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Signs of fall

The cooler temperatures that have gone on this week along with the changing leaves is the sure sign that fall is on the way. The actual first day of fall is September 23. For the next 10 days weather reports predict temperatures not to exceed 82 degrees.

-Photos by Josh and Alex Hughett

Jones nominated for a Global eBook Award

Jason T. Jones's *Twas the Fourth Night before Christmas* has been nominated for a Global eBook Award in the Christian Children's category.

There are creatures and customs that pass on from generation to generation but have no back-story: Who is the Easter Bunny? Where is he from? Why does he hide eggs in our yards? What about this tooth fairy person? What does he want with all these teeth anyway? These are just some of the questions answered in the "Modern Myth" series.

The Modern Myth series begins with "The Fourth Night before Christmas." Gargog, the wickedest dragon of all (but certainly not the smartest) launches a diabolical scheme to destroy the countryside and stop Christmas forever. The only one who has a chance to stop the evil scheme is a timid hare who would rather mind his own business.

Jason began writing in college some twenty years ago. A strong interest in fantasy and adventure led him to explore the children's genre. Children's stories are by far the most "fun" for him to write. Jason and his loving, extremely patient wife Carol have three children and two grandchildren. Other members of the family include a demanding feline and an eighty-pound yellow lab that thinks he is a lap puppy. They live in a small town in Southern Indiana where Jason owns a business and serves as director of the local community foundation. Jason has published several trade articles. This is his first published work of fiction.

"Everyone is talking about eBooks," said Dan Poynter, founder of the Global eBook



JASON JONES

Awards. "EBooks have reached the tipping point and are outselling books on paper in several categories. EBooks are not replacing paper books; they are in addition to. The e-Reading devices such as the Kindle are increasing the amount of book reading."

According to Joseph Dowdy, the Director of Awards this year's competition demonstrated the power of eBooks to bring new voices to the world of literature. "We had one author who had just completed her first ebook and she won in her category. What a great victory for her and for budding writers everywhere," he commented. "We congratulate all the winners, finalists and nominated entries and we wish them all continued success as others discover their talent and value their work."



Commissioners hear about road issues, jail inspection results

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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Highway Superintendent Jim Williams told commissioners that he has three residents who are interested in paying half of the cost of chip and seal on their roads to serve as dust control. He said they are all in Dan Gregory's area of the county.

He also stated that a couple hills in the Mitcheltree area have been having washboard issues. He said he was going to add chip and seal to those areas as well.

Vickie Wathen who lives in southern Martin County in the Rutherford Township area came before the commissioners to discuss culverts. She said that over the last few years she has had a lot of yard damage due to water issues. She said she had someone come and look at the three culverts on her property and was told they are rusted through the bottom and needed to be replaced. She said she wanted to work with the commissioners and Williams, along with a contractor, to make sure the work is done correctly to solve the water problem. Williams explained that the county would provide the labor at no cost. The commissioners told Wathen that she would be responsible for paying for the rest. Wathen said that she really wanted to get the work done this fall. "It will happen," said Commissioner Paul George.

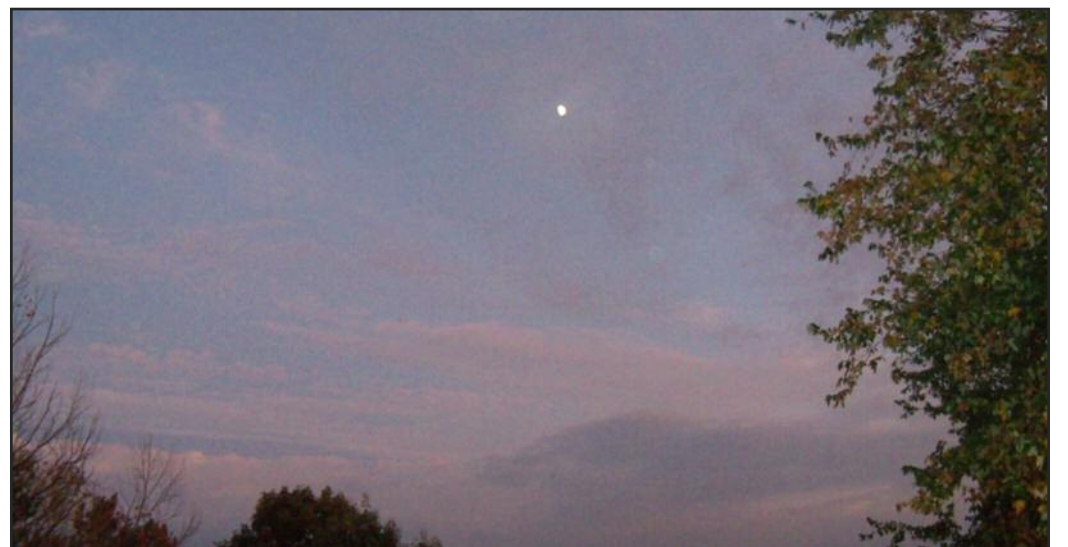
Sheriff Rob Street told the commissioners

that a representative from Downey Insurance did an inspection of his department. He said a few things that were brought up were the high mileage of the vehicles and the lack of panic buttons on the radios. Commissioner George asked Street if his department currently had any payments on vehicles to which Street replied that he did not. George asked if there was any way the sheriff's department could afford to purchase another vehicle with commissary money. Street said commissary was depleted by the former sheriff when he paid off the last vehicle before he left office. Street said his newest car has around 68,000 miles on it and the average is around 105,000 miles. He added that he put the cost of three vehicles in next year's budget.

Street also reported that he is housing 13 department of corrections' inmates. He said he does weekly check-ins with the DOC to try to get more.

Street also said that the state jail inspector visited recently and was satisfied with what he found. The inspector noted however that the safety glass in one of the cells was cracked. Street said that an inmate would be unable to get through it but it still needed to be replaced. Also mentioned were repairs needed on the outside of the jail. Street said he explained to the inspector that those repairs were in the process of being taken care of by the commissioners. Commissioner Dan

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-Photo by Alex Hughett

The night sky above, from last night, fit well with the cooler weather we have had so far this week. With fall merely a few weeks away, the darkness is descending on us sooner each evening.

Impaired driver arrested in Martin County

On September 2, at approximately 6:54 p.m., while working on US 50 near Rizer Road in Martin County, an area determined by the state police to have high occurrences of crashes, troopers from the Jasper Post conducted a traffic stop on a grey 1989 Jeep Cherokee for exceeding the posted speed limit. The driver was identified as Denny J. Childress, 38, of Jeffersonville.

During the course of the traffic stop troopers became suspicious of illegal narcotics in Childress' vehicle. A search of Childress' vehicle was conducted and Childress was found to be in possession of less

than 30 grams of marijuana.

Childress was transported to the Daviess County Hospital where he was determined to be under the influence of drugs. Childress was then transported to the Martin County Jail without incident.

Childress was charged with possession of marijuana under 30 grams, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating while intoxicated controlled substance, a Class C Misdemeanor; and operating a vehicle while never obtaining a license, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Investigating officers: Troopers Steven Sexton and Jarrod Lents

COMMISSIONERS

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Gregory stated that Midwestern Engineers was at the jail last week with a contractor getting quotes.

One larger item the inspector suggested was getting quotes on the replacement of the three remaining older push-button door control panels. Street said that if those need to be replaced it would be around \$80,000. "It's nothing that has to be done right now," he said. "It's probably something down the road that needs to be looked at, I'm not here asking for the money right now."

The inspector also recommended that the cracked mattresses get replaced and the jail add more cameras. Street said he is working on both of those issues.

Commissioner Gregory quoted from the inspection report that stated the jail was clean and well operated. It also stated that the inmates had no complaints and like the food and programming in place.

Dan Rininger with Rininger Consulting came before the commissioners to discuss utility costs through a company he works for called Ameresco based out of Indianapolis. He said that Ameresco provides audits to help make the county-owned buildings more energy efficient. Mark Heirbrandt with Ameresco was then introduced by Rininger to the commissioners. Heirbrandt explained that he has been with Ameresco for 13 years and the company has done 20 county projects in that time. He explained that the service is provided at no cost to the county and they would look over three years of electricity, gas, and water bills, walk through the buildings and then put together a cost analysis. He said that after this is done, the commissioners could then work to put out bids to fix areas of high-energy use. The cost to Ameresco ties into the resulting work, not an up-front fee. "It sounds really good," said Commissioner George. "But, the bottom line is I don't know where we would come up with any money."

Commissioner Gregory said that since the overall audit is at no-cost, he thinks it would be beneficial to have done regardless if any projects are actually done afterward. He said that the security center is one building that has high energy costs. Gregory asked Heirbrandt if he could give an estimated cost to his company if a project was put out for bids. Heirbrandt explained that he really couldn't because it depended on what the project was.

The commissioners agreed to proceed with Ameresco to do the initial no-cost audit.

Kathy Collins, with community corrections, presented the commissioners with information on the misdemeanor fund. After a letter was received from Governor Daniels and presented at last commissioners' meeting informing the county they would be receiving around \$7,500 this year, Collins said she wanted to explain where community corrections stood on receiving part of that money and clarify any misunderstandings. She said that there is currently \$30,000 in the misdemeanor fund that is separate from the county's general fund. The jail has been using some of the money each year to pay for part-time help and cooks and has \$10,000 slated to be taken from that fund included in next year's budget leaving \$20,000. Community corrections are asking for \$15,000 to which the county council approved \$7,500 until January for it to be reviewed again. Collins explained that the grant received from the state does not cover any misdemeanors which comprises over half of the county's offenders.

