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Martin County in for a sweet treat

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M.C. Special-Tees Old Fashioned Candy Store has recently expanded. Owner Karen Mattingly has moved into the space previously occupied by Misty's This and That adding 650 square feet to her two-in-one shop.

Karen originally started her business in custom embroidery and t-shirt design from her home in 2006. In 2008 she moved to her current location. Last year, Karen decided to add something new to her shop that would appeal to a variety of people. "What else but candy?" she said. Now that Karen has the extra space, she has added a wider selection.

Karen, who is not originally from Martin County, was born in the Detroit, Michigan area. While growing up, her family moved to outside Washington D.C. and then to Miami, Florida. She graduated from Liberty University with a degree in Speech/Language Pathology and Psychology and worked with deaf children in Miami for 10 years.

In 1999, she married Bernard Mattingly and the couple moved to El Paso, Texas. Since Bernard is a truck driver, Karen also obtained her trucking license and drove with her husband cross-country for a few years. "Much harder work than I ever imagined it would be," she said. In 2001, the couple decided to relocate to Loogootee so Bernard could be close to his family.

The candy store's tag line is sweet-sour-



-Photos by Courtney Hughett

M.C. Special-Tees Candy Store has a wide variety of candies - old-fashioned to modern, chocolate to fruity with new flavors added often. The store has recently expanded into 600 more square feet of space.

hard-chewy-chocolaty-fruity-fluffy-nutty, which Karen says pretty much describes everything she sells. She said she is trying to stock current and old-fashioned favorites. Karen has all kinds of gummy and jelly candies including sour flavor that Karen says kids these days really seem to like. She also

sells a selection of old-fashioned candies that she says reminds adults of their favorites from the past. Also, the candy store offers several types of chocolates from pure chocolate stars to chocolate covered coconut, peanuts, malt balls and more. Chocolates can even be purchased in school

colors, like black and gold for Loogootee, blue and white for Shoals, and red and black for Barr-Reeve. Karen also carries unique items like the ability to fill your own pixie sticks with 21 different colors and flavors of the "candy sand." Patrons can also bring in their own candy dish to fill or choose one in stock. Gift certificates are also available. Karen says that she will special order specific kinds of candy as well.

Karen also noted that she is bringing back gourmet popcorn in sweet and savory flavors. She said dill pickle flavor was her number one seller last year and also popular was the candy-coated popcorn in fruity flavors. The store will also soon stock sugar-free candy options.

Karen said she stands apart from competition because of her low prices. "A child can come in with money they've earned and be able to afford something on any given day," she said. She said that her store also allows people to have a wide variety of candy instead of being limited to one kind they may buy bagged at a store. Karen noted, however, that her shop does offer finer chocolates over the holidays. "It's nice to have a place locally to bring the kids as a reward for good behavior, good effort in school, or recognition of an accomplishment," she said. Parents also benefit from the guilty (See 'CANDY' on page two)

State's program returns thousands to local schools

Indiana's K-12 schools have already purchased more than 463,000 computer items at a discount, and now those purchases are delivering another return: rebates of more than \$1.1 million.

Indiana Department of Administration Commissioner Rob Wynkoop announced August 22 that 125 schools and school corporations will receive the rebates - ranging from \$525 to more than \$110,000 - as a result of purchases the schools made through a state contract with Dell Computer Corporation. The rebates are in addition to the discounted cost of products available to schools via the state's ability to negotiate extremely competitive pricing.

"We've encouraged our schools to participate in our joint purchasing program for years, and these results back it up. Indiana schools can and have saved significant dollars, which can be put right back into the classroom," said Daniels.

At a discount, schools have purchased 42,075 desktops, 29,685 laptops and 610 servers, in addition to printers, imaging devices and peripherals in the last three years. Over the five years of the state's OneIndiana program, the contract with Dell has saved an estimated \$14 million for Indiana schools on computer-related purchases. One year ago, the state initiated K-12Indiana to provide more targeted savings for schools

through state-negotiated purchasing contracts.

The state is expanding its effort to save money for schools beyond computers through K12Indiana. Using a state purchasing portal, schools participating in the free program are provided easy access to a broad range of state-negotiated contracts for many of their purchases.

"We're excited about the implementation of the K12Indiana program. We've made it easy for schools to buy computers and now we've extended our collaborative purchasing strategies to basic goods and services, and schools will be able to save even more," said Commissioner Wynkoop.

With the rebate program, local schools that benefitted were Loogootee School Corporation who received \$2,939 and Northeast Dubois School Corporation that received \$1,783.

To see a list of Indiana schools receiving the K-12 School Rebates (March, 2008 through February, 2011), please go to: <http://www.k12indiana.com/home/pressrelease1>.

About K12Indiana

K-12Indiana is a partnership started in 2010 between the state and Indiana Educational Service Centers that gives K-12 public schools the purchasing advantage of (See 'SCHOOLS' on page two)

9-11 Freedom Festival to be held at West Boggs Park

Back in the early fall of 2001, millions of Americans pledged to never forget the tragedies that befell our nation. On this 10th anniversary of the horrific events of September 11th, 2001, West Boggs Park will host a first annual Freedom Festival over the weekend of September 9th through the 11th to provide the public an opportunity to gather and honor that pledge. Music, activities and festivities will begin on Friday evening and run into the afternoon on Sunday.

Live performances will be performed on stage at West Boggs Park on Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon.

The Saturday performance is the group

Coralus who is everything that is right with rock and roll; a small-town band with a big time sound. What started in a small bedroom on College Street in French Lick in the summer of 2007 has exploded into a revolution of rock. They have had shows at McGuffy's in Dayton, Ohio; the French Lick Casino, Purdue University, and all around southern Indiana as well as opening for Lifehouse in Milwaukee. With covers that will blow your mind and original music that has

received radio play the sound is truly epic.

Sunday's performance is by Southern Indiana's own Kirby Stailey. Kirby performs Country-Gospel, Contemporary Christian, and Modern Country. His music is a fast becoming a radio sensation and includes his original works. Kirby Stailey will be the country gospel name that you will remember because you can't get the music out of your head. Kirby will begin his performance at 1 p.m. on Sunday September 11th and will resume after interruption by the main event of the day at 1:30.

At 1:30 p.m. on Sunday September 11th, a large scale balloon release will take place to honor the victims of all the attacks on 9/11. 2,976 balloons will be released, one for each of the 2,976 people who were taken from us that day. While the notes of "Amazing Grace" played by bagpipes drift over the hills and the crowd, white balloons will represent the civilians who died. Red balloons and blue balloons are for firefighters and police officers who died while rushing to the aid of people in need. Purple balloons will represent the military personnel who gave their lives that day.

For more information go to www.west-boggs.com

CANDY

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pleasure Karen said, "Often moms swing by after dropping the kids off at practice for a little 'mommy time' with a small bag of chocolates."

The Candy Store also offers candy buffets for special events such as birthday parties, graduation, school functions, meetings, etc. Karen also offers fundraisers for schools to sell bags of candy in school colors to help raise money.

To find out current specials, contests, or new shipment updates, find MC Special-Tees Old Fashioned Candy Store on Facebook. Karen's current contest challenges

anyone to visit her shop and repeat her tag line to receive two free pieces of wrapped candy.

Prices range from one dollar to \$7 depending on the amount of candy purchased. Prices are based on weight.

The Candy Store is located at 108 Mill Street in Loogootee, next to Posh Pets, in the former St. Vincent de Paul building. Hours are Tuesday through Friday, from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Karen said she plans to expand the store hours on September 13 by opening at 11 a.m. The store accepts cash and checks but not credit cards.

SCHOOLS

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statewide-negotiated contracts, organized into convenient online catalogs, all on one easy-to-use website. For more information, please see www.k12indiana.com.

About the Indiana Department of Administration

The Indiana Department of Administration (IDOA) provides support services to State agencies. IDOA centrally manages activities related to state purchasing, property management, the vehicle fleet, State travel, real estate leases and surplus property dispositions, among others to help ensure the

smooth function of State government. By providing access to state contracts through programs like K-12Indiana, IDOA helps local governments and schools across Indiana simplify purchasing and achieve substantial savings.

About the Dell Rebate program

The State's contract with Dell calls for a 2 percent cash rebate on all purchases. This is the second rebate disbursement to local governments administered by IDOA. In 2008, 298 schools and local governments received rebates totaling \$872,580, based on their contract spend.

Shoals Business Association sponsoring logo design contest

The Shoals Business Association is sponsoring a logo design contest for the organization. Logos will be judged based on originality and professional appearance. The event is open to the general public and the winner will receive a \$25 gas card donated by Jones Oil Co. Entries should be

emailed to highlandhouse.saltboxlodge@frontier.com or mailed to SBA, P.O. Box 112, Shoals, IN 47581. The deadline is Monday, September 12, 2011, with the winning logo being selected Thursday, September 15, 2011. For questions call 812-247-3893.

Calendar of Events

Free parenting seminar

"Raising Responsible, Accountable, & Dependable KIDS", a free parenting seminar, will be held Thursday, September 1 from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Martin County Community Building at the fairgrounds. Jim Williams, nationally-known motivational speaker, will help provide parents the tools they need to raise their children. For more information, visit www.callmejim.org or contact Lisa Brittain in the Martin County Probation Office at 812-247-2928. The seminar is sponsored by Father's Forever Coalition, Martin County Probation, and the Indiana Youth Institute.

Annex in Bramble, formerly the Bramble Conservation Club. Those attending are asked to bring a covered dish. Dinner will begin at 12:30 p.m. and table service will be provided.

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 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, 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 iuhoors99@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.

