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On September 2, Omer Chiropractic hosted an open house welcoming Dr. Brooke (Dearwester) Hawkins to their office. Dr. Brooke received her Doctorate of Chiropractic from Logan College of Chiropractic in St. Louis. She is now accepting new patients and is excited to return to Loogootee and practice in her hometown. Shown, from left to right, are Nancy Steiner, Dr. Amber Smith, Helen Dearwester, Clay Dearwester, Lois Dearwester, Ernie Canell, Mayor Don Bowling, Dr. Jason Omer, Dr. Leslie Starr-Omer, Jenna Clouse, Phil Hawkins, Donna Hawkins, Jamey Babrick, and Dr. Brooke Hawkins.

Dr. Brooke Hawkins joins with Omer Chiropractic in Loogootee

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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Dr. Brooke (Dearwester) Hawkins has recently joined Omer Chiropractic in Loogootee.

Dr. Brooke is a Loogootee native and is married to Jordan Hawkins, also from Loogootee. The couple is expecting their first child in January.

After graduating from Loogootee High School, Dr. Brooke went to Vincennes University for a year before transferring to Logan University in St. Louis. She received her Bachelor of Science in Human Biology and went on to get her Doctorate of Chiropractic at Logan College of Chiropractic. Her husband is currently seeking his Doctorate of Chiropractic in St. Louis also. Dr. Brooke is educated in the following techniques as well: Diversified, Activator, Sacral-Occipital Technique, Thompson, Logan Basic, and Extremity Adjusting. She is currently seeking a certificate in Chiropractic Wellness.

Dr. Brooke's interest in chiropractic began as a young child when she first went to the chiropractor for an ankle injury and

found out there would be a way to help the healing process without surgery or drugs. "I have continued with chiropractic care since then and have seen the miracles that chiropractic has had not only on my life but on others in my life," she said.

Dr. Leslie Starr-Omer was Dr. Brooke's chiropractor growing up and, she said, Dr. Starr-Omer was a very influencing mentor as she went away to college. "I always knew I wanted to work close to my family when I was finished with school and she has given me the great opportunity to be practicing chiropractic in my hometown," said Dr. Brooke.

Dr. Brooke currently sees patients Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. and Fridays 9 to 11:30 a.m. The office is located at 211 SE First Street in Loogootee. The phone number is 812-295-3346.

An open house welcoming Dr. Brooke to Omer was held on September 2. According to Dr. Brooke, it was a huge success. "I was very excited to see all of the people who stopped by the office and hear from those who sent cards or called that day. It really reminded me of how great it is to be back in Loogootee!" she said.

her for a year and had dealings with her and her husband during the installation of the city sidewalks. "I think this person will be very good for what we need," he said.

The board voted unanimously to approve the hiring.

The board approved 21 utility adjustments, five of those being for pool fill ups. Board member Phyllis Parker questioned why pools are still being filled so late in the ('DISPATCHER' continued on page 2)



DR. BROOKE
HAWKINS

Loogootee Works Board hires part-time dispatcher

Mayor Don Bowling and Loogootee Police Chief Kelly Rayhill recommended to the Loogootee Board of Public Works Linda Ledgerwood Ellis for the position of part-time dispatcher at the police department. According to Mayor Bowling, Linda is a retiree who moved back to Loogootee and is looking for part-time work. Board member Joe Mattox asked the mayor if Ellis' references had been contacted. The mayor replied that they had not but he has known

Less than half of students pass Algebra assessment test at Shoals, 93 percent pass English

Dr. Nonte provided the board with a report of the scores for the end of course assessment exams taken during the spring of 2010 semester at the Shoals School Board meeting last Thursday, September 9. The scores reflected that 93 percent of sophomore English students passed the test. On the Algebra portion of the test, only 48 percent of students were reported as passing.

Board member Mary Lou Billings stated that she wished to commend the English department for having 93 percent of students passing which is outstanding. She continued that she was troubled with the Algebra scores reported. She asked for a written report from the high school principal of what changes are being made to get more students passing the algebra portion of the test.

In personnel, the board approved Jesse Sutton, Terri Hovis, Leeza Adams, Weston Knisley, and Vicki Whetter to serve as substitute teachers during the 2010-11 school year. The board also approved Patricia Hernandez to serve as a substitute in the cafeteria during the 2010-11 school year.

Michelle Qualkenbush was approved as elementary academic coach, Sue Lanham as Pep Club sponsor, Lori Lundy as high school volleyball volunteer, and Tim Sorrells as boys' varsity assistant/JV basketball coach.

The board accepted the resignation of Tyson Allbright from the position of varsity golf coach. Mary Lou Billings commended

Mr. Allbright for a job well done.

In other business, the board held the public hearing on the 2011 Budget, Capital Projects Plan, and School Bus Replacement Plan. Following no comments from patrons, the public hearing was closed. Approval of the 2011 Budget, Capital Projects Plan, and School Bus Replacement Plan will be on the agenda of the September 20 regular meeting of the board.

Dr. Nonte presented the Board Policy 6168 regarding non-resident student admission containing updates made to reflect the acceptance of non-resident students without requiring them to pay transfer tuition. The board will hold a second reading of the updated policy at the regular October board meeting.

The board reviewed a draft version of the bus route specifications for the 2011-12 through 2014-15 contract. The board discussed the possibility of eliminating one of the current bus routes by shifting the riders to other routes. The routes being considered include 8, 9, 11, 14, and 16. They directed Dr. Nonte to further study the details of eliminating a route, and report back with further details at the October meeting. They discussed several other edits to the specifications, including the implementation of direct deposit for pay purposes, the addition of a cross arm requirement for all buses, and a change in the base mileage used when fig-

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City council discusses trash dumping, political signs, other monthly business

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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Loogootee Mayor Don Bowling brought the issue of illegal dumping at the Industrial Park at the city council meeting Monday night, September 13. He said that limbs, branches and other kinds of shrubbery are being dumped by part-time tree trimmers which have begun to pose a problem. He said that those people are responsible for disposing of the waste not the city.

He noted that the dumping of household waste has also begun to be a problem and if it persists the area would have to be closed. He asks that Loogootee residents who witness the dumping report it to the police department. Council member Rick Norris asked Mayor Bowling if the trash has been looked through for a possible name of the offender. Mayor Bowling said that Donnie Grindstaff, the street superintendent, is in the process of doing this now.

Council member Rich Taylor said that trash dumping in businesses' dumpsters has become a problem all over the city. He said that the receptacle at Sunoco is piled way over the top with other people's trash. He said he even witnessed someone in a red pick-up truck putting in 10 bags. "He (Sunoco owner) gets emptied on Wednesday and it's full Friday," said Taylor. He said that business owners are going to be the ones who have to enforce it and that some

have started putting locks on their dumpsters.

"What's wrong with these people?" asked council member Parker.

Mayor Bowling noted that there are two or three independent companies that service the Loogootee area with trash pick-up. Clerk-Treasurer Jones also added that the recycling center takes trash for \$2 per bag.

Council member Taylor then brought up the issue of political signs around the city. He said that he thinks the city should announce the rules associated with the signs or draft an ordinance. He said signs should not be permitted in the business district of the city and only on private property with permission from the property owner. He said this includes the area between the street and the sidewalk which the city owns but the property owner maintains. He said that signs are being put on state property which is not allowed. "If we find one in the city business district we can pull it up and throw it away," said Taylor.

Mayor Bowling said he felt drafting an ordinance would be too involved.

"How can you say that because we are not zoned?" council member Brewer asked Taylor.

Clerk-Treasurer Jones said that if a business owner gives permission for the sign to be on their property then there is nothing the city can do about it.

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COUNCIL

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Taylor said he is just trying to prevent signs from being up and down the streets around the square. "We don't want political signs down through there," he said.

"It should be up to them if they want to do it or not," said Parker of the business owners downtown.

Taylor said that he would just like to reiterate that anyone putting up the signs must ask permission of the property owner prior to placing the sign.

In other business, the council held two public hearings. One was for an additional appropriation of \$17,153.27 for the riverboat fund. Clerk-Treasurer Nancy Jones said \$12,000 of that would be a payment for the street sweeper. The second hearing was for public comment on the proposed 2011 budget. With no input from the audience, the council voted to approve both. The budget will be adopted at the October 12 meeting.

In unfinished business Mayor Bowling reported that the lights have been ordered for the annex building. He said that once the lights are received a decision will be made on whether the city employees can install them or the job will have to be contracted out.

Mayor Bowling updated the council on the status of repairs to the railroad crossing on Kennedy. He said he contacted CSX again last week and they told him they would submit the request again since the city has still not heard back from them. Council member Sue Brewer asked the mayor if Kennedy was the only crossing slated for repair because she said the one near her house was in bad shape also. The mayor said that Kennedy was the only one that was requested to be repaired but since they have not received word on when it would be done he would submit Brewer's request as well.

Kyle Williams with Brown Equipment was present at the meeting to discuss the 1994 vacuum truck that the city is looking to purchase. The truck has less than 10,000 miles on the chassis and 3,000 hours. The city currently has a 1990 truck with 48,000 miles. Williams was present to see if the council would commit to purchasing the vac truck prior to them opening it up to other purchasers. Brown Equipment would finance the truck for three years at 3.73 percent interest.

Clerk-Treasurer Jones said that she checked around and German American was the lowest at three years and 3.65 percent interest. The truck is priced at \$69,500 and Mayor Bowling suggested taking \$10,000 from the sewage operating cash fund that currently has a little over \$90,000 and with \$10,000 for the trade, the city would finance

\$49,500.

The council voted unanimously to purchase the truck and finance through German American.

Mayor Bowling presented information about health insurance plans for municipalities through IACT (Indiana Associate of Cities and Towns). The plan is a pool which includes larger cities to reduce the cost of health insurance. Clerk-Treasurer Jones said that a representative from IACT would come and speak to the council and provide additional information. Mayor Bowling requested that Jones check on when they would be available.

Council member Phyllis Parker asked if it has ever been discussed to go in with the county on health insurance. Council member Rick Norris said that he discussed this with the insurance representative, Marilyn McCullough with Thompson Insurance of Washington for the county and was told with the city's aging workforce it would probably raise the county's insurance premiums. He said that she would not know for sure, however, until she ran the numbers.