Jonathan Stevens, Extension Educator, approached the commissioners regarding the surplus furniture owned by the county that is currently being housed at the recycling center. He said he is meeting with Laura Albertson next week to look through the furniture and set a date for the auction. It was suggested that Stevens approach Noel Harty to see if he would donate his auctioneering services.

Calendar of Events

Shoals Adult Boosters meeting

The Shoals Adult Booster Club will meet Monday, September 12 at 5 p.m. in the Shoals High School Library. The club encourages parents of soccer and cross country athletes to attend, as they will be working on signs for those sectionals. Also, anyone interested in helping with the upcoming Fall Festival is urged to attend.

2012 4-H Fair dates set

It has recently been announced that the 2012 Martin County 4-H Fair will be July 20 through July 24.

Chamber meeting

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce's next meeting will be Wednesday, September 14 at Los Bravos. The meeting will begin at noon and conclude by 1 p.m. Come a few minutes early to network and order lunch.

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.

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: karenhickmanloogotee@gmail.com If you need a ride, call 812-247-0751.

VFW Post 9395 collecting can tabs

Loogotee 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 Loogotee 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.

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OBITUARIES

BYRON DYE

Byron Dye passed away at 10:32 p.m. on Tuesday, August 30, 2011 at the Arlington Memorial Hospital in Arlington, Texas. A resident of that city, he was 77.

He was born February 25, 1934 in Shoals; the son of Rama and Mary (Burch) Dye Sr. His wife Anna (Milligan) Dye whom he married in June of 1948 survives.

Byron retired from a career in the United States Air Force, and also retired as a truck driver. He was a member of the Lions Club, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Elks and a lifetime member of the V.F.W. with membership held in various cities and states.

Survivors include daughter, Rhonda Staples of Allen, Texas; son, Michael and Stefanie Dye of St. Angelo, Texas; five grandchildren, T.J. Staples, Lauren Pyles, Michelle, Tifanie and Lance Dye; two great grandchildren, Gavin and Lyric Pyles; brothers, Rama "Junior" Dye of Loogootee and Henry Dye of Shoals; three sisters, Mary Hamilton of North Carolina, Hazel

Crane of Indiana, and Dorothy Henry of Florida.

He is preceded in death by his parents and granddaughter Brittany Staples.

A funeral service was held Saturday, September 3 at Ferguson-Lee Funeral Home in Bedford. Burial was in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to the Brittany Staples Memorial Fund at Wells Fargo Bank.

DARRIN STREETE

Darrin Streete passed away on Saturday, September 3, 2011 at his home. A resident of Jasper, he was 44.

He was born in Jasper on October 26, 1966; the son of Charles and Margaret (Schuetter) Streete. Darrin had worked for Masterbrand Manufacturing and had been disabled for the past several years.

Surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Dan (Dina) Dennis and Debbie Streete, both of Jasper; and several nieces and nephews.



DARRIN STREETE

Preceding him in death are his parents.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, September 9 at the Becher & Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper with burial to follow in St. John's Cemetery in Loogootee.

Friends may call from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday, September 7 at Becher & Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper.

Memorial contributions may be made to the family of Darrin Streete.

LAWRENCE "LONNIE" DAVIS

Lawrence "Lonnie" Davis passed away at 8:20 a.m. Tuesday, September 6, 2011 at the Loogootee Nursing Center. A resident of Shoals, he was 64.

He was born June 14, 1947 in Walker

County, Georgia; the son of Dewey and Sadie (Pierce) Davis. He married Olive Gibson on June 13, 1931 in Coalmont, Tennessee, and she survives.

He retired from a furniture factory in Dubois, and attended the Shoals Nazarene Church.

Survivors include two grandsons, Alex Lee Bledsoe of Waco, Kentucky and Jason James Davis of Paoli; brother, Lloyd Davis of Varnell, Georgia; and two sisters, Viola Shedd of Dayton, Tennessee and Nellie Hillburn of Lafayette, Georgia.

He was preceded in death by a son, Lawrence "Gibby" Davis; brothers, Clifford, Carl, Robert, Richard, William and Marshall Davis; and sisters, Imadell Smith, Maude Wilbanks and Lorene Hillburn.

A memorial service is planned for Saturday, September 10 at 11 a.m. at Shoals Nazarene Church. A private burial will follow.

Preferred memorials can be made to the American Lung Association.

Chamber of commerce meets

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce met at China Wok on Wednesday, August 10 for the monthly meeting. Representatives from the following businesses were present: Omer Chiropractic, Martin County Alliance, Old National Bank-Shoals, Hollies Eats & Treats, Martin County Auditor's Office, Century 21, Tranquil Inn, Crane Base, Pamida, Highland House, Saltbox Lodge, Overlook Rentals/American Tree Experts, and M. C. Special-Tees. Visiting was Tanna Tardif with Select Remedy.

Minutes from the July meeting were distributed. Marie Hawkins motioned to accept the minutes as written, Noel Harty seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Treasurer Susan Arthur was unable to attend but submitted a financial report for distribution. MCCC president Nancy Steiner recommended tabling the vote until the September meeting.

Tanna Tardiff with Select Remedy, a temporary staffing agency, gave a spotlight and distributed literature on the services they provide.

FUNDRAISERS: Nancy Steiner has been waiting on information from the Daviess County Chamber of Commerce regarding liability when serving alcohol but never received the info. She recommended going forward with the chocolate tasting which at this late date may need to be planned for the next calendar year. Marie Hawkins suggested selling calendars with scenic pictures of Martin County on each month and is willing to provide the photos. Hawkins volunteered to contact Country Pines for price quotes and Karen Mattingly volunteered to contact VistaPrint.com for price quotes.

USDA REVOLVING LOAN: Jim Henry was not in attendance. Nancy Steiner will contact him regarding the status of the grant.

UPDATING BUSINESS DIRECTORY: Karen Mattingly has sent out reminder postcards and email as she is gearing up to update the county directory. All current members will be listed free. Advertisements will be sold. Mattingly is looking into a different, more economical format if possible. Members are encouraged to reserve a spot for an ad ASAP. Ad prices will either be the same as in the past four years or possibly a bit less. Members will be notified about price changes, if any, soon.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: Donna Stoughton passed around an order sheet for flower bulbs which are being sold as a fund raiser for the Shoals Lions Club.

Jim Stoughton mentioned that Martin County will have a spot in the Hill Country Indiana brochures.

Jason Jones announced that several copies of the Martin County video have been sold at \$5 each and more are being made. Pamida donated blank disks and is playing the video on all their TVs in the store!

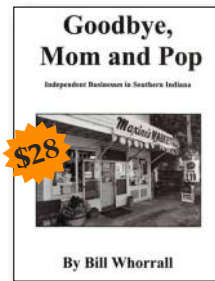
With nothing more to discuss, Jim Stoughton motioned to adjourn the meeting; Marie Hawkins seconded the motion and all were in favor.

The September meeting will be held at Los Bravos in Loogootee on Wednesday, September 14 at noon.

Mum delivery delayed

The Loogootee High School Band mum delivery has been delayed by one week - delivery is now scheduled for September 16 instead of September 9.

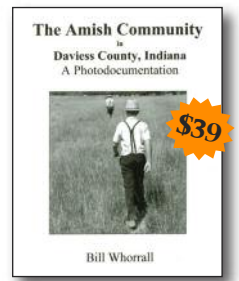
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PUBLIC NOTICES

Martin County Sheriff's Department log

Tuesday, August 30

1:15 a.m. - Received a call from ResCare of Huntingburg regarding an escapee from that facility.

2:59 a.m. - Received a call from Daviess Community Hospital advising of a subject that had been involved in an ATV accident on August 27, 2011.

3:01 a.m. - A female caller in Shoals reported a trespasser.

6:05 a.m. - Received a report of a deer accident on Highway 58. Daviess County was contacted.

10:10 a.m. - Received a report of a possible domestic dispute in Bramble.

11:20 a.m. - A female caller requested to speak with an officer regarding a subject harassing her in Shoals.

11:20 a.m. - A female came on station to report telephone harassment.

5:33 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle check on Hickory Ridge Road.

Wednesday, August 31

2:38 a.m. - Received a report of a truck with a trailer overturned on U.S. 231, south of Loogootee, near the water tower.

6:35 a.m. - Received a report of low-lying tree limb over the roadway on West River Road, just outside of Shoals.

8:51 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on Deep Cut Lake Road. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

9:03 a.m. - Received a report of a possible break in to a vehicle on U.S. 231, south of Loogootee.

9:07 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at Crane Navy Exchange. NWSC Crane base was contacted.

9:15 a.m. - Received a residential burglar alarm in Loogootee.

9:25 a.m. - Received a report of a stranded semi one mile east of the 4-H grounds on U.S. 50.

9:44 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at the Shoals School. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:48 p.m. - Received a report that there would be a controlled burn on Ironton Road.

1:52 p.m. - Received a request to speak with an officer regarding harassment.

3:53 p.m. - Received a report from RJ'S Food Mart regarding a drive off.

4:17 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle check on Spout Springs Road.

4:20 p.m. - Received a report from Loogootee Police Department regarding a stolen vehicle that had been located.

4:39 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on U.S. 231 at Bledsoe Lane.

4:53 p.m. - Received a report of possible protective order violation.

5:08 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:06 p.m. - Received a report of possible found drug paraphernalia.