Washington High School NJROTC Golf Scramble

Washington High School NJROTC will host a Golf Scramble October 2 at Country Oaks Golf Course. Opening ceremonies begin at 12:30 p.m. with tee-time at 1 p.m. An award ceremony will follow the scramble. There will be four-person teams with an 18-team limit. Cost is \$50 per person or \$200 per team. The event will be held rain or shine and the golf course is located at 5064 E US Highway 50 in Montgomery. Send entry of team and money to: WHS NJROTC 608 E Walnut St, Washington, IN 47501. Attn: Golf Scramble. Entry deadline is September 23. No Alcohol! Any alcohol will result in automatic disqualification without refund of entry. Proceeds will benefit the Washington High School NJROTC Program and the NJROTC Boosters. For questions, call Kim 812-259-1368 or Captain May 812-254-8380.

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. 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. To register, call 812-295-3421. The event is sponsored by Dover Hill Christian Union Church and West Boggs Park.

Strange-O'Maley Reunion

The Strange-O'Maley Reunion will be held Sunday, September 4 at St. Joseph

Baylis awarded Martin County Non-Traditional Scholarship

The Martin County Community Foundation is pleased to announce that Jayliene Baylis, of Shoals, is the recipient of the 2011 Martin County Non-Traditional Scholarship.

Jayliene will be attending VUJC to earn a CNA certification. Her long-term goal is to be in a position to provide caring assistance to someone who needs it.

The Martin County Non-Traditional Scholarship is made possible by a local donor who wants to see Martin County res-

idents improve their circumstance by getting a better education.


The mission of the Martin County Community Foundation is to responsibly take in endowed funds and provide grants to worthwhile projects, improving the quality of life in Martin County and enhancing the value of the foundation to the community.

For more information on the Martin County Community Foundation, please call 812-295-1022 or email mccf@rtc-com.net.


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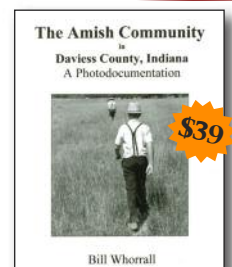
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OBITUARIES

DOROTHY HAGERTY

Dorothy Jean Steiner Hagerty passed away at 8:58 a.m. Saturday, August 27, 2011 at Eastgate Manor Nursing Home. A resident of Washington, she was 66.



DOROTHY HAGERTY

She was born January 8, 1945, in Montgomery; the daughter of C. Michael and Mary M. (Fegan) Steiner. She graduated from Montgomery High School and from St. Mary School of Nursing in Evansville. She worked in various areas in nursing and retired in 2000. She married Ralph E. Hagerty on October 23, 1965 and he survives.

She is also survived by twins sons with their wives, Nathan and Tanya of Bloomington and Eric and Kath of Evansville; two brothers, John H. "Jack" (Mary June) Steiner of Montgomery and Dan Steiner of Loogootee; two sisters, Jane Colbert (Larry, deceased) of Washington and Anne Arvin (Ray, deceased) of Loogootee; one sister-in-law, Barbara Steiner (Charles, deceased) of Montgomery; five grandchildren, Mya N. Hagerty, Kena B. Hagerty, both of Bloomington, Sam P. Hagerty, Meredith K. Hagerty, and Maggie B. Hagerty, all of Evansville; eight nephews and one niece.

She is preceded in death by her parents; two brothers, Charles and Jim Steiner; one sister, Joan Steiner; and a niece, Debbie (Steiner) Shultz.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at 10 a.m. today, Wednesday, August 31 at Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church.

Dorothy enjoyed serving on the Adoration Committee for the Immaculate Heart of Mary Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel for as long as she could. In lieu of flowers donations to Our Lady of Hope Church for the Immaculate Heart of Mary Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration Chapel, 315 N.E. Third St., Washington 47501 or the American Cancer Society are preferred.

IRIS TARVIN

Iris Nadine Tarvin died at 10:50 p.m. Sunday, August 28, 2011 at Memorial Hospital in Jasper. A resident of Loogootee, she was 78.

She was born November 19, 1932, in Pike County; the daughter of Delbert "Dobe" L. and Eloise E. (Willis) Cannon. She had worked at Naval Surface Warfare Center Crane for 20 years and retired November 29, 1997. She was a member of Loogootee Christian Church, DAV Auxiliary-Dubois County 77. She married Gerald V. Tarvin on June 5, 1949 and he survives.

She is also survived by daughters and son-in-law, Ramona Kaye and Dennis Harper of Paxton, Illinois, and Barbara Jean Morgan of Vincennes; sons and daughter-in-law, Dennis Lee and Patty Tarvin and Douglas Wayne and Cathy Tarvin, all of Jasper; grandchildren, Dennis Lee Tarvin Jr. and Amy Lynn Kippenbrock of Jasper, Jamie Lynn Benton, Jennifer Dawn Snelling, Laura Leigh Moser, all of Paxton; great-grandchildren, Cassandra Tarvin, Mackenzie Tarvin, Karlee Tarvin, Joshua Goller, Keith "Wylee" Kippenbrock, Ruper Wayne Kippenbrock, all of Jasper, Kelci Longfellow, Madison Blumer, Kendra Snelling, Kayden Snelling and Kayleigh Iris Harper, all of Paxton; and a brother, Gordon L. Cannon of Sullivan.

She is preceded in death by a granddaughter, Jackie Michelle Morgan; her parents; a sister, Zella Dea Sims; and brothers, Randall A., James B., Doyle "Dude" and Joe Cannon.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, September 1 at Poindexter-Hall and McClure Funeral Home, Washington Chapel, with Bro. Ron Barnes officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery. Visitation is from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. today, Wednesday, August 31 at the funeral home.

The family requests memorial donations

be made to the Martin-Daviess County Shop With a Cop or to a favorite charity.

NORMAN L. ARVIN

Norman L. Arvin died Friday, August 26, 2011 at the Martin County Health Care and Rehab Center in Loogootee. A resident of Loogootee, he was 76.

He was born May 27, 1935, in Martin County; the son of Clarence and Mary (Zinkan) Arvin. A 1953 graduate of Loogootee High School, he was an avid Loogootee Lions and St. Louis Cardinals fan. Norman worked at National Gypsum until 1966 and retired from NSWC Crane in 1996. He was a member of St. John Catholic Church in Loogootee. He married Margie (Seal) Arvin on September 13, 1958 and she survives.

Other survivors include four daughters, Donna Sue Arvin of Loogootee, Janet Lee and husband Curtis Ramsey of Indianapolis, Jackie Lynn and husband Jason Hochstetler of Washington and Lori Ann and husband Craig Weyer of St. Anthony; two sisters, Marilyn and husband Robert Horsting of Shoals and Mary Lou Harding of Loogootee; and seven grandchildren, Darian Lee and Evan Jay Hochstetler, Layla Grace, Mia Noelle, Hallie Sophia, Kira Isabella and Fallon Brielle Weyer.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Clarence and Mary (Zinkan) Arvin; two brothers, Donald and Raymond Arvin; and two sisters, Patricia Arvin and Shirley Scott.

A Mass of Christian burial was celebrated at Monday, August 29 at St. Martin Catholic

Church, Whitfield. Burial was in St. Martin Catholic Cemetery, with military graveside rites conducted by the American Legion and VFW.

Brocksmith Funeral Home in Loogootee was in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or the charity of choice.

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

BETTY CRANEY

Betty L. Craney, formerly of Montgomery, passed away at 7:36 a.m. Monday, August 29, 2011 at Hillside Manor Nursing Home. A resident of Washington, she was 80.

She was born April 4, 1931, in Daviess County; the daughter of John C. and Margaret (Grannan) Toy. She married Donald W. Craney on October 12, 1950 and he preceded her in death on May 21, 2009. She was retired from Kimball International and was a member of St. Peter Catholic Church and St. Ann Altar Society.

She is survived by one son and daughter-in-law, Fred and Rita Craney of Washington; five daughters and sons-in-law, Anna Craney of Montgomery, Janet and William Baker Jr. of Washington, Sharon and Bob Ellis of Montgomery, Linda and John Divine of Loogootee, and Mary and Ron Morgan of Washington; two sisters, Agnes A. Wade of Washington and Mary Mullen of Indianapolis; two brothers, James Toy of Canton, Ohio, and Vincent Toy of Washington;



grandchildren, Chad Craney of Washington, Audrey Talbert of Montgomery, Brian Baker, Brent Baker and Bryanna Baker, all of Washington, Anita Ellis of Montgomery, Christina Hastings of Elnora, Michael Ellis of Montgomery, Michelle

BETTY CRANEY Ash of Loogootee, Jamie Qualkenbush of Shoals, Becky Meyer of Jasper, Andrea Divine of Loogootee, Ryan Morgan and Casey Morgan, both of Washington; great-grandchildren, Kaitlyn, Brock and Logan Craney, Wyatt and Avery Baker, Addison and Alex J. Talbert, Cale and Hayden Baker, Kaleb Meyer, Liam Qualkenbush and Lucas D. Hastings.

She was also preceded in death by her parents and one brother, John J. Toy.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, September 1 at St. Peter Catholic Church in Montgomery, with Rev. James Koressel as celebrant. Burial will be in St. Peter Cemetery. Visitation is from 3 p.m. to 8 p.m. today, Wednesday, August 31 at St. Peter Catholic Church, with a parish rosary at 3 p.m., and from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. Thursday at the church.

Preferred memorials can be made to St. Peter Catholic Church, St. Peter Cemetery, Helping Hearts Hospice or to a charity of one's choice. Arrangements are being made through Ed Lee Mortuary. Condolences may be sent online at www.edleemortuary.com.