Mayor Bowling said that joining the county would be joining another small group. Through IACT he said he predicts that many cities and town would be joining which would improve the premiums. IACT is a non-profit agency backed by United Healthcare.

"They may be able to beat the price we've got, they may not," said council member Norris. "It's worth exploring; it doesn't cost anything to shop."

In new business Mayor Bowling briefly discussed the need for purchase orders. Clerk-Treasurer Jones said that nothing formal was needed by the council and that she has decided to just work with departments on the issue. She said that purchase orders are needed in some cases with new companies so that invoices coming in are not unexpected and all information is provided.

Mayor Bowling advised the council that only \$40,000 is available for blacktopping. He noted that Tri-County Paving was the winning bidder and would be available to start the paving at the first of October. He also noted that Tri-County's original bid of \$65 a ton has been reduced to around \$62.50 per ton.

A resident in the audience asked the council about the city's burn ordinance. He said that his neighbor has been cutting brush and burning it every night and he wants to know how to get the ordinance enforced. Mayor Bowling told the resident that the city goes by the state ordinance which allows for burning of brush. Council member Norris told the resident to call in to the police department next time it happens and an officer would go out and talk to the neighbor. He

said that the officer would ask the neighbor to burn during the day when the smoke doesn't hang in the air.

The council gave permission for street superintendent Grindstaff to seek bids on a 1976 dump truck that is no longer running. The city is currently paying \$455 a year for insurance.

In the last business of the night the council voted to have trick or treating on Sunday night, October 31 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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year. Mayor Bowling said that the adjustment requests were a month old. Board member Mattox added that some people may have just purchased pools and are filling them for the first time.

Calendar of Events

Garden club meeting

The Martin County Garden Club meets each month on the 3rd Tuesday at 1 p.m.

The September meeting will be at the Tranquil Inn in Shoals hosted by Deanna Bauernfiend. If you would be interested in joining, the dues are \$5 per year. You can come to the meeting or for more information call Wyveda Philbert at 247-2088.

Humane society meetings

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

Recovery support group

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

Youth football meetings

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

Soil and Water meetings

The Martin County SWCD meets the third Monday of the month at the SWCD office located at Martin County Learning Center. Office hours for the district are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays except Thursdays when it is closed. Visit www.martinswcd.com or call at 295-3149.

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uring the fuel escalator/de-escalator provision of the contract. The board will re-visit the issue at the October meeting.

The board approved the following field trips:

-Fourth grade students to the Martin County Fairgrounds on September 10

-Senior English students to River Park Center in Owensboro, Kentucky on September 23

-Band to Bloomington for IU Band Day on September 25

-Chorus to choral festival at Shakamak on October 5

-Mrs. Kent's class to Spring Mill State Park on October 5

-8th grade students to the Martin County Community Building for Reality Store on October 6.

-Mrs. Riley's class to Terre Haute for a play on October 18

-Band to Festival of Bands at Vincennes University on November 2

The board accepted a donation in the amount of \$100 from the Delta Tau Chapter of Kappa Kappa Kappa, Inc. to the high school art department.

Dr. Nonte gave the board a report on water and sewage billings over the past four years. He noted the reduction in the billings since the completion of the upgrades to the plumbing and restrooms throughout the buildings.

The board approved a facility usage request from Daviess-Martin REMC to use the gymnasium and a classroom on April 7, 2011 for their annual membership meeting.

The board approved fundraisers for the music department to sell cheese and sausage September 16-23, and the high school special education department to hold fall craft and bake sale October 14-15.

Dr. Nonte reported that he is still working with the architect and engineer that worked on the project to determine what is wrong with the air handlers in the practice gymnasium.

Mary Lou Billings expressed concern with amount of overtime reported over the last two months. She asked that it be stated for the record: "I think the overtime should be trimmed. I don't know if it's planning or management especially when we didn't replace staff. I understand that before school starts, you are going to have some overtime. I have no problem at all with getting the building ready."

The Shoals School board will meeting in special session on September 20 at 5:30 p.m.

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* If you have been convicted of a felony, you CAN vote as long as you are a registered voter and not incarcerated on election day.

* You can do the following at www.indianavoters.com

* Confirm you are registered to vote

* Find your polling place (driving directions are included)

* Register to vote

* Update your Voter's Registration Information

* View the status of your Absentee Application and/or Ballot

Every vote counts. PLEASE confirm you are registered and cast your vote on November 2, 2010.

-Paid for by Committee to Elect Lynne Ellis for Martin Circuit Court Judge, 10137 Sherfick School Rd., Shoals, IN 47581

Martin Co. Humane Society recognizes Adopt-a-Less Adoptable Pet Week

The Martin County Humane Society is joining Petfinder.com in celebrating September 19 - 25 as Adopt-a-Less-Adoptable-Pet Week.

"We want to call attention to the thousands of homeless pets who, for one reason or another, get overlooked," says Kim Saunders, Vice President of Shelter Outreach and

Petfinder.com
Adopt-A-Less-Adoptable-Pet Week
September 19 - 25

Public Relations at Petfinder.com. "It may be that the pet is simply shy and doesn't put her best paw forward with potential adopters. Or perhaps he is a senior citizen. Some pets may need a bit of training to show their true colors, but adopters should keep in mind that many seniors already have that training. Another less-adopted pet is the Pit Bull because the breed has been

given an unwarranted bad rap in the media."

Petfinder.com, the largest online database of homeless pets, has designated September 19 - 25 as a week for its over 13,400 member animal welfare organizations to focus on their hard-to-place pets.

Over 95 percent of Petfinder members surveyed have some adoptable pet or pets on Petfinder. com that they are finding it especially hard to find homes for. "Spotlighting these pets is one more way we can help end the euthanasia of adoptable pets," Saunders says.

To see all of the pets available for adoption at the Martin County Humane Society visit them on the web at www.martincountyhumanesociety.org. You can also contact Don Greene at 812-296-0952.

Martin County to host mini-job fairs for Perfect Fit employees and other community residents

The Martin County Alliance in cooperation with the WorkOne office, located in Loogootee, announces a series of mini-job fairs over the next few weeks. The mini-job fairs will be an opportunity for the displaced Perfect Fit employees, as well as community residents, to seek employment opportunities with area employers.

Representatives from the following list of companies will be conducting on-site interviews at the Loogootee WorkOne office located at 123 Cooper Street.

The schedule is as follows:

September 15 from 1 to 4 p.m.: Spartan Staffing

September 16 from 1 to 4 p.m.: Jasper Rubber

September 17 from 1 to 4 p.m.: French Lick Resort & Casino

September 22 from 1 to 4 p.m.: Ditto Sales, Inc./Versteel

September 23 from 1 to 4 p.m.: Perdue

September 30 from 1 to 4 p.m.: Spartan

Staffing

The Alliance wants to thank Spartan Staffing, Jasper Rubber, French Lick Resort & Casino, Ditto Sales, Inc./Versteel, and Perdue for participating.

Please watch your newspaper for additional dates as more employers may be included.

About WorkOne: The WorkOne office in Loogootee offers dislocated worker services to Hoosiers that are being laid off as a result of a plant closing. You contact the WorkOne office at 812-295-2722 or you can stop by the office. Office hours are 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

About Martin County Alliance: The Martin County Alliance was formed in late 2009 as the lead for business and economic development activities throughout the county. The Martin County Alliance partners with local, regional, state, and federal organizations to support the entrepreneurial spirit and serve Martin County businesses.

Martin County Chamber to host Community Expo

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the second annual Community Expo on Saturday, October 23 at the community building at the fairgrounds from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

The purpose of the Expo is to educate the community on the wide variety of businesses and services available right here in Martin County.

There will be many door prizes given throughout the morning. The public is invited to attend.

In lieu of charging admission, donations

to the local food pantry or to the Martin County Humane Society will be collected at the door.

All chamber members can host a booth free of charge. Non-chamber members will be charged \$50. Non-chamber members outside Martin County will be charged \$100. Businesses interested in being a sponsor for the Expo are asked to contact the chamber for information.

Contact the chamber of commerce at 295-4093 or email mccc@mccl.us for more information.

Obituaries

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

JAMES E. TAYLOR, SR.

James E. Taylor Sr. passed away at his residence at 8 a.m. Friday morning, September 10, 2010. A resident of Shoals, he was 65.

He was born on March 18, 1945 in Cale; the son of Henry and Della (Chastain) Taylor. He was married to Lois Tharp. James was a truck driver and security guard for US Gypsum. He served in the National Guard, was a former Shoals Town Marshal, and also served, in the past, as a special deputy for the Martin County Sheriff's Department.

He is survived by one daughter, Jamie Carol Taylor of Worthington; two sons James E. Taylor Jr, of Loogootee and Michael R. Taylor of Shoals; thirteen grandchildren, one great grandchild; two sisters Sylvia Rush of Dover Hill and Lois Conklin of Indian Springs; and three brothers Fred Taylor of Shoals, Max Taylor of Orcutt, California, Hank Taylor of Loogootee, and Roger Taylor of Plainville.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sisters Kay Litton and Jean Silvers, and one brother Bill Taylor.

A funeral service was held Tuesday, September 14 at Queen-Lee Funeral Home in Shoals. Burial followed in Trinity Springs Cemetery, with Shoals American Legion Post #61 according military graveside rites.

JOHN "JD" SMITH

John David "JD" Smith passed away at 6:50 p.m. Saturday, September 11, 2010 at his home. A resident of Odon, he was 61.

He was born September 21, 1948, in Daviess County; the son of John Warren and Frances Jewell (Greathouse) Smith. He

married Linda Smith on December 9, 1995. She survives. He was a mechanical engineering technician for NSWC Crane and served his country in Vietnam with the United States Navy. He was a life member of the Crane VFW and a member of the Loogootee American Legion.

Other surviving relatives include his mother, Frances Jewell Dunham of Bloomington; children, John Jeremy Smith (Jenny) of Moline, Illinois, Joshua David Smith (Ashley) of Elnora and Jessica Miller (Travis) of Odon; his grandchildren, Payton, Austyn, Treyton, Ava and Cooper; one sister, Nancy Tarter (Gary) of Bloomington; mother-in-law, Mae Stuffle of Loogootee; sisters-in-law, Nancy Smith of New Mexico and Helen Smith of Odon; and his brother-in-law, Bill Boyd (Barbara) of Loogootee.

He is preceded in death by his father; son, Gart Salmon; one brother, Randy Smith; and one sister, Mary Kay Meadows.

The family will receive friends from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday, September 17 at Ragsville United Methodist Church.

Memorial services will be conducted Friday, September 17 at 1 p.m. at Ragsville United Methodist Church. Graveside services will follow at Ragsville Cemetery where the Crane VFW will provide military honors.

The family asks that memorial donations be made to the donor's favorite charity. Jenkins and Sons Funeral Home in Bloomfield is in charge of arrangements.

Online condolences to the family are available at www.jenkinsfuneralhomes.com.

MAXINE HUEBNER

Maxine Divine Huebner died at 5:45 p.m. Monday, September 13, 2010, at her home. A resident of Loogootee, she was 85.

She was born October 14, 1924, in Martin County; the daughter of Ralph and Lucy (Truelove) Divine. She married Lester H. Huebner on May 1, 1947. He died April 23, 2009. Maxine attended Loogootee High School and was a member of Loogootee United Methodist Church. She had previously worked at Reliance Manufacturing and Perfect Fit, both in Loogootee. She enjoyed quilting, gardening and flowers.

She is survived by one son, Jim Huebner of Loogootee; a daughter and son-in-law, Nancy and Dan Riggins of Ragsville; one brother, Robert Divine of Loogootee; three sisters, Annabell Gibson of Shoals, Pat Waggoner of Indianapolis, and Wilma Mason of Loogootee; three grandchildren, Jason and wife Becky Riggins, Jana and Joey Riggins; and four great-grandchildren, Lindsey, Dixie Grace, Zane and Hayden.

She was preceded in death by her parents; two sisters, Jane Eichmiller and Margorie Krodle; one brother, Jack Divine; and one daughter-in-law, Kelley Huebner.

The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, September 16 at Brocksmith Funeral Home in Loogootee. Burial will be in Goodwill Cemetery. Visitation is after 9 a.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Memorial donations made to Riley Children's Hospital. Online condolences may be made at www.brocksmithfuneralhomes.com.

Humane society PETS OF THE WEEK



The Martin County Humane Society has this nice husky/German shepherd mix pup. She is around four months old. They have a lot of animals up for adoption, check out all the dogs and cats on the website at martincountyhumanesociety.com. You can also contact Don at 812-296-0952. The society's yard sale has been rescheduled for Saturday, September 18, from 8 a.m. to noon, just north of St John Church in Loogootee. They have a lot of new items added to this sale. Come out and support the humane society.

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Public RECORDS

MARTIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S LOG

Tuesday, September 7

8:09 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. No transport was necessary.

9:05 a.m. - Received a request for extra patrol during evening hours.

2:17 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

2:21 p.m. - Received a report of a truck parked in the eastbound lane on U.S. 50, east of Shoals.

2:33 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Burns City. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

2:56 p.m. - Received a report of a property damage accident behind the courthouse in Shoals.

5:00 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. No transport was necessary.

5:09 p.m. - Received a report of an opossum in a garage in Loogootee.

5:28 p.m. - Received a request to assist Loogootee Police Department with a domestic disturbance.

6:13 p.m. - Received a report of dirt bikes on S.R. 450 with drivers that are unlicensed and not wearing helmets.

9:47 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on Windom Road. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:53 a.m. - Received a call about a domestic dispute.

3:34 a.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver on U.S. 150, headed toward Shoals.

Wednesday, September 8

9:28 a.m. - Received report of a stolen cell phone.

3:00 p.m. - Received a report from Shoals School that a juvenile had left without permission.

4:01 p.m. - Received a report of a theft of aluminum tractor rims.

4:23 p.m. - A female came on station and reported a suspicious vehicle parked in the same area near a business in Shoals for 4-5 days.

5:12 p.m. - Received a report of a stranded semi on U.S. 50 east of Shoals.

7:50 p.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver in Shoals.

7:54 p.m. - Received information on possible stolen property.

8:04 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. No transport was necessary.

8:19 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

8:46 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle with no lights and driving erratically on U.S. 50 headed into Loogootee from Daviess County.

Thursday, September 9

5:27 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. No transport was necessary.

9:00 a.m. - Received a report of cows roaming in yards near the roadway on Iron-ton Road.

12:13 p.m. - Received a request for lift assistance on Schwindt Lane.

3:20 p.m. - A female caller requested to speak to an officer about harassment.

3:43 p.m. - A female caller expressed concern over a subject she had not heard from since Monday.

3:49 p.m. - Received a report of a brush fire at National Gypsum behind the plant.

6:30 p.m. - A male caller reported trespassing on his property.

6:45 p.m. - A female caller advised that her vehicle was broke down and blocking a driveway on Wood School Road and U.S. 231.

7:20 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving on U.S. 231 northbound from Dubois County.

7:51 p.m. - Denny's Transport met with the Martin County Ambulance and the patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

Friday, September 10

12:05 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute on Boyd Hollow Road.

7:55 a.m. - Received a request for lift assistance on Bear Hill Road.

8:37 a.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Loogootee. The subject was also transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:15 a.m. - A male caller reported harassing phone calls.

11:25 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check on a subject in Shoals.

1:05 p.m. - Received a 911 call from a residence in Odon and contacted Daviess County.

1:10 p.m. - Received a call from Urgent Care in Loogootee for a belligerent patient.

4:28 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at Loogootee Nursing Center. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

5:15 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at Jay-C Store in Shoals. No transport was necessary.

Saturday, September 11

6:03 a.m. - Received a report of a horse in the roadway about a mile east of Fairview Lane on S.R. 150.

1:25 p.m. - A female caller reported a vehicle driving erratically, nearly running the caller off the roadway.

2:15 p.m. - Received a report of a speeding four-wheeler in the area of Mt. Pleasant Road.

3:04 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle that has hit a tree on Indian Springs Road. The caller advised it appeared to have been there for a while.

3:30 p.m. - Received another complaint of speeding four-wheelers on Mt. Pleasant Road.

7:55 p.m. - Received a call about a tree over the road on Tanks Springs Road.

8:01 p.m. - Received a report of a subject missing in the Dover Hill area.

9:35 p.m. - The missing subject had been located and the Martin County Ambulance responded to check the subject out.

9:42 p.m. - A caller on East River Road requested to speak with an officer.

Sunday, September 12

3:23 a.m. - Received a request for an am-

bulance in Loogootee. No transport was necessary.

4:15 p.m. - Received a report of a possible suicidal subject in the Haysville area.

5:40 p.m. - A subject in Loogootee reported trespassing at a neighbors residence.

6:44 p.m. - A complainant called about her neighbor possibly shooting her dog.

7:50 p.m. - A caller in Loogootee advised of a controlled burn.

8:20 p.m. - Received a call about a domestic disturbance on Deep Cut Lake Road.

10:50 p.m. - A male caller on S.R. 450 advised that someone had been throwing rocks at his barn.

Monday, September 13

12:38 a.m. - Received a report from a subject in Shoals of vandalism to her vehicle.

12:42 a.m. - Received several complaints about a male subject on a bicycle.

2:44 a.m. - Received a call from a female in Shoals about someone outside her residence.

8:33 a.m. - Shoals Elementary School called about a child had been bitten by a neighbor's dog and was being taken for medical treatment by a parent.

3:40 p.m. - An ambulance was requested in Loogootee. No transport was necessary.

Martin County accident reports

Tuesday, September 7

2:55 p.m. - Christina D. Osborne, of Jasper, was operating a 1997 Chevrolet on Broadway when she attempted to turn left onto US 231. She turned on a red light into the path of a 1998 Buick, operated by Judy E. Kinnas, of Lexington, Kentucky. No injuries were reported. Osborne was cited for failure to yield. Chief Rayhill was the investigating officer.

Thursday, September 9

2:18 p.m. - Anita Dixon, 39, of Shoals was backing up in Dr. Kerr's parking lot in Shoals and struck the front end of Dr. Kerr's Ford pickup. Anita had damage to the rear of her 1998 Ford Windstar. Dr. Kerr had damage to the front of his 2002 Ford F-250. The investigating officer was Corporal John Fischer.

Martin County Arrests

Monday, September 6

11:05 a.m. - Andy R. Holt, 31, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Police Chief Kelly Rayhill on a Martin County warrant for theft.

Tuesday, September 7

5:25 p.m. - Ronald W. Greenhalgh, 53, of Loogootee was arrested by Sgt. Hennette following a report of a domestic dispute on Sheridan Street. Greenhalgh was charged with battery resulting in bodily injury, and transported to the Martin County Security Center.

Friday, September 10

8:21 p.m. - Tony D. Neidigh, 45, of Loo-

gootee was arrested by Loogootee Office Nolan and charged with OWVI and Driving while suspended with a prior. Neidigh was transported to the Martin County Security Center.

Saturday, September 11

12:33 a.m. - Jessica Carter, 19, of Shoals, and Ryan Souerdike, 21, of Loogootee were arrested after a report of underage drinking on Walnut Street. Carter was charged with Illegal Consumption of Alcohol and Illegal Possession. Souerdike was charged with Contributing to the Delinquency of a Minor. Two other female juveniles were released to their parents.

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Loogootee Police log

Monday, September 6

12:06 a.m. - A caller reported reckless vehicles in the high school parking lot. Sgt. Hennette was advised.

5:38 p.m. - A caller reported that her dog and her neighbor's dog had been poisoned. Capt. Akles spoke with both parties.

7:23 p.m. - A caller reported a domestic dispute on NE 3rd Street. The call later became a welfare check. Officers later located the male subject near the REMC building in Daviess County. The Martin County Sheriff's department and the Daviess County Sheriff's department assisted LPD.

Tuesday, September 7

1:04 p.m. - Pat Street advised that she is having problems with people dumping trash in the dumpster at the Bargain Shop. All officers were advised.

2:22 p.m. - A caller reported a vehicle belonging to J&J Concrete had pulled down a cable across West Washington Street. Chief Rayhill was notified.

4:42 p.m. - DCSO reported a reckless driver traveling toward Loogootee. Sgt. Hennette was advised.

Wednesday, September 8

12:29 p.m. - A caller reported a small child standing on West Washington Street. Chief Rayhill spoke with the parties involved, and

notified child protective services.

8:12 p.m. - First responders were requested on Vine Street in reference to a female that had fallen.

8:24 p.m. - First responders were requested on SW 1st Street in reference to a female having an allergic reaction.

Thursday, September 9

5:31 a.m. - First responders were requested on E Broadway Street in reference to a female that had fallen.

12:18 p.m. - First responders were requested on Schwindt Lane for lifting assistance.

Friday, September 10

1:51 p.m. - An employee at a local business reported a disgruntled customer that had just left the area. Capt. Akles was notified.

Saturday, September 11

2:13 p.m. - DCSO reported a truck that was leaking oil onto the roadway. Capt. Akles was advised.

4:00 p.m. - Justin Stoll, of Loogootee, reported his bicycle stolen. Capt. Akles spoke with the victim.

7:45 p.m. - A caller reported a lot of smoke in Redwing Trailer Court. Loogootee Fire Department was dispatched. It was later learned that the subjects were burning trash. They were advised to put out the fire.

Martin County real estate transfers

Angela R. (Fuhrman) Burkhardt, of Martin County, Indiana to **Thomas A. Burkhardt and Angela R. Burkhardt**, of Martin County, Indiana, the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 11, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, containing 40 acres, more or less. Except a part of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 11, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, and containing 0.18 acre, more or less, and containing after said exception 39.82 acres, more or less.

John A. Neukam, of Martin County, Indiana to **William V. Ellis**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, in Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana, and containing 1.00 acre, more or less.

Tina L. (Arvin) Byrer, of Martin County, Indiana to **Habitat for Humanity of Martin County, Inc.**, a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, and containing .41 acre, more or less.

Bonita S. Raney, of Martin County, Indiana to **Bonita S. Raney and Lucretia Osborne**, of Martin County, Indiana, Tract I: Lot numbered 9 in Block H of Loogootee Land Company's Addition to the Town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana. Tract II: Lot number 10 in Block H in the Loogootee Land Company's Addition to the Town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

J. Cody Roush and Michelle L. Roush and John G. Blendowski and Deborah L. Blendowski to **Stephen T. Shout**, of Martin County, Indiana, part of the Northwest Quar-

ter of Section 30, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, and containing 0.47 acres, more or less.

Martha Sue Wininger, the un-remarried widow of Sherman E. Wininger, deceased, of Martin County, Indiana to **Martha Sue Wininger and Sabra S. Harder**, of Martin County, Indiana, the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 36, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, containing seventy five hundredths of an acre.

Green Tree Servicing, LLC, of Indiana to **Mark L. Taylor**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of Lot Numbered 1 in Ackerman's Addition to Loogootee, Martin County, Indiana, and containing 0.2532 of an acre, more or less. More commonly known as 221 1/2 SE 1st Street, Loogootee, Indiana 47553.

Jeffrey V. Jones and Jill D. Jones, of Daviess County, Indiana to **Christian Bauer**, of Daviess County, Indiana, a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, lying in Halbert Township, Martin County, Indiana, and containing 1.57 acres more or less.

Martin County Court news

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

CRIMINAL COURT

New Charges Filed

July 6

Andy Richard Holt, theft, a Class D Felony.

September 3

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

September 7

September A. Trambaugh, possession of chemical reagents or precursors with intent to manufacture a controlled substance, a Class D Felony; possession of methamphetamine, a Class B Felony; dealing in methamphetamine, a Class A Felony; maintaining a common nuisance, a Class D Felony; neglect of a dependent, a Class D Felony; theft, a Class D Felony.

Brett A. Bradley, possession of chemical reagents or precursors with intent to manufacture a controlled substance, a Class D Felony; possession of methamphetamine, a Class B Felony; dealing in methamphetamine, a Class A Felony; maintaining a common nuisance, a Class D Felony; two counts of possession of a controlled substance, a Class D Felony.

Thomas J. Bevers, possession of methamphetamine, a Class D Felony; maintaining a common nuisance, a Class D Felony; dealing in methamphetamine, a Class B Felony.

Karen A. Bevers, possession of methamphetamine, a Class D Felony; maintaining a common nuisance, a Class D Felony; dealing in methamphetamine, a Class B Felony.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

August 31

Jason W. Baylis, driving while suspended with prior conviction, a Class A Misdemeanor dismissed; driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Keith E. Williams, driving while suspended with prior conviction, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

September 3

Bryan Ross vs. Amber Ross, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Bradley J. Stoll vs. Jennifer L. Stoll, petition for dissolution of marriage.

CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

August 13

Ray Baxter to Mallor Clendening Grod-

ner & Bohrer in the amount of \$8,000.

CIVIL COURT DISMISSED

September 2

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

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

New Suits Filed

September 1

Martin County Co-Op Credit Union vs. Michael Asberry, complaint.

TRAFFIC TICKETS PAID

September 1 - September 9

Ermin Holt, Mitchell, seatbelt violation, \$25.

John Karger, Evansville, speeding 65 in a 45; alteration by local authority; school, \$119.

Menno Lambricht, Washington, speeding 56 in a 45, \$119.

Shane Norrell, Loogootee, speeding 40 in a 20; alteration by local authority; school, \$124.

Justin Pitts, Madison, Alabama, speeding 74 in a 50, \$124.

Darrell Salmon, Loogootee, ignoring stop sign, \$124.

Paul Sanders, Shoals, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Alan Schwenk, Columbus, speeding 70 in a 55, \$119.

Scott Truelove, Shoals, failure of front seat occupant to use seatbelt, \$25.

Douglas Weston, Moultrie, Georgia, violation of 70-hour rule, \$119.

April Wisner, Loogootee, seatbelt violation, \$25.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

September 3

Victor William Neideffer III of Shoals and Courtney Elizabeth Jones of Shoals.

Arrest in Dubois County

On Tuesday September 7 at approximately 10:40 a.m. on I-64 near the 62 mile marker in Dubois County, Indiana State Police Trooper LaRoche stopped a 2010 Dodge Charger for an unsafe lane movement. During the investigation the driver, Bernard Anderjaska was found to be in possession marijuana under 30 grams (D-Felony because of a prior conviction) and methamphetamine a D-Felony.

The passenger Jason McGoveran was found to be in possession of methamphetamine a D-Felony. Both men are from Craig, Nebraska and Both were transported to the Dubois County Security Center without incident.

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Just **OUTDOORS**

Heat, insufficient rain could hurt Indiana soybean crops

BY ELISE BROWN
Purdue University News Service

Intense heat and lack of rain late in the summer has hit part of Indiana's soybean crop hard, likely leading to lower yields for some farmers even as a U.S. Department of Agriculture report forecasts the crop rebounding from a month ago.

Shaun Casteel, soybean specialist and assistant professor of agronomy at Purdue University, said Indiana's hotter- and drier-than-normal conditions during the first two weeks of August brought on heat and water stress, which could shorten the seed-fill period.

He expressed caution over the USDA's latest crop production report, released Friday (September 10) that projects Indiana farmers will produce 264.5 million bushels of soybeans on a yield of 50 bushels per acre, up from last month's forecast of 259.2 million bushels and 49 bushels per acre.

Indiana produced 266.6 million bushels of soybeans last year on a yield of 49 bushels per acre. Although the per-acre yield could increase from 2009, the projected 2.1 percent decline in total production is the result of farmers planting fewer acres of the crop this year.

While crops being harvested now are producing strong yields because they were planted early in the spring, Casteel expects many of those planted later to show the ill effects of the dry weather.

"The ones I'm really concerned about are those that will be coming out in the next few weeks," he said.

With water stress, normal plant processes, such as photosynthesis and transpiration, will slow down. The soybeans will not be able to bring up nutrients through the plant, so the seed will not finish out to its potential. Also, the leaf cannot take in carbon dioxide because it is trying to hold onto water vapor as much as possible. As a result, maximum yield is reduced.

Heat stress and water stress is evident, especially in southern and northeastern Indiana, which are abnormally dry. While some parts of the state had hardly any rain in August, other areas had enough to give soybeans a chance to recuperate and catch up in growth.

Soybeans can withstand dry weather better than corn because they have a taproot system; they can dig deeper for water. Because of heavy rains early in the season, however, many plants did not develop deep roots.

"Adequate soil moisture during the early season deterred many roots from growing deep," Casteel said. "We didn't have any of the early-season deep water that would have forced the roots to grow deeper, whereas sat-



Purdue Extension soybean specialist Shaun Casteel estimates the green plants in this field near West Lafayette were replanted about one month after the full-term beans because of flooding. (Purdue Agricultural Communication photo/Tom Campbell)

urated soils limited plant growth and development, including the health of roots. The roots picked up all that they needed during early growth."

During August, the shallow roots could not pick up water that had penetrated deep into the soil, and the amount of water that was available closer to the surface was not enough to sustain the plants.

This stage of the season is critical for filling out soybean seeds. Without needed water, the seeds will not expand as much as possible.

"A smaller seed equals less yield," Casteel said. "The plants are going to abort pods or some seeds within a pod, and they can't get them back even if we have some rain a little later."

Soybeans in some fields have started to lose pods and seeds, he said.

Rainfall late in the season would help those crops that were replanted or planted late because they will be in the seed-fill stage and develop larger beans, Casteel said.

That rainfall could come, according to Ken Scheeringa, associate state climatologist. He said there is a better chance for rain this month, while October may be similar to August with conditions drier than normal. This type of weather results largely from La Niña, a natural climate cycle in the Pacific Ocean that brought the extended dry weather.

"This is not necessarily bad news because farmers are harvesting and they won't be stopped by muddy fields," Scheeringa said.

The weather has been so dry that central and southern Indiana are approaching drought-like conditions that might worsen, said state climatologist Dev Niyogi. While hurricanes in the Atlantic Ocean and Gulf of Mexico could provide some needed relief to Indiana, he said that prospect was unlikely in the short term.

Casteel said this could be a learning year for farmers as they assess pressures and stresses on their crops.

Wheat shortage abroad means opportunity for U.S. farmers

BY JENNIFER STEWART
Purdue University News Service

Russia's ban of wheat exports is giving U.S. farmers the opportunity to produce more of the crop to meet demands around the world, a Purdue University agricultural economist says.

Chris Hurt predicted there would be a 50 percent to 75 percent increase in the amount of wheat planted in the Eastern Corn Belt this fall over 2009, a record-low year. Indiana farmers last fall planted 300,000 acres of wheat, which annually is the state's third-largest crop behind corn (6 million acres this year) and soybeans (5.3 million acres).

Because of the expected increased interest in wheat, Hurt recommended that farmers contact seed suppliers now to secure the varieties they hope to plant.

"Seed availability may be the limiting factor on how many acres of wheat get seeded this fall," he said.

Drought and wildfires greatly reduced wheat supplies in Russia - the fourth-largest wheat exporter in the world - and in neighboring Ukraine and Kazakhstan. In addition, Canada has lost about 16 percent of its wheat crop from flooding.

Russia's decision to ban wheat exports into 2011 has raised concerns of a repeat of food shortages similar to what consumers faced in 2008. But Hurt said that is unlikely to happen.

"It's very important to recognize that we don't have the entire set of conditions that we had in 2008," he said.

In 2008 the world's wheat inventory was at 20 percent of a year's use. It currently is at 26 percent - still tight but more abundant than two years ago. Hurt also said the United States "is loaded with wheat inventory."

"We are the world's largest exporter of wheat, and we have a lot of wheat to sell," he said. "I think the world will buy more. We have it to sell, and that's certainly good news for those farmers holding onto wheat inventory."

Even farmers who aren't holding onto their wheat can capitalize. Unlike last year's wet conditions that made planting wheat impossible for many farmers, drier weather late this summer has offered the outlook for a successful wheat-planting season.

Adding to wheat's attraction is the recovery of prices paid to farmers earlier this year.

"The problems in Russia, Canada, and other countries around the Black Sea really have elevated wheat prices this year," he said. "We're seeing prices about \$2 higher per bushel than what we anticipated earlier this year."

Farmers in the southern parts of Indiana, Illinois, and Ohio could plant wheat and soybeans in the same field. With soybean prices projected to hover around \$10 for the 2011 crop and wheat prices above \$6, double-crop wheat offers farmers strong financial incentives.

In the central and northern parts of those states where double-cropping isn't as feasible because of the shorter growing season, Hurt said prices are making single-crop wheat competitive, especially on lower-quality soils that may have a yield potential of only 130-140 bushels of corn per acre.

"Generally what we see on those soils is that wheat yields do well relative to corn and soybeans, and the economics look very good for single-crop wheat on that type of land," he said. "In fact, right now it appears the returns for single-crop wheat could even be better than corn or soybeans."

Benefit dance to be held for Dubois County Humane Society

A dance to benefit the Dubois County Humane Society will be held Saturday, October 2, from 8-11 p.m. (EST) at VFW Post 673 in Jasper. Music will be provided by the band "Starbound" which plays new country, old country, and classic rock.

Advance tickets are \$7 per person and can be purchased at Springs Valley Bank & Trust in Jasper, German American Bank in Jasper, Ferdinand, Freedom Bank in Jasper and Huntingburg, at the Pet Adoption Center, or

from any DCHS board member. For tickets to be mailed or held at the door, send a check along with your name and address to DCHS, PO Box 408, Jasper, IN 47547-0408.

Tickets will be available at the door that evening for \$9 per person. For each meal purchased that evening prior to the dance, VFW Post 673 will donate \$1 to the Dubois County Humane Society.

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Senate republicans seek college interns; deadline October 31

Indiana Senate Republicans are seeking college interns for the 2011 legislative session - a learning experience Senator Brent Steele (R-Bedford) says offers a "unique behind-the-scenes view of democracy in action."

Steele said applications for the four-month, Indianapolis-based paid internships are available online at www.senaterepublicans.in.gov/internship.htm and due on October 31.

"Graduate and undergraduate students who are interested in state government should apply now for a spring internship with the Indiana Senate Majority Caucus," Steele said. "All academic majors are welcome with some intern positions being especially appealing to students studying communications, criminal justice, business, education, health, history, photography, political science, public relations and telecommunications, among others."

Qualified candidates should have successful academic backgrounds and will be teamed with full-time press secretaries and legislative assistants, he said.

Interns are invited to attend the General Assembly's ceremonial Organization Day in mid-November and officially begin their internships with an orientation at the end of December. The internships last the duration of the legislative session, which by law is scheduled to end by April 29.

According to Steele, students should plan to live in or near Indianapolis, because of the varied work schedule. A \$700 bi-weekly

stipend is paid to help interns with expenses, he added.

Communications interns will gain practical experience in helping prepare and distribute news releases, guest columns, letters to the editor, direct mail, e-newsletters, e-invitations, web updates, radio feeds, pod-casts and video productions. Legislative interns will work alongside senators and legislative assistants in responding to constituent calls, letters and e-mails, as well as staffing Senate committees and assisting with floor proceedings.

College Credit

Steele said academic credit for the internship varies from college to college and is determined by their academic advisors. Interns often arrange correspondence or independent courses. A three-credit-hour state government course, conducted at the Statehouse throughout the session, is available to all interns.

Scholarship Opportunities

At the end of each year's legislative session, Verizon Communications offers a \$3,000 scholarship to the top intern from each of the caucuses - Republican and Democrat. Additionally, each caucus awards a \$1,000 scholarship in memory of longtime Senate staffer Rick Gudal.

Steele said for more information about internships with the Indiana Senate Republicans, students may contact Jennifer Carlton, intern coordinator, by calling her toll-free at 800-382-9467.

State revenues improve in August

Recently released state revenue figures for August show continued fiscal improvement over last year, though the fragile state of the national economy remains a threat to Indiana's recovery.

Total revenue collections for August were \$938 million, an 8.4 percent increase over the same period last year. These totals were slightly below the amount predicted in the two-year state budget that passed in June 2009. However, experts released an updated forecast in December 2009 that more accurately reflects the severity of the national recession and has helped determine more acceptable spending levels for state agencies. When measured against this updated forecast, August collections actually exceeded the newer targets by \$51 million.

The state's two largest revenue sources, sales taxes and individual income taxes, both showed solid growth over the same period last year. The jump in income tax collections reflects the state's strong private-sector job growth, which has increased at four times the national average this year, totaling nearly 56,000 new jobs.

Despite this encouraging one-month revenue snapshot, state lawmakers continue to face serious fiscal challenges heading into next year's budget-writing session. Even if the most recent revenue forecast is achieved, the state would end the current fiscal year \$797 million below what was expected in the June 2009 two-year budget.

Indiana's continued revenue challenges affirm Statehouse Republicans' insistence on

protecting at least \$1 billion in reserves during the 2009 budget-writing session and supporting Gov. Mitch Daniels' spending reductions in the months since. Had we followed Statehouse Democrats' plan to spend the reserves and avoid difficult reductions, Indiana would be broke or raising taxes like other states.

The Messmer Report

By District 63 State Representative

Mark Messmer



Extinguishing Secondhand Smoke in Indiana

Campfires, and gathering around them for s'mores, are one of my favorite parts of summer and fall. Being forced indoors for the winter into a restaurant full of cigarette smoke? Not as much fun.

This week at the Statehouse, legislators again took up what has become a perennial issue for us: a possible smoking ban for Indiana.

Witnesses told a committee of legislators on Wednesday about a 2006 report from the Surgeon General on the health effects of secondhand smoke.

According to the Report, secondhand smoke contains more than 50 cancer-causing substances and there is no risk-free level of secondhand smoke exposure.

The Wellness Council of Indiana reports that the number one way to get someone to stop using tobacco is to make the workplace smoke free.

And according to the Surgeon General, eliminating smoking in indoor spaces is the only way to fully protect nonsmokers from secondhand smoke. Other approaches like separating smokers from nonsmokers, cleaning the air, and ventilating buildings are just not very effective.

A separate report from last year also found a direct relationship between smoke-free laws and decreases in heart attacks.

Even the Indiana Chamber of Commerce has come out in support of a smoking ban for Indiana, largely because of the high healthcare costs of secondhand smoke.

In fact, it is estimated that New York State saved \$56 million in health care costs in one year after they passed a smoking ban.

As a representative of the American Heart Association pointed out, "In today's tough job market, workers do not have the option to leave their job in a smoky restaurant, bar or casino to find another."

"No one should have to choose between their job and their health."

You may remember that last year, Indiana almost passed a smoking ban. The bill contained a number of exemptions which I believe brought balance to the bill, including that I suggested which would have allowed smoking in very small, family-owned businesses where there was no public access to the building.

I would have voted in support of the compromises we had worked out in the House of Representatives, but in the final hours of session, legislators could not come to an agreement on it.

There's always a chance that you will see this issue resurface this year. In the meantime, I'd love to hear your thoughts.

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Religious Education picnic

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The Religious Education program of St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bramble had a kick-off picnic on Sunday, September 12. It was held at the St. Joseph Annex with games played and hot dogs roasted. Those attending are shown above. In the front row, from left to right, are Brecklin Byrer, Craig Lubbehusen, Sean Lents, Gracelyn Byrer, Aaron Lents, Logan Hedges, Ethan Hedges, and Jason Lubbehusen. In the back row, from left to right, are Soham Shishodia, Mary Ann Winger, Kerian Lents, Jessica Padgett, Austen Byrer, Darrah Holder, Taylor Hedges, Alexis Hedges, and Ryan Vaupel.

Martin County Council approves budget with a couple changes

Minutes provided by Auditor Nancy Steiner

The Martin County Council met Monday, September 13 for the two readings for adoption of the budgets. Attending were Councilmen C. Richard Summers, Warren D. Albright, John D. Stoll, Randy L. Winger, Floyd Lonnie Hawkins, Larry G. Shaw, and Councilwoman Mary MarLynn Gee. Others were attending were Auditor Nancy Steiner, Laura Albertson, Solid Waste District Director, Jim Williams, Highway Superintendent, Commissioner Dan Gregory, Tim Kinder, Martin County Alliance, Jonathan Stevens, Purdue Extension Educator, and Sheriff Tony Dant.

President Summers asked Auditor Steiner to check on the appointment for the Loogootee Public Library Board and report back.

Following a long discussion, it was agreed upon not to include the supplemental wage of \$5,000 to the prosecutor or deputy prosecutor for 2011 due to the

financial condition of the county.

A change was made to the PTABOA budget moving the personnel category back to the 2010 amount of \$1,675.

The certified tax levy for the Solid Waste District will be reduced from .0439 to .0300. Director Albertson stated the recycling center has been profitable and that reduction would be fine. A motion was made by Councilman Stoll and a second by Councilman Hawkins to lower this rate to .0300. Councilmen Hawkins, Winger, Summers, Stoll, and Councilwoman Gee voted in favor. Councilman Albright did not vote. Councilman Shaw voted against it because he wanted the rate cut in half to .0200. The motion carried.

After all adjustments to the budgets, president Summers read the approval two times.

Adjusted salary forms were signed for each department by the council.

With no further business, the budget adoption meeting was adjourned at 7 p.m.

“It’s No Party” party planned for this weekend

You’re invited to an informational meeting introducing “It’s No Party,” Party at the Loogootee City Park on Sunday, September 19, at 2 p.m.

Roy E. Pannell will be speaking and will share over 30 years of experience as a political activist, dealing with both United States and foreign politics through both the Democratic and Republican parties. He will reveal how hot button issues are used to divide the nation. All political parties are invited to attend.

The Bible will be referenced to bring into

focus 9-11, NRA, abortion, gay/lesbian rights, black versus white, and immigration issues and rights. In addition, he will speak about national defense, healthcare, veterans’ benefits, social security, and other social benefit issues. State and local issues such as education and property taxes will also be included.

No negativity welcome and Pannell says that only people tired of the negative attacks on elected officials and chosen leadership should attend. He said, “Let those attending join us in forming the ‘It’s No Party,’ party.”

Attorney General Zoeller issues statement on court arguments in legal challenge to federal health care law

On Tuesday, a federal court in the Northern District of Florida heard arguments in the legal challenge filed by 20 states including Indiana against the new federal health care law. Attorney General Greg Zoeller, who joined the lawsuit on behalf of Indiana, issues this statement:

“The federal government’s claim that it can regulate and tax an individual’s decision not to engage in interstate commerce by requiring that they purchase a private health insurance product is unprecedented. I believe it both necessary and appropriate that this question be asked of and answered by the U.S. Supreme Court — and that process starts by rejecting the federal government’s motion to dismiss and by hearing the merits of our case,” Zoeller said.

“The Indiana Attorney General’s Office has not spent any additional dollars to participate in this case; our work in helping to draft the motions was done within our existing budget and required nothing beyond that,” Zoeller added.

To avoid costs, no one from the Indiana

Attorney General’s Office was in Florida today for the courtroom arguments; instead, the Attorney General’s staff monitored the court proceedings by phone from Indianapolis through a court teleconference.

U.S. District Court Judge Roger Vinson heard arguments today on the federal government defendants’ motion to dismiss the plaintiffs’ challenge to the new law. Besides Indiana, Florida and 18 other states, the plaintiffs include two private individuals and the National Federation of Independent Business. The court took the motion under advisement and will rule at a later date.

Before announcing in March that he would join the multistate legal challenge to the new federal law, Zoeller in February prepared a 55-page report on and analysis of the federal healthcare legislation at the request of U.S. Senator Richard Lugar of Indiana. The Attorney General’s report to Lugar is found here: http://www.in.gov/portal/news_events/files/IN_Atty_Gen_Impact_Analysis_of_the_Patient_Protection_and_Affordable_Care_Act.pdf

Cruisin’ For a Cure Car Show to be held

The death of a local man inspires the “1st Annual Douglas R. Partenheimer – Cruisin’ For A Cure...Because Breathing Matters – Car Show” with 100% of proceeds going to the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation.

On October 2, 2010 at Holland Memorial Park in Holland, Corey Partenheimer and family will hold a car show in memory of his father Douglas R. Partenheimer. The event will benefit the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation as proceeds will go towards fighting back against the disease that literally stole the breath from Doug’s lungs.

Doug was well known in his community; he was born and raised in Holland and then continued to work and live there while raising his own family. One could often find him working in his garden to grow fresh vegetables, worshipping with his family at Holland United Methodist Church, or carrying on business as usual in the truck lots at Holland Dairy where he was the distribution manager. Subsequently, he was always ready

and willing to help others in his community as evidence by him being a volunteer firefighter and first responder.

Doug continued to serve in these duties to the best of his ability even after he was diagnosed with pulmonary fibrosis. Yet, with an oxygen tank packed on his back, he always seemed to put others needs before his own. In keeping with the spirit of Doug and his affinity to help others, the family in turn is hosting a fundraiser to benefit the research of the Pulmonary Fibrosis Foundation in the form of one of Doug’s passions and hobbies, car shows.

According to the National Institutes of Health approximately 128,000 Americans suffer from Pulmonary Fibrosis (PF), and prevalence of PF has risen more than 150% since 2000. IPF is a lung disorder characterized by progressive scarring – known as fibrosis – and deterioration of the lungs. This fibrosis slowly robs its victims of their ability to breathe.

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DEA heads first-ever nationwide prescription drug Take-Back Day

The Drug Enforcement Administration and government, community, public health, and law enforcement partners recently announced a nationwide prescription drug "Take-Back" initiative that seeks to prevent increased pill abuse and theft. DEA will be collecting potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs for destruction at sites nationwide on Saturday, September 25th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. local time. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked. Locations in the area include the Indiana State Police Post at 2209 Newton Street in Jasper and the Indiana State Police Post at 1500 N. Packinghouse Road, in Bloomington.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Many Americans are not aware that medicines that languish in home cabinets are highly susceptible to diversion, misuse, and abuse. Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are increasing at alarming rates, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet. In addition, many Americans do not know how to properly dispose of their unused medicine, often flushing them down the toilet or throwing them away – both potential safety and health hazards.

"Today we are launching a first-ever National Prescription Drug Take-Back campaign that will provide a safe way for

Americans to dispose of their unwanted prescription drugs," said Michele M. Leonhart, Acting Administrator of the Drug Enforcement Administration. "This effort symbolizes DEA's commitment to halting the disturbing rise in addiction caused by their misuse and abuse. Working together with our state and local partners, the medical community, anti-drug coalitions, and a concerned public, we will eliminate a major source of abused prescription drugs, and reduce the hazard they pose to our families and communities in a safe, legal, and environmentally sound way."

"With this National Prescription Drug Take-Back campaign, we are aggressively reaching out to individuals to encourage them to rid their households of unused prescription drugs that pose a safety hazard and can contribute to prescription drug abuse," said Acting Deputy Attorney General Gary G. Grindler. "The Department of Justice is committed to doing everything we can to make our communities safer, and this initiative represents a new front in our efforts."

"Prescription drug abuse is the Nation's fastest-growing drug problem, and take-back events like this one are an indispensable tool for reducing the threat that the diversion and abuse of these drugs pose to public health," said Director of National Drug Control Policy Gil Kerlikowske. "The Federal/state/and local collaboration represented in this initiative is key in our national efforts to reduce pharmaceutical

drug diversion and abuse."

Collection sites in every local community can be found by going to www.dea.gov. This site will be continuously updated with new take-back locations. Other participants in this initiative include the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy; the Partnership for a Drug-Free America; the International Association of Chiefs of Police; the National Association of Attorneys General; the National Association of Boards of Pharmacy; the Federation of State Medical Boards; and the National District Attorneys Association.

Meeting notices . . .

Shoals School Board

The Shoals School Board will meet in special session Monday, September 20, at 5:30 p.m.

Election public test

The Martin County Clerk will hold public test for the 2010 General Election on Tuesday September 21, at 2:30 p.m. in the commissioners' room of the courthouse in Shoals.

Redevelopment Commission

The Martin County Redevelopment Commission will meet Tuesday, September 21, at 5:15 p.m. in the commissioners' room of the courthouse.

Commissioners

The Martin County Commissioners will meet Tuesday, September 21, at 6 p.m. in the courthouse in Shoals.

Changes to turkey hunting season

This year please note the following changes to turkey hunting season:

-adding seven days to the early archery portion of the fall turkey season

-adding a second (late) archery turkey season to coincide with the late deer archery season (they are at the same time)

-expanding the fall turkey firearms season in the south for seven more days (12 days total – including two weekends)

The season dates and locations are as follows:

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

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

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Loogootee JH Volleyball results

The Loogootee Eighth Grade Volleyball team defeated Springs Valley Tuesday night, September 14 at home in three sets 25-24, 20-25, and 15-9.

Leading scorers for the Lions were Chassidy Bridges with 11 points, Addyson Aiman with seven points, and Kailye Robbins and Mallory Weisheit both with five points.

Waylee Wagoner contributed three points, five digs, two kills, and eight assists, Kailye Robbins had 13 digs and five kills, Lauren Bowling had two points, 11 digs, six assists, and two kills, Chassidy Bridges added nine digs, five kills, and one block, Addyson Aiman had 12 digs, Mallory Weisheit had six digs, and Jon Benet Waide contributed two digs

"The girls played hard. If they would've communicated better and worked as a team, they could've won in two sets. This is definitely something we need to work on as a team!" said Coach Lacy Jeffers.

The girls' next match is at home tomorrow night against Washington Catholic. The match begins at 6 p.m.

The eighth graders landed at win at Holy Family on Saturday, September 11. The girls victory came in three sets 25-15, 20-25, and 15-13.

Lion Lauren Bowling let the team with 12 points. Addyson Aiman added seven and Kailye Robbins finished with 5 point.

Waylee Wagoner contributed four points and seven kills, Robbins added 10 digs and four kills, Bowling had eight digs, five assists, and four kills; Chassidy Bridges added four points and six digs, Aiman had eight digs, and Mallory Weisheit had three points and four digs.

"These girls played so well. They had to come from behind in the first set and they proved they could work hard until they finished the game! Every single girl played with a ton of intensity and they were all aggressive; I was very proud of these girls, said head coach Lacy Jeffers.

The girls' next game is Thursday, September 16 at home against Washington Catholic. The match starts at 6 p.m.

The girls also took down the Washington Hatchets at home last Thursday, September 9 in two sets, 25-17 and 25-10.