6:25 p.m. - Martin County Ambulance advised that they were responding to a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:28 p.m. - A female in Shoals requested an officer regarding possible problems with her estranged husband.

8:31 p.m. - Received a call regarding telephone and text harassment.

Thursday, September 1

3:05 a.m. - Received a report of a water leak in Shoals.

8:28 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down on Reinhart Road, east of Cherry Road.

10:20 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Whitfield. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:00 p.m. - A male caller advised that his brother had located two street signs along the side of a county road.

12:20 p.m. - Received a request for a ve-

hicle check.

1:20 p.m. - Received a call from an area hospital regarding a reported assault.

1:38 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle making dangerous passes on U.S. 231 in the Farland area.

2:02 p.m. - Received a call regarding text harassment.

3:19 p.m. - Received a call regarding an aggressive dog in Shoals.

3:44 p.m. - A male subject came on station with county road signs that he found alongside a road.

4:00 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at the Martin County Health Care Center. The patient was transported to Daviess County Hospital.

10:26 p.m. - Loogootee Fire Department was dispatched to a vehicle fire just west of the county line, inside Daviess County.

Friday, September 2

12:02 a.m. - Received a call regarding a bicycle in a bush in Loogootee.

3:01 a.m. - Received a call regarding a subject possibly attempting to harm herself.

5:40 a.m. - Received a call regarding a stray dog on private property in Loogootee.

8:47 a.m. - Received a report of trespassing on Arvin Lane.

9:25 a.m. - Received a request for a vehicle inspection in Loogootee.

10:25 a.m. - Received a request for traffic assistance on U.S. 50 near Red School Road for a trailer that came off a semi and is a traffic hazard.

11:24 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on Windom Road. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

12:41 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on Boat Club Lane. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

Unknown time - A male subject turned in a found wallet at the sheriff's department.

3:45 p.m. - Received a report of a controlled burn near Ironton Road.

5:25 p.m. - Received a report of a small deer with broken legs near Houghton Bridge.

6:23 p.m. - Received a report of a cow out on U.S. 231, near Seals Tire.

9:53 p.m. - Received a report of a controlled burn in Shoals.

10:05 p.m. - Received an anonymous call regarding underage drinking.

11:02 p.m. - Received a report of a stranded motorist on U.S. 231, near Farlan.

Saturday, September 3

12:05 a.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver in Loogootee.

1:05 a.m. - Received a request for extra patrol in Crane Village.

10:56 a.m. - Received a report of a water leak in Loogootee.

12:38 p.m. - Received a report of a steer on the road on U.S. 231, a half mile north of the Haysville Bridge.

3:37 p.m. - Received a report of a stranded motorist on U.S. 50, east of Loogootee.

4:12 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

5:31 p.m. - Received a report of a theft at a residence on DH Gate Road.

6:14 p.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver on U.S. 231, north of Farlan. Greene County was notified.

7:23 p.m. - Received a call regarding an intoxicated subject with a weapon.

11:40 p.m. - A male came on station to report a break-in in Shoals.

Sunday, September 4

12:30 a.m. - Received a report of an open door in Loogootee.

1:20 a.m. - Received a 911 call from Odon. Daviess County Sheriff's Department was contacted.

4:20 a.m. - Received a call regarding a disturbance at Chuckles in Loogootee.

4:30 a.m. - Received a report of a battery

in Shoals.

5:15 a.m. - Received a report of a large rock on U.S. 50 at Warrens Curve.

7:18 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at Martin County Health Care. The patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:09 a.m. - Received a report of a tree on the roadway on U.S. 150 between Windom Road and Mill Road.

10:09 a.m. - Received a report of four horses running loose behind D & M Market.

12:36 p.m. - Received a report of an open door at a business in Shoals.

12:45 p.m. - Received a report of a stray puppy at the state forest.

5:06 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance at a yard sale in Shoals.

6:17 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Shoals.

8:19 p.m. - Received a report of a tree across Buckley Road and Wyman Cemetery Road.

10:25 p.m. - Received a request to send an ambulance to a residence in Loogootee for lift assistance.

10:49 p.m. - Received a report of a battery at the ball park in Shoals. The ambulance was dispatched and the subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:27 p.m. - Received a report of unauthorized control of a vehicle, possibly in Shoals.

11:36 p.m. - Received a report of a car parked near a residence on Hindostan Falls Road that made a loud noise, possibly a gunshot or a blown tire.

11:46 p.m. - A female caller reported a large van that went through a trailer court in Shoals and made a loud noise and then drove off.

Monday, September 5

7:38 a.m. - Received a report of cows on the roadway on Dover Hill Road.

10:33 a.m. - A male called and reported that his ex-wife was trespassing on his property.

10:53 a.m. - Received a report of a golf cart overturned and injuries at West Boggs Golf Course.

12:10 p.m. - Received a report of a telephone line down in Shoals.

1:45 p.m. - Received a commercial burglar alarm east of Shoals.

2:20 p.m. - Received a report of an aban-

doned vehicle on S.R. 450, near Tommy George Road.

5:21 p.m. - Received a report of juvenile children left unattended at Hindostan Falls.

5:43 p.m. - Received a report from a subject on DH Gate Road that her vehicle had been involved in a hit and run accident the previous night.

5:55 p.m. - Received a call regarding a domestic dispute and trespassing on S.R. 550.

6:16 p.m. - Received a report of vandalism at the Shoals Ball Park.

6:31 p.m. - A female caller advised of reckless driving and tailgating by a semi on U.S. 231 in Loogootee.

6:35 p.m. - A female caller requested to speak to an officer regarding her ex-husband running her off of his property.

6:52 p.m. - Received another report of the telephone line down in Shoals.

8:43 p.m. - A female in Shoals requested to speak to an officer regarding a possible theft of tin from her shed.

8:58 p.m. - Received a request for assistance in retrieving personal property.

10:57 p.m. - Received a report of attempted battery on Boyd Hollow Road.

11:26 p.m. - Received an anonymous call regarding possible underage drinking.

11:30 p.m. - Received a call from Daviess County Sheriff's Department reporting they had received a call from a residence in Loogootee and it sounded as though there was a fight in progress but they could not obtain any information from the caller.

11:38 p.m. - Received a report of cows out on Bloomfield Road, past Bellgrade.

11:49 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject refused transportation.

Tuesday, September 6

12:20 a.m. - Received a request for extra patrol in Loogootee.

5:37 a.m. - Received a report of a disturbance at the National Gypsum.

7:30 a.m. - Received a report of horses out on Boyd Hollow Road.

7:43 a.m. - Received a report of a stranded motorist on U.S. 50, near half mile curve.

8:55 a.m. - Received a report of a subject on personal property and threatening the residents of that property in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department was contacted.

Martin County real estate transfers

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.

J. Shane Roush and Brenda E. Roush, of Martin County, Indiana to **Mark K. Graber and Ben Graber, Jr.**, of Daviess County, Indiana, portions of Section 16, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, containing 198 acres, more or less, except a two-acre strip of land deeded to William Tedrow. Also except a 15-acre tract conveyed to Matthew Lark and David Lark.

Loretta G. Turpin, Drexel D. Turpin, and Vicki S. Turpin, of Martin County, Indiana to **James D. Turpin and Amanda S. Turpin**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of Section 30, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, Lost River Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 5.45 acres, more or less.

Martin J. Bailey and Norma S. Bailey, of Martin County, Indiana to **Marvin W. Bailey and Carroll D. Bailey**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 7 in Williams Addition to the Town of Shoals, Indiana. Lot Number 15 in Williams Addition to the Town of Shoals, Indiana. Lots Number 22 and 23 in Williams Addition to the Town of Shoals, Indiana. Lot Number 54 in Williams Addition to the Town of Shoals, Indiana.

Lot Number 51 in Williams Addition to the Town of Shoals, Indiana. Also, a part of the east fractional Section 30, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, containing 6 acres, more or less.

Marvin J. Bailey, of Martin County, Indiana to **Marvin W. Bailey and Carroll D. Bailey**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 1 in Williams Addition to the Town of Shoals, Indiana. Lot Number 53 in Williams Addition to the Town of Shoals, Indiana.

James Christopher Johnson, of Martin County, Indiana to **James E. Johnson and Mary A. Johnson**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 31, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, containing 5.01 acres.

Alice Kay Sheetz, of Martin County, Indiana to **Cameron Lee Sheetz**, of Martin County, Indiana, a tract of land lying in part of the southwest quarter and all of the south half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 20, Township 2 North, Range 4 West in Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 81.12 acres, more or less.

Raydies D. Thimling, of Martin County, Indiana to **Kyle McKibben**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 2 in Horsey's Addition to Shoals, formerly Memphis, Indiana; except a strip of even width off of the north end thereof 12 feet in width.

Loogootee Police log

Monday, August 29

6:35 a.m. - Male caller reported a domestic dispute on South Kentucky Avenue. Chief Rayhill responded.

8:40 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted with a funeral procession.

10:40 a.m. - Ruby Elliot, of Loogootee, reported someone may have damaged her vehicle.

1:28 p.m. - An employee at Crane Credit Union reported a minor vehicle accident. Chief Rayhill responded and no report was needed.

2:48 p.m. - A male requested to speak with an officer in reference to a protective order.

4:32 p.m. - Loogootee Fire was dispatched to a vehicle accident with entrapment on Hwy 231 South.

8:37 p.m. - Caller reported a loose dog near Sunset Trailer Court.