Classified ADS

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JASPER is proud to celebrate 69 years of service...to our customers, our community...and 1,600 great Associates! Much has changed since 1942, but the need for dedicated Associates who possess a great work ethic, with the proper skills and knowledge remains the same. JASPER is currently seeking qualified Associates for the following opportunities:

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FOR SALE: American Drew Cherry dining room set - hutch, table and six chairs, \$1,600 OBO. Also, American Heritage 8-foot pool table, all accessories, \$1,000 OBO. Call after 6 p.m. 812-787-0270 or email lisarobertson47562@gmail.com. Photos can be emailed upon request.

VEHICLES FOR SALE

FOR SALE 1998 Ford Ranger 4x2 Runs great 295-3819 or 295-4124.

YARD SALES

HUGE MULTI FAMILY GARAGE/YARD SALE 500 S Kentucky Ave Loogootee, 1/4 mile on Hwy 550 on the left side, Nick & Jaymie Toy residence Friday, September 2, 8-7; Saturday, September 3, 7-?; Sunday, September 4, 10-? Everything you need for your kids! Nice name brand clothes girls 0-8/10, boys 0-14/16, shoes & cleats all sizes. Maternity clothes all sizes and seasons; women, all sizes; men med-lg; baby bed and toddler bed with mattresses, strollers, high chairs, swing, playpen, bouncy seats, kids bikes. Toys for all ages. New items will be added daily.

WANTED TO BUY

APARTMENT-SIZE kitchen table with 2 to 4 chairs. 295-3557

PUBLIC NOTICES

Martin County Sheriff's Department log

Tuesday, August 23

12:55 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle check in Bramble.

1:30 p.m. - A female caller advised of a possible scam.

7:16 p.m. - A male caller in Loogootee reported that his son's pickup had been taken to a scrap yard by an individual sometime last night or early morning.

7:37 p.m. - Received a report of an unknown vehicle parked in a subject's driveway on Old Scout Cabin Lane.

8:59 p.m. - An anonymous caller advised of possible drug usage by a juvenile.

9:04 p.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver eastbound from the National Gypsum. Lawrence County was advised.

9:38 p.m. - Received a report of a power outage on Doane Lane.

Wednesday, August 24

12:04 a.m. - Received a report of a structure fire on Haw Creek Road.

2:45 a.m. - Received a report of a power line down on S.R. 645 at the Burns City Gate.

6:24 a.m. - Received a report of a tree on the roadway on Lingenfelter Road.

6:28 a.m. - Received a report that a vehicle had struck the tree on Lingenfelter Road.

9:39 a.m. - Received a request for assistance from ambulance personnel in Loogootee.

9:57 a.m. - Received a report of an accident on U.S. 50 in Shoals.

1:32 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at Martin County Healthcare. The patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:41 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle on U.S. 50 making bad passes.

3:16 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Crane Village. Daviess County was contacted.

3:43 p.m. - Received report of a possible impaired driver northbound on U.S. 231 from S.R. 56.

5:12 p.m. - A female caller requested to speak with an officer regarding a dispute with her child's father.

Thursday, August 25

12:07 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on Progress School Road. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:46 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:30 a.m. - A female caller requested a welfare check on a subject that came to her door, on U.S. 231, south of Loogootee, and advised he had been released from the hospital and his ride did not show up.

10:30 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Odon. The call was transferred to Daviess County Sheriff's Department.

10:31 a.m. - Received a report of a residential burglar alarm on Smith Lane.

12:34 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. No transport was necessary.

1:14 p.m. - A female caller in Shoals reported being harassed by a male in a truck, while she was walking in town.

1:37 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Shoals.

3:00 p.m. - A female in Crane requested to speak to an officer in reference to a neighbor that refuses to mow his property.

3:15 p.m. - Received a request from a female in Shoals for a welfare check on her daughter who had left the residence.

3:35 p.m. - Received a request for assistance in unlocking a vehicle.

5:44 p.m. - Received a request for assistance with keys locked in a vehicle on S.R. 550.

7:08 p.m. - Received a report of a found plate in Orange County. The owner was located.

7:42 p.m. - Received a call regarding a custody dispute.

9:12 p.m. - A caller advised of a controlled

burn across from the Shoals Schools on U.S. 50.

Friday, August 26

11:00 a.m. - A female caller requested extra patrol near her residence.

11:15 a.m. - A male subject came on station to report fraud.

2:12 p.m. - A female caller in Shoals requested an officer to come to her residence regarding a dispute with another individual.

2:40 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver, westbound from east of Shoals on U.S. 50.

4:06 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on Highway 58 in Daviess County, eastbound toward Martin County.

8:19 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious subject setting a fire on Tank Springs Road.

11:35 p.m. - Received a report of a tree limb across Reinhart Road, just east of Cherry Road.

Saturday, August 27

12:44 a.m. - Received a complaint of stalking from a subject in Odon. Daviess County was contacted.

10:25 a.m. - Received a request for vehicle check on Hart Road.

3:42 p.m. - Received a call from a female in Shoals regarding a dispute between her and another individual.

6:35 p.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver northbound on U.S. 231 from Dubois County.

7:36 p.m. - A male caller requested an officer check Falls Lane for trespassers on private property.

8:19 p.m. - A female caller in Shoals reported a battery involving her daughter.

11:05 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Shoals.

Sunday, August 28

12:20 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check on juveniles on S.R. 550.

12:35 a.m. - Received a report of a possible attempted break-in at a residence in Shoals. The house had been vandalized.

2:05 a.m. - Received a complaint of loud campers at Martin State Forest.

3:55 a.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver on U.S. 231, northbound from Haysville.

5:40 a.m. - Received a report of at least ten cows on U.S. 231, just north of Ragsville. Rd.

5:50 a.m. - Received a report of a fight in progress in Odon. Daviess County was contacted.

10:15 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. The subject called back a short time later and advised to disregard and that the person had left in their personal vehicle.

10:56 a.m. - Received a call from a male on U.S. 231, south of Loogootee, advising that a vehicle had crashed into his yard and no one was around it.

12:06 p.m. - Received a report of a calf on the roadway on S.R. 550.

1:47 p.m. - Received a report that someone had driven through a yard on Reinhart Road and damaged the yard and a telephone box.

4:08 p.m. - A female caller reported having been threatened.

5:03 p.m. - A male caller reported that he observed a male going through an abandoned house and car on U.S. 231, south of Loogootee.

5:18 p.m. - A female caller in Shoals reported that someone had moved a television that had been on her porch area.

6:40 p.m. - Received a call from a male regarding a vehicle he reported stolen and taken to the junk yard last week.

6:47 p.m. - Received a call from a female reporting a tree down on Lily Pond Road.

9:19 p.m. - Received a call from a female subject in Loogootee regarding a male banging on her car windows. Loogootee Police Department was contacted.

10:30 p.m. - Received a report of a battery

in Loogootee.

Monday, August 29

8:57 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at Martin County Health Care. The patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:55 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on Brooks Avenue. The caller then advised that the subject would be taken to the doctor's office by personal vehicle and would not need an ambulance.

9:57 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at Dr. Poirier's office. The subject was transported by Air Evac to Deaconess Hospital in Evansville.

11:45 a.m. - A female caller in Shoals advised of a male following her and harassing her.

11:47 a.m. - Received a call regarding a

mattress on U.S. 150 before Mill Road.

3:09 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on S.R. 450. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:25 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on U.S. 231, south of Loogootee.

5:48 p.m. - A female in Shoals requested assistance with an out-of-control child.

6:38 p.m. - A female caller in Shoals requested an officer speak to the driver of a vehicle that was driving recklessly in front of her residence.

10:43 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on Dover Hill Road. No transport was necessary.

Tuesday, August 30

1:00 a.m. - A male subject came on station requesting information on a resident of Shoals.

Martin County real estate transfers

Jay M. Smith and Cynthia M. Smith, of Martin County to **Carl E. Wiscaver, Sr.**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 111 in the original plat of the town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

Jay M. Smith, of Martin County, Indiana to **Carl E. Wiscaver, Sr.**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 108 in the original town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

Jared J. Mathies and Tonya M. Mathies to **Bradley J. Neukam**, a part of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 12, Township 1 North, Range 5 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 5 acres, more or less.

Merrill A. Bateman, of Martin County, Indiana to **Merrill Bateman**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southeast of the northwest quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range west, containing .22 acres, more or less.

Rebecca Monroe, of Grant County, Indiana; **Ernest Greg Potts**, of Martin County, Indiana; **Kathy Leigh Potts**, of Monroe County, Indiana; **Stephanie Ann Beasley**, of Monroe County, Indiana; and **Joe Potts**, of Daviess County, Indiana to **Richard W. Williams and Vickie L. Williams**, of Martin County, Indiana, beginning at a point 1,600 feet north of the southeast corner of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 13, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, containing 2.1 acres. Except a part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 13, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, containing 0.37 acres, more or less.

Ernest G. Potts and Dorothy Potts, of Martin County, Indiana to **Richard W. Williams and Vickie L. Williams**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 13, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, containing 0.37 acres, more or less.

Richard W. Williams and Vickie L. Williams, of Martin County, Indiana to **Rebecca Monroe**, of Grant County, Indiana; **Ernest Greg Potts**, of Martin County, Indiana; **Kathy Leigh Potts**, of Monroe County, Indiana; **Stephanie Ann Beasley**, of Monroe County, Indiana; and **Joe Potts**, of St. Charles County, Missouri. Tract I: a portion of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 13, Township 3 North, Range 5 West of the Second Principal Meridian lying in Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana and containing 0.186 acres, more or less. Tract II: a portion of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 13, Township 3 North, Range 5 West of the Second Principal Meridian lying in Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana and containing 1.907 acres, more or less.

