it's fun. I have talked to my kids about college and what they want to be when they grow up since they were old enough to talk to me. For years they both wanted to be Army soldiers, now they just shrug when I ask and both say they are most certainly not going to college. At the ages of 11 and 13, they just see more work in continuing education and I am hoping that this will change as they get older.

As parents, we must paint school in a good light and learning as a means of bettering yourself. I am just as guilty as the next person when it comes to complaining about school because in all these years I have been unable to get my kids excited about it. Wyatt hates it and Alex mainly accepts it for the social aspects. I have struggled to get my boys to do their homework since day one. I don't understand sometimes how they are so different from me. When I was their age, I did my homework as soon as I got home from school. No one had to tell me to do it, my mom never asked me about my grades, and our report cards

were signed without even a glance. I don't recall my mom ever going to a parent-teacher conference or ever speaking to my teachers at all. So, it all doesn't make sense – why do kids learn so differently?

I suppose I can understand somewhat how financial hardships could affect a child's grades. If they are under stress it would most certainly come out in their schoolwork. I guess Josh and I have always had a pact that we don't discuss our "money troubles" in front of our kids. There is nothing they can do about it and it's not their problem to worry over. I want my kids to have a full education - something I didn't get - so they don't have to have financial troubles. If anything, you would think that poorer families would actually push their children the most to break the cycle. I know I do but both my boys failed two thirds of the ISTEP test last year. My kids are not on free lunch either.

Maybe the schools should set up workshops for parents. I know if I was given a booklet on ISTEP readiness, I would definitely go over it with my kids as often as possible. I also still read to my kids to try to get them to love it as much as I do and Alex and I play math games sometimes since he likes that subject so much. I would love to have more tools to help my kids improve their learning at home. I think it starts with better communication between the school and the parents – in my opinion, it feels like two separate worlds. Maybe this is where we need to start.

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