10:01 p.m. - Caller reported a disturbance on North Line Street involving a group of people. Captain Akles was unable to locate anyone.

Tuesday, August 30

12:14 a.m. - Caller reported a possible prowler on North Line Street. Caller stated her neighbor's dog was barking.

1:19 a.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department advised to be on the lookout for a male subject who had walked away from a mental facility in Huntingburg. Subject was later located.

9:05 a.m. - Caller stated a dog was in their yard and would not leave. Owner was later located.

11:38 a.m. - Caller reported a possible domestic dispute on East Broadway Street. Chief Rayhill and Deputy Nolan responded.

5:33 p.m. - Caller reported possible drug activity. Sgt. Hennette responded.

6:13 p.m. - Caller reported a scam. Caller stated his mother had received calls from a person claiming to be an employee from UPS and requesting she travel to Bloomington and sign papers. Sgt. Hennette spoke with the female.

Wednesday, August 31

1:45 a.m. - Sgt. Hennette assisted Martin County Sheriff's Department with a vehicle accident on US 231 South.

10:53 a.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on Broadway Street. Chief Rayhill responded.

3:37 p.m. - Female caller requested assistance in obtaining some personal items at a residence on Mulberry Street.

4:12 p.m. - Female requested extra patrol.

4:54 p.m. - Female caller reported receiving harassing text messages. Sgt. Hennette spoke with the female.

6:29 p.m. - Male requested a welfare check done on his kids in Odon. Daviess County was notified.

7:58 p.m. - Female caller requested to speak with an officer regarding harassing text messages.

9:01 p.m. - Male caller reported a theft of a tree stand. Sgt. Hennette spoke with the male.

Thursday, September 1

10:21 a.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on Grant Street. Chief Rayhill responded.

4:41 p.m. - Caller reported a civil dispute involving personal property.

10:26 p.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department reported a vehicle accident involving a fire on 100 South. Loogootee Fire was paged out.

Friday, September 2

12:02 a.m. - Male caller reported a bike left on Cedar Street. This bike is a green Roadmaster girl's bike. It was taken back to the LPD.

5:40 a.m. - Caller reported a loose dog on Indiana Avenue.

Saturday, September 3

12:05 a.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department reported a possible intoxicated driver. Officers were unable to locate.

Sunday, September 4

12:30 a.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department requested an officer to check an unsecured business.

4:20 a.m. - Female caller requested to speak with an officer over a problem she encountered at a local business. Captain Akles investigated.

12:12 p.m. - Female caller stated her dog had been run over by a reckless driver on Walnut Street. Chief Rayhill responded and spoke with the driver. Extra patrol was requested.

2:12 p.m. - Female came on station to inquire on a protective order.

9:37 p.m. - Female caller requested to speak with an officer in regards to a protective order violation. Captain Akles spoke with the female.

10:21 p.m. - First responders were requested on Lincoln Avenue for lifting assistance.

Jail bookings

Wednesday, August 31

7:01 p.m. - Jerrad L. VanMeter, 18, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Police. VanMeter was wanted on a warrant for theft and transported to the Martin County Security Center. Sgt. Hennette was the arresting officer.

Thursday, September 1

5:50 p.m. - Steven Sergent, 20, of Shoals, was arrested and charged with sexual battery.

9:12 p.m. - Denny Childress, 38, of Jeffersonville, was arrested and charged with operating while intoxicated.

Saturday, September 3

9:08 p.m. - Robert Buss, 59, of Washington, was arrested and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated.

Sunday, September 4

11:55 p.m. - Sonya Davis, 40, of Shoals, was arrested and charged with resisting law enforcement and battery on a police officer.

11:55 p.m. - Steven L. Holt, 52, of Shoals, was arrested and charged with operating while intoxicated.

Martin County Court News

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

CRIMINAL COURT

New Charges Filed

August 24

Larry Jason Jones, nonsupport of a dependant child, a Class C Felony.

Brandon Crowder, possession of marijuana under 30 grams, a Class A Misdemeanor.

August 30

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

Jerrad L. VanMeter, theft, a Class D Felony.

Heidi N. Melton, possession of marijuana under 30 grams, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Zackery Lee Potts, possession of marijuana, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor.

September 2

Mark Anthony Payne, domestic battery, a Class A Misdemeanor.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

July 29

Trevor C. Bennett, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor.

August 1

Terry L. Clark, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor.

August 2

Maria L. Hill, domestic battery, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; criminal recklessness resulting in serious bodily injury, a Class D Felony, dismissed.

August 26

Nicholas H. Dosch, possession of marijuana under 30 grams, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Steven C. Holt, possession of methamphetamine, a Class C Felony, dismissed; possession of a controlled substance, a Class D Felony, dismissed; criminal mischief, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

August 24

Midland Funding, LLC vs. Richard Hopkins, civil collection.

Indiana Farm Bureau Insurance vs. Margaret A. Shubert, civil collection.

August 26

CitiFinancial Services, Inc. vs. Yvonne Harper, civil collection.

August 29

Capital One Bank vs. Paul R. George, civil collection.

Midland Funding, LLC vs. Emily Davis, civil collection.

Janice M. Jones vs. Norman L. Holt, civil collection.

Target National Bank vs. Janet A. Sanchez, miscellaneous civil.

CIVIL COURT DISMISSED

August 24

Trinity Benton vs. Joshua Benton, petition for dissolution of marriage, dismissed.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

New Suits Filed

August 30

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Daniel J. Wagler and Rene Wagler, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Tiffany Young, complaint.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

August 31

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Jamie Browder in the amount of \$458.45.

September 1

Judgment in favor of Crane Federal Credit and against the defendant Jessica M. Beal in the amount of \$567.71.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Joshua K. Hasler in the amount of \$1,190.18.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Rickie L. Hedden, Jr. in the amount of \$777.87.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant

Lana Kluesner in the amount of \$973.03.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Stephanie Lovell in the amount of \$4,800.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Cory D. Rayhill in the amount of \$238.35.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendants Jeffrey and Katie Sanders in the amount of \$756.17.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Patti S. Terrell in the amount of \$479.77.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendants Michael and Stacy L. Tompkins in the amount of \$619.52.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Daniel Watts in the amount of \$1,129.91.

SMALL CLAIMS DISMISSED

August 29

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Bobbie and Jeffrey Silvers, complaint, dismissed.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Mark and Lynn Egan, complaint, dismissed.

TRAFFIC TICKETS PAID

August 24 - August 30

Michael Bough, Dubois, failure of front seat occupant to use seatbelt, \$25.

Gene Held, Boonville, speeding 70 in a 55, \$120.

Curtis Jewell, Bedford, speeding 70 in a 55, \$119.

Kent Lents, Loogootee, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Kazushi Nakamura, Evansville, speeding 75 in a 55, \$125.

Erwin Richardson, French Lick, unregistered vehicle; expired plates, \$124.

Milton Williams, Opa Locka, Florida, violation of 70-hour rule, \$120.

MARRIAGE LICENSSES

August 31

Edward F. Wildman of Loogootee and Beulah Jean Stingley of Loogootee.

Accident reports

Saturday, September 3

6:56 p.m. - Rose O'Connor, of Loogootee, was operating a 1997 Ford and exiting Campainia Mall when she pulled into the path of a 2006 Toyota operated by Alan Meier, of Evansville. No injuries were reported. Captain Akles investigated.

Sunday, September 4

1:50 p.m. - Robert A. Neideffer, of Loogootee, was operating a 2005 Toyota and backing from a parking spot at the Produce Patch when he backed into a 2007 Oldsmobile owned by John Croslow, of Bridgeport, Illinois. No injuries were reported. Chief Rayhill investigated.

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Three arrested on drug related charges

On September 2, at approximately 12:23 a.m., Dubois County Sheriff's Deputy Wade Pierce stopped a green 2002 Ford pickup truck for a traffic violation on Schnell Road in Dubois County. Upon making contact with the driver, Kaleb L. Opel, 21, Huntington, Deputy Pierce saw in plain view a modified LP tank in the bed of the truck. Knowing that this type of tank is commonly used for the manufacturing of methamphetamine Pierce called for backup. When troopers arrived to assist the two passengers in the truck were identified as Derek T. Sigrest, 30, Jasper and Tara K. James, 25, Birdseye.

A search of the truck was conducted and more items commonly used in the manufacturing of meth and a small amount of methamphetamine were located. All three were placed under arrest and charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of drug paraphernalia.

With information gathered from traffic stop the troopers then went to Derek's mother's residence located at 9953 South County Road 525 E, Marengo, which is in Orange County. Consent was given to the

troopers to search the property. During the search, troopers located several items that are associated with the manufacturing of methamphetamine. The Indiana State Police Clandestine Lab Team was called to assist with the evidence collection and proper clean up. Additional charges have been filed in Orange County on all three individuals.

Arrested and charged were:
Derek T. Sigrest, possession of methamphetamine, a Class D Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of two or more precursors with intent to manufacture, a Class D Felony; conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine, a Class B Felony; maintaining a common nuisance, a Class D Felony; and possession of paraphernalia, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Kaleb L. Opel and Tara K. James, possession of methamphetamine, a Class D Felony; conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine, a Class B Felony; possession of two or more precursors with intent to manufacture, a Class D Felony; possession of paraphernalia, a Class A Misdemeanor; and visiting a common nuisance, a Class B Misdemeanor.

State Police to conduct sobriety check point

Troopers from the Indiana State Police Jasper Post will be conducting a sobriety check point at an undisclosed location in Orange County on Saturday, September 10.