Richard W. Williams and Vickie L. Williams, of Martin County, Indiana to **Ernest G. Potts and Dorothy Potts**, of Martin County, Indiana, a portion of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 13, Township 3 North, Range 5 West in the Second Principal Meridian lying in Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana

and containing 0.870 acres, more or less.

Tim W. Moffatt and Bill J. Moffatt, of Orange County, Indiana to **Daniel Travis and Jerome McClung**, of Boone County, Indiana, the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 18, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Benge Farms, LLC, an Indiana Limited Liability Company, by Delores Benge, manager, of Martin County, Indiana to **Wayne S. Benge**, of Porter County, Indiana and **Joseph A. Benge**, of Martin County, Indiana, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 34, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, containing 40 acres, more or less. Except part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 34, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, Second Principal Meridian, Lost River Township, Martin County, Indiana, and containing 2.15 acres, more or less. Also except part of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 34, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, Second Principal Meridian, Lost River Township, Martin County, Indiana, and containing 0.51 acres, more or less. Also, 34 acres of even width off of the entire north side of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 34, Township 2 North, Range 3 West. Except a part of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 34, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana, and containing 4.86 acres, more or less. Also, the northwest quarter of the northwest of Section 35, Township 2 North, Range 3 West containing 40 acres. Containing in all 106.48 acres, more or less.

Benge Farms, LLC, an Indiana Limited Liability Company, by Delores Benge, manager, of Martin County, Indiana to **Mark L. Benge**, of Lawrence County, Indiana and **Joseph A. Benge**, of Martin County, Indiana, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 5, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, containing 40 acres. The northwest quarter of the southwest quarter and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 4, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, containing 80 acres. A strip of even width off of the west side of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 4, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, containing 8 acres. Part of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter being in the southwest corner of said quarter quarter containing 1 acre, more or less.

David P. Fritch, of Dubois County, Indiana to **Jeffrey W. Uebelhor and Kyla R. Uebelhor**, of Dubois County, Indiana, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 31, Township 2 South, Range 3 West, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Stephen T. Shout, of Martin County, Indiana to **David W. Whorrall**, of Martin County, Indiana, part of the northwest quarter of Section 30, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.47 acres, more or less.

Loogootee Police log

Monday, August 22

11:49 p.m. - Female from Country Place Apartment requested an officer to come to her apartment for a theft. Sgt. Norris went to the location.

Tuesday, August 23

6:50 p.m. - Male caller reported that he thought that his vehicle had been stolen, thought it might have been taken to a scrap yard. Sgt. Hennette was given the information.

11:00 p.m. - Female caller advised there was domestic dispute at Shady Estates. Sgt. Norris went to the location.

Wednesday, August 24

6:21 a.m. - Received a call of a tree across Lingenfelter Road. Martin County Sheriff's Department was contacted.

7:09 p.m. - Caller reported some young kids were outside without an adult. Sgt. Hennette was given the information and when he went to the location there was an adult outside with them.

7:31 p.m. - Received a call of a vehicle headed toward Loogootee from Daviess County being driven by a subject that has no driver license. Sgt. Hennette was given the information.

Thursday, August 25

9:00 a.m. - Report of a civil dispute on Park Street. Chief Rayhill went to the location.

1:42 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle title check on Church Street. Chief Rayhill went to the location.

5:04 p.m. - Male caller reported a civil dispute on Park Street. Officer Steve Nolan went to the location.

Friday, August 26

12:47 a.m. - Male caller requested extra patrol at Country Place Apartment.

1:17 a.m. - Female caller reported that there were two intoxicated males walking around McDonald's and two intoxicated female driving around in a Chrysler convertible. Officer Nolan was given the information.

11:40 a.m. - Subject came on station and requested transient assistance.

2:45 p.m. - Norbert Mattingly, of Loogootee, reported a moped stolen. Captain Akles completed a case report.

2:18 p.m. - Female came on station requesting transient assistance.

4:21 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver of a charcoal Toyota coming into town from North U.S. 231. Officer Nolan was given the information.

5:23 p.m. - Male caller reported possible intoxicated driver on U.S. 231 south it would be a tan vehicle with out-of-state plates. Officer Nolan was given the information.

Saturday, August 27

12:30 a.m. - ISP requested assistance from Loogootee Police Department, in a pursuit on NE 3rd street and North Street. Officer Nolan assisted.

12:46 a.m. - Female caller reported that someone was shining a light into her apartment. Officer Nolan responded.

10:52 a.m. - Female caller stated another female was on her property causing problems. Captain Akles located and spoke with the other female.

3:35 p.m. - Caller advised of a reckless driver on Hwy 50 traveling towards Loogootee.

9:45 p.m. - Male caller requested an officer in regards to loud music. Sgt. Hennette responded.

Sunday, August 28

4:26 p.m. - Female requested an officer for a child custody issue.

6:14 p.m. - Caller stated she was behind a vehicle all over the road. Vehicle turned and headed into Daviess County. Daviess County Sheriff's Department was notified.

8:18 p.m. - Caller requested extra patrol on Butcher Boulevard in reference to speeding vehicles.

8:34 p.m. - Male caller requested an officer at a local business to check security of the building.

10:20 p.m. - Female caller reported a domestic dispute on US 231. Martin County Sheriff's Department was notified.

On September 1, 2011 the City of Loogootee Dispatch program will only be operating 12 hours a day. Loogootee Dispatch services will be Monday through 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 Loogootee Police 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.

A perfect example of "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over"

Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over is the title of the current Operation Pull Over Blitz that the Indiana State Police and law enforcement agencies across the nation are participating in and Monday night a Shoals man landed himself in jail for possessing and being under the influence of marijuana while driving a vehicle.

On Monday, at approximately 10:25 p.m., troopers from the Jasper ISP Post conducted a traffic stop on a black 1994 Chevrolet Camaro for a moving violation on State Road 550 near Mount Pleasant Road. The troopers identified the driver as Zachery Lee Potts, 18, Shoals. During the course of the traffic stop troopers became suspicious of illegal narcotics in Potts' vehicle. Trooper Robert Lambert conducted a "free air sniff" of Potts' vehicle with his canine partner Diesel. K-9 Diesel alerted on Potts' vehicle indicating the presence of narcotics. A subsequent search of Potts and his vehicle was conducted and Potts was found to be in possession of marijuana.

Potts was transported to the Daviess County Hospital where he was determined to be under the influence of drugs. Potts was then transported to the Martin County Jail without incident and charged with possession of marijuana under 30 grams and operating while intoxicated controlled substance.

"This is a perfect example of Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over," said Lieutenant Don Bolen, Commander of the Jasper Post. "There is a lot of focus on the impaired drivers that are impaired by alcohol, but unfortunately we are finding more and more drivers that are impaired by drugs, which is just as dangerous if not more dangerous than being impaired by alcohol."

Investigating Officers: Troopers Steven Sexton, Robert Lambert

Martin County Court News

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

CRIMINAL COURT

New Charges Filed

June 6

Buddy R. Rather, theft, a Class D Felony; criminal recklessness with a vehicle, a Class A Misdemeanor.

August 18

Jennifer L. Carrico, operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol content of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor.

August 22

Federico Suanes, operating a vehicle without ever being licensed, a Class C Misdemeanor.

James Wayne Cunningham, domestic battery, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Charles E. O'Connor, battery, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Travis Bauernfiend, battery resulting in bodily injury, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Frank T. Winger, operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class D Felony.

August 30

Christopher H. Raney, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

August 22

Daniel K. Moffett, battery resulting in bodily injury, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

August 17

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Steven R. Just, civil collection.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Brandon Koontz, civil collection.

August 19

RAB Performance Recoveries vs. DeLores Bengé, civil collection.

August 22

Cavalry Portfolio Services, LLC vs. Elton Sipes, civil collection.

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. William M. Graber, civil collection.

CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

August 30

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Midland Funding, LLC and against the defendant Timothy May in the amount of \$3,892.79.

CIVIL COURT DISMISSED

August 17

Capital One Bank vs. Daniel Reinhart, civil collection, dismissed.

Portia Fawks vs. Cody Fawks, petition for dissolution of marriage, dismissed.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

New Suits Filed

August 17

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Kathleen Allison, complaint.

August 18

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Amy and Christopher Pride, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Brian and Kathy Houk, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Thomas M. and Jessica L. Belcher, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Jamey L. Young, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Aaron D. Waltz, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Eugene Wallace, Jr., complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Stacy L. Taylor, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Marilyn Rogers, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Heather and Jason Porter, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Rebecca E. Patton, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Joshua M. Marlow, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Ramon Lopez, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Amanda E. Hunt, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Walter A. Cobb, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Clifford B. Colby, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Tyler Keith Cooper, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Vincent C. Eads, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. David L. Grissom, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Larry P. Hinkle, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Carrie K. Hogan, complaint.

Family Dental Care vs. Scott Fleck, complaint.

August 19

Personal Finance Company, LLC vs. Nicholas McCracken, complaint.

August 23

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Ursula N. Kenner, complaint.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Casey D. Fleetwood, complaint.

TRAFFIC TICKETS PAID

August 17 - August 23

Christopher Agan, Mitchell, driving left of center, \$124.

Eric Bateman, Loogootee, reckless possession of paraphernalia; unregistered vehicle, expired plates, \$143.