Leading scorers for the Lions were Lauren Bowling with 10 points, Waylee Wagoner with nine points, Chassidy Bridges and Mallory Weisheit added four points,

Addyson Aiman with two points, and Jon Benet Waide added one point.

Others adding to the win were Waylee Wagoner with six digs Kailye Robbins with six digs and eight kills, Lauren Bowling contributed 10 digs, Chassidy Bridges with four digs, Jon Benet Waide with one, and Addyson Aiman with four.

"This is the first game these girls looked like they were having fun out on that court and playing with everything they had. They did such a good job all the way around. Each girl played hard and did what they needed to do to pull the win off. I'm very proud of them!" said Coach Lacy Jeffers.

Coach Jeffers also added that everyone should come and support the ladies on Tuesday and Thursday nights. The next game is Thursday, September 16 against Washington Catholic at home.

The Loogootee Seventh Grade Volleyball Team travelled to Jasper's Holy Family Saturday, September 11, and came home with a win in three sets 19-25, 25-17, and 15-8.

Leading scorer for the Lions was Kendall Burch with 12 points, six of which were aces. Bailey Davis led the defense with eight digs. Erin Nelson led assists and kills with four and three. Emily Bateman and Kendall Riley added two kills apiece as well as Tara Pennington adding two assists.

"The girls were ahead in the first set and got behind and ended up losing. But they came out with so much intensity in the second and third games; it almost looked like a different team. They took the second game and never looked back," said head coach Whitney Wagoner.

The girls improved their record to 8-0. The seventh graders also defeated Washington at home last Thursday, September 9 in two sets 25-7 and 25-18.

Paige Walton and Bailey Davis led in scoring with nine and eight points respectively with Davis having five aces and Walton with three. Erin Nelson led with four kills. Paige Walton added six digs and Tara Pennington added four assists.

Coach Whitney Wagoner said after the game, "The girls came out ready to play from the beginning and played a near perfect first game. I am very happy with the way they played tonight."

Shoals Varsity Soccer ties at zero; junior varsity stings Bluejackets

The Shoals boys' soccer team battled to a scoreless tie against the Christian Academy of Indiana Saturday, September 11. The two teams had their opportunities, but neither could find the net as the two 40-minute halves played out without a goal being scored. Shoals goal keeper Justin Franklin came up with three saves and the Jug Rox managed to fire eight shots on goal to no avail.

"Both teams played real well," said Shoals Coach Cody Douglas. "We had eight shots on goal and they had 10.

We weren't able to put them away, but we definitely took some steps forward as far as playing as a team and controlling the middle of the field. "We got great play from Austin Myers, Seth McCrary, and Eric McDonald in center mid and from our defenders, John Harder, Nick Gerkin, Dylan Erwin and Cole Kimmel. They really stepped up today against a very organized team."

The Jug Rox (2-6-3) will entertain Mitchell in JV action Monday before the varsity returns to the pitch at home against Lighthouse Christian Friday.

The Shoals Junior Varsity Soccer team stung the Mitchell Bluejackets Monday, September 13 at home by a score of 5-0.

Leading scorers for Shoals were Dylan Erwin, Austin Myers, Seth McCrary, and Nick Gerkin.

Dylan Irwin scored from 18-yards out with 12:38 left in the opening period, but the Jug Rox failed to scratch again until the 23-minute mark of the second half when Scott Johnson fed Nick Gerkin for the second goal of the night.

The offense clicked for the home team from there as Gerkin fed Austin Myers for the third goal and Myers collected a loose ball in front and deposited it in the back of the net for the fourth goal before Gerkin assisted Seth McCrary on the final goal with



-Photo by Christy Farhar

Shoals' Cole Kimmel prepares to intercept a kick by the Christian Academy of Indiana player last Saturday, September 11. The game, played at Shoals, ended 0-0.

seven minutes left in the contest.

"They've got some pretty good athletes and they gave us some trouble in the first half," Shoals coach Cody Douglas said of the Jackets. "But in the second half we got back to playing our game. We played more like a team in the second half, so it was a lot better effort. Overall, it was a good JV game for us."

Shoals Junior High Cross Country results

On Tuesday, September 14 the Runnin' Rox traveled to Orleans to another three-way meet with Orleans and Medora.

In the boys' race, Zach Bleemel paced the team with a 4th place finish with a time of 11:05. John Sukup finished the course in 12:05 to capture 10th place. Jacob Ivey completed the course in 13:21 to earn a 15th place finish. Each runner received a ribbon for their efforts. Also competing for the team were Luke Dawley 22nd (14:46), Mitch McKibben 26th (15:42), Kenyon Sorrells 27th (16:08), Tanner Doane 33rd (18:13) and J.D. Troutman 34th (18:23).

Each Shoals runner in the girls' race received a ribbon by finishing in the top 15. Josey Waggoner finished in 5th place in a time of 14:38, Allison Albright 10th (15:43), Kelsey Sellers 11th (16:00), and Haylie Brace 12th (16:23).

On Thursday, September 9 the Runnin' Rox traveled to Orleans for a three-way meet that also included Medora.

In the boys' race, Zach Bleemel finished in 7th place with a time of 11:23. John Sukup finished next for the Rox in 12th place (12:28). Jacob Ivey finished 18th (13:40), Luke Dawley 22nd (14:15), Kenyon Sorrells 29th (16:18), Mitch McKibben 32nd (17:03), and Tanner Doane 33rd (17:50).

In the girls' race, Allison Albright came in 3rd place with a time of 14:11. Josey Waggoner finished 4th (14:17), Kelsey Sellers 5th (14:22) and Haylie Brace 13th (18:06).

Loogootee Junior High Cross Country in Invitational

The Loogootee Junior High Cross Country team participated in the Heritage Hills Invitational, on Saturday, September 11.

Despite placing five runners in the top 40, the Lions could only manage a 7th place team finish. Winning top 40 individual ribbons were Chase Wilcoxon (11), Landon Bell (34), Ryan Howell (35), Wyatt Nonte (37), and Kaleb Lyon (40). Jayden Wagoner (60) Jordan Kaiser finished out the top 7 for the JH Lions. Macey Baxter and Taylor Kaiser competed in the girls' meet. Gibson Southern won the boys' meet, and Perry Central won the girls' meet.



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VU Fall Family and Alumni Weekend starts this Friday

Vincennes University's Fall Family and Alumni Weekend, to be held from Friday, September 17 through Sunday, September 19, will feature a wide range of events, from a decorated golf cart parade and concerts to a chili cook-off and comedy.

Comedian Buzz Sutherland will kick-off the weekend with a performance on September 17 at 8 p.m. (EDT) at VU's Red Skelton Performing Arts Center. The recipient of Comedian of the Year honors a record 16 times; Sutherland's humor has been called "100 percent clean and 200 percent funny."

Saturday, September 18 events feature the 20th Annual International Chili Society Chili Cook-Off at downtown's Patrick Henry Square from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., an event punctuated with a Golf Cart Parade at 12 noon, a 12:30 p.m. picnic, and a 1 p.m. concert by Jason LeVassuer, 2008 Male Entertainer of the Year according to Campus Activities Magazine, that also awarded him 2009 and 2010 Small Venue Entertainer of the Year honors. Public sampling begins at 1 p.m. for the chili.

The decorated Golf Cart Parade, a new event, will begin at Shircliff Humanities Center's parking lot and proceed to downtown's Patrick Henry Square. Award categories are school spirit, chili cook-off, armed forces salute, holiday celebration, business division, and judge's choice.

Persons attending the festival are also encouraged to visit the Farmers' Market at the Riverfront Pavilion, from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., located at the corner of Second and Busseron streets, one block from Patrick Henry Square.

Vincennes' Farmer's Market is recog-

nized as one of the finest in Indiana.

Events return to campus at 3:30 p.m. when VU President Dick Helton and Mrs. Cindy Helton host a reception for students, alumni, and families at the Beckes Student Union.

The reception will feature a performance by VU's Essence of Worship Gospel Choir.

"Tonic Sol-fa" will perform at 8 p.m. at the Red Skelton Performing Arts Center. Named one of the top five "must see" groups in America, this A Cappella group has appeared on NBC's Today Show, been awarded numerous original song and album awards, and sold more than one million albums-mostly from the back of their trailer.

The New York Times describes Tonic Sol-fa's sound as "a vocal kaleidoscope...unique to the human voice." Improvisational and passionate music combined with cutting-edge stage presence is the benchmark by which critics and fans agree: nobody does it like Tonic Sol-fa.

The weekend will conclude on September 18 with a non-denominational worship service at VU's Maria Creek Chapel.

Most events are free with the exception of the performances at the Skelton Center.

For those concerts, VU students may receive three free tickets in advance by going to the Skelton Center box office.

Tickets to the public are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students and seniors for the September 17 Buzz Sutherland concert.

Tickets to the public for the September 18 Tonic Sol-fa concert are \$10 for adults and \$8 for non-VU students and seniors.

Purdue, Crane to work together on energy research

BY JUDITH BARRA AUSTIN
Purdue University News Service

Purdue University and the Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division will team up to conduct research and development in the area of energy storage and power management.

Under a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement, Purdue and NSWC Crane will work on a broad range of projects designed to provide state-of-the-art energy storage and power management technologies for U.S. combat forces.

Among the planned research areas are battery efficiency and safety; high-fidelity sensors for energy storage systems; mitigation of lithium battery fires; hydrogen storage research; bio material growth, harvesting and processing for power; and fuel cell advancements.

"This agreement will bring together top researchers from both Purdue and NSWC Crane to work in the key area of energy and power systems," said Richard Buckius, Purdue vice president for research. "We expect results that will benefit U.S. forces and have broader implications going forward."

Kyle Werner, NSWC Crane Energy, Power & Interconnect Technologies division manager, said: "This agreement will serve as a catalyst to develop advanced energy solutions which are in high demand in today's military climate. It ultimately will accelerate joint research into technology that is transitioned to the war fighter."

Purdue's tasks will include conducting activities that explore the basic sciences related to the research areas; developing modeling capabilities for the Department of Defense; providing access to high-end analytical instrumentation; and providing research and development studies or reports of interest to the Navy.