Those drivers passing through the check point area should have their licenses and registrations ready to present to troopers and will only be detained briefly while troopers determine whether further investigation is necessary.

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

Lieutenant Don Bolen, Commander of the Jasper Post said, "In Indiana almost one quarter of the fatal crashes on Indiana roadways involves alcohol, therefore keeping in line with our Department's mission to reduce the number of fatal crashes we will be con-

ducting this checkpoint in an effort to deter people from drinking and driving."

Reminders so motorists do not find themselves "Over the Limit and Under Arrest":

-Plan ahead and always designate a sober driver before consuming alcohol.

-Don't drive your vehicle if you've been drinking alcohol. Call a taxi or sober friend.

-Take care of your friends. Never let a friend drive while impaired. Take their keys.

-If you are hosting a party, always offer non-alcoholic beverages. Make sure all of your guests leave with a sober driver.

-Never provide alcohol to anyone under the legal drinking age of 21.

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

State police to concentrate traffic enforcement on US 231 in Spencer County

In light of all the crashes that have occurred on US 231 in Spencer County, Lieutenant Don Bolen Commander of the Jasper District is directing the troopers at the Jasper Post to concentrate their traffic enforcement efforts in the area. "Although we have been working the area since the roadway opened we will be spending more time targeting those drivers that commit traffic violations that commonly lead to crashes. Our crash data tells us that drivers failing to yield the right of way and disregarding the stop signs are leading violations in these crashes," said Bolen.

According to the Indiana State Police Special Operations Section from May 1, 2010 to August 24, 2011 there have been 37 crashes on US 231 from I-64 in the north to State Road 70 in the south. Of those 37

crashes, 24 have been from driver's failing to yield the right of way and several of those crashes have occurred after the driver's have crossed one set of traffic lanes.

Drivers are reminded that the correct way to cross US 231 is to first, stop at the stop signs. Once the path is clear, proceed across one set of traffic lanes to the median, then yield and re-evaluate the oncoming traffic before continuing. Drivers must also remember that the vehicles traveling on US 231 have the right of way and that the speed limit is 60 mph. This means that vehicles traveling on US 231, if they are traveling the speed limit, are traveling approximately ninety (90) feet per second.

Remember the following safety tips when crossing any four lane highway:
-Obey all Traffic Control Devices

-Limit Distractions
-Constantly Scan the Area
-Remember that one set of traffic lanes travels one direction and the other set travels the other direction so look BOTH ways before starting across

-Yield and Re-evaluate after crossing one set of traffic lanes

-Look, Look and Look Again before proceeding across

"The goal is plain and simple, to reduce the number of crashes and the number of people getting hurt and killed on the new

US 231," said Bolen. "Having to cross a four-lane, divided highway is a new concept in this area and drivers must use due diligence when traveling on or across it."

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STATE GOVERNMENT

Grants to FSSA will offer much-needed funding

Recent grants to Indiana's Family and Social Services Administration (FSSA) will provide much-needed funding for two state programs targeting mental health and addiction services.

A one-year, \$600,000 Strategic Prevention Framework State Prevention Enhancement planning grant is designed to strengthen and enhance Indiana's prevention infrastructure to support more strategic, comprehensive systems of community-oriented care. "The funding will assist the Division in creating a more responsive, interactive system that can better address and adjust to the specific prevention needs of local communities," explained Gina Eckart, director, FSSA Division of Mental Health and Addiction (DHMA).

A second award – totaling more than \$8.3 million – will support a five-year Screening, Brief Intervention, and Referral to Treatment program for adults who are in a pri-

mary care or community health setting for the treatment of substance misuse or use disorders. The program is designed to expand/enhance state services to reduce alcohol and drug consumption and its negative health impact; increase abstinence and reduce costly health care utilization; promote sustainability and behavioral health information technology.

Both awards were granted by the U.S. Health and Human Services (HHS) Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. "These awards will assist FSSA in continuing to provide the needed tools and resources for those seeking services for mental health concerns and addiction," said Eckart. "We are pleased that HHS recognizes the innovative practices in Indiana and is interested in seeing our current efforts expanded."

The grants will also help support state and local public health initiatives such as smoking cessation and community-oriented care programs, and strengthening public health infrastructure.

INDOT awards monies to local communities

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) recently awarded federal funds to eight communities in the Vincennes District that applied for the 2011 Call for Local Safety Projects matching grants.

The Cities of Washington, Vincennes and Sullivan, along with Knox and Lawrence counties were awarded the funds to computerize their sign inventories.

Representatives from the communities within the Vincennes District applied for the grants in early 2011. Projects were scored and approved by the multi-agency Highway Safety Advisory Committee. At that time it was also determined by the Federal Highway Administration that their projects are eligible for funding.

These funds are for Fiscal Year 2012 and the communities require a local match of 10 percent. For the latest news and information about INDOT, please visit www.in.gov/indot.

The Messmer Report

By District 63 State Representative

Mark Messmer



-Photo provided

Shown above is State Rep. Mark Messmer (R-Jasper) and State Rep. Suzanne Crouch (R-Evansville) at Crane Naval Base.

Crane Naval Base: One of Indiana's best partners in creating high-tech, high-paying jobs

Recently I organized for a group of state legislators, including myself, to take a tour of Crane Naval Base. Crane is located in District 63 and it seems that many Hoosiers I speak to don't know much about the base. Over the years, and during other similar tours, I have learned quite a bit about the many research and development projects that Crane does for the military, their excellent community outreach programs and also, impressively, how the facility pumps a tremendous amount of money into the economy: more than \$2 million a day.

The majority of the work done at Crane is science and engineering based. Of their more than 5,000 employees, about 2,000 are civilian engineers working on solutions to "support the warfighter", which is their motto at Crane. Most of their work in the last 10 years has been to provide data and equipment to keep our soldiers prepared and safe. They make sure that everything they test and create is 100 percent reliable; there is no room for error when it comes to a soldier's life.

In addition to providing our military with what they need, Crane has started programs to increase their community involvement across the state. Crane partners with all of the universities in our state on many projects. Their collaborative efforts are bringing great recognition for both the students at these universities and the engineers at Crane.

One of their most successful university partnerships has been with University of Southern Indiana (USI). Crane created a K-12 outreach program called STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math). This program has had great success through USI and area elementary, middle and high schools. Crane's focus is getting kids interested in working towards science and engineering degrees when they go to college. The world is changing and we will continue to need more and more people with those degrees to perform the high-tech work of the future.

If we want Crane, as well as other businesses in Indiana to continue to grow, we will need these young people to fill the open positions on the base. As state legislators, an important problem we are trying to address is 'brain drain'. We must keep our talented, well-educated young people in Indiana, instead of risking them moving to other states for high-tech, high-paying jobs.

Finally, Crane is working diligently to increase the amount of money they spend with Indiana companies. Last year, Crane spent \$100 million in Indiana and during our visit they told us they have a goal to double that as soon as possible. They have started working to reach out to Indiana small businesses that might have products or ideas they can use.

Part of those efforts is through the Buy Indiana Expo. On Tuesday, October 25, Crane will be hosting the Buy Indiana Expo at the French Lick Resort and Casino from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. The purpose of the Buy Indiana Expo is for Hoosier business owners to connect with Crane and to learn more about possible government contracts. It is a unique opportunity. If you would like more information, please contact the Linton Chamber of Commerce at 812-847-4846 or email them at info@lintonchamber.org.

I have barely scratched the surface of the enormous and impressive things Crane is accomplishing. We are lucky to have such an excellent high-tech operation that is working to boost Indiana's economy, supporting our children's futures, protecting our troops and continuing to grow.

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THANK YOU!!!

I want to extend my sincerest and heart-felt thank you to ALL the people in this community that I have had the privilege of caring for at OMER CHIROPRACTIC in Loogootee! It has truly been a pleasure! I appreciate your trust and I treasure the relationships I've built with many of you!!! From the beginning in 1996 this community has felt like home to me, and I will always appreciate feeling welcome.

I will miss the opportunity to continue serving this community; however I am excited about the new chapter that my husband and I are creating together as we merge in practice! I can only hope that I will be as blessed, enriched and rewarded in the future as I have been here in Loogootee!

THANK YOU again... and I wish all of you health and happiness in abundance!!!

Dr. Leslie Starr-Omer



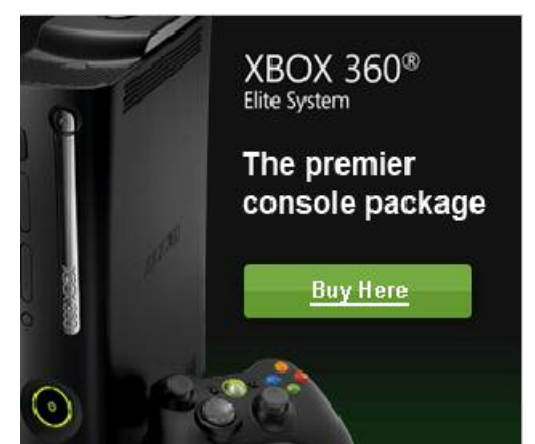
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National employment situation for August

Nonfarm payroll employment was unchanged (0) in August, and the unemployment rate held at 9.1 percent, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported last week. Employment in most major industries changed little over the month. Health care continued to add jobs, and a decline in information employment reflected a strike. Government employment continued to trend down, despite the return of workers from a partial government shutdown in Minnesota.