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

Gary Hewitt, Smith's Grove, Kentucky, violation of 70-hour rule, \$120.

Timmy Hill, Shoals, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Nicholas Thomas, Augusta, Kentucky, speeding 45 in a 30, \$119.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

August 26

Carl C. Simmons of Loogootee and Lisa Wagler of Loogootee.

Jail bookings

Friday, August 26

8:56 p.m. - Larry J. Jones, 39, of Loogootee, was arrested on a Martin County warrant for nonsupport of a dependent child.

Saturday, August 27

3:05 a.m. - Heidi Melton, 32, of Shoals, and Brandon Crowder, 29, of Shoals, were arrested and charged with possession of marijuana.

Monday, August 29

3:30 pm- Gregory M. Tincher, 48, of Washington, was arrested and charged with conspiracy to commit dealing in methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of methamphetamine, and operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body.

Tuesday, August 30

1:15 a.m. - Zachery Potts, 18, of Shoals, was arrested and charged with operating while under influence of a controlled substance and possession of marijuana.

Accident reports

Monday, August 22

1:53 p.m. - Female from M&M Electric called in and requested an officer. They had a delivery truck back into one of their vehicles. Driver of the truck was Steven C. Scott, 49, of Evansville. Chief Rayhill was the investigating officer.

Monday, August 29

8:46 a.m. - Ernie Mattingly, 54, of Shoals, was traveling south on East River Road when a dog ran onto the roadway. He steered his silver 2008 Chevrolet to the right in an attempt to avoid striking the dog, but drove off the west edge of the roadway. His vehicle sustained damage to the right side. The investigating officer was Corporal Steve Nolan.





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STATE GOVERNMENT

The Messmer Report

By District 63 State Representative
Mark Messmer



Creative solutions to boost the economy
A great resource for economic development in Indiana is our excellent higher education system. This week, the Interim Study Committee on Economic Development met and discussed how we can further improve the mutually beneficial relationships between Indiana's universities and colleges, state government and how education ties into economic growth. Over the next few weeks we will meet again to discuss other incentive and tax policies that can be added or improved to boost economic development.

Last week we heard from various educational agencies and their representatives provided us with some tangible ways in which we can partner to create a new generation of businesses. Indiana still benefits in a variety of ways from job markets derived from manufacturing and our energy resources, but the world continues to change around us. The "information economy" is where Indiana still needs to grow so that we can compete globally and keep the 'American Dream' alive.

Through research, we know that by educating a world class workforce, creating a competitive and stable tax structure, and fostering a culture of entrepreneurship we can continue to have economic success in Indiana. We are currently leading the way out of this recession, and are working to make sure that continues in the coming years. But unless we stay on top of the situation we will most likely fall behind. We heard from the Indiana Economic Develop-

ment Corporation this week that site selectors look heavily at the math and science skills of our workforce when deciding on the location for their new manufacturing facilities or a corporate headquarters.

We have already started to focus on this fact by working to encourage entrepreneurship and small businesses in Indiana. Legislation we passed this year will help college students put their business plans developed in their entrepreneurship classes into the real world market. I think many of our communities will benefit from their work. The importance of an entrepreneurial mindset throughout the education curriculum was emphasized, and was discussed by the Department of Education on how they will start to implement this into our students' education.

We also heard from one of the presenters on the importance of utilizing the regional campuses of our colleges and universities as a much more instrumental role in local economic development.

Many more ideas are being considered, and in a few months we will make recommendations to the General Assembly on how we can further improve these key relationships. We are lucky to have world class universities in Indiana and I know we can work together to find many more ways to boost the economy for all Hoosiers, continue to improve the job market and make this a state where people love to live and work.

If you have thoughts or ideas you'd like to share please contact me at H63@in.gov or at 317-232-9671.

Indiana teen immunization rates are up

Teens in Indiana are better protected than ever before from a variety of infectious diseases thanks to increased immunization requirements, interagency partnerships, and dedicated state funding over the past school year. According to the most recent CDC National Immunization Survey for Teens (NIS-Teen), teen immunization rates in Indiana have increased by 60 to 70 percent in some cases from 2009 to 2010.

"We are seeing a large percent increase from 2009 to 2010 for certain immunizations such as the Tdap booster, meningococcal vaccine, and varicella, which became school requirements last year," said State Health Commissioner Gregory Larkin, M.D. "This increase is in large part due to the outstanding efforts of the local health departments, physicians, and school nurses who worked diligently to ensure vaccinations were up-to-date and records were accurately maintained, as well as to monitor compliance with school immunization requirements."

The Indiana State Department of Health worked with the Indiana Department of Education to change the administrative code for immunization requirements for teens starting with the 2009/2010 school year. These changes were intended to bring the State's immunization requirements in-line with CDC recommendations. The new requirements focused on diseases transmitted in schools, which is why the increase is notable in Tdap (64 percent increase), varicella (66 percent increase), and meningococcal disease (70 percent increase).

"We are committed to supporting the prevention of diseases in Indiana's schools," said Superintendent of Public Instruction Tony Bennett. "These necessary changes will ensure our students are better protected and can focus on their studies."

Following Governor Daniels's recommendation, the State Legislature has dedi-

cated \$11 million every year since the inception of the latest tobacco tax to provide immunization services to kids who are underinsured. This was the first time Indiana had ever dedicated state funds to bolster federal funds for immunizations. The other two vaccine funding sources are both federal programs. Vaccines for Children and Section 317 funding provide for the majority of the vaccine delivered in Indiana.

"Although, there is still work to be done, we should celebrate our successes," said Dr. Larkin. "It has always been our goal to keep kids healthy and in school. Soon, schools around the state will see the benefits of these higher vaccination rates."

The NIS-Teen was established to provide an on-going, consistent data set for analyzing vaccination levels among adolescents in the United States and to disseminate this information to interested public health partners. The NIS-Teen provides national and state estimates of vaccination coverage, including new vaccines as they are licensed and recommended for use.

To learn more about immunization requirements in Indiana, visit the Indiana State Department of Health's website at <http://www.in.gov/isdh/17094.htm>.

For more information about teen vaccines, visit the CDC's website at <http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/who/teens/index.html>

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My Point of **VIEW**

By Courtney Hughett
Owner/Publisher, MCJ

Do you ever stop and look back over the last 25 years and how far we have come in technology. I know I have written about this before, but sometimes it just blows my mind what has been discovered.

Last weekend I was upstairs getting ready to go to bed and just as I got settled in, I could hear the downstairs television blaring and knew I would never be able to get to sleep. I yelled at the kids to turn it down and waited . . . still blaring. Finally, I got up to go do my "mom yell" when the kids explained that they couldn't find the remote so that's why they couldn't adjust the volume. They didn't want to get up and walk to the television; that was just too far. When I was a child we didn't have a remote, you turned the dial on the television - one for the channel and one for the volume. The big ole' knob was right there on the front of our giant wooden box TV that took up a huge area of the living room.

We have one family home video from my younger childhood years - 1987 to be exact - affectionately known in our family as "The Everman Day tape". Dad brought home an enormous contraption of a video camera he rented on Memorial Day weekend that year that came with a huge bag that he had to wear while recording. Being the only video recording of our childhood, my siblings and I have watched that VHS tape hundreds of times. In 24 years time, look at what we are using now to record our lives and how easy it is. Countless times I have recorded a few funny minutes with my kids and using my phone, uploaded it on facebook to share with my family.

In school, I rarely remember having to do research papers. When we were assigned one, we had to go to the library or use our home encyclopedias. Encyclopedias! I don't even know if my kids know what those are. Information is readily available on the internet via computers, phones, Xbox systems, iPads, you name it. Our computer back in 1987 was a Commodore 64. We typed in the program codes from magazines to install a game - it took hours and hours and when it was finally inputted correctly and ready to play, well, by golly we were excited. One of those games I believe was called "Ace" where you flew an airplane around and attempted to land without crashing - back then, I thought that was just about the coolest thing. We also had an Odyssey game system - with games like Pong and tennis.

When the Nintendo came out - well for kids, that was heaven. Now, looking at the graphics of the original Super Mario Brothers is too funny compared to what is out there now.

Cell phones are another huge advancement. My kids believe that cell phones have always existed. When I was a kid, I would never have imagined being able to take your telephone with you when you travel. If my parents had a vehicle break down while out and about back then, they had to walk to a nearby residence or find a pay phone. Are there still pay phones? I haven't seen one in a very long time. Not only were we limited to talking in the confines of our home, we also had the telephone with the really long cord that would be twisted up and wrapped around everything in the living room. Every once in awhile someone would hold the phone by the cord and let it unwind itself back to normal. This was entertainment for kids - watching that phone spin wildly and if I remember correctly, we would argue over whose turn it was to do it.

Also, as a child, when a good friend moved away, you pretty much never saw them again and contact was limited to handwritten letters because long distance phone calls were just too expensive. With facebook, I have found friends that moved from Loogootee while we were in grade school. I also am able to talk to my aunts and cousins any time I want and see photos of their families - whereas before, I would maybe see them every few years. It really is amazing.

I can't remember the last time I sat down and read a magazine. I have them piled up around the house and will probably never look at them. 99 percent of the information I get it through the internet. I don't buy books anymore either I read them on my laptop through the Kindle for PC application. I can change the size of the font, bookmark my page when finished, and the digital books cost about one-fourth as much as buying the print version.

There are so many things I could go on about - such advancements that I can't even remember them all. Our lives have changed drastically over the past 25 years and it is almost frightening to imagine what the future holds. With so much accomplished in such little time, what in the world will we be doing in the next few decades? And what will our children be telling their kids about life when they were young?