"This agreement is an example of Purdue's commitment to developing defense-oriented centers of excellence," said R. Byron Pipes, director of the Purdue Institute for Defense Innovation and John L. Bray Distinguished Professor of Engineering. "Mobilizing our technical assets in support of the country's defense needs is a key focus of our strategic plan."

A broad range of Purdue faculty will work on the projects under the leadership of James Caruthers and Joseph Pekny, chemical engineering professors, and Eric Dietz, director of the Purdue Homeland Security Institute and an associate professor of computer technology.

Through its Strategic Missions Center, NSWC Crane will develop test and evaluation data related to energy storage and power management; provide access to power and energy assets, test equipment and other components for collaborative research; and document responses to completed evaluations and tests.

The agreement is part of a strategy to develop a broad-based, collaborative relationship between Purdue and NSWC Crane.

Loogootee Band reminders

Band Boosters Mum Sale

Due to the hot weather and delay of mums blooming, please make plans to pick up your Mums at Walton Greenhouse on Friday September 17 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. instead of this Friday as planned.

Loogootee Band Student Braided Bread and Cheesecakes fundraiser

All orders will be delivered to the LHS cafeteria on Friday, September 17, at 3:30 p.m. Parents, please make plans to be able to help pick up large orders, deliver them, or make sure they are kept refrigerated. All money for unpaid items is due Wednesday, September 22.

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SEEKING QUOTES

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The Martin County Recycling Center will be accepting quotes for mowing and keeping the centers grounds for the 2011 season. Last date to turn in a quote will be October 15. You must provide your own equipment, and proof of insurance. Please call Laura at the recycling center 295-4142 for details.

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New Beginnings Church

WEEKLY MESSAGE

By Shirley Canell, Pastor's wife

What is Church? Acts 2

We had our third year anniversary this past Sunday. It's amazing the blessing God has poured out to us. God has a plan for the church and for all of us faithfully attending. It's not by chance the opportunity came for the church to be planted. God put things in motion in 2002 by planting the vision of a Southern Baptist Church opening in the Loo-gootee, into Pastor Ernie's heart. As God opened the door for us to worship and praise him, as the Lord adds to our number day by day those who are being saved.

In Acts 2 we see Peter giving his first evangelistic sermon. It was by the power of the Holy Spirit. People were awakened to the fact that they needed to believe in Jesus who came for the purpose of dying to fulfill the scripture so by it men could know the living God. God has put in our hearts a vacancy that has to be filled. When we try to fill it with other things, the heart will continue to be restless, until it finds the peace and joy and is filled with the saving grace of Jesus Christ. Once the people heard of Jesus dying so we could have life with God, they wanted to know what to do. Peter told them to repent and be baptized in the name of Jesus, because of the forgiveness of sin and then they would receive the Holy Spirit. Look what happened - 3,000 were added to their numbers.

Being filled with the Holy Spirit and being filled with God's word go together, Ephesians 5:18-19. The Spirit was reigning in the church - the people were devoted and steadfast and hungry for the word of God. We must be as they were devoted, devoted to continually learning, continually seeking God's will. We wonder how we live this Christian life in this perverse and materialistic generation.

Devote yourself to understanding, living and practicing God's word; continually devoting yourself to His word.

Fellowship denotes some kind of sharing; sharing something with someone or sharing in something someone else is experiencing, contributing, and giving. The foundation of the church is on contributing and giving. Fellowship doesn't take place because we move from the sanctuary to the fellowship hall. Fellowship comes through giving. Some people never know the joys of Christian fellowship because they never learned to give themselves away. They visit a church or Bible study with an eye only on their own needs and go away thinking there is no fellowship there. In reality, fellowship is giving not taking.

Think about the things you have been through and how hard it was and how great

it would have been to have someone to help you. God took you through these things, gave you the strength to get through it so you could use your experiences to help someone else through. As we fellowship, give ourselves to God, we draw closer to Him, thereby be able to draw closer to each other. In fellowshiping you will be a giver, asking what I can give to someone else and to my God. John 1:3 says, "We proclaim what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his son, Jesus Christ."

Jesus died on the cross so our sins could be forgiven. It was to remember that Jesus will return to gather those who belong to Him and to judge those who don't. We should be as the Jews were, in awe and wonder, praising God for His miracles to change people's lives; making them a new person in Christ. They praised God so greatly that people could see it in their lives. They worshipped God with all their heart knowing this Jesus is awesome. They had gladness and sincerity of heart; were filled with joy because they had a single focus and it was on Jesus Christ.

As Christians we must be devoted to prayer. The power of community prayer is powerful. As a church we must share. Share Jesus, share the good news, and tell people Jesus can take past sins and wipe them clean. He will never see that sin again. He is able, He is willing, He is the great "I AM".

The promise is still good, "Whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." Have you called? Have you trusted Jesus Christ to save you? Are you a part of the church body, devoted to your salvation, to learning, to loving, to worshipping, to praying, and to sharing the good news?

Each week I sit in service in awe of how great the Lord is. He can take our worries and pain and put it to the side. Have full trust in Him. Each week my heart is pulled and convicted to share with someone the peace and joy I feel. This conviction grows and grows each week for me. My heart is about to burst with this Joy and Peace. At the same time I could cry, just knowing He loves me so much that He would send His son to die for me.

Sunday service is at 10 a.m., feel welcome to come see our remodeling and to join in fellowship with us as we give to all who attend the opportunity to know Jesus Christ. Call Pastor Ernie at 709-0258 if you have any questions concerning your walk with Jesus Christ.

Fall classes, programs at the learning center

Did you know that the Learning Center has multiple computers available with internet access? If you need to use a computer, please come by the center during office hours and sign the computer usage agreement form. Test proctoring and college placement testing are also available at the center for commuters and distance learners.

The MCCLC is dedicated to meeting the needs of our community. The center is a great place for meetings and seminars, as well as credit and non-credit courses. If you are interested in becoming an instructor or have suggestions for classes that would be beneficial to our community, please contact Kathy at 812-295-2674 or email kkerr8@ivytech.edu.

A free Computer Applications Course is being offered at the center by Fathers Forever Coalition, along with the Marriage & Family Alliance. It is scheduled Mondays, October 11 to November 8 from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. This program is geared specifically for the 'breadwinner' of the family in search of new employment or career advancement. Subjects include: Basic Computer Skills, Practical Internet Savvy, Microsoft Applications-such as Word and Excel, Résumé Writing and Professional Correspondence. Contact Kathy at the learning center for registration.

Unemployed? Endeavoring to make a career move, perhaps to a contract or government position at CRANE? Well, let's talk. How is that résumé? Instructor Darlene Ridgway with Bramble Consulting has developed two excellent prep classes for those in the job hunt. Résumé Assistance-Level One shows students how to search for various position openings at NSWC Crane (including both contractor and government) and how to work up a great résumé. The course will be offered on September 30 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Cost for the course is \$25. Résumé Assistance-Level Two and the life-planning course "Breaking Ground" may be offered at a later date based on level of interest. Contact Kathy at the learning center at 812-295-2674 for registration.

Indiana Drug Education and Awareness Solutions are conducting an ongoing Overcomer's Recovery Support Group at the center. Meetings are held every Tuesday evening from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m., and newcomers are heartily invited. There is no cost for participation. For further information, contact Jason Underhill at 812-653-1908.

How would you like to help someone become able to read? Southern Indiana ranks among one of highest regions for adult illiteracy in the nation. For Martin County, our

illiteracy percentage is nearly a third of our population. Do you know someone who could use some help with his or her reading skills? Anyone interested is heartily encouraged to contact SOAR! at 812-709-1618 for further information.

For GED-Adult Basic Education, call Jan Armstrong at 812-278-8711.

Two sessions of SAT preparation workshops 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. Session one is scheduled on Wednesdays, October 6 through October 27 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Session two is scheduled on Wednesdays, January 5 through January 26 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Cost for each session is \$25. Seats are limited! For registration or further information, contact Kathy at 295-2674.

Need an art class as part of your degree? Indiana Wesleyan University will be offering Art 134 right here in Martin County via two-way video. The class will be on Tuesdays during the month of November from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. Visit the website <http://www.indwes.edu/Adult-Graduate/Undergraduate-Electives/Register-Now/> or contact Admissions Representative Robin Seaton at 815-298-0823 or email robin.seaton@apollogrp.edu.

Would you like to learn how to type on your own time schedule with exercises that meet your ability level? Come to the learning center during office hours and try out the Mavis Beacon Typing Program at your own pace. For more information contact Kathy at 812-295-2674.

The MCCLC would like to send out a big "thank you" to all who have supported and contributed to our funding. We are pleased to announce that additional funds have been procured that will allow us to keep our doors open through June 30, 2011! While this goal has been met, we still need to be thinking long-term.

Please help us keep the doors open and programs operating by either making tax-deductible donations for the center to the Ivy Tech Foundation, Inc. If you have questions or need further assistance, please contact Rick Cunningham, Executive Director of Resource Development, Ivy Tech Bloomington at 812-330-6067.

You will feel good knowing that you are making one of the most worthwhile investments for the community.

The center is open Monday - Thursday from 2 to 8 p.m., and Fridays by appointment only. Kathy Kerr, coordinator, is more than happy to assist anyone interested in learning more about the center and its wide spectrum of services. Give her a call at 812-295-2674 or email kkerr8@ivytech.edu to schedule a time to discuss your current possibilities.

The Children's Nutcracker youth auditions to be held October 3

Local youths are invited to audition for the musical theatre production of "The Children's Nutcracker" on October 3 at Vincennes Lincoln High School.

The performance is sponsored by Psi Iota Xi with the Children's Center for Dance Education of Evansville performing the major roles. Local dancers will be featured throughout the ballet and local singers will perform the Nutcracker Chorale and a medley of Christmas carols.

Audition forms, information, and ticket order forms are available at www.vincennesvb.org. Vocal auditions for ages 8-14 will be held from 4-6 p.m. (EDT). Those auditioning should be prepared to sing "God Bless America." Those auditioning for dance roles should come in dance wear or loose clothing and attend the scheduled time appropriate for their age group: 4 p.m. for ages 4-6; 4:30 p.m. for ages 7-9; and 5 p.m. for ages 10-18. "The Children's Nutcracker" will be performed on December 4, at 3 p.m., in Ader Auditorium, located at 1545 S. Hart Street Road, in Vincennes.



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