Household Survey Data

The number of unemployed persons, at 14.0 million, was essentially unchanged in August, and the unemployment rate held at 9.1 percent. The rate has shown little change since April.

Among the major worker groups, the unemployment rates for adult men (8.9 percent), adult women (8.0 percent), teenagers (25.4 percent), whites (8.0 percent), blacks (16.7 percent), and Hispanics (11.3 percent) showed little or no change in August. The jobless rate for Asians was 7.1 percent, not seasonally adjusted.

The number of long-term unemployed (those jobless for 27 weeks and over) was about unchanged at 6.0 million in August and accounted for 42.9 percent of the unemployed.

The labor force rose to 153.6 million in August. Both the civilian labor force participation rate, at 64.0 percent, and the employment-population ratio, at 58.2 percent, were little changed.

The number of persons employed part time for economic reasons (sometimes referred to as involuntary part-time workers) rose from 8.4 million to 8.8 million in August. These individuals were working part time because their hours had been cut back or because they were unable to find a full-time job.

About 2.6 million persons were marginally attached to the labor force in August, up from 2.4 million a year earlier. (The data are not seasonally adjusted.) These individuals were not in the labor force, wanted and were available for work, and had looked for a job sometime in the prior 12 months. They were not counted as unemployed because they had not searched for work in the four weeks preceding the survey.

Among the marginally attached, there were 977,000 discouraged workers in August, down by 133,000 from a year earlier. (The data are not seasonally adjusted.) Discouraged workers are persons not currently looking for work because they believe no jobs are available for them. The remaining 1.6 million persons marginally attached to the labor force in August had not searched for work in the four weeks preceding the survey for reasons such as school attendance or family responsibilities.

Establishment Survey Data

Total nonfarm payroll employment, at 131.1 million, was unchanged (0) in August. Employment changed little in most major

private-sector industries.

Health care employment rose by 30,000 in August. Ambulatory health care services and hospitals added 18,000 and 8,000 jobs, respectively. Over the past 12 months, health care employment has grown by 306,000.

Employment in mining continued to trend up in August (+6,000). Since reaching a trough in October 2009, employment in mining has risen by 144,000, with mining support activities accounting for most of the gain.

Within professional and business services, computer systems design and related services added 8,000 jobs in August. Employment in temporary help services changed little over the month (+5,000) and has shown little movement on net so far this year.

Employment in the information industry declined by 48,000 in August. About 45,000 workers in the telecommunications industry were on strike and thus off company payrolls during the survey reference period.

Manufacturing employment was essentially unchanged in August (-3,000), following a gain of 36,000 in July. For the past 4 months, manufacturing has added an average of 14,000 jobs per month, compared with an average of 35,000 jobs per month in the first four months of the year.

Elsewhere in the private sector, employment in construction; trade, transportation, and utilities; financial activities; and leisure and hospitality changed little over the month.

Government employment continued to trend down over the month (-17,000). Despite the return of about 22,000 workers from a partial government shutdown in Minnesota, employment in state government changed little in August (+5,000).

Employment in local government continued to decline. Since employment peaked in September 2008, local government has lost 550,000 jobs.

The average workweek for all employees on private nonfarm payrolls edged down by 0.1 hour over the month to 34.2 hours. The manufacturing workweek was 40.3 hours for the third consecutive month; factory overtime increased by 0.1 hour over the month to 3.2 hours. The average workweek for production and nonsupervisory employees on private nonfarm payrolls edged down to 33.5 hours in August, after holding at 33.6 hours for the prior 6 months.

In August, average hourly earnings for all employees on private nonfarm payrolls decreased by 3 cents, or 0.1 percent, to \$23.09. This decline followed an 11-cent gain in July. Over the past 12 months, average hourly earnings have increased by 1.9 percent. In August, average hourly earnings of private-sector production and nonsupervisory employees decreased by 2 cents, or 0.1 percent, to \$19.47.

The change in total nonfarm payroll employment for June was revised from +46,000 to +20,000, and the change for July was revised from +117,000 to +85,000.

NSWC Crane holds T2-based PIA and university workshop

Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division (NSWC Crane) held its second Technology Transfer (T2), PIA and University Workshop on August 18. The Workshop set a new precedent for the Warfare Center to bring together universities, Partnership Intermediary Agreement (PIA) representatives and NSWC Crane T2 staff.

NSWC Crane organized the event to further boost T2 efforts and set a new standard for collaboration among the T2 community—more than 25 attendees, representing local and national PIAs and universities, from across the country met to share resources and look for new ways to advance technology transfer.

“We brought together this national and state PIA network to capitalize on our already established T2 efforts at Crane,” said John Dement, NSWC Crane Technology Transfer Program Manager. “This is the ideal forum to educate our partners, maximize T2 opportunities and develop a process for assessing and leveraging technology.”

Over the past three years NSWC Crane has worked with six universities and FirstLink, which is the Department of Defense (DoD) Technology Transfer and Commercialization National Center of Excellence for First Responder Technologies, to develop market research and business translations for 42 Warfare Center inventions.

To date, NSWC Crane projects have received in excess of 40 reports from Ball

State University, University of Southern Indiana, Purdue University, San Diego State University, California State University, San Bernardino as well as FirstLink. In the upcoming academic year, another five to 10 studies will be developed and University of Texas at Arlington has been added to the group.

“We recognized that there are gaps between having the reports and knowing which ones represent real opportunities and then ultimately developing and executing action plans to transfer the technology — this event will make a significant impact on our T2 process,” said Dement.

Overarching goal of the Workshop is to facilitate 10 new “T2 deals” - license agreements or Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (CRADAs) - in six months. At the event, the group reviewed and assessed NSWC Crane patents, developed action plans to achieve the goal.

NSWC Crane is a Naval laboratory and a field activity of Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) with focus areas in Special Mission, Strategic Missions and Electronic Warfare/Information Operations. The Warfare Center’s research and development efforts support the Warfighter by providing capabilities and resources to advance technologies for the military.

For more information on the NSWC Crane’s technology transfer opportunities contact John Dement at john.dement@navy.mil.

C.R. 900 N. to close in Daviess County

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) is announcing that beginning Monday, September 12, County Road 900 North (C.R. 900 N) in Daviess County will close permanently.

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SCHOOL & SPORTS

LHS Cross Country results

The Loogootee High School Cross Country team competed against Springs Valley and Shoals on August 31. Zach Wagler placed second overall with a time of 18:52 followed by Liam Hollihan in third place with a time of 19:39. Wes Whitman finished 9th for Loogootee with a time of 20:48, Adam Lark placed 11th with a time of 21:19, Shelby Hodges finished 12th with a time of 23:28, Chase Wilcoxon placed 14th with a time of 24:08, and Mac Osborne finished 18th with a time of 27:49.

In the girls' meet, Ariel Jones finished

second overall with a time of 36:18.

On August 25, the boys' team held a meet with Southridge. Finishing on top with a time of 18:33 was Loogootee's Zach Wagler.

Liam Hollihan finished in second place with a time of 19:36, Wes Whitman placed fifth with a finish time of 20:51, Adam Lark finished seventh with a time of 21:34, Shelby Hodges placed eighth with a time of 21:49, Chase Wilcoxon placed 12th with a finish time of 22:51, and Mac Osborne finished in 13th place with a time of 24:26.

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 information on Ivy Tech classes and to register, contact Center for Lifelong Learning at 812-330-4400 or www.ivytech.edu/ell.

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 on-line 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.

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 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 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 Whorral. 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

Loogootee and Shoals SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

LOOGOOTE ELEMNTARY

Breakfast

Thursday, September 8

Cereal, sausage, muffin, juice, milk

Friday, September 9

Sausage, egg, biscuit, juice, milk

Monday, September 12

Pancakes, sausage, peaches, milk

Tuesday, September 13

Breakfast pizza, egg, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 14

Biscuit and gravy, sausage, applesauce, milk

Lunch

Thursday, September 8

Hot dogs, green beans, apple

Friday, September 9

Chicken sandwich, baked beans, pears

Monday, September 12

Turkey, scalloped potatoes, bread, peaches

Tuesday, September 13

Chicken nuggets, corn, pineapple, bread

Wednesday, September 14

Spaghetti, green beans, breadstick, cherry crisp

LOOGOOTE INTERMEDIATE AND JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL

Lunch

Thursday, September 8

Taco salad, corn, fruit, salad plate, milk

Friday, September 9

Spicy chicken sandwich or pizza, French fries, carrots, fruit, salad plate, milk

Monday, September 12

BBQ pork or pizza, baked beans, fruit, cottage cheese, salad plate, milk

Tuesday, September 13

Spaghetti or pizza, tossed salad, carrots, breadsticks, fruit, salad plate, milk

Wednesday, September 14

Salisbury steak or pizza, mashed potatoes, green beans, fruit, salad plate, milk

SHOALS SCHOOLS

Breakfast

Thursday, September 8

Waffles, bacon, fruit, juice, milk

Friday, September 9

Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk

Monday, September 12

Cereal, string cheese, fruit, milk

Tuesday, September 13

Sausage McMuffin, fruit, juice, milk

Wednesday, September 14

Animal crackers, yogurt, orange slices, juice, milk

Lunch

Thursday, September 8

Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, peach cobbler, roll, milk; choice 4-12: sausage pizza

Friday, September 9

Cheesy breadsticks with marinara sauce, salad, corn, fruit cocktail, milk

Monday, September 12

Chicken sandwich, baked potato, fruit, juice, milk

Tuesday, September 13

Country fried steak, peas, fruit, roll, milk; choice 4-12: cheese pizza

Wednesday, September 14

Sausage pizza, salad, California-blend vegetables, fruit, milk; choice 4-12: deli wrap (ham, cheese, lettuce)

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New Beginnings Church WEEKLY MESSAGE

The Lord The Keeper
Psalm 121

The whole theme of this Psalm is that God's protection is over His people. The word Shamar (keeps, watches over), is used six times in this Psalm to show us that God is at work giving us assurance. If you let Him, He will give you the assurance that all things will work together to them who love Him, to those who are called according to His purpose.