~LETTER TO THE EDITOR~

'Rural communities: Helping them helps us'

To the editor of the *Martin County Journal*,

Did you know there are approximately 62,000 farms in Indiana, covering nearly 14.8 million acres of land? Or that Hoosiers rank first nationally in duck farming? How about the fact that soybean production here ranks fourth in the U.S. with a value of \$4.94 billion annually while Indiana is the fifth-highest corn producing state, generating \$3.1 billion annually?

Here's another statistic that will really "grow" on you - today, half of Indiana's land area is now planted with either soybeans or corn.

For a state that has historically been viewed as strong in manufacturing, the agricultural industry certainly makes a big economic impact - generating approximately \$24.9 billion annually and employing 17 percent of Indiana's workforce.

That's why I joined other legislators in forming an Indiana Rural Caucus - state legislators who act as advocates for rural community concerns. During a meeting conducted annually at the Indiana State Fair, I was reminded of just how important agriculture is to our Indiana communities and families. Big or small, it makes no difference. Agriculture's roots run deep everywhere in this great state.

Perhaps it is most interesting that, despite the widespread economic recession, the agriculture industry in Indiana has been booming the past five years due to grain sales. Chris Hurt, professor of agricultural economics at Purdue University, attributes it to three things:

A federal biofuels mandate demanding corn use for ethanol;

A hungry world with countries like China increasing their demand for U.S. soybeans; and

A weak U.S. dollar, encouraging international market players to pay more in dollars due to their lesser value.

Indiana livestock farmers have not been so fortunate. Only 20 percent of agricultural income in Indiana is generated from the sale of livestock.

Nonetheless, agriculture as a whole - including both grain and livestock sales as well as other related ventures - is truly important to the economic success of our state. It is important for Indiana residents to support rural communities and families in their efforts to take advantage of our local resources. Helping them helps us.

Rural Water Infrastructure Needs: In our state, 667 communities do not have sewer systems. With \$918 billion spent on water infrastructure between 1972 and 2005, many improvements have benefited our rural communities, but there is still much to be done. As the budget allows in coming years, legislators should take a close look at Indiana's water needs, starting with the mapping of how much natural water we have and where it is available in our state.

Power & Energy Tips: Rural Caucus members heard from representatives of Hoosier Energy, a power supply cooperative based in South Central Indiana and serving more than 750,000 residents, businesses, industries and farms. When it comes to addressing high energy prices - especially for those with multiple and large buildings

on their farms or properties - experts recommend Indiana residents invest in compact fluorescent light bulbs, which are expected to save consumers \$25 million in their lifetimes. Other tips include residential weatherization and recycling older, less efficient appliances. (A survey shows 32 percent of Hoosiers have two or more refrigerators and freezers at their residences and 8 percent have four or more.)

Broadband Access Issues: Many rural areas in Indiana are still without reliable broadband service. This subject has been a passion of mine for some time. The fact is that broadband access supports our economy by attracting businesses to our state. This is especially important when it comes to rural economic and academic success, as many of these areas have few or even no providers to choose from. I encourage residents who still have access issues to report them to the Indiana Office of Technology by calling 317-234-4111. This agency is in charge of mapping broadband service throughout the state and requesting entities to provide service.

Community Support Opportunities: Additionally, I'd like to encourage Hoosiers to support their rural neighbors by taking advantage of local farmers' markets, u-pick farms and agritourism destinations. Exactly half of the state's counties are considered "non-metropolitan," but all 92 have something agricultural to offer. From wineries to corn mazes to soy candles and a variety of 30 fruits and vegetables, there's plenty of Hoosier hospitality to go around.

If you'd like to contact me with your ideas or concerns regarding rural Indiana, you may call my office at 317-234-9054 or email me at Senator.Leising@iga.in.gov.

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Lady Lions Volleyball go 8-0, win eight-team tourney



The Lady Lions Varsity Volleyball won the Lafayette Central Catholic Invitational last Saturday, August 27. The team remains undefeated on the season, 8-0. The tournament consisted of eight teams.

Prior to the start of the first game Central Catholic had technical difficulties that prevented them from playing the National Anthem. Loogootee Senior Brooke Nonte set the tone of the day for the Lions by walking over and taking the microphone and singing the Anthem. In the first game against Lafayette Central the ladies won in two sets 25-20 and 25-23. Michala Beasley finished with 10 kills and Christina Ziegler finished with 9. Demi Richardson had a whopping 20 assists while Hannah LaMar and Lauren Walton both had nine digs.

Walton had nine service points and Richardson finished with seven.

In the second game versus Morgan Township the girls won again in two sets 25-13 and 25-12. Ziegler had 11 kills and Walton finished with seven. Richardson had 18 assists and LaMar and Walton ended with five digs apiece. Beasley finished with 12 service points while Brooke Nonte and Addison Dant each had six.

The third game, also won in two sets against West Lafayette was 25-20 and 25-18. Michala Beasley led the team in kills with 15 followed by Christina Ziegler and Lauren Walton with eight each. Demi Richardson finished with 31 assists and Hannah LaMar had 11 digs.

In the final championship game the Lady Lions finished with a win in three sets 24-26, 25-21, and 15-11 defeating Calumet Christian. Ziegler had 15 kills while Walton had 11. Richardson finished with a tourney-high 33 assists. Nonte had 11 digs and LaMar had 10. Dant added to the team's win with seven service points.

-Photo provided

Shown above is the Lafayette Central Catholic tourney champion LHS team and coaches posing with their trophy. In the front row, from left to right, are Brooke Nonte, Lauren Walton, Mariah Weisheit, Addison Dant, and Hannah LaMar. In the second row, from left to right, are Ashley Lindauer, Aspen Crim, Addyson Aiman, Demi Richardson, Abby Ackerman, Lauren Bowling, Kailye Robbins, and Waylee Wagoner. In the back row, from left to right, are Head Coach Lacey Wade, Coach Leslie Summers, Malorie Weisheit, Shayla Brewer, Mikayla Beasley, Coach Doug Denson, Christina Ziegler, Remington Wagler, Taylor Hayes, Kelsey Seals, and Chasidy Bridges.



-Photo by Tony Dant

LHS Senior members of the volleyball team are shown holding their tournament trophy. They are from, left to right, Addison Dant, Brooke Nonte, Mariah Weisheit, Hanna LaMar and Lauren Walton.

LHS Cross Country results

The Loogootee High School Cross Country team competed in a four-way meet against South Knox, Washington, and North Knox. The team placed third with 67 points. "Almost everyone showed improvement and I was very pleased with everyone's effort," said Coach Adam Tompkins. "Injuries did affect a few of them but they stuck it out till the finish."

Individual results are as follows:
Zach Wagler ran an 18:52, placed 9th
Liam Hollihan ran an 18:57, placed 10th
Wes Whitman ran a 21:00, placed 19th
Adam Lark ran a 22:42, placed 24th

Shelby Hodges ran a 23:58, placed 26th
Chase Wilcoxon ran a 24:10, placed 27th
Mac Osborne ran a 26:02, placed 28th
The team ran in the Forest Park Invitational on August 18 at Cedar Crest Middle School.

Individual results are as follows:
Zach Wagler ran a 19:21, placed 25th
Liam Hollihan ran a 20:37, placed 47th
Wes Whitman ran a 22:26, placed 59th
Adam Lark ran a 23:27, placed 63rd
Shelby Hodges ran a 23:38, placed 64th
Chase Wilcoxon ran a 24:16, placed 65th
Mac Osborne ran a 26:39, placed 69th



LOOGOOTE ELEMNTARY Breakfast

Thursday, September 1
Cereal, sausage, muffin, juice

Friday, September 2
Sausage, egg, biscuit, milk

Monday, September 5
No School - Labor Day

Tuesday, September 6
Breakfast pizza, egg, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 7
Biscuit and gravy, sausage, applesauce, milk

Lunch

Thursday, September 1
BBQ rib sandwich, French fries, mixed fruit

Friday, September 2
Pepperoni pizza, mixed salad, green beans

Monday, September 5
No School - Labor Day

Tuesday, September 6
Hamburgers, tator tots, peaches, chocolate cake

Wednesday, September 7
Taco salad, chips and salsa, corn

LOOGOOTE INTERMEDIATE AND JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL

Lunch

Thursday, September 1
Chicken fajita or pizza, rice, corn, apple-sauce, salad plate, milk

Friday, September 2
Hamburgers or pizza, French fries, peas, fruit, salad plate, milk

Monday, September 5
No School - Labor Day

Tuesday, September 6
Chef salad or pizza, cottage cheese, fruit, pretzel, salad plate, milk

Wednesday, September 7
Country fried steak or pizza, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, salad plate, milk

SHOALS SCHOOLS Breakfast

Thursday, September 1
Cheese, graham crackers, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, September 2
French toast, egg patty, fruit, juice, milk

Monday, September 5
No School - Labor Day

Tuesday, September 6
Toasted cheese, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 7
Sausage links, hash browns, fruit, milk

Lunch

Thursday, September 1
Chicken fajitas, refried beans, corn, grapes, milk

Friday, September 2
BBQ chicken sandwich, carrots, pineapple, milk

Monday, September 5
No School - Labor Day

Tuesday, September 6
Cheeseburger, tator tots, fruit, pudding, milk

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Shoals' Scott Johnson powers after the ball during the Rox game against Owen Valley last Saturday. Johnson scored the only goal for Shoals in the match but the team fell short losing 1-4.

Rox Soccer team falls to Owen Valley, North Knox

The Shoals High School Soccer team was defeated by Owen Valley last Saturday by a score of 1-4. Valley was able to get the first goal of the game when they had one of their players make good on a bad touch from the Shoals defense. The Valley player was able to take the ball to the goal and score. "Owen Valley was bigger and more physical today and that was what really made the difference," said head coach Cody Douglas. "When we play a more physical team, it seems to really take us out of our game mentally and we just lost focus." Owen Valley sent a lot of their team members forward to which Shoals did not handle well. The Rox were able to tie the game a few minutes into the first half when they sent a cross in from the right side and Valley failed to clear the ball. Scott Johnson was able to get on the end of it and place it in the net.

In the second half Shoals had one other good chance early in the half when an Owen Valley player cleared a ball out of the box and Johnson had a good look but their goal keeper was able to make the save. Then Shoals gave up a penalty kick but keeper Jeff Dorsey made the save to keep

the score tied 1-1. "After that, we kind of lost our composure and the flood gates opened and Owen Valley finished with three goals in the half," said Coach Douglas.

The team's next game will be at home against Northeast Dubois on September 1 at 5 p.m.

Last Wednesday, Shoals also fell to North Knox, 0-2. "We did not play well tonight," said Coach Douglas. "They (North Knox) had most of the play for the entire game and we just wore ourselves out playing kickball." Coach went on to say that the Rox did a good job, at times, possessing the ball and got a couple decent chances from Austin Myers and Scott Johnson in the first half but they were unable to finish them.

Tyler George played as the team's new goal keeper and according to Coach Douglas he did well for the first time out. George had eight saves. "It just came down to who had more chances tonight and they were able to have 12 shots on goal to our six shots," said Coach Douglas. "We will take the mistakes that we made tonight and hopefully improve on them through the week."

Classes and programs at the Martin County Learning Center

Ivy Tech Classes - 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 to 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.

Resume and Cover Letter Basics - This is a basic course designed to help applicants with their resume and cover letter for the private sector or government contractor positions. The class is from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on September 8 and the cost is \$25. This course is being offered by Darlene Ridgway with Bramble Consulting. Applicants need to pre-register no later than the Friday before the scheduled class date. Contact Kris at the Learning Center to pre-register.

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 Tuesday, September 13 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and cost is \$40. Call the learning center to sign up.

Suicide Support Group - The Martin County Suicide Support Group (affiliated with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention) will start meeting on Tuesday, September 20, 2011. Meetings will continue every third Tuesday of each month. Meetings start at 6 pm. 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, call 812-247-0751.

GED - Adult Basic Education - GED - Adult Basic Education classes begin September 26. For information contact Vicki Conrad at 812-936-2281

SAT Preparation Workshop - SAT preparation workshop for college-bound high school students will be offered at the center by Karen Whorrall. This class will assist preparing students in securing competitively high scores for placement. This workshop is scheduled on Wednesdays, October 5 through October 26 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Cost for the session is \$25. This workshop is sponsored by the Loogootee and Shoals Guidance Counselors Offices. For registration or further information, contact Kris at 812-295-2674.

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.

Arts Commission invites Indiana high schools to participate in Poetry Out Loud competition

The Indiana Arts Commission (IAC) announced last week it will coordinate the seventh annual Poetry Out Loud Indiana State Finals competition, and encourages Indiana high schools to participate in the annual poetry recitation contest sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and the Poetry Foundation.

Initial competitions are held at the high school level to determine one student to represent the school in state competition. There are no registration costs for high schools interested in participating in the Indiana Poetry Out Loud competition, and all resource ma-

terials will be provided. Preliminary school competitions should be completed by February 1, 2012. Registration is currently open for the 2012 competition. Schools must register in advance to take part in the Poetry Out Loud competition. For more information on how to register for Poetry Out Loud, contact Susan Britsch, at 317-232-1281 or email sbritsch@iac.IN.gov. State competition will be held in late February to determine the Indiana state champion. The winner of the state championship will represent Indiana at the 2011/2012 Poetry Out Loud National Finals in Washington, D.C. in mid-May. Zack Rooker from Warsaw Community High School, Warsaw, was the 2010/2011 Indiana State Champion.

A total of \$50,000 in scholarship awards and school stipends will be awarded at the Poetry Out Loud National Finals, with a \$20,000 college scholarship awarded to the national champion. The state champion receives a \$200 cash prize and an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C. to compete in the Poetry Out Loud National Finals. The state champion's school receives a \$500 stipend to purchase poetry books.

Loogootee JH Cross Country

The Loogootee Junior High Cross Country Boys' Team won their three-way home meet on Thursday, August 25. Forest Park was second, and Southridge finished third. Leading the way for the Lions was Tye Collins with 3rd place. Jordan Kaiser finished 6th, Kaleb Lyon 7th, Jake Simmons 8th, Ethan Ziegler 9th, Wyatt Nonte 11th, and Jayden Wagoner 12th. They received individual ribbons, and first-place team ribbons. Anaya Carrico finished 20th in the girls meet.

The team participated in the 12-team Dubois Invitational on August 30th, placing 8th. Three runners managed to place in the top 50, earning ribbons: Tye Collins 22nd, Jake Simmons 33rd, and Jordan Kaiser 50th. Anaya Carrico finished 67th out of 124 female runners.

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Who does God use?
2 Kings 5:1:15

When God looks for someone to accomplish His purposes on earth, what kind of man or woman is He looking for?

God seems to go out of His way to choose the unexpected person. Why? So that, as it says in scripture, "No man may boast before God." (1 Corinthians 1:29).

When the religious elite of Jerusalem encountered Peter and John after the resurrection of Jesus, they didn't know what to make of them. These men were just common, uneducated fishermen? Where did all the boldness and the penetrating speech come from? Why were these men so different? They had been with Jesus.

God is looking for ordinary people who truly want to please Him and show that by their day-in and day-out faithfulness. Even though God uses spiritual people God also uses people who are not so spiritual. Sometimes we think we can't be used by God, because we have issues in our lives that should stop us from doing great things for the Lord. You think, how can I give God the glory

when He won't move these things that are in the way? God wants to challenge your faith to show you that He wants to use you in ways that will fulfill His purpose. Sometimes God puts challenges in our lives to help us with our weakness. God is always there, trust Him; work together for good those who trust Him.

In the story of Naaman he was told to go wash in the Jordan River. It was a muddy river, Naaman questioned, 'why can't I go wash in the clean rivers in my own land?' We sometimes act like Naaman, God why can't I do what you want me to do in the comfort of where I am. Why can't I do what God wants me to do where it is comfortable? God wants to take you out of your comfort zone so you will have to trust Him.

God can use people through their issues or where you are in life, God can use you. God can use an unbeliever to bring you to a place where He wants you to be. If God can use a little slave girl, if God can use an evil King or a man with Lepers, He can use you.

God sometimes tells us to do something that we don't understand or something that

gets us out of our comfort zone to be able to accomplish miraculous things. We have to just trust Him. God wants to do great things.

Be the people that God uses, the ordinary, the obedient, consecrated, committed in spite of obstacles or opposition and be courageous. Get rid of your pridefulness, humble yourself be obedient and trust in

God. Your problem is not what is holding you back it is your pride

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REMEMBERING ART ANDERSON

I know I said last month that I would continue my discussion about expanded BSA opportunities through the Order of the Arrow (OA). I will return to that subject I promise. However, I come into this month's publication sad. It is apparent we live in troubled times and this past week trouble came home to roost, affecting the entire scouting family.

By now, you have probably heard about the senseless and tragic killing of Art Anderson. Mr. Anderson, from the Kokomo area, was an esteemed educator, father, grandfather, Eagle Scout, member of the OA, and for more than 50 years a volunteer for the BSA. At the age of 76, his life was cut short on the Nickel Plate Trail doing what he loved best... teaching and mentoring young men. With young scouts and adult leaders looking on, jumped from behind and fatally stabbed without provocation by someone he did not know.

I did not know Art Anderson personally, nor have our paths ever crossed to my knowledge but because we are both part of the larger scouting family... in some ways... I do know Mr. Anderson or can relate to him. So allow me tell you about Art Anderson.

On a typical Tuesday night, around 6:30 p.m., Art Anderson would be getting ready for his weekly Boy Scout meeting in Kokomo. Serving as assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 506, his main role was to function as a mentor to first-year members, attending to their needs and making sure, they met the requirements to advance in scouting. He was a past Scoutmaster as well.

It is reported that, Art was "extremely dependable, supportive and dedicated, never missing a meeting." His life modeled the Scout Oath and Law and his actions served as an example for scouts, students, as well as adults. A genuine mentor, imparting understanding and knowledge on many subjects, Art showed all he encountered how we should return our personal gifts to others. He understood the reasons for scouting,

the reason why it exists, and why it is so important that adult volunteers be mentors to young men.

One of the highlights of Troop 506 camping trips became known as "Art's Fireside Chats," conversations about scouting virtues and history. Simple chats and fellowship sharing his life experiences, experience that helped mold, shape troop participants, and foster the local scouting program.

Art Anderson leaves behind a legacy of hundreds of scouts whose lives he had a part in shaping over several decades. Pictures of nearly 100 Eagle Scouts hang on the walls at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Kokomo, where Troop 506 calls home. Clearly many of the young men soared to the highest ranks of scouting thanks, in part, to Art Anderson.

One can only wonder how much different the life of his young assailant would have been had their paths crossed under different circumstances. I am confident Art would have been a sensitive friend and mentor and helped fill the gap for what is missing in his life.

In times of tragedy, sadness might turn to anger because this is such a senseless crime. However, my scout training and Christian faith teaches not to judge. I am confident justice will come in the end. The last virtue of the Scout Law teaches us, to be reverent. Keeping our mind on that, our reverence will help create understanding, keeping us together as scouts and allow us to pay tribute to Art Anderson, an amazing man, because Scouting Matters! I only hope I can live to serve the troop and the BSA as the same type of mentor and example as the exceptional man... I never knew.

If you would like to learn more about the scouting program in your local area, drop me an email at mike.leighty@centurytel.net or call (812) 295-8417 and I will help you make contact with a local unit.

Yours in Scouting,
Scoutmaster Mike

Dove season is just around the corner

Mourning dove hunting season opens statewide on Thursday, September 1, and continues through October 16.

Dove season reopens with the start of the upland small-game season on Friday, November 4 and concludes on November 27. Hunting hours are from one-half hour before sunrise until sunset. The daily bag limit is 15 with a possession limit of 30.

"Most mourning doves are harvested in September but great dove hunting can be found later in the season with a little scouting," said Budd Veverka, DNR's farmland game research biologist. "Looking at data from the past five years, I would expect to see approximately 13,000 dove hunters harvest nearly 227,000 mourning doves in 2011.

"Doves are found throughout the state, but will concentrate in areas associated with farming," according to Veverka. "Recently harvested grain fields with water nearby are typically hotspots for dove hunting."

Veverka also added a few other tips. "Remember to respect property rights and get permission, clean up spent shells, and drink plenty of water to prevent dehydration," he said. To hunt mourning doves, Indiana residents must purchase an annual hunting license for \$17, or hunt/fish combo for \$25, and the Game Bird Habitat Stamp for \$6.75. Nonresidents must also purchase the game bird habitat stamp in addition to the \$80 annual nonresident hunting license or the \$31 five-day nonresident hunting license.

Youth 17 and younger who are Indiana residents can get a youth consolidated hunt/trap license, which includes all Indiana Stamp privileges (including the Game Bird Habitat Stamp). Federal regulations require all licensed dove hunters (including lifetime license holders) to register with the Migratory Bird Harvest Information Program (HIP) and carry proof of registration while hunting. HIP registration is free and available at

The Indiana DNR offers several different reserved hunts each year. Register for a reserved hunt, view draw results and much more at www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/5834.htm. Below you'll find upcoming hunts.

2011 Deer Creek Deer Hunt

-Applications will be accepted online from August 22 - September 9.

-Applicants must possess a license to hunt deer in order to apply.

-Applicants may register for up to three dates. Successful applicants will be chosen for one date range. The hunt dates available are: October 1-3, October 7-10, October 14-17, October 21-24, October 28-31, November 4-7, November 11-14, November 18-21, November 25-27, December 3-5, December 9-12, December 16-19, December 23-27, December 30-January 2, 2012.

-Successfully drawn applicants are allowed to bring one hunting partner.

-Results will be posted online up to one week after the deadline to apply.

2011 Deer Creek Upland (rabbit, quail or woodcock) Game Hunt

-Applications will be accepted online from August 22 - September 9.

-Applicants must possess a license to hunt small game in order to apply.

-Applicants may register for up to three dates. Successful applicants will be chosen for one date. The hunt dates available are: November 5, November 12, November 19, November 26, December 3, December 10, December 17, December 24, December 31.

-Successfully drawn applicants are allowed to bring one hunting partner.

-Results will be posted online up to one week after the deadline to apply.

2011 Fairbanks Landing FWA Deer Hunt

-Applications will be accepted online from September 1-30.

-Successful hunters will be chosen for opening weekend of deer firearm season and allowed to hunt both November 12 and 13. Successful hunters will not be able to bring a partner.

-Draw results will be posted online.

2011 Put-and-take Pheasant Hunts

-Reservations are accepted online beginning September 1 and run until November 26. Hunts are first-come, first-served.

-Hunters can select the date, property, and location within the property for the hunt.

-The cost is \$15 per person and the bag limit is two birds of either sex. A hunter filling his/her limit in the put-and-take hunt may not take any more pheasants that day.

-Print your confirmation page once you submit your reservations. You'll also receive a confirmation email once your reservations have been successfully submitted. No refunds will be given.

2011 Waterfowl Draw Hunt

-Applications will be accepted online from September 5-25.

-Applicants may choose up to five property and date combinations. Successful applicants will be chosen for one of their five property and date choices.

-Draw results will be posted online.

"Wear it" Labor Day weekend

With Labor Day weekend coming up, people hitting the open water need to take precautions to ensure neither they nor a loved one is the next drowning of what's been a tragic summer

Many drownings could have been prevented had the victim or adult supervisor taken simple, common-sense precautions when boating or swimming that are too often forgotten or ignored, particularly dur-

ing a holiday when there is more boat traffic, more swimming and, as a result, an increased risk.

"This type of weekend puts a lot of people on the water who aren't normally there, and a lot of people who are experienced can get a little carried away trying impress others, which makes for a potentially dangerous combination," said DNR director Robert E. Carter Jr.

In many cases, the simple step of not only having but wearing a proper lifejacket can be a life-or-death difference. Although this message has been sent all over the state with the DNR's public service announcement "Wear it Indiana" television and radio campaign, some individuals still haven't gotten the message or will forget it or ignore it.

In addition to being invaluable safety devices, modern lifejackets are much more comfortable to wear than past models. Technology has advanced the comfort level of lifejackets immensely, to a level that no boater or non-swimmer should have an excuse not to wear one.

Indiana law requires all watercraft to be equipped with one wearable U.S. Coast Guard-approved lifejacket for each person on board or being towed, that the lifejacket fits the person who intends to wear it, and that boats 16 feet long and longer, except for canoes or kayaks, have at least one throwable personal flotation device on board.

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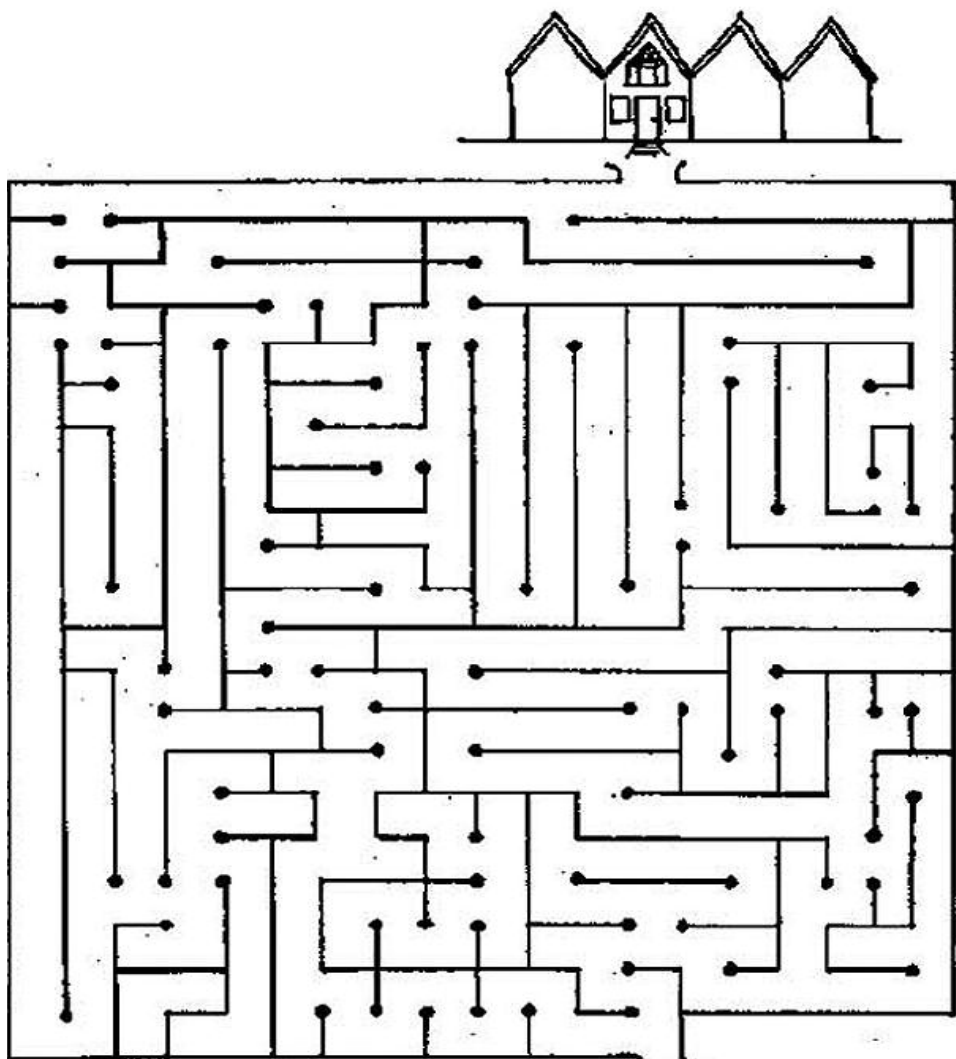
JUST FOR FUN

Enjoy your Labor Day weekend!



Unscramble the Labor Day words and use the numbers to find the phrase at the bottom.

- KRWO (12 10 15)
- FOFCEI (13)
- NATCIOAV (2 17)
- TPRI
- LAXRE (3 9)
- CILBUCA (1)
- BJO (6)
- TYAPR (4)
- SEUMMR (14)
- SEGMA (5 16)
- NAYODM (7 11 8)



There are two ways from the park to home.
 Can you find both?

- H (1 2 3)
- (4)
- (5 6 7 8)
- (9 10 11 5)
- (12 13 14 15 16 17 8)

LABOR DAY WORD SEARCH

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