To be assured we lift our eyes to God. Many times in life we let our eyes get us in trouble. We look at everything around us seeking answers. The devil is a great deceiver, HE wants us to look for answers in our surroundings, with the material things in life, to keep our eyes focused on problems instead of the One who has the answers.

Luke 11:34, The eye is the lamp of your body, when your eye is clear your whole body also is full of light, but when it is bad your body is full of darkness. According to Proverbs one of the things that God hates

is haughty (proud, self-important arrogant) eyes. 6:17

God is our keeper, not only on the throne looking down on us, but He is at our side to shield us from all harm. I love it when Pastor Ernie gets on a roll and calls off several verses quickly reading the word of God. At this point in the sermon he read 2 Thess 3:3, 1 Thess 5:24, 2 Tim 4:18, Ps 37:23-24... We can be assured when we have received Jesus as our Lord and Savior that He keeps us for He never lets us go. We are His and He never backs away, He never sleeps.

Pastor Ernie read Psalm 91 to the church. And as you read Psalm 91, realize the promise here is that the Lord will stand watch over you (when you look to him) not only through the night but also the day. The only thing we need to fear is the Lord removing His hand from us. We do not have to fear that harm will come to us. We need not be afraid of sudden attacks that can come in the day or the night for the shadow of the Almighty covers us.

This Psalm points us to another source of security. True security, divine security, eternal security - all found in God. When you look to the hills, when you trust God, when you know God through Jesus Christ, you can be assured God always keeps watch over you.

The Bible teaches that those who are born again will continue trusting in Christ forever. God, by His own power through the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit, keeps or preserves the believer forever. This wonderful truth is seen in Ephesians 1:13-14 where we see that believers are "sealed with the Holy Spirit of promise, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until redemption of the purchase possession of the praise of His Glory."

Therefore, the believer is eternally secure because God is eternally faithful. Scripture!! Scripture!! Scripture!! Phil 1:6, Rom 8:28-39, John 10:27-30, John 6:37-47, John 5:24, Rom 8:35. The Lord is our helper. The Lord is our keeper. The Lord is our protector. The Lord is our preserver.

The sermon Sunday was packed full of scripture. We can find our help in the Word of God. All things are possible through Christ who strengthens us. We have finally changed our sign to show service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday school is now at 9:30 a.m., adult Sunday school as well as a youth class and children's class. If you have trouble with a scripture - need help understanding it or trouble with your walk with Christ, call Pastor Ernie at 709-0258.

Loogootee Revival Center special service

The Loogootee Revival Center Church will be having a special church service at West Boggs Park at the Dogwood Shelterhouse Sunday, September 11, at 10 a.m. There will be a time of worship and ministry. After lunch, they will be holding a water baptism at the beach area. Pastor Debbie and the church congregation invite you to bring your lawn chair and come worship with them!

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OUTDOORS

Farm incomes to reach record levels despite low crop yields

BY JENNIFER STEWART
Purdue University News Service

High worldwide grain demand coupled with lower-than-expected yields means U.S. farmers can look forward to a record-high farm income total from the 2011 crop, according to a new U.S. Department of Agriculture report.

In the Farm Sector Income Forecast released Tuesday, August 30, USDA's Economic Research Service projected the total U.S. farm income will reach \$103.6 billion, up 31 percent from last year's total. The previous farm income record was \$84.7 billion in 2004.

"These are not just records, but records that are substantially higher than we've seen before," said Chris Hurt, Purdue Extension agricultural economist.

Both crop and livestock revenues are up in 2011, but Hurt said the income totals don't tell the whole story. Input costs are on the rise, as well.

"USDA estimates producers have put 15 percent more into the cost of inputs," he said. "So, we have crop revenues up 20 percent and livestock up 16 percent. That says profit margins expanded in 2011."

Livestock receipt increases were led by a 27 percent increase in dairy and an 18 percent increase in beef cattle.

The biggest drivers in crop revenue increases have been corn demand generated by ethanol production and soybean exports to China. Corn receipts in 2011 should reach \$62 billion nationally, up 39 percent from 2010. Soybean receipts will be up 17.5 percent, at a total of \$39 billion.

Hurt said that's good news for producers in the Eastern Corn Belt, where corn and soybeans make up the two largest agricultural commodities. While specific state-by-state projections weren't available in this report, he said he expects Indiana won't be left out of the record-high farm

incomes.

Indiana's previous farm income record was \$3.2 billion statewide in 2008.

"Some rough estimates suggest we will exceed the previous record in Indiana," Hurt said. "We could get close to the \$4 billion mark in total farm income in the state."

On average, low crop yields will be more than compensated for by record-high prices. Unfortunately, however, uncooperative weather and sharply reduced yields on some farms mean not all Eastern Corn Belt crop farmers will have record incomes. And, with high feed prices, some livestock producers also will be feeling the financial pinch that will continue into 2012.

According to Hurt, the income outlook for the livestock sector in general for 2012 is going to be weaker because the expensive 2011 crop will be the feed supply for most of 2012.

"We see high feed costs, and right at this point we're looking for milk and poultry prices to come down a bit, while beef and pork prices will stay fairly stable," he said. "That says revenues may be down somewhat on livestock in 2012, but costs – particularly feed – will be up. We think the animal profit margins will be very close to flat with no real profit potential across the livestock sector in 2012."

Grain farmers also will see profit margins shrink for the 2012 crops as grain prices drop slightly and input costs increase an estimated 20 percent. Even so, Hurt said the 2012 crops should still be profitable – just not quite as profitable as 2011.

"The 2011 profitability and incomes likely will hold as records for several years to come," he said.

The full USDA report can be found online at www.ers.usda.gov/Briefing/FarmIncome/

Upcoming seasons for youth to hunt

Youth free hunting days for 2011 are September 3-4 and November 26-27. Any resident age 17 or younger on the date of the hunt, and accompanied by an adult of at least 18 years of age, can take any legal game in season during these youth free hunting days. The youth hunter does not have to possess a hunting license, HIP number or any state stamp but must comply with all other hunting regulations. To hunt waterfowl, all persons 16 years or older must have a Federal duck stamp.

The accompanying adult must be in close enough proximity to monitor and communicate with the youth hunter at all times and may assist the youth hunter, including calling, but may not carry a firearm or bow and arrow. The accompanying adult must possess a valid hunting license, unless exempted from needing a license.

Youth Deer Season is September 24 and 25. Youth age 17 and younger on the date of the hunt, and accompanied by an adult of at least 18 years of age, can take either an antlered or antlerless deer. If the youth hunter takes an antlered deer during the youth deer season, the youth cannot take another antlered deer during the normal deer seasons (i.e., firearm, archery or muzzle-loader seasons). The youth hunter must pos-

sess a valid license to take deer (resident youth hunt/trap, non-resident youth deer, or lifetime comprehensive), and the accompanying adult must also possess a valid hunting license of any type while in the field with the youth hunter. The youth hunter must comply with all deer hunting regulations, including tagging and checking it in at a deer check station within 48 hours of the take. The youth hunter and accompanying adult must wear hunter orange.

The youth hunter may use a legal firearm, bow and arrow, or crossbow to take the deer. The accompanying adult cannot take a deer and may not possess a firearm, muzzle-loader, bow and arrow or crossbow while in the field with the youth hunter.

Youth Hunting & Trapping Events Held at Fish & Wildlife Areas: Events held on any Division of Fish & Wildlife property that involve handling and shooting of firearms will be strictly organized and conducted by responsible, experienced adults. They will be paired with young participants to constantly monitor their actions while they are holding, handling and shooting firearms. They will act as mentors to teach firearm safety and safe hunting practices. Go here to see the list of events by property <http://www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/2701.htm>.

Public hearings scheduled for proposed rule changes to black bass in streams

The Natural Resources Commission will conduct two public hearings on proposed changes to the black bass fishing rule, one on October 11 in Spencer, the other on October 17 in Peru.

The term "black bass" refers to smallmouth bass, largemouth bass and spotted bass.

The DNR has proposed changes that will replace the minimum size limit of 12 inches for black bass taken from rivers or streams with a requirement that black bass taken from rivers and streams must be less than 12 inches long or more than 15 inches long, with not more than two being greater than 15 inches long. The bag limit of five in aggregate per day will remain the same.

The DNR believes that this proposed slot limit will afford increased protection, particularly for smallmouth bass populations, and may increase the quality of smallmouth

bass fishing opportunities in certain streams. Allowing some harvest of bass less than 12 inches is aimed at preventing "stockpiling" of small bass, and the resulting slow growth that occurs. It would also allow the take of spotted bass, which are plentiful in some streams, compete directly with smallmouth bass, and seldom grow larger than 12 inches.

The proposed rule language can be found at: www.in.gov/nrc/files/smallmouth_bass_10154d.pdf.

Individuals can provide comments at one of the public hearings scheduled as follows:

Tuesday, October 11
Canyon Inn, Oak Room, McCormick's Creek State Park, Spencer, IN 47460 at 6 p.m. (EDT),

Monday, October 17
Community Building, Miami County Fairgrounds, 1029 W. 200 N. Peru, IN 46970 at 6 p.m. (EDT)

Submit comments regarding these proposed changes to the NRC at: www.in.gov/nrc/2377.htm and click on "Comment on Proposed Rule" next to the "Smallmouth Bass (Black Bass) Amendments." The deadline for submitting comments is Tuesday, October 18, 2011.

Comments can also be mailed to: Natural Resources Commission, Indiana Government Center North 100 North Senate Ave., Room N501, Indianapolis, IN 46204

All comments sent to the NRC regarding these proposed rule changes will be provided to its members and DNR staff and will be publicly disclosed and searchable on the Internet and in a paper docket as part of the final report.



911 Remembrance Event

We the people . . . Projects

Sunday, September 11, 2011

at West Boggs Park, 3 miles north of Loogootee on Hwy. 231

A balloon release remembering the more than 2,900 innocent people who lost their lives on September 11, 2001. One helium-filled balloon will be released for each person who was killed on that day—white balloons for innocent civilians, red balloons for innocent fire-fighters, blue balloons for innocent policemen and purple balloons for innocent military personnel. FACT: The number of innocent victims of this attack would be close to the total population of Loogootee, Indiana.

The program will start Sunday morning.

Music will start at 1 p.m. Balloon release will occur at 1:30 p.m.

Gate admission is \$5 per car—regardless of how many are in the car. Admission allows you to view and/or take part in any of the many scheduled activities including live music, games and the balloon release. This event is part of the 3-day annual Freedom Festival being organized by the West Boggs Park. Activities are scheduled for the entire 3-day weekend event. Vender booths are also planned.

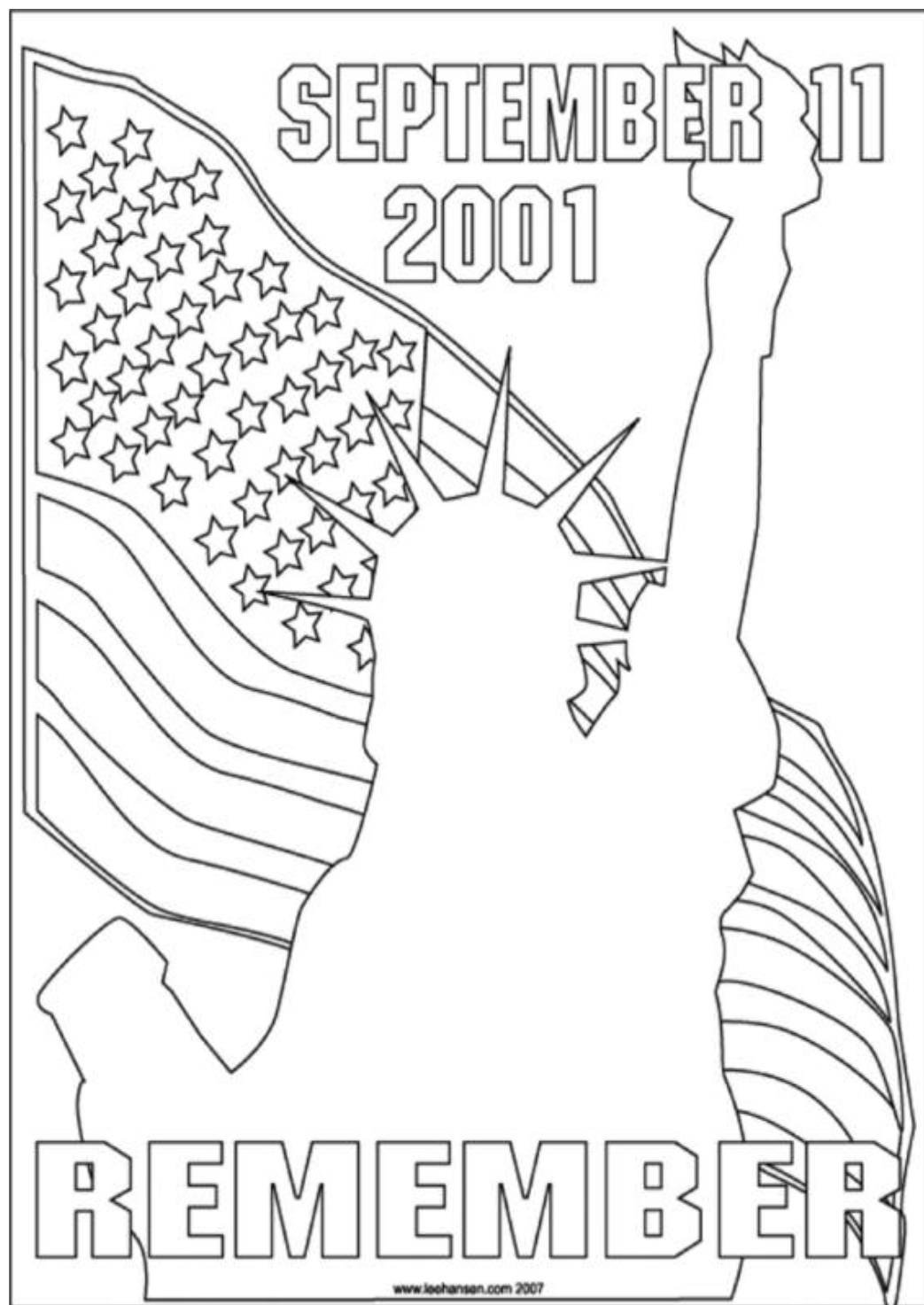


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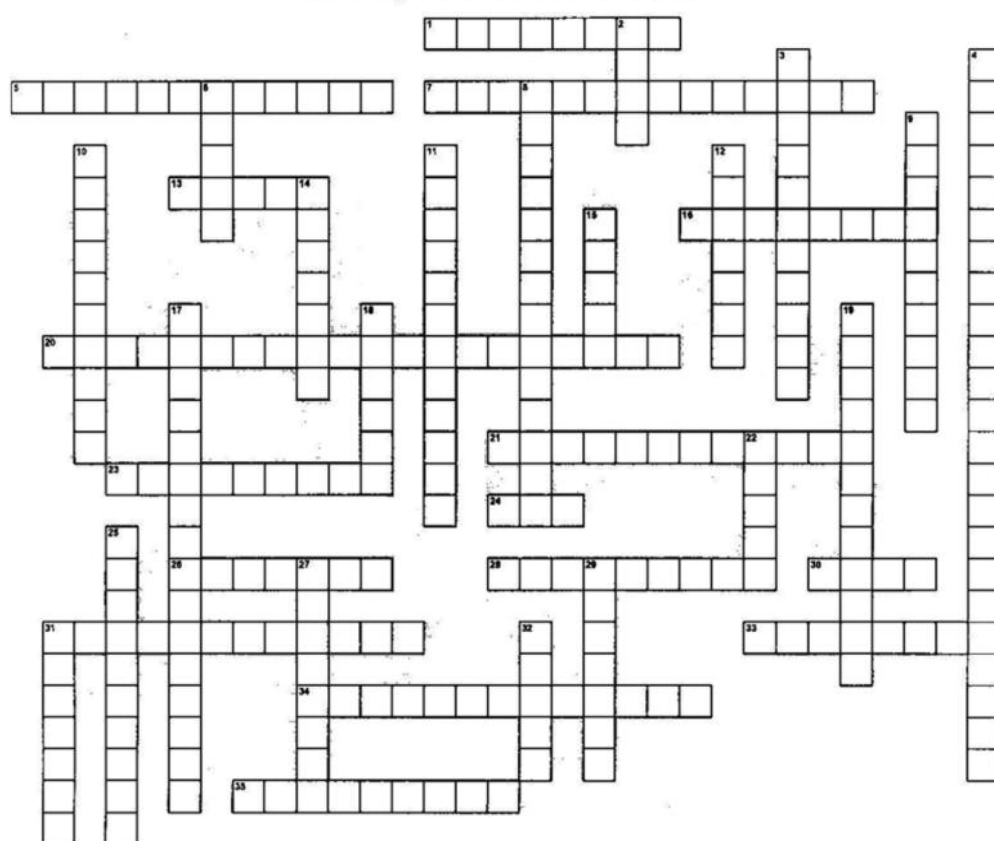


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History of the Constitution



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- 1 Article Three - Branch
- 5 Supreme Law
- 7 Where the freedom of speech comes from (two words)
- 13 Articles (#)
- 16 First state to ratify
- 20 Constitution Day
- 21 First ten amendments
- 23 A branch of government
- 24 Legislative Branch - Article ____
- 26 The ____ on the U.S. flag represented the original 13 states
- 28 The ____ nominates Supreme Court Justices
- 30 Ratification requirement (#)

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- 2 The right to bear ____
- 3 Hamilton, Madison and Jay
- 4 Replaced
- 6 Number of government branches
- 8 Inflation and economic strife contributed to ____ (two words)
- 9 Amendment giving women the vote
- 10 Twenty-seven
- 11 Convention City

- 12 Only crime defined in the Constitution
- 14 One of the 13 original colonies
- 15 The Constitution was signed in 178__
- 17 First President
- 18 Equal representation
- 19 Father of
- 22 The "____ Compromise"
- 25 President's official home (two words)
- 27 "We the people..."
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Solution:

