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## Loogootee's Jackson Young lends a hand to Gilda's Club

Gilda's Club Evansville has joined forces with Nashville singer/songwriter, Jackson Young to headline the entertainment at the Cross Pointe Family Fair for Gilda's Club Evansville on October 16, 2010 at the Cross Pointe Commerce Center in Evansville, Indiana. The free fair will be open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and in addition to music will feature "Grillin' for Gilda Barbeque Cook-off" and "Cruise-In for Gilda's Club Evansville."

Jackson Young, a former resident of Loogootee, now living in Nashville, Tennessee, wants to give back to the community. Jackson comments, "I love coming home for Gilda's Club. Their unique mission is to offer cancer support to everyone - whether a cancer patient, a cancer survivor, or friends and family of those suffering or lost. Randy Moore's story inspires me more than anything."

In support of his belief for Gilda's Club, Jackson will also make a special appearance at the Second Annual Gala for Gilda's Club Evansville on October 15. That event will begin at 6 p.m. at the Shoe Carnival Headquarters at Cross Pointe. Tickets are limited.

Jackson is an actor, model, singer, songwriter, and dancer. His dreams led him to Nashville, and since arriving there, his career has been on the fast track. He signed a songwriter's deal with ABET International Music Group, Inc. and a recording contract with Platinum Planet Music, Inc. He recently released a mini-CD entitled The First Sessions, which includes the song, "Love Comin' Home," which is the theme song for the event.

Jackson is very excited to return to Indiana. He comments, "Working back home in Indiana, to be honest, is very surreal and a

true blessing. To give back to those who shaped me into the artist I continue to aspire to be today, is truly a humble blessing."

Taking the stage at 2:30 p.m. will be Janelle Rox (janellerocks.com) followed by Jackson Young and the Muddy Water Band featuring Tommy Stillwell (tommystillwell.com) and Ronni Rae Rivers (ronni-raerivers.com).

In 1991, Gilda's Club was founded in honor of Gilda Radner, by her cancer psychotherapist, Joanna Bull, her husband Gene Wilder, Joel Siegel, Mandy Patinkin, and several of Gilda's other friends. In 1995, the first Gilda's Club opened its signature red door in New York City.

Gilda's Club is a network of affiliate clubhouses where men, women, and children living with cancer, as well as their friends and families, meet to learn how

to live with cancer, whatever the outcome. Support and networking groups, lectures, workshops and social events, as well as structured programs for children and teens, help members build their own unique and customized community of support.

Private individuals, corporations and foundations fund Gilda's Club. Please come out and support Gilda's Club Evansville at the Cross Pointe Family Fair on October 16. You'll have a great time for a wonderful cause!

And the party doesn't end there. Jackson Young will end the day with a 7:30 p.m. meet and greet and performance "after party" T.B.A.

For more information visit [www.jacksonyoung.com](http://www.jacksonyoung.com) or [www.crosspointefamilyfair.com](http://www.crosspointefamilyfair.com)



## Perfect Fit misled leaders to receive tax incentives

BY JASON DEBRUYN  
*Enquirer-Journal, Monroe, N.C.*

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Company executives misled Monroe and county leaders about a plant closing to get more tax incentives.

Perfect Fit Inc. LLC received more than \$50,000 in combined tax incentives from Monroe and Union County. Company executives told both governments that it wanted to consolidate business and would close either the facility in the Sutton Park area, or one in Loogootee, Indiana.

In reality, the company already decided to close the Indiana plant, but still portrayed the situation as an open competition.

"The decision as to which facility is closed rests in large part on the partnership that we can form with the respective governments here and in Indiana," Monroe facility production manager Steve Dickens told the Union County Board of Commissioners Monday, September 20. "In this case, with Union County and Monroe."

The Monroe City Council approved Perfect Fit a \$31,740 tax incentive August 17 and county commissioners approved a \$19,557 grant Monday.

On August 6, the company announced in Indiana that it would "permanently terminate all of its operations" at the Loogootee, Indiana facility through a WARN notice, a federally required notice if a company plans to make a major layoff or plant closing.

The notice did not necessarily mean the plant would close, Perfect Fit senior vice president of operations John Beliveau said. The company issued the notice just to let the work force know what might be in the works.

"You pretty much prepare people for the worst," Beliveau said.

Perfect Fit plans to begin layoffs October 5 and close the plant December 31, according to the notice, but Beliveau said that could change.

"It doesn't necessarily mean we are going to close," he said.

In a August 6 notice, Perfect Fit director of human resources Dexter Royal alerted the Indiana workforce development board it would close the Loogootee plant.

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## Lt. Governor Skillman awards Shoals and Crane with \$1.6 million in grants

On Friday, September 24, Lt. Governor Becky Skillman announced that 38 Hoosier communities will receive grants totaling \$34,423,314 for water infrastructure projects. Shoals will receive \$991,000 and the Town of Crane will get \$624,524.

These grants are funded by an appropriation for disaster recovery efforts from the federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program.

These funds were made available to aid in economic recovery after several natural disasters caused damage in many areas across the state during 2008. Indiana's CDBG Disaster Recovery program is administered by the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs.

"These communities sustained extensive

damage during flooding in 2008, and completing these projects will prevent a similar setback in the future," said Lt. Governor Becky Skillman "Adequate water infrastructure and wastewater treatment is not only imperative to the health and well-being of a community's residents, but it's necessary for economic growth, too."

Grants are awarded through a competitive application process. Community distress needs, percentage of low-to-moderate income households served, and project's impact on overall economic recovery efforts were considered in the scoring procedure.

OCRA provides technical assistance to community leaders during the 18-month implementation of their storm water improvement projects.

## Last week of mini-job fairs for residents and Perfect Fit employees

The Martin County Alliance in cooperation with the WorkOne office located in Loogootee announces the last week of mini-job fairs for area residents.

The mini-job fairs are an opportunity for 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 29, from 1-4 p.m.: Spartan Staffing

September 30, from 1-4 p.m.: Express Employment\*

October 1, from 1-4 p.m.: Action Temporary Services, Inc.

\*Express Employment Professionals is

looking for candidates to fill positions at a facility near Shoals. These positions will be responsible for tarping loads of product on flat-bed semi-trailers. These positions are very physical and include an extensive amount of pulling, lifting, and climbing. Pay is \$9-\$9.50/hour. Express Employment Professionals offer benefits to all working associates (including medical, dental, vision, life, and short-term disability).

The Alliance wants to thank Ditto Sales, Inc./Versteel, Perdue, and Masterbrand Cabinets, Inc. - Dubois County Production Facilities for participating in the mini-job fairs last week.

You may contact the WorkOne office at 812-295-2722 or stop by from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.



-Photo provided

Pictured above are the 1st and 2nd place teams and state and local candidates and elected officials in attendance at the Democrat Corn Hole Tourney. Pictured in the front row, from left to right, are 2nd place team of Lonnie Hawkins and Jake Divine; 1st place team of Kyle Wininger and Mark Wininger; District 63 State Representative Sandy Blanton; Phyllis Kidwell, Candidate for district 2 council; Treasurer Diana Schutte, and Bobbi Nonte, candidate of clerk. In the back row, from left to right, are Commissioner and co-chair Paul George; Commissioner John Wininger; Rob Street, candidate for sheriff; Dave Lett, candidate for judge; Mitchelltree Precinct Committeewoman Tammy Gore, and co-chair John Gore. Making an appearance but not present at time of picture was candidate for District 63 State Representative Dan Steiner and candidate for State Congress Trent Van Haften.

## Democrats hold Corn Hole Tourney

The Martin County Democrats held a Corn Hole Tourney this past weekend at Bo-Mac's Drive In in Shoals.

The top two teams received cash prizes and a trophy donated by local candidates David Lett for judge, Rob Street for sheriff, Bobbi Nonte for clerk, and Phyllis Kidwell for district two county council. John Gore and Commissioner Paul George co-chaired the event and also provided the corn hole boards. Bo-Mac's Drive In provided gift certificates for t-shirts and those winners were Angie Sango and Pat Wagoner.

The next event being planned by the Martin County Democrats is a Corn Hole Tourney on October 3 at 1 p.m. at Dairy Master in Loogootee.

The Annual Ham & Bean/BBQ Dinner is planned for October 10 at the Loogootee Country Club. Lunch will be served at noon.

Also, the next Democrat Central Committee meeting is Tuesday, October 5 at 6 p.m. at the Loogootee City Hall. The public is invited to attend all events.

The Democrats would like to thank Bo-Mac's Drive In for allowing them to use the lot for the tourney and for providing gift certificates; and John Gore and Paul George for all their hard work.

# PERFECT FIT

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"This is to inform you that the Perfect Fit Industries Facility located at 101 West Washington Street, Loogootee, IN 47553 will permanently terminate all of its operations," Royal wrote in the letter. "It is anticipated that 95 employees of Perfect Fit Industries will experience a permanent loss of employment."

After the announcement, local workers believed the plant would close.

'Stunned'

At a Union County board of commissioners meeting Monday, Michael Trotter with the Union County Partnership for Progress, a group that seeks economic investments for the county, told the board that Perfect Fit wanted to consolidate its operations by closing the Indiana plant and moving those jobs to Monroe, or vice versa.

Dickens, the Monroe manager, did not correct the statement. He then addressed the board saying the decision rested with what type of relationship it developed with the local governments.

In Monroe, Chris Platé and Ron Mahle with the city's economic development department worked on the incentive grant. Both said they did not know of the August 6 WARN notice at the August 17 council meeting

"I'm kind of stunned," Platé said. "We got pretty honest feelings that we were in very strong competition" with Loogootee.

Still, Platé said he would do the deal again if it meant an industry expansion and more jobs.

"Knowing what we know now, it would not have changed the staff's position to take it to the council," he said. "We stand behind our decision and still hope to win the company."

Trotter did not return a phone message left Thursday evening.

Perfect Fit has not announced any facility expansions. North Carolina has not announced any state tax incentives.

The breaks

To receive the tax breaks, Perfect Fit must make more than \$2 million in investments and hire at least 40 people, according to city and county reports. The county's tax breaks are spread throughout three years and the city's throughout five years. In that time, Perfect Fit would pay \$31,226 in county taxes and \$63,825 in city taxes using current rates, according to reports.

Subtract the total incentives from those rates, and Perfect Fit would pay the county \$11,669 and the city \$32,085 in taxes.

If Perfect Fit does not make the capital investment or hire enough workers, it is not eligible to receive the incentive.

Both the county and city boards passed the incentive packages unanimously.

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### JOINT RESOLUTION OF MARTIN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AND MARTIN COUNTY COUNCIL 2010-2

WHEREAS, Paul E. (Gene) Shaw served this country for 27 years in the United States Army, retiring at the Rank of Sergeant Major; and;

WHEREAS, upon his retirement Gene Shaw returned to his hometown of Shoals, Indiana and began his life of civilian service; and;

WHEREAS, Gene Shaw served the Town of Shoals and Martin County in many ways, including: being an active member of White River Lodge #332, F&AM, Scottish Rite, National Sojourners, Shoals Lions Club, member and treasurer of the Shoals Catfish Festival committee for 25 years, the Martin County Property Tax Review Board, the Martin County Alcoholic Beverage Commission, Shoals Dollars for Scholars, Founding and continuing member of the Martin County Community Foundation, the Martin County Redevelopment Commission, former member of the West Boggs Park Board; and;

WHEREAS, Gene Shaw served as an original board member of the Westgate@Crane Authority and served as President of the Authority from June 2006 through December 2009, and was a board member at the time of his passing; and

WHEREAS, his vision for the development of the Westgate@Crane Tech Park will likely be his longest lasting and most important legacy, with untold benefits to Martin County for the indefinite future; and

WHEREAS, Gene Shaw served with no expectation of, or encouragement for, recognition of his service; and;

WHEREAS, very few people have served their community as much and as well as Gene Shaw and;

WHEREAS, Gene Shaw did depart this life on July 20th, 2010; and;

WHEREAS, the Martin County Board of Commissioners and the Martin County Council, on behalf of each body and of the citizens of Martin County, State of Indiana, wish to formally acknowledge and express deep appreciation for the exemplary and selfless service of Gene Shaw to the citizens of the United States of America, the State of Indiana, and the County of Martin of the State of Indiana;

**BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT:** The Martin County Board of Commissioners and the Martin County Council acknowledge and express profound gratitude for the life and service of Gene Shaw to his country, his state, his county, and his community.

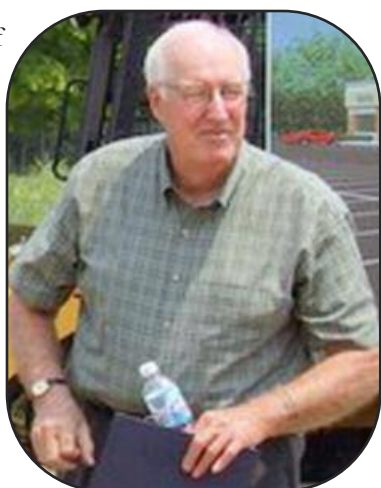
**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** at a meeting of the Martin County Board of Commissioners held on the 7th day of September, 2010.

**Martin County Board of Commissioners**  
Paul R. George, President, Dan J. Gregory, Commissioner, John D. Wininger, Commissioner

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** at a meeting of the Martin County Council held on the 13th day of September, 2010.

**Martin County Council**  
C. Richard Summers, President, Randy L. Wininger, Mary MarLynn Gee, Warren D. Albright, John D. Stoll, Floyd L. (Lonnie) Hawkins, Larry G. Shaw

**ATTEST:**  
Nancy J. Steiner, Auditor of Martin County



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# Obituaries

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

**CALEB KNEPP**

Caleb Knepp, newborn infant, died at 7:50 p.m. on Wednesday, September 22, 2010 at Daviess Community Hospital in Washington.

He was born September 22, 2010, at Daviess Community Hospital; the son of Darvin and Delores (Knepp) Knepp, of Montgomery. They survive. His family was members of the Old Order Amish Church.

Other survivors include one brother, Ryan Knepp at home; three sisters, Megan, Amanda and Angela Knepp, all at home; maternal grandparents, Eli and Fannie Knepp of Loogootee; paternal grandparents, Verlyn and Carolyn Knepp of Montgomery, paternal great-grandparents, Abraham and Wilma Knepp of Sarasota, Florida.

Graveside funeral services were held Friday, September 24 at Stoll Cemetery in Montgomery. There was no visitation. Brocksmith-Blake and Wagler Funeral Home in Montgomery was in charge of arrangements.

**BOBBIE J. JONES**

Bobbie Jo (Roach) Jones passed away Monday, September 20, 2010 as a result of an auto accident on U.S. 231 north of Loogootee. A resident of Odon, she was 39.

Bobbie was born August 16, 1971, in Vincennes; the daughter of Dale Roach and the late Sherron Kay (Andis) Roach.

Bobbie attended Riley Elementary School in Vincennes, graduated from Shoals High School, and received her Associates Degree in medical records from Vincennes University. She was currently enrolled at Vincennes University Jasper Campus to earn her LPN degree.

She was employed at Dubois County Medical Center and had worked at both the Jasper and Loogootee offices. She was a member of the Order of Easter Star, Chapter No. 341 in Odon.

Bobbie was a loving and devoted mother to her two girls, Kendall Kay and Sidney Elizabeth Jones both at home. She is also survived by her father and stepmother, Dale and Ramona Roach of Bloomfield; a sister, Amanda Kay Tharp of Shoals; grandparents, Herbert G. and Loretta M. Roach of Odon and Sam Andis of Vincennes; and aunts and uncles, Mike and Sylvia Andis of Jasper, Mike and Susie Roach of Odon and Tim and Debbie Gunnoe of Montgomery, Alabama.

Bobbie was preceded in death by her mother, Sherron Kay (Andis) Roach in 2005 and her grandmother, Dorothy Andis.

A funeral service was held Friday, September 24, at Gardner-Brockman Funeral Home in Vincennes with the Rev. Kris Beasley officiating. Following the service, she was laid to rest in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Epilepsy Foundation with envelopes available at the funeral home.

Friends may send online condolences to the family at: [www.gardnerbrockman.com](http://www.gardnerbrockman.com).

**JOHN RABER**

John Raber died at 10:40 a.m. Thursday, September 23, 2010 at his home. A resident of Montgomery, he was 89.

He was born on April 27, 1921, in Daviess County; the son of Joseph and Barbara Raber. He married Sarah (Graber) Raber on January 9, 1944, and she preceded him in death on June 20, 1989. He was a member of the Old Order Amish Church.

He is survived by eight sons and daughters-in-law, Ervin and Lydia Raber of Odon, Alvin and Viola Raber of Montgomery, Joseph and Clara Raber of Loogootee, Lester and Darlene Raber of Loogootee, Willis and Leah Raber of Montgomery, Lloyd and Keturah Raber of Montgomery, Roman and Sharon Raber of Montgomery, Phillip and Rita Raber of Montgomery; five daughters and sons-in-law, Fannie Margaret and Arthur Wagler of Odon, Leona and Eli Wagler of Montgomery, Miriam and David Ray Knepp of Montgomery, Orpha and Joe Eicher of Loogootee, Lois Ann and Samuel Graber of Montgomery; three brothers, Alva, William and Herbert Raber; 68 grandchildren and 134 great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by two brothers and four sisters.

Funeral services were held Sunday, September 26 at the Sam Graber residence. Burial followed in Stoll Cemetery. Arrangements were made through Brocksmith-Blake and Wagler Funeral Home.

**FRANK "JUDGE" FEE SR.**

F. "Judge" Fee Sr. died Friday, September 24, 2010 at his home. A resident of Brownstown, he was 83. He was born July 11, 1927, in Dupont; the son of James Lawrence and Lizzie Belle (Davidson) Fee. He was a member of the Mount Zion United Methodist Church at Medora and was a veteran of the United States Navy. He retired in 1996 as inspection/grader for the United States Department of Agriculture.

He is survived by his wife, Juanita Mae (Cummings) Fee, whom he married March

8, 1952; daughter and son-in-law, Susan Kay and Randy Heller of Brownstown; sons and daughters-in-law, Frank F. and Susan Fee Jr. of Loogootee, Bob and Carol Fee of Brownstown, Greg and Sherrie Fee of Medora, and Mark and Audrey Fee of Medora; brother and sister-in-law, Garrett and Mary Fee of Medora; sisters and brothers-in-law, Ruby Fosbrink of Brownstown, Lettie and Frank Wolka of Vallonia, and Troy and Duane Pardieck of Ohio; 19 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one daughter, Cathy Ann Smallwood; one granddaughter, Angie Young; two grandsons, Tim Zike and Justin Fee; one great-grandson, Bryson Hoffman; one sister, Hazel Curry, and an infant sister.

A memorial service was held at 1 p.m. Wednesday, September 29 at Winklepleck-Weesner Funeral Home in Brownstown, with Scott Erwin officiating. Preferred memorials are to the family to help with expenses. Online condolences may be sent at [www.w-wfuneralhome.biz](http://www.w-wfuneralhome.biz).

**GEORGIA R. STRANGE**

Former Loogootee resident Georgia R. Strange died at 5:05 a.m. Friday, September 24, 2010 at DePaul Health Center in Bridgeton, Missouri. Currently of St. Louis, Missouri, she was 81.

She was born June 22, 1929, in Loogootee; the daughter of Harry and Valta (Clark) Stuckey. She married Harry B. Strange in 1955 and he preceded her in death.

She is survived by one daughter, Karla Strange of St. Louis; six sons and daughters-in-law, Mark Strange of Connecticut, Gary and Monica Strange, Kevin and Edie Strange, Keith Strange, Brian and Pat Strange and Alan and Brigitte Strange, all of St. Louis; stepmother, Helen Stuckey of Loogootee; half-sister, Susie Stuckey Chanley of Loogootee; half-brothers, Max and Murry Stuckey of Loogootee; and five grandchildren, Eric, Samantha, Anna, Sydney and Shane Strange. She was also a dear friend to the Prathers, especially Laura, who was like a second daughter.

Her parents and one sister, Betty Stuckey, are deceased.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 10 a.m. Wednesday, September 29 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bramble. Burial followed in the church cemetery. There was no visitation.

Memorial donations may be made to the

St. Vincent DePaul Society. Arrangements were made through Brocksmith Funeral Home in Loogootee. Online condolences may be made at [www.brocksmithfuneralhomes.com](http://www.brocksmithfuneralhomes.com).

**MARY WAGLER**

Mary (Wittmer) Wagler died Sunday evening, September 26, 2010 at her home. A resident of Montgomery, she was 84.

She was born February 24, 1926, in Fort Wayne; the daughter of William and Anna (Miller) Wittmer. She made a profession of Faith in Christ and lived her life to the fullest serving God. She was a member of the Old Order Amish Church. She married Alvin C. Wagler on October 15, 1944. On October 15 of this year they would have celebrated their 66th wedding anniversary.

She is survived by her husband, Alvin C. Wagler; six sons, Paul Joe and wife Rosemary Wagler of Montgomery, David and wife Barbara Jean Wagler of Montgomery, Dale William "Bill" and wife Janet Wagler of Greensburg, Kentucky, Richard and wife Carolyn Wagler of Montgomery, Marlin and wife Laurel Wagler of Montgomery, Alvin Jr. and wife Shirley Wagler of Montgomery; seven daughters, Delilah and husband Leroy Lengacher of Montgomery, Rosa and husband Ken Stoll of Montgomery, Ruth and husband Elmer Lee Graber of Loogootee, Kathleen and husband Fred Stoll of Montgomery, Diane and husband Bruce Lengacher of Montgomery, Shirley and husband Donald Swartzentruber of Washington, Margorie and husband Harold Graber of Montgomery; four brothers, Amos and wife Lillie Mae Wittmer of Montgomery, Henry and wife Martha Wittmer of Montgomery, Paul Joe and wife Sue Wittmer of Florida, Wilmer William and wife Dora Mae Wittmer of Evansville; one sister, Rosa Graber of Cannelburg; 57 grandchildren; 89 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her parents, stepmother, Fannie (Swartz) Wittmer; infant brother, David Wittmer; one daughter, Mary Jane Kemp; two sons-in-law, Ora Wagler and Leroy Kemp; one grandson, Nathaniel Wagler; one brother-in-law, Ervin Graber; and five great-grandchildren.

The funeral was held today, Wednesday, September 29 at the Daviess County Produce Auction Building. Burial followed in Stoll Cemetery in Montgomery. Arrangements were handled by Brocksmith-Blake and Wagler Funeral Home in Montgomery.

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# Public RECORDS

## MARTIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S LOG

### Tuesday, September 21

5:31 p.m. - A female caller reported someone going into her mother's trailer in Shoals and taking items belonging to her mother.

5:55 p.m. - A male caller requested to talk to an officer about ATVs spraying dirt and gravel on his property.

5:56 p.m. - Received a report of a speeding vehicle northbound on U.S. 231 just passing Huffman Road.

6:09 p.m. - Received a report of a speeding vehicle en route to Martin County from Orange County on U.S. 150.

6:36 p.m. - Received a report of a speeding vehicle southbound on U.S. 231 approximately two miles south of Loogootee.

6:39 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. No transport was necessary.

6:50 p.m. - Received a report of an abandoned vehicle on U.S. 50, east of Shoals.

7:04 p.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver entering Loogootee on U.S. 231.

7:41 p.m. - A male caller reported vandalism in the Mt. Union Cemetery.

**Wednesday, September 22**

4:40 a.m. - Received a report of a speeding vehicle on U.S. 50, eastbound from Loogootee.

7:00 a.m. - A deputy removed limbs from S.R. 450 near the Lawrence County line, and state highway was contacted to assist.

8:20 a.m. - A female caller requested to speak to an officer about her missing son.

2:15 p.m. - A male caller advised of a blown tire and being stranded on U.S. 231.

3:10 p.m. - A male caller advised of ongoing thefts at his residence.

3:14 p.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver on U.S. 231 north of Loogootee.

4:09 p.m. - Received a report of a child in a pick-up not buckled in a car seat.

4:22 p.m. - Received a report of an accident. A six-year-old girl was transported to Kosairs Hospital in Louisville.

5:05 p.m. - Received a report of a small fire on Chicken Farm Road.

7:17 p.m. - Received a report of a van possibly knocked out of gear that is over a hill.

8:15 p.m. - Received a report of a possible drunk male outside of a business in Loogootee.

10:02 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. No transport was necessary.

**Thursday, September 23**

9:20 a.m. - Received a report of a possible break in at a business in Shoals.

1:19 p.m. - A male caller reported medication stolen.

2:26 p.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver in Shoals.

6:35 p.m. - A male caller advised that he was driving eastbound from Shoals to Lawrence County and another driver threw firecrackers out of their window and it did damage to his vehicle.

7:25 p.m. - Received a report of a speeding vehicle in Doe Run.

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

8:10 p.m. - Received a report of a commer-

cial burglar alarm at a business in Loogootee.

**Friday, September 24**

10:40 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. No transport was necessary.

10:48 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. No transport was necessary.

11:30 a.m. - Received a report of a combine doing damage to Brett Road.

12:19 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at Loogootee Nursing Center. The patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:53 p.m. - A female caller reported a domestic disturbance due to custodial issues.

1:10 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on Cale Road. The subject was transported to Bedford Regional Medical Center.

1:52 p.m. - Received a report from a pedestrian that he had almost been hit by a vehicle in Loogootee.

4:10 p.m. - Received several calls about a vehicle on S.R. 450, just off of U.S. 50 and a subject lying nearby.

5:31 p.m. - Received a call from a female about retrieving personal property.

7:47 p.m. - Received a report of a stolen vehicle from the Daviess County football game. Daviess County was contacted.

7:53 p.m. - Received a report of possible underage drinking.

9:14 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. No transport was necessary.

10:27 p.m. - A male called in reference to an intoxicated subject.

11:50 p.m. - A female caller requested extra patrol.

**Saturday, September 25**

2:54 a.m. - Received a report of a civil disturbance in Shoals.

8:38 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on Southridge Road. No transport was necessary.

9:00 a.m. - Received a request for a vehicle check.

10:18 a.m. - Received a report of a deer accident on U.S. 231, south of Loogootee, near the Duke substation.

12:28 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on Mt. Calvary Road. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

12:50 p.m. - Received a report of a subject breaking windows and throwing items out of a trailer in Shoals.

3:22 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle check on a double wide trailer.

4:30 p.m. - A female caller requested to speak with the county coroner.

5:51 p.m. - Received a report of a fight in Loogootee.

6:30 p.m. - Received a call from a female in Shoals about a disagreement with a neighbor.

7:15 p.m. - Received a report of possible shots fired in the Shaded Estates Trailer Court.

8:34 p.m. - Received a report of a battery and a request for an ambulance on Coal Hollow Road. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:15 p.m. - Received a noise complaint

on S.R. 550.

11:44 p.m. - Received a report of two females walking on U.S. 50 near Shoals, dressed in black.

**Sunday, September 26**

2:25 a.m. - Received a report of a vehicle with approximately five individuals in it, all wearing Halloween masks, driving through yards just east of Loogootee on U.S. 50.

8:51 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:00 p.m. - A male came on station to report a property damage accident on S.R. 150 near Mill Road.

3:22 p.m. - Received a report of an erratic drier on U.S. 50, near the junction of S.R. 450.

3:35 p.m. - A female caller reported her cell phone stolen.

6:01 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. No transport was necessary.

7:25 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at Martin County Healthcare. The patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

**Monday, September 27**

5:10 a.m. - Received a call about a break in at a business in Loogootee that occurred sometime in the night.

5:35 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Bloomington Hospital.

6:01 a.m. - Received a report of a property damage accident on U.S. 50 near White River Co-op.

8:48 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee.

10:46 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee.

11:06 a.m. - Received a report of a stranded motorist on U.S. 50 east of Martin State Forest.

11:52 a.m. - Received a report of an accident at the intersection of U.S. 50 and S.R. 450.

3:20 p.m. - A male subject came on station for a vehicle check.

4:40 p.m. - Received a report of a field fire east of Odon. Daviess County was contacted.

7:14 p.m. - Received a report of a bull loose in the Doe Run area.

7:30 p.m. - Received a report of a speeding vehicle on U.S. 231.

8:29 p.m. - Received a call about a runaway teenager.

8:59 p.m. - Received a call about a property dispute.

10:37 p.m. - Received a call from a female in Shoals about a stolen chair.

### Loogootee Police Department log

**Monday, September 20**

12:07 p.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted Martin County Sheriff's Department on a fatality on US 231 a mile and a half North of Loogootee.

12:08 p.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department reported a small fire in a cornfield south of Loogootee. Loogootee Fire was dispatched.

5:01 p.m. - A female caller requested an officer in reference to her son being struck in the face. Charges were filed on another male juvenile. Sgt. Norris was the investigating officer.

9:17 p.m. - DCSD reported a possible intoxicated driver on HWY 50.

**Tuesday, September 21**

7:35 a.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department reported a black corvette traveling at a high rate of speed towards Loogootee.

10:37 p.m. - A male caller requested an officer to check on a suspicious male on SW 1st Street. Sgt Norris was advised.

**Wednesday, September 22**

9:00 a.m. - A male caller reported animal abuse on SW 2nd Street. Chief Rayhill was the investigating officer.

8:31 p.m. - A female caller reported a brown German shepherd running loose in Sunset Trailer Court.

10:03 p.m. - First responders were requested on Butcher Boulevard for a female with difficulty breathing.

**Thursday, September 23**

7:53 a.m. - A caller reported an intoxicated or sleepy driver traveling towards Loogootee on 231.

10:20 p.m. - A male subject came on station to report items stolen from his vehicle. Sgt Hennette spoke with the male.

10:35 p.m. - An employee at Chuckles reported a subject in a red pickup truck drove off without paying for gas. A suspects name was given. Sgt Hennette was the investigating officer.

**Friday, September 24**

Unknown time - A female caller reported dogs running loose near Indiana Ave.

11:35 a.m. - An employee at Chuckles reported a customer had pumped gas and does not have the money to pay for it. Capt. Akles responded.

12:34 p.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department reported a male was almost hit by

another vehicle while on the crosswalk. Capt. Akles responded.

12:57 p.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department advised to be on the look out for a green mini van, occupants had been suspected of shoplifting in Bloomfield. Capt Akles was notified.

1:24 p.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department reported an aggressive driver northbound on US 231.

3:10 p.m. - A male reported he was run off the road while driving his scooter on Hwy. 50. Captain Akles responded.

3:55 p.m. - A welfare check was requested on East Broadway Street. Sgt Hennette spoke with the subject.

4:19 p.m. - A caller reported a fire in the sawdust at the saw mill across from Pomp's Tire. Loogootee Fire was dispatched.

**Saturday, September 25**

10:30 a.m. - William Hunnsinger, of Loogootee, reported his vehicle had been struck overnight.

2:02 p.m. - Report of a suspicious person taking photographs near Sunset Trailer Court. Captain Akles responded.

2:49 p.m. - Report of a brown dog running loose on SW 2nd Street. A citation was issued.

5:18 p.m. - A female caller reported smoke emitting from a sawdust fire at the saw mill on Hwy 50. Loogootee Fire was dispatched.

7:09 p.m. - A female reported people shooting into the woods near Shaded Estates.

9:37 p.m. - A female caller reported an unwanted person at her residence. Sgt Norris responded

**Sunday, September 26**

12:36 a.m. - A male caller reported a green Jeep driving in the grass at the swimming pool parking lot. Sgt Norris responded.

2:18 a.m. - A female caller reported a red Cavalier driving through grass on Hwy 50.

2:35 p.m. - A female caller reported illegal trash dumping at her business. Sgt Hennette spoke with the suspect.

5:54 p.m. - A male came on station to report he had been battered.

8:38 p.m. - A caller reported loud noise on Mulberry Street. Sgt Norris spoke with the person involved.

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## Real estate transfers

**Marlin J. Swartzentruber and Evelyn M. Swartzentruber**, of Daviess County, Indiana to **Larry E. Howell**, of Martin County, Indiana, lot number 11 in the Riverfront Subdivision to Halbert Township, Martin County, Indiana.

**Barbara M. Bratton**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Michael L. Crane and Julia D. Crane**, of Lawrence County, Indiana, a part of the Northeast Quarter of Section 22, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana, and containing 2.00 acres, more or less.

**Barbara J. Bough**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Barbara J. Bough, transfer of death to Randall L. Bough and Ronald E. Bough, beneficiaries**, a portion of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, in the City of Loogootee, Indiana, this being lot 19 on the unrecorded plat of Country Court III Subdivision.

**Robert L. Hawkins and Doris J. Hawkins**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Kelly Springer and David R. Springer and Coral Springer**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, and containing 1 1/4 acres, more or less.

**J. Cody Roush and Michelle L. Roush and John G. Blendowski and Deborah L. Blendowski**, of Daviess County, Indiana to William Heckard and Amanda Heckard, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Center Township, Martin County, Indiana and containing 0.42 acres, more or less.

**Carol E. Richer and David A. Smith**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Rick Norris and Connie L. Norris**, of Martin County, Indiana, lot number 11 in J.W. O'Brian's Addition to the town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

**Agnes F. Trahan to Darryl W. Huls Trust**, the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 19, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, containing 40 acres, more or less.

**Edna J. Allbright**, of Lee County, Florida to **Michael D. Atkinson and Kelly J. Atkinson**, of Hendricks County, Indiana and **Caryn L. Atkinson**, of Marion County, Indiana, the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, containing 40 acres, more or less. Also, commencing at the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 27, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, and containing 5.5 acres, more or less. Also, part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, and containing 2.5 acres, more or less. Also known as 10724 Weisbach Road, Shoals, Indiana 47581.

**Genevieve Olmstead**, of Marion County, Indiana to **Michael D. Atkinson and Kelly J. Atkinson**, of Hendricks County, Indiana and **Christopher M. Atkinson and Ember D. Atkinson**, of Boone County, Indiana and **Caryn L. Atkinson**, of Marion County, Indiana, the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 34, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, containing 40 acres, more or less. Also, part of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 27, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, and containing 2.5 acres, more or less. Also known as 10724 Weisbach Road, Shoals, Indiana 47581.

**Savannah Quigley**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Nicholas W. Conner and Melissa A. Conner**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the Northwest Quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, and containing 0.59 acre, more or less.

**Ethel McGuire, Nancy Waggoner, Robert E. Taylor, Alisha Troutman, and Amy Salmon**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Martin Bradley and Mary Bradley**, of Martin County, Indiana, lot number 13 Block H in Loogootee Land Company Addition in the City of Loogootee, Indiana.

**Dennis L. Overall**, of Martin County, Indiana to **James V. Matthews and Janet A. Matthews**, the south half of lots numbered 30 and 31 in Campbell and Breen's Addition to Loogootee, Indiana.

# Martin County Court news

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

### CRIMINAL COURT New Charges Filed September 14

Mark A. Parker, two counts of child molesting, Class C Felonies.

Tony D. Neidigh, operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol content of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor; driving while suspended with prior conviction, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Vernon J. Chastain, possession of marijuana, a Class A Misdemeanor.

### September 16

Dana M. Hajak Burkes, operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol content of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor.

### CIVIL COURT New Suits Filed September 15

Deaconess Hospital, Inc. vs. Bernard and Karen Mattingly, civil collection.

Victoria Lawson vs. William T. Osgatharp, civil plenary.

Victoria Lawson vs. Linda L. Osgatharp and Old National Bank, civil plenary.

### September 17

Sarah Trambaugh vs. Kyle Trambaugh, petition for dissolution of marriage.

### September 21

LVNV Funding vs. Jessica Hembree, civil collection.

German American Bancorp vs. Alice Kane, unknown heirs, legatees, devisees; Capital One Bank, and unknown occupants, mortgage foreclosure.

### CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

### September 17

Ryan S. Bergman to Capital One Bank in the amount of \$1,960.39.

Joyce Hembree to Midland Funding in the amount of \$3,460.01.

Christopher Jones to Cach, LLC in the amount of \$2,121.93.

Kirk Kidwell to LVNV Funding LLC in the amount of \$9,024.70.

Michael D. McLaughlin to Capital One Bank in the amount of \$1,604.14.

Charlotte Mundy to Citibank in the amount of \$28,764.16.

Paula M. New to Midland Funding, LLC in the amount of \$822.08.

Charles Qualkenbush to Capital Alliance Financial, LLC in the amount of \$8,423.20.

Amber Ross et al to BAC Home Loans Servicing for mortgage foreclosure in the amount of \$95,762.48.

Janet Sanchez to Midland Funding, LLC in the amount of \$2,497.48.

Julie and Troy Strunk to Harvester Federal Credit Union in the amount of \$13,294.71.

### September 21

Kris and Auna Beasley to Chase Home Finance, LLC for mortgage foreclosure in the amount of \$88,880.72.

Charlotte Cundiff to Midland Funding in the amount of \$1,228.20.

Berta Davis to Midland Funding in the amount of \$1,268.21.

Larry Davis to Atlantic Credit & Finance in the amount of \$3,989.

Larry and Valerie Gilbert to Fifth Third Bank in the amount of \$6,853.10.

Bonnie R. Nixon to American Acceptance Co. LLC assignee of Chase Bank in the amount of \$12,519.10.

Anthony L. Wadsworth to Chase Bank in the amount of \$9,364.10.

Lana Winger to Midland Funding in the amount of \$4,509.11.

### CIVIL COURT DISMISSED

### September 10

Linda and Tim Diamond vs. Benjamin Survance, Bradley Survance, Miriam Survance, and Martin County Board of Commissioners, civil tort, dismissed.

### SMALL CLAIMS COURT

### New Suits Filed

### September 17

Toy's Auto Parts vs. John Gore, complaint.

### SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

### August 24

Teri and John Cain to Crane Federal

Credit Union in the amount of \$1,250.22.

Jason Jarman to Crane Federal Credit Union in the amount of \$645.96.

Darryl Kelley to Crane Federal Credit Union in the amount of \$1,245.04.

Anthony McNeely to Crane Federal Credit Union in the amount of \$638.20.

Amanda and Jamie Walls to Crane Federal Credit Union in the amount of \$684.44.

### September 13

Mike Asberry to James E. Wilson in the amount of \$4,744.45.

### September 14

Michelle D. Hudson to Crane Federal Credit Union in the amount of \$2,721.30.

### September 17

Logan King to Procol in the amount of \$1,411.76.

John Wagler to Midland Funding in the amount of \$1,746.05.

### TRAFFIC TICKETS PAID

### September 15 - September 21

Ronald Blackmon, Loogootee, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Kent Lents, Loogootee, speeding 60 in a 45; alteration by local authority; school, \$119.

Buddy Ray Rather, Odon, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Andrew Shoener, Fort Wayne, speeding 74 in a 55, \$124.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

### September 23

Nicholas Ryan McCracken of Shoals and Krystal Michelle Ball of Shoals.

## Martin County jail bookings

### Tuesday, September 21

4:06 p.m. - Miranda D. Tenbarga, 24, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Police Sgt. Hennette after a report of a domestic dispute. Tenbarga was charged with

## Accident reports

### Tuesday, September 21

11:50 a.m. - Brooke A. Schultheis, of Loogootee, was operating a 1999 Toyota on Broadway Street when the vehicle in front of Schultheis suddenly stopped and turned onto SW 2nd Street. Schultheis was able to get stopped, however, a vehicle behind Schultheis which was driven by Karen M Bullock was unable to get stopped and struck the rear of the Schultheis vehicle. A female juvenile passenger in the Schultheis vehicle was later taken to a local hospital complaining of neck pain. Chief Rayhill was the investigating officer.

domestic battery and transported to the Martin County Security Center.

### Thursday, September 23

5:15 p.m. - Justin Blake, 33, of Loogootee, was arrested and charged with operating while intoxicated.

### Friday, September 24

7:44 p.m. - Nicholas H. Dosch, 28, of Shoals, was arrested by Loogootee Police Sgt. Hennette and charged with possession of marijuana and resisting law enforcement.

### Saturday, September 25

5:43 p.m. - David W. Terry, 29, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Police after a report of a disturbance on North Street. He was charged with resisting law enforcement and transported to the Martin County Security Center.

### Monday, September 27

10:21 p.m. - Terry W. Moore, 38, was arrested for operating while intoxicated.



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# In your **OWN WORDS**



Wyatt at his computer

## My Point of **VIEW**

By Courtney Hughett  
Owner,  
Martin County Journal

It seems like a lot of focus in the past several weeks has been jobs – in our community anyway. With the loss of Perfect Fit and the addition of Tim Kinder as executive director of the Martin County Alliance for Economic Growth, this county has a leg up on the ability to help displaced workers. I will admit I was a bit skeptical about the addition of another “organization” to the long list already in the county, but now I feel that the Alliance will be a great asset for our community.

I started working at the age of 12, and aside from a brief two-year hiatus when I gave birth to my second son I have always had a job. I’ve been lucky too because I’ve never been in a position where I’ve had a hard time obtaining a job.

My senior year of high school was the first year we were introduced to computers. The teachers, along with the students, took on this foreign concept, learning computer basics of copying and pasting and opening and closing a word processing document. Nowadays, our kids are way ahead of us as far as computers in education. I guarantee that my son Wyatt can type faster than I can and I type about 60 words a minute. Both of my boys have their own computers and rarely do they need help operating them. They have been using them since they were old enough to sit in the chair. My kids ask me questions about what the internet was like when I was a kid and they giggle when I explain that it wasn’t invented yet. As a kid we had a Commodore 64 and typed in our own programs using a code from a magazine. It would literally take days to input the pages of random letters and numbers and the satisfaction when it was finally done could not be duplicated. Now it’s as simple as popping in a disc and hitting install.

Not only is my generation at somewhat of a disadvantage, those older than us have it even harder. Many of folks my grandma’s age are just plain against the technology. My grandma Clark, Moomie, God rest her soul, passed away a few years back and ab-

solutely refused to allow a computer into her house. My 88-year-old Grandma Everman has a dinosaur-like computer that she tries like the dickens to use and even gets on facebook every now and again to keep up-to-date with all of her grandkids. Computers are not something she enjoys too much, however, and having dial-up internet service makes it all the more frustrating for her.

My dad, in his late 50s, is very technologically competent. He had a job at Kimball for many, many years repairing electronics so not only is he versed in web design, he has also helped me through a few computer-related issues over the years. He is the reason we even had a Commodore 64 growing up.

Since I have never had a job that didn’t involve a computer in one way or another I feel like I can manage through just about any program thrown at me, however, many out there are not so lucky. My husband even still needs help quite a bit navigating a computer. His job building diesel engines gives him little interaction with things like Word, Excel, Quickbooks, etc. Although he sends inter-office email and keeps track of inventory via computer he still has a hard time with many functions. I have taught him a little since starting *The Journal* but on those days that I tell him I need help with billing the look of dread comes over his face.

I designed the *Martin County Journal* website along with several others over the years. It’s fun for me which many find perplexing. Computers are not just what I use for business – they are my hobby. I sit for hours and design advertisements for people out of pure joy of doing it. The fact that I have won 13 awards at the state level for that “hobby” just makes it all the more rewarding.

I don’t see computers or the internet going anywhere any time soon such as the VCR or the cassette tape. Things will only become more advanced – if that is possible.

## “It’s no Party, Party” invites public to rally this Saturday

You are invited to attend, a ONE NATION rally, with “It’s no Party, Party”, at the Daviess County Courthouse, this Saturday, October 2 from noon to 1 p.m. Main speaker will be Roy E. Pannell with others participating.

Our nation stands at a critical crossroads. The 30-year drive for a low-wage, high-consumption society that imports more and more of what it consumes has hit the wall.

Millions are unemployed, with little recovery in sight. A record number of Americans who want desperately to work have been jobless for more than six months.

At the same time, Wall Street continues to roll up big profits, Banks and corporations have made off with trillions of public dollars, while small businesses can’t get loans and cities are being forced to make cuts to public education and public safety, harming our children and our communities.

Obstructionists in Congress are doing everything they can to stop anything that helps working people, and they are scapegoating workers for the demise of the economy. Public sector workers are being cast as selfish, auto workers are being blamed for the troubles of the auto industry, and teachers are being blamed for an education system in need of support.

Working people are frustrated and angry-incensed by the government’s inability to

halt massive job loss and declining living standards on the one hand, and the comparative ease with which Republicans in Congress, with help from some Democrats, have done their best to make the world safe again for JP Morgan, Goldman Sachs and Citigroup, on the other.

Just as we have seen through history, fear mongers in our country have seized on that anger and are working hard — unfortunately with some success — to use justifiable anger about a failing economy to divide us.

We have to fight this hateful demagoguery that only benefits our foes, and we can’t do it alone. History has taught us that the best way to fight the forces of hatred is to address the economic policies that led to our economic suffering, and that our fight must draw its strength from an alliance of the poor and the middle class-everyone who works for a living.

It is against this backdrop that we join ONE NATION.

ONE NATION is a multi-racial, civil and human rights movement whose mission is to reorder our nation’s priorities to invest in our nation’s most valuable resource - OUR PEOPLE.

We welcome churches of all faith, democrats, republicans, independents and anyone tired of the anti U.S. government attached to this Great Nation.



### See You at the Pole

-Photo by Cindy Lagle

Students at Loogootee Jr./Sr. High School gather around the flag pole in the parking lot for “See You at the Pole” which is an annual gathering of students of all ages at a flagpole in front of their school for prayer, scripture-reading, and hymn-singing, during an early morning hour preceding the start of the school day.

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# Your GOVERNMENT

## Hume offers common sense proposals to support Indiana schools

State Senator Lindel Hume (D-Princeton) announced a package of proposals today that will provide more local control for school funding decisions and help Hoosiers directly support schools. Hume said the proposals provide common sense options to help schools close budget gaps without raising taxes or impacting the state budget. Hume will co-author the package of proposals during the 2011 legislative session.

At the heart of the proposal is an effort to restore local decision making by school corporations that have seen increasing state control since the state took over the school general fund. Before the general fund was transferred to the state, school funding decisions were made locally and supported by local property taxes.

In response to growing concern over the impact of a \$300 million cut from K-12 school funding by Governor Mitch Daniels, Hume said all creative solutions should be on the table. "It is a very difficult time for Indiana schools, and it's worth looking at any options available to give local officials the tools they need to manage the budget gaps," Hume commented.

The package introduced by Hume and other Senate Democrats today includes the following proposals:

**School funding flexibility:** Allows a school corporation to transfer up to 50 percent of the capital projects fund to its general fund with no stipulations.

A law approved in 2010 allows school corporations to transfer up to 10 percent of a capital projects fund balance to the general fund only if teachers agree to forgo raises.

Allowing transfers without such stipulations empowers teachers, administrators and parents to work together to provide the best for students in a unified effort.

"The problem won't be solved by tying the hands of local school officials," Hume

said. "We need to give more flexibility and more control to the locally elected officials who know their local needs and how best to direct funds in any given year."

**Individual tax refund donations:** Allows individuals to donate part or all of their state income tax refunds to a fund benefiting an Indiana public school corporation or public education foundation by a check-off box on their tax return form. Approximately 30,000 Hoosiers now use this option to donate to the Indiana Nongame Wildlife Fund each year.

**Tax credits for donations to K-12 public education foundations:** Expands to Indiana public education foundations eligibility for an existing tax credit program for donations to private school scholarship funds.

In 2009, the Indiana General Assembly approved a tax credit for 50 percent of each dollar contributed to organizations that grant scholarships to children attending private schools. By expanding the credit to individuals and corporations that donate to public education foundations, Hoosiers have more options and more students can benefit from private donations. The current cap of \$2.5 million in tax credits available each year would remain.

Hume said Indiana's public school education foundations and those who want to support them deserve the same treatment as a private school fund.

There are more than 50 public education foundations in local communities throughout Indiana. Public education foundation membership includes parents, educators and, business leaders who collaborate on the local level to provide funds for innovative educational programs that motivate, recognize, and appreciate students and teachers.

For more information on Sen. Hume or his legislative agenda visit [www.in.gov/s48](http://www.in.gov/s48) or call 1-800-382-9467.

## Indiana awarded \$1.3 million for increasing adoptions

Indiana received a \$1.3 million award from the U. S. Department of Health and Human Services for increasing the number of children adopted from foster care.

Indiana was one of 38 states and Puerto Rico recognized by HHS and has received this award each year it has been presented.

"All children deserve loving, safe, and permanent homes," said HHS Secretary Kathleen Sebelius. "It is gratifying that most states continue to excel in promoting the adoption of children from foster care. I sincerely thank every adoptive family that has welcomed a child into their home."

James W. Payne, Director of the Indiana Department of Child Services, also praised

Indiana's adoptive parents. "Most children in foster care are looking for a place to call home - families with whom they can share a lifetime of birthdays and holidays and who can cheer for them at their sporting events and other activities. Those who adopt children provide that safety and stability, but more importantly give that child a forever family. For that we are grateful."

Indiana is currently on target to second highest number of adoptions in the last seven years.

Information about Indiana children waiting for adoptive families is available at <http://www.in.gov/dcs/> or by calling 1-888-25ADOPT.

## The Messmer Report

By District 63 State Rep.

Mark Messmer



### The 2011 Plan: Blueprint for Revitalization - Part Two

It sure would be nice if the government- or any entity, for that matter- could snap its fingers and pull the economy back up to its feet. Unfortunately, that's not how things work.

Many have tried to bring the economy back to life: some have tried to shock it back to life through a series of stimulus funding; others have thrown gobs of money at it in an attempt to stop the bleeding, only to realize much more money is needed.

But sometimes spending to stop the economy's downturn is like adding water to a sinking ship. What we need to do is build an economic environment that is conducive to jobs and job creation.

We also need to reset the dial on what people think is 'normal.' Part of that is realizing that Indiana's job landscape, once rich with manufacturing plants, is going to look much differently than it used to. Traditional manufacturing jobs may not come back, but in their place I fully expect to see new high-tech jobs.

So what's the best thing the government can do to jumpstart the engine and bring jobs to Indiana? Well, we need to start off with a better economic climate. Right now our economy is about as predictable as a corroding clunker.

I believe the solution is simpler than most people think: we need to provide a stable ground for businesses to stand on.

When businesses look where to expand operations or even relocate operations entirely, they're going to look first for a state with predictable taxes that won't threaten to spike and send the local economy back into a tailspin.

Predictability in taxes and levels of government service all stem from one thing: financial stability. So right now, the most important thing that Indiana can do as a leader in jobs creation is to pass a balanced budget with no tax increases to further bur-

den Hoosier workers and employers.

This week, more jobs numbers were released. They show that Indiana is adding private sector jobs three-and-a-half times faster than the rest of the nation-3,000 more were added in August.

So House Republicans have some specific proposals to give businesses the environment they need so they can grow and develop their businesses here in Indiana with confidence.

We aim to incentivize the use of existing facilities that could revitalize hard hit communities. That's a fancy way of saying that we want to see those huge, empty eyesore factories buzzing with activity again—and soon.

One idea to accomplish this is to enhance the Industrial Recovery Site Tax Credit, known as the Dinosaur Building Credit, which will encourage growing businesses to take advantage of these existing facilities.

The overarching goal is to provide local communities with additional economic development tools, like reducing the age limit placed on the property tax deduction for rehabilitated property from 50 years to 25 years.

House Republicans also want to streamline and enhance the abatement process for real and personal property, so as to further encourage growing businesses to occupy certain properties.

Taking a defibrillator to the economy with stimulus funding or a quick construction program might seem like a way to swiftly bring business back to life, but it wouldn't change the underlying health issues. And borrowing money, to do so, will eventually have to be paid back, with higher taxes.

Only fiscal responsibility will strengthen Indiana's business climate to the point where it can grow again. And fiscal responsibility is exactly what House Republicans hope to return to the Statehouse.

Next week: our ideas for education!

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### Paving begins

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Crews from Tri-County Paving worked Tuesday to complete blacktop work on a section of Church Street in Loogootee. The portion of road was blocked off to traffic most of Monday and Tuesday. According to Loogootee Mayor Don Bowling there is not a lot of money available for paving city streets again this year.

# Rabies still a threat says state health officials

World Rabies Day was September 28, and state health officials are taking advantage of the opportunity to remind the public rabies is still a disease of concern. Rabies is a virus that attacks the brain and nervous system of humans and other mammals. It is transmitted through a bite, or very rarely, saliva entering a person's mouth, nose, eyes, or open wound. Rabies is almost 100 percent fatal.

In Indiana, bats are the animal of most concern for rabies. Health officials have identified 21 bats this year that have tested positive for rabies in the state. Since 2006, two people in Indiana have died from rabies. Before 2006, Indiana had not had a human case of rabies in 50 years.

"Unfortunately, these deaths are a sad reminder rabies is still a threat," said Jennifer House, DVM, veterinary epidemiologist.

World Rabies Day has been set aside to promote rabies prevention. It is estimated 55,000 people die worldwide from rabies each year. Vaccination of domestic animals has greatly reduced the risk of rabies in the United States.

State health officials say canine strain rabies has been eliminated from the United States through vaccination and leash laws. However, other strains of rabies are still present and risk of rabies transmission to pets from wildlife is always a possibility. Animals that are most likely to spread rabies are bats, raccoons, skunks, coyotes, and foxes.

"In addition to vaccinating their pets, people should also avoid contact with wildlife,"

said Dr. House. "Since rabies in Indiana is primarily found in bats, I urge people to take extra precautions to avoid exposure to bats. The first step is to bat-proof your house. Second, don't handle bats."

Dr. House also advises the following:

-If you or other family members are awakened by a bat or a bat is seen in the room of a child or disabled person, try to capture the bat in a sealable container. If caught, do not release the bat. Submit it to your local health department for rabies testing.

-To capture a bat, you will need leather work gloves, a small box or coffee can, a piece of cardboard, and tape. When the bat lands, place the box or can over it, and slide the cardboard under the container to trap the bat inside. Tape the cardboard to the container and punch small holes in the cardboard to allow the bat to breathe. Contact your local health department to submit the animal to the state rabies laboratory for testing.

-Contact a pest control specialist, for assistance in bat-proofing your home. Bats can enter through a hole as small as one-quarter inch.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, rabies can only be confirmed in a laboratory. But any bat that is active in the day, is not able to fly, or is found in a place where bats are usually not seen, and is very easy to approach, is far more likely to have rabies. As a result, bats should never be handled. Less than one percent of bats in the wild are rabid, but bites by bats are considered high risk.

## Martin County Ordinance banning K2

Board of Commissioners of  
Martin County  
Ordinance No. 2010-13

An ordinance prohibiting the sale of substances containing synthetic cannabinoids or their use in public facilities

WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners of Martin County have been made aware that substances containing synthetic cannabinoids, which include substances containing one or more of the following chemical compounds:

(6aR, 10aR)-9-(hydroxymethyl)-6,6-dimethyl-3-(2-methyloctan-2-yl)-6a,7,10,10a-tetrahydrobenzo[*c*]chromen-1-ol, also known as HU-210;

1-Pentyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole, also known as JWH-018;

1-Butyl-3-(1-naphthoyl)indole, also known as JWH-073; or

Any other equivalent compound or derivative

("Products") have been marketed, sold, and offered for sale to the residents of Martin County, including minors; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Martin County and various elected and law enforcement officials have noted an increased use of such Products, currently marketed and sold under the name of K2 and Spice; and

WHEREAS, Indiana law provides that the County Executive may enact Ordina-

nances to promote and protect the safety, health, and welfare of its citizenry; and

WHEREAS, The Products containing synthetic cannabinoids have not been tested by the Food and Drug Administration (U.S. Department of Agriculture) or other governmental agency for human consumption and may contain chemicals detrimental to the health and welfare of those who may ingest them; and

WHEREAS, medical studies and treatises note deleterious health risks and adverse effects associated with synthetic cannabinoids and the Products; and

WHEREAS, several states and municipalities throughout the United States have banned the Products and synthetic cannabinoids as a danger to public health and welfare; and

WHEREAS, the smoke emanating from the burning or incineration of the Products may cause adverse effects on bystanders or those in the vicinity of such activity; and

All of which is ordained by the Board of Commissioners of Martin County, Indiana on this 21st day of September, 2010.

The Board of Commissioners of Martin County, Indiana

Paul George, President

Dan Gregory, Commissioner

John Winger, Commissioner

ATTEST:

Nancy Steiner, Auditor

## 9th District Congressional Forum planned for October 13 in Jasper

Three candidates seeking Indiana's 9th District Congressional seat have agreed to appear at a forum on October 13, at 7 p.m. (ET), at the Jasper Arts Center. The forum is sponsored by Vincennes University.

Candidates participating are incumbent U.S. Representative Baron Hill, Democrat; Todd Young, Republican; and Greg Knott, Libertarian.

The forum will be presented in two parts. In the first part, each candidate will appear on stage with a three-member panel consisting of two news media representatives and one VU Jasper Campus student. The conversations will be free-flowing and each candidate may be asked different questions.

In the second part of the forum, all three candidates will appear on stage with a moderator to answer questions submitted in writing from the audience. Each candidate will respond to the same question and will have up to two minutes

to answer. At the end of the program, each candidate will be allowed to give a closing statement.

Rules for the forum have been agreed to by the candidates. There will be open seating in the 675-seat auditorium. VU Jasper Campus students will serve as ushers. Admission is free but tickets are required. Tickets became available on September 27 at: VUJC Bookstore, Ferdinand Town Hall, Huntingburg City Hall, and Jasper City Hall.

Campaign signs, banners, or paraphernalia will be prohibited in the building and on the grounds. The audience will be instructed to refrain from applauding or in other ways demonstrating support or non-support for a candidate. No still or video cameras or recording devices will be used by members of the audience during the debate.

The forum will be broadcast on both October 16 and October 23 at 6 p.m. on VU's public broadcast station, WVUT.

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## Two more human cases of West Nile virus reported

The Indiana State Department of Health says two additional human cases of West Nile virus have been reported in the state, both in Porter County. To date, mosquito groups in 47 counties have tested positive for the virus.

Close by, the Illinois Department of Public Health recently reported the first West Nile virus-related death in Illinois for 2010.

"This is the time of the year when we normally see the most cases of West Nile virus,"

said Jennifer House, DVM, veterinary epidemiologist at the Indiana State Department of Health. "Mosquitoes will remain infected and capable of transmitting West Nile virus until they die. Mosquitoes will not die until we have a good hard freeze. In the meantime, they are capable of biting, so repellents should be used."

Dr. House says the West Nile virus usually causes West Nile fever, a milder form of the illness, which can include fever, headache,

body aches, swollen lymph glands, or a rash. However, a small number of individuals will develop a more severe form of the disease with encephalitis, meningitis, or other neurological syndromes.

Although anyone can get West Nile virus, people over 50 are at greater risk for becoming seriously ill or even dying.

Dr. House urges homeowners to take the following steps:

- Installing or repairing screens on windows and doors to keep mosquitoes out of the home;

- Discarding old tires, tin cans, plastic containers, ceramic pots or other containers that can hold water;

- Repairing failed septic systems;
- Drilling holes in the bottom of recycling containers left outdoors;

- Keeping grass cut short and shrubbery trimmed;

- Cleaning clogged roof gutters, particularly if leaves tend to plug up the drains;

- Frequently replacing the water in pet bowls;

- Flushing ornamental fountains and bird-baths periodically; and

- Aerating ornamental pools, or stock them with predatory fish.

"There is no cure for West Nile virus and no human vaccine, but it is preventable," said Dr. House.

### Landowners can partner with hunters to control deer

Landowners experiencing deer damage to crops, forest regeneration, or landscaping can get assistance from hunters in protecting their property through the DNR's Hunters Helping Farmers program.

In order to minimize such damage, the DNR Division of Fish and Wildlife recommends that such landowners start a hunting program during the regular deer hunting seasons, which are quickly approaching. Archery season begins October 1 and firearms season begins November 13.

Each district DNR wildlife biologist maintains a list, by county, of deer hunters who want to participate in the program. Landowners having difficulty finding hunters may contact their district's biologist for a copy. Contact information for district biologists is at [www.wildlife.IN.gov/2716.htm](http://www.wildlife.IN.gov/2716.htm).

A helpful Hunting Permission Form for landowners to use is available at <http://www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/2343.htm> by scrolling to General Hunting Regulations and clicking on "Trespassing" at the bottom of the page.

To be effective, such hunting programs should provide, at a minimum, one antlerless firearm hunter-effort day during the firearms season for every five acres of permanent deer cover on the landowner's property. Five antlerless archery hunter-effort days may be substituted for each antlerless firearms hunter-effort day during the archery season.

Antlerless hunter-effort days are defined as the number of days a hunter or a number of hunters spend hunting for antlerless deer. For example, two hunters, each hunting three days specifically for antlerless deer, equals six antlerless hunter-effort days. Four hunters, each hunting two days specifically for antlerless deer on the property, equals eight antlerless hunter-effort days.

In another example, suppose a landowner

has 40 acres of permanent deer cover. The landowner should have at least eight antlerless firearms hunter-effort days on the property during firearms season.

Landowners also may want to encourage hunting during archery season. By providing five antlerless archery hunter-effort days during that season, a landowner could reduce the number of antlerless firearms hunter-effort days from eight to seven.

Participating landowners should adjust future antlerless hunting according to the degree of deer damage observed. Success rates of hunters should average one antlerless deer per five antlerless hunting efforts to maintain a desired deer density. If success rates exceed one antlerless deer per five antlerless hunting efforts, the landowner should increase antlerless hunting efforts in future seasons to reduce the deer density to a more acceptable level. The landowner should also adjust antlerless hunting efforts during the regular deer hunting seasons to respond to the degree of deer damage observed during growing season.

The following statistics will help landowners determine how many hunters and hunter-effort days they should use on their property. On average, only about 50 percent of hunters harvest one deer. Only 10 percent of hunters typically harvest two deer, and only about seven percent harvest more than two deer during hunting season.

Participating landowners should consider sharing these recommendations with neighbors and encourage them to consider a similar program.

Obviously, the amount of hunting pressure on lands surrounding a property will affect the degree to which these recommendations reduce future damage. Further information on managing deer damage is at: [wildlife.IN.gov/2781.htm](http://wildlife.IN.gov/2781.htm).

### INDOT surplus sell to be held October 7

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) is announcing that it will be holding its annual surplus auction this year.

The sale will be conducted at the Greenfield District Office Complex, 32 South Broadway Street, Greenfield, Indiana.

The surplus sale lot is located behind the district office at the intersection of Franklin and Osage Streets.

Important dates are as follows:

- Local government viewing is Thursday, October 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. EST.

- Public viewing will take place on Thursday, October 21 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. EST.

- Sale will take place on Friday, October 22 beginning at 9 a.m. EST.

Items for sale include but not limited to loading equipment, trucks, shop and office equipment, traffic signal components, signs, and miscellaneous items.

For additional information regarding the sale, please contact the Greenfield District Office at [eastcentralin@indot.in.gov](mailto:eastcentralin@indot.in.gov) or (317) 462-7751.

### Burn ban declaration for Martin County

#### DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY AND NO BURN DECLARATION FOR MARTIN COUNTY, INDIANA

Whereas, Martin County, Indiana, has been, and is currently, in a prolonged period of drought which has created a state of emergency and urgent necessity; and

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of Martin County, Indiana, find the potential for catastrophic fires hazards presented by the current drought conditions; and

Whereas, the Board of Commissioners of Martin County, Indiana, find that a burn ban affecting certain activities is a highly appropriate public safety response to the hazards presented by the current drought conditions.

Now Therefore, we, the Board of Commissioners of Martin County, Indiana, declare pursuant to Indiana Code 10-14-3-29, that a state of emergency exists in Martin County, Indiana, and that we hereby invoke and declare those portions of the Indiana Code which are applicable to the conditions and

cause the issuance of this order to be in full force and effect in Martin County, Indiana, for the exercise of all necessary emergency authority for the protection of the lives and property of the people of Martin County, Indiana.

We, the Board of Commissioners of Martin County, Indiana, also declare that, effective immediately, the following activities are prohibited in Martin County, Indiana:

- Campfires and any other form of recreational fire unless said fires are enclosed in a fire ring measuring at least 23 inches in diameter and 10 inches or more in height.

- Open burning of any kind using wood or any other combustible matter, with the exception of cooking grills fueled by charcoal briquettes or propane gas. Charcoal from permitted grills shall not be removed from a grill until the charcoal has been thoroughly extinguished.

- Open burning of any kind of debris, such as timber, vegetation, building construction waste or otherwise, with the exception of burning barrels with a ¼ inch mesh top and said burning shall be permitted from dawn to dusk only.

Any individual or entity found in violation of this order shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$200 but not more than \$1,000, plus applicable court costs.

All public offices and employees of Martin County, Indiana, are hereby called upon to exercise the utmost diligence and discharge of duties required of them for the duration of this emergency and in the execution of laws, regulations and directives whether state and/or local.

All Martin County, Indiana, residents are hereby called upon and directed to comply with emergency management measures, to cooperate with public officials and disaster services forces in executing emergency management plans and to obey and comply with the lawful directions of property identified officers.

This order shall remain in effect until rescinded by the Board of Commissioners of Martin County, Indiana.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 21st DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2010, BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF MARTIN COUNTY, INDIANA.

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# State, federal government announce conservation program

Lt. Governor Becky Skillman announced recently that the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has granted an expansion of Indiana's Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP), nearly quadrupling the number of acres eligible for conservation.

CREP is a partnership between USDA and the State of Indiana to address agricultural-related environmental concerns. "I was proud to sign the state's first CREP agreement in 2005 and I am proud to see this significant expansion today," said Lt. Governor Becky Skillman. "This, along with other massive efforts has made Indiana a national model for conservation."

Earlier this year, Governor Mitch Daniels announced two major conservation projects - Muscatatuck Bottoms and Wabash River/Sugar Creek - totaling more than 68,000 acres. CREP addresses water quality and wildlife concerns by incentivizing reduced sediment and nutrient runoff and enhanced wildlife habitat.

Participants receive financial incentives to enroll in contracts of 14 to 15 years and remove portions of marginal cropland from agricultural production (or other eligible land) and convert the area to wetlands, native grasses, trees and other vegetation.

CREP participants will receive incentive payments, annual rental payments, and cost-share assistance. The total cost is estimated at \$85 million, with USDA contributing \$67.5 million and Indiana contributing

\$17.5 million through the Clean Water Indiana fund and in-kind services.

"FSA is excited to partner with the state and the organizations of the Indiana Conservation Partnership to implement and promote this 2010 CREP expansion covering 11 watersheds, touching 65 counties with a total acreage goal of 26,250 acres," said Indiana FSA State Executive Director Julia A. Wickard. "Indiana farmers have been at the forefront of land conservation and stewardship efforts for years - we are pleased to be able to provide this voluntary CREP program to assist them in their continued efforts."

The Nature Conservancy and the Department of Natural Resources will continue their partnership with Indiana's CREP program by offering additional incentives to the Tippecanoe and Upper White Watersheds.

The previous CREP agreement included the Tippecanoe River, Upper White River, Pigeon-Highland River watersheds covering 29 counties. The new CREP Agreement will include the following watersheds: Tippecanoe, Upper White River, Highland/Pigeon, Lower East Fork White, Lower Wabash, Lower White, Middle Wabash - Busseron, Middle Wabash - Deer, Middle Wabash - Little Vermillion, Upper East Fork White, Upper Wabash

Additionally, the new Indiana CREP Agreement includes all or portions of 65 counties in the Wabash River watershed.

Adams, Allen, Bartholomew, Benton, Boone, Brown, Carroll, Cass, Clay, Daviess, Delaware, Decatur, Dubois, Fountain, Fulton, Gibson, Greene, Hamilton, Hancock, Hendricks, Henry, Howard, Huntington, Grant, Jackson, Jasper, Jay, Jennings, Johnson, Knox, Kosciusko, Lawrence, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Martin, Miami, Monroe, Morgan, Montgomery, Noble, Owen, Orange, Parke, Pike, Posey, Pulaski, Randolph, Rush, Shelby, Starke, Sullivan, Tippecanoe, Tipton, Vanderburgh, Vermillion, Vigo, White, Wabash, Wells, Whitley, Warren, Warrick, Washington, and White

A map of these counties and watersheds can be found on the ISDA website at: [www.in.gov/isda/files/2010\\_CREP\\_Watersheds.pdf](http://www.in.gov/isda/files/2010_CREP_Watersheds.pdf)

By enrolling in CREP, Hoosier landowners improve water quality by creating buffers and wetlands to reduce sediments, nutrients, pesticides and herbicides that may run off from agricultural land.

This can also enhance habitat for wildlife, including state and federally-listed threatened and endangered species.

More information about the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program can be found by visiting the ISDA Web site at [www.in.gov/isda/2561.htm](http://www.in.gov/isda/2561.htm), the USDA, Farm Service Agency website at [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov), or please stop by your local Soil and Water Conservation District or Farm Service Agency (FSA) office.

## October events at the VU Skelton Center

October events at Vincennes University's Red Skelton Performing Arts Center will feature great music and theatre. For tickets or more information, call the Skelton Center box office at 812-888-4039, or visit [www.vinu.edu/redskelton](http://www.vinu.edu/redskelton).

The VU Music Department Gala Concert will take place on October 6, at 7:30 p.m. (EDT). This event is free and will feature the Concert Band, Jazz Ensemble, Percussion Ensemble, VU Connection, Concert Choir, Brass Ensemble, Woodwind Ensemble, piano solos, and performances by department faculty members.

The VU Community Series will present pianist Jim Brickman on October 20, at 7:30 p.m. Brickman has been named the most charted male adult contemporary artist to date, with six of his albums receiving gold and platinum status. For tickets, call the Alumni Office at 812-888-4354.

The VU Theatre and Music Departments will present five performances of the musical comedy "25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" beginning October 27, at 7 p.m. Performances will continue on October 28, at 7 p.m., October 29 and 30, at 8 p.m., and October 31, at 2 p.m. Tickets cost \$7 for adults and \$5 for seniors and non-VU students.

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## Loogootee JH Volleyball wins and loses against Barr-Reeve

The Loogootee Eighth Grade Volleyball team defeated Barr-Reeve Tuesday night, September 28 at East Gym after their Blue Chip defeat by the Vikings only days before. The girls won in two sets 25-23 and 25-18. Leading the Lions was Kailye Robbins with seven points followed by Mallory Weisheit

with six, and Waylee Wagoner with five.

Wagoner also had 10 digs, four kills, and seven assists. Addyson Aiman helped out with three points and seven digs, Robbins added a whopping 14 digs and two kills, Lauren Bowling contributed three points, 10 digs, and six kills; Weisheit had three digs, Jon Benet Waide had two digs, Bailey Davis contributed 8 digs, and Erin Nelson had two points, two digs, and one kill.

"Both teams played extremely well. It's always a competitive match when Loogootee and Barr-Reeve play in any sport. This is the third time we've met them this season (we're 12 and 3 on the season; two of our losses were against Barr-Reeve). I talked to the girls before the game started and told them to go out and have fun. I was so impressed and proud the way they stepped up their game and played with their heart! I have two players that are out for injuries. This was very hard for them but I appreciate the support they show these girls every game! Three seventh graders stepped up and played with us! I couldn't have asked any of them to do a better job!" said Head Coach Lacy Jeffers.

The girls will go up against Northeast Dubois at home tomorrow night. The game begins at 6 p.m.

The team traveled to South Knox for the Blue Chip Tournament last Saturday, September 25. Up against Barr-Reeve in the final game, the Lions lost in two sets 10-25 and 12-25. Lauren Bowling led the team with six points followed by Kailye Robbins and Mallory Weisheit with two points each. Waylee Wagoner added five digs, two kills, and five assists; Robbins contributed five digs and two kills, Bowling had three kills and three assists, Addyson Aiman had seven digs, and Weisheit added one dig and two kills. The girls' next match is at home against Northeast Dubois tomorrow night at 6 p.m.

The ladies also went up against Shoals in the first match of the Blue Chip on Saturday and pulled off the win in two sets 25-20 and 25-12. Leading the team was Chassidy Bridges with 12 points. Lauren Bowling with seven while Kailye Robbins had six points.

Waylee Wagoner had eight digs, four kills, and six assists; Robbins added six digs and three kills, Bowling contributed 13 digs, three kills, and seven assists; Bridges had five digs and two kills; Addyson Aiman had three points and 10 digs, Mallory Weisheit added two points, nine digs, and one kill; and Jon Benet Waide contributed a dig.

The eighth graders defeated North Knox



-Photo by Courtney Hughett

Loogootee Eighth Grader Addyson Aiman #4 makes a huge leap to spike the ball in Tuesday night's game against Barr-Reeve.



-Photo by Courtney Hughett

#2 Lion Lauren Bowling sets up for an assist while Waylee Wagoner, knelt down, and Addyson Aiman #4 watch anxiously in the second set against Barr-Reeve Tuesday night at Loogootee Elementary East Gym.

Thursday, September 24 at home in two sets 25-16 and 25-22. Waylee Wagoner, Kailye Robbins, and Lauren Bowling led in scoring with six points apiece. Addyson Aiman followed right behind with five points.

Wagoner also added six digs, five kills, and six assists; Robbins contributed nine digs, two kills and one assist; Bowling had 11 digs, two kills, and 12 assists; Chassidy Bridges added three points, 10 digs, and three kills; Aiman had 12 digs and six kills, Jon Benet Waide had two points and three digs, and Mallory Weisheit contributed a point, three digs, and one kill.

"The girls played great!" said Head Coach Lacy Jeffers after the game.

The Loogootee Seventh Grade Volleyball team also defeated Barr-Reeve Tuesday, September 28 in two sets 25-19 and 25-17 improving their record to 12-0.

Erin Nelson and Kendall Burch led in scoring with eight and seven points. Bailey Davis led with 16 digs, with Kendall Riley and Emily Bateman both chipping in seven a piece. Emily Bateman led with four kills and Erin Nelson had five assists.

"The girls came out strong and didn't underestimate Barr-Reeve. They beat them once, but Barr-Reeve was a totally different team last night. We came out strong from the beginning and never let up. I couldn't have asked for anything else," said Coach Whitney Wagoner.

The seventh graders defeated North Knox Thursday, September 23 at home. The girls finished in two sets 25-12 and 25-21.

Kendall Riley and Kendall Burch led the team with six points each and Erin Nelson added five aces. Emily Bateman led with nine digs and Nelson added five kills. Tara Pennington led with six assists.

"We came out strong in the first game like I have been asking them to. Then, the second game we played slow and were two steps behind everything. We really need to be able to come out and push strong for two games on Tuesday night."

The girls also defeated Bloomfield on Tuesday, September 21 in three sets 19-25, 25-10, and 15-8 improving their record to 10-0.

Leading the Lions were Bailey Davis and Erin Nelson with 12 and 8 points. Bailey Davis had 13 digs followed by Emily Bateman with 12. Bateman and Nelson also each had 6 kills. Nelson and Tara Pennington had six assists a piece.

"I continue to be very pleased with the intensity the girls show each and every game. We have some big games coming up, and I am really excited for my girls to keep pushing themselves," said Coach Whitney Wagoner.

### Free softball clinic offered

The local area high school softball coaches would like to invite all area nine- and 10-year-old girls to a free softball clinic. The clinic will be held at the Loogootee Little League Softball Field (the back field) on Sunday, October 3 at 4 p.m. Please bring your glove, bat, helmet, cleats, and wear clothes that you normally wear for practice.



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# Shoals JH Cross Country update

On Monday, September 20, the Runnin' Rox headed to Jasper for a tri-angular meet with Jasper and Dubois.

The girls ran the first race and Josey Waggoner was the first Jug Rox runner to cross the finish line in a time of 16:20 and a 25th place finish. Kelsey Sellers finished 27th (16:23), Allison Albright 35th (18:05), and Haylie Brace 36th (19:07).

In the boys' race Zach Bleemel earned a ribbon for his 5th place finish in a time of 12:26. John Sukup finished 21st (13:57), Jacob Ivey 39th (18:31), Luke Dawley 40th (18:32), Mitch McKibben 42nd (18:45), Tanner Doane 46th (20:22), and J.D. Troutman 47th (21:56).

On Thursday, the team traveled to Paoli for their annual invitational. This year there were 29 schools competing with a total of 38 teams as some schools had two teams.

In the boys' race, two runners ran well enough to earn ribbons. Zach Bleemel ran the course in 13:41 and finished in 76th place and John Sukup finished in 14:14 in 90th place.

Also finishing were Jacob Ivey 140th (17:12), Luke Dawley 150th (18:43), Kenyon Sorrells 152nd (19:00), and Mitch McKibben 156th (20:45).

In the girls' race, Josey Waggoner was the first runner across the line for the team finishing in 98th place in a time of 17:17. Kelsey Sellers finished 107th (17:47), Allison Albright 119th (18:47), and Haylie Brace 134th (22:00).



# Loogootee and Shoals SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

## LOGOOTE ELEMNTARY WEST Breakfast

- Thursday, September 30**  
Egg and sausage biscuit, milk
- Friday, October 1**  
Egg and sausage biscuit, milk
- Monday, October 4**  
Waffle sticks, sausage, applesauce, milk
- Tuesday, October 5**  
Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk
- Wednesday, October 6**  
Biscuit and gravy, sausage, milk

## Lunch

- Thursday, September 30**  
Ravioli, baby carrots, pears, bread
- Friday, October 1**  
Chicken sandwich, green beans, apples
- Monday, October 4**  
Corn dogs, baked beans, pineapple
- Tuesday, October 5**  
Turkey sandwich, tator tots, peach crisp
- Wednesday, October 6**  
Chicken nuggets, mashed potatoes, green beans, bread

## LOGOOTE INTERMEDIATE AND HIGH SCHOOL Lunch

- Thursday, September 30**  
Burritos or pizza, corn, refried beans, applesauce, salad plate, milk

## Friday, October 1

BBQ rib or pizza, French fries, peas, fruit, salad plate, milk

## Monday, October 4

Subs or pizza, baked beans, chips, cottage cheese, salad plate, milk

## Tuesday, October 5

Spaghetti or pizza, tossed salad, fruit, peas, salad plate, milk

## Wednesday, October 6

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

## SHOALS SCHOOLS Breakfast

- Thursday, September 30**  
Cereal, sweet rolls, juice, milk
- Friday, October 1**  
Ham sandwich with hash browns, milk
- Monday, October 4**  
Cereal, toasted cheese, juice, milk
- Tuesday, October 5**  
Waffles with syrup, sausage, juice, milk
- Wednesday, October 6**  
Egg with biscuit and jelly, juice, milk

## Lunch

- Thursday, September 30**  
Beef nuggets served with mashed potatoes, California-blend vegetables, roll, milk; choice 4-12: pepperoni pizza
- Friday, October 1**  
Fajita chicken with steamed rice, green

beans, fruit juice, milk; choice 4-12: corn dog

## Monday, October 4

Chicken sandwich, fries, chilled fruit, cookies, milk

## Tuesday, October 5

Taco salad, corn, jello, milk; choice 4-12: cheese pizza

## Wednesday, October 6

Chicken nuggets served with mashed potatoes, broccoli, roll, milk; choice 4-12: sausage pizza

## Loogootee Junior High Cross Country Paoli Invitational results

The Loogootee Junior High Cross Country teams traveled to the Paoli Invitational on September 23. The boys placed 8th in the 26-school meet with Chase Wilcoxon, Ryan Howell, Landon Bell, Kaleb Lyon, and Wyatt Nonte earning team ribbons.

Winning individual ribbons were Chase Wilcoxon (27), Ryan Howell (48), Landon Bell (49), Kaleb Lyon (51), Wyatt Nonte (66), Mac Osborne (81), and Tye Collins (100). The boys' team two placed 18th, and team three placed 21st.

Macey Baxter (116) and Taylor Kaiser (136) competed in the junior high girls' meet.

# Classified ADS

## HELP WANTED

**WANTED** pet groomer to work days. Must have experience and good references. Reply to sandjader@netscape.com.

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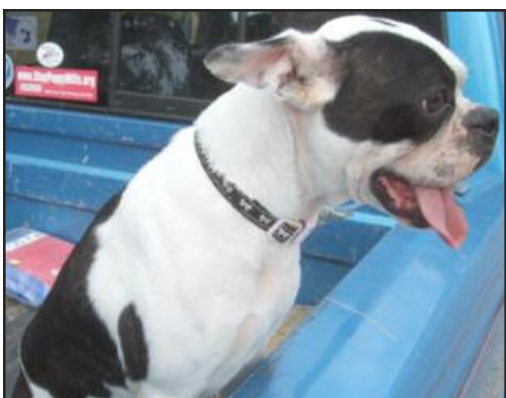
**FOR SALE:** 14-foot deep V aluminum boat 7.5 motor and trailer \$750 call 709-0258.

## SEEKING QUOTES

### Taking Quotes for Mowing

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.

## FOUND DOG



This very nice Boston terrier is looking for her owner. If you know who her owner is, call the Martin County Humane Society so she can go home. She was picked up by the police in Loogootee, and then turned over to the humane society. Call 296-0952. The society also has a German shepherd mix pup that was picked up around the city park.

## HELP WANTED

### Clerk/Administrative Assistant for Martin County Highway Department

Performs administrative and office support activities for multiple supervisors. Duties may include fielding telephone calls, receiving and directing visitors, word processing, spreadsheets, data entry, filling, and faxing. Hours are 6 a.m. thru 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Tuesday. Extensive software skills are required and strong communication skills. Apply at 10753 Sherfick School Rd. Shoals, IN 47581.

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## YARD SALE

**FALL YARDSALE** Friday, October 1, from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and Saturday, October 2, 8 a.m.-12 noon. at the Judy Blackwell residence, 109 High Street, Loogootee. Girls' clothing size 8-14, boys' clothing size 14/16. Boys and girls shoes. Womens' plus size clothing. Gymnastic mat, Thomas the Tank Engine trains and accessories, blankets,decor, DVDs and VHS movies,books, Board games. Much More. All items clean and priced to sell.



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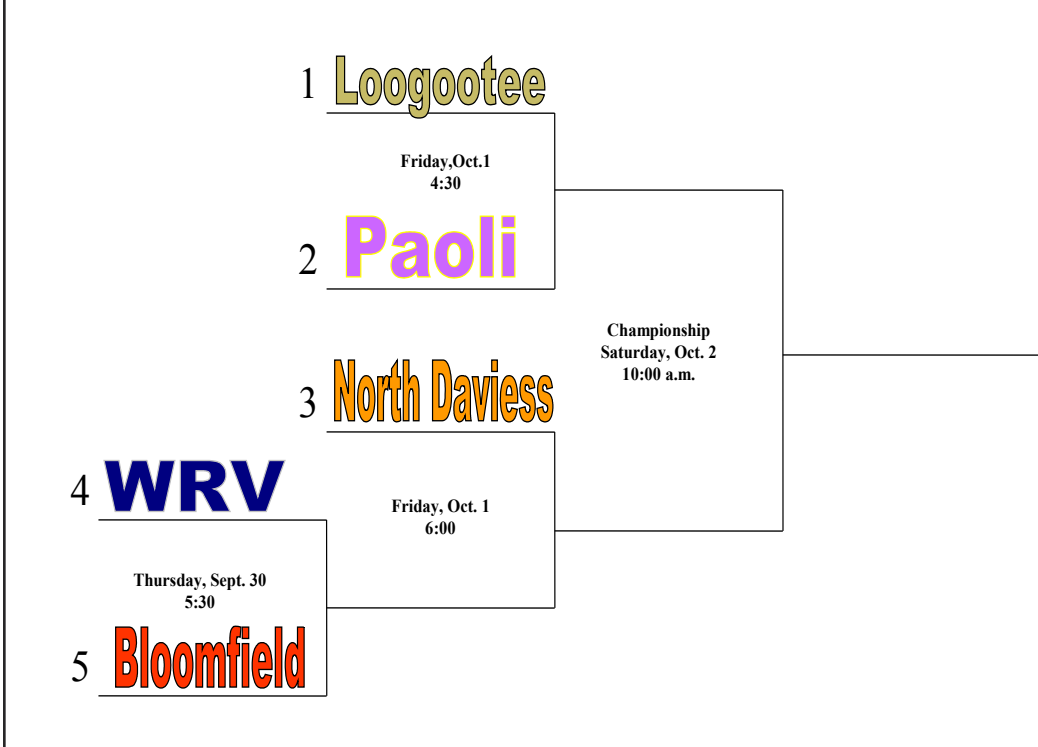
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## 2010 Loogootee Boys Tennis Sectional



## “What Indiana Means to Me” fourth grade essay competition

The Indiana Statehouse Tour Office is sponsoring an essay competition in conjunction with “Indiana Statehood Day,” a celebration of Indiana’s 194th birthday. Winners will be honored at the Statehood Day Celebration taking place on Friday, December 10, from 12 to 1 p.m. at the Indiana Statehouse.

Representative Mark Messmer encourages all fourth graders in our community to enter this contest. He says that it is a wonderful way for students to display their knowledge and talent, and be recognized for it.

### Competition Rules:

- The competition is open to any Indiana 4th grade public, private or homeschooled student.
- Essays need to range from 100 to 400 words, handwritten or typed.
- Essays must include student’s name, teacher’s name, and the school’s name, address and telephone number. Please make

sure the school name is on every essay.

- Essays should convey what living in the state of Indiana means to the student. What are the things that make the student glad that he or she is a Hoosier?

- Essays must be received or postmarked October 25, 2010.

- Judges will choose first, second, and third place winners.

- Winners will be notified on or before November 24, 2010.

- Send essays to: Jennifer Hodge, coordinator, State Capitol Tour Office, 200 W. Washington St. Room 220 Indiana Statehouse, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204.

For more information on the contest please call 317-233-9830.

The first place winner will be invited to read his or her essay at the December 10th ceremony. Messmer says he hopes to see a fourth grader from our community present their essay at the Statehouse on that day.

## Saturday Skills Seminars and campus visitation days at VU

### Saturday Skills Seminars

The public is invited to a variety of Saturday Skills Seminars on October 2 at Vincennes University. Sponsored by the VU Business/Public Service Division, the seminars are free and include a complimentary lunch at VU’s Tecumseh Dining Center. Certificates of completion for the seminars will be awarded. All of the seminars are at Davis Hall or the Wathen Business Building, both located on Second Street. Available seminar topics include Introduction to Word 2007, Game Programming, Understanding the Generations, Web Page Design, Leadership, QuickBooks Pro

2010, Landscaping, Emergency Medical Services, Personality Colors, and Creating a Will. Two other seminars, CPR Training and Automated External Defibrillator, are already filled. Complete seminar descriptions are available at [www.vinu.edu/seminars](http://www.vinu.edu/seminars). Advance registration is required by calling 812-888-5965 or by going to the website.

### VU campus visitation days

Interested students, parents, and families have an opportunity to visit and preview the Vincennes University campus during PreVU Days on October 22 and 23 and November 19 and 20. PreVU Days are designed to

# Fall classes, programs at the learning center

Did you know that the Martin County Community 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. Computer usage is free for academic purposes.

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](mailto:kkerr8@ivytech.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.

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 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 to register.

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 to 9 p.m. Session two is scheduled on Wednesdays, January 5

through January 26 from 7 to 9 p.m. Cost for each session is \$25. Seats are limited! For registration or further information, contact Kathy at 295-2674.

Need help with your résumé? Darlene Ridgway with Bramble Consulting will be offering résumé Assistance-Level One on the following dates: September 30, October 14, and October 28. The class is from 6 to 8 p.m. and cost is \$25. This is a basic course designed for an applicant needing help with the application process for government civilian and/or government contractor positions. Contact Kathy at the learning center at 812-295-2674 to register.

The career planning course Breaking Ground will be offered on October 21 from 6 to 8:30 p.m.; cost is \$40. Breaking Ground is a course designed to help individuals establish a career plan and identify their individual skills. The course will highlight what to know before beginning a career search, how to conduct a job search, how to create cover letters and résumés, and interview preparation. Contact Kathy at the learning center at 812-295-2674 to register.

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 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.

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 to 10 p.m.

Visit the website [www.indwes.edu/Adult-Graduate/Undergraduate-Electives/Register-Now/](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](mailto:robin.seaton@apollogrp.edu).

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 think 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 to assist you Monday - Thursday, 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.

Simply give her a call at 812-295-2674 or email [kkerr8@ivytech.edu](mailto:kkerr8@ivytech.edu) to schedule a time to discuss your current possibilities.

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# Our FOLKS



## LHS Class of 2005 reunion

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The Loogootee Class of 2005 held their five-year class reunion on Saturday, July 31 at Lark Ranch in Loogootee. Pizza and refreshments were served and DJ Dave and Linda entertained until the early morning hours. Approximately 35 of the 72 graduates were able to attend. The class would like to give a big thanks to all of those who helped make this a success – including Matt Lark, Paul Burch, Pizza Junction, and DJ Dave & Linda!

## Basketball players wanted for upcoming nostalgia game

The Martin County Community Foundation will host a nostalgia basketball game on Saturday, November 6, 2010 between graduates of Loogootee and Shoals High Schools. The evening will feature a ladies' and a men's game. It will be held at the Shoals High School Gymnasium. Doors will open at 5 p.m. with ladies' tip off at 6:30 p.m.

It is not necessary to have played basketball in high school to participate. You only need to have graduated. Any lady graduate through 2005 and any man from 1990 through 1999 is eligible for the game.

Any graduate who is interested in participating should contact the following to register as a participant:

Lady Lions - Teresa Nolley 295-6135, 295-3840, or [tnolley@loogootee.k12.in.us](mailto:tnolley@loogootee.k12.in.us)

Lady Jug Rox - Alan "Lefty" Abel 247-2417

Loogootee Men - Shawn Howell 295-2829 or [shawn@s4systemsllc.com](mailto:shawn@s4systemsllc.com)

Shoals Men - Travis Brett 486-5124 or [travis.brett@infarmbureau.com](mailto:travis.brett@infarmbureau.com)

Proceeds from the game will be used to offset the operations cost of the Community Foundation.

## Omer Chiropractic to host Ladies Night of Indulgence in Loogootee

Need a night to go out and have everything that a woman loves? Omer Chiropractic is hosting a Ladies Night of Indulgence at their Loogootee office Friday October 8 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. It is open to all the women in the area.

There will be sixteen different vendors offering a wide variety of products. Top-of-the-line jewelry from lia sophia will be displayed, food created by Pampered Chef and Tastefully Simple can be sampled, as well as chocolate creations by CB Chocolates. Longaberger baskets, Creative Memories scrap booking items, and BriAnn Claire Bowtique hair bows and tutus will be displayed. Simple Soapworks will also have all-natural soaps and candles from Scentsy.

All different types of handbags will be displayed from 31 displays from Uppercase Living, as well as a great selection from Tupperware. A large variety of Avon products along with Miessence's organic skin care and home products will be available.

Tranquil Inn & Spa will be giving mini chair massages and Omer Chiropractic will offer free spinal scans. The first 50 women through the door will delight in a goodie bag full of free samples and products from the vendors. There will be multiple door prizes donated by the vendors.

If this sounds like an exciting night for you to indulge in the wonderful offers, come bring a friend, and enjoy the fun designed especially for you!



## KidStuff Preschool goes camping

-Photo provided

For the last two weeks, KidStuff Preschool has had a camping and forest theme. They have read books around a campfire, made s'mores, played in tents, went on bear hunts, and took nature walks. During this unit they had lap blankets donated by LouEllen Wilson and used the blankets while sitting around the campfire reading books and learning about nature. The preschool would like to say "thank you" to LouEllen for the blankets. Shown in the photo above, from left to right, are Ms. Lacy, Matthew, Jackson, and Keenan.

## Monthly Achievers celebrate entrepreneurship in Loogootee

In an effort to distinguish the company's top sales producers, lia sophia has recognized Lacy Jeffers as a Monthly Achiever. Jeffers, who is ranked among the top sales representatives in the organization, is now part of an elite group of company Advisors and Managers who have been acknowledged for their outstanding jewelry sales efforts.

"We're so pleased to applaud Lacy Jeffers's personal achievements in sales," says lia sophia executive vice president, Peter MacBride. "This attests to the dedication, hard work and passion that goes into successfully forming your own business."

The Monthly Achievers are applauded and recognized in lia sophia's national monthly newsletter, which is distributed throughout the organization. Accumulated monthly sales can qualify Advisors and Managers for annual awards.

According to Jeffers, "Earning money by helping my hostesses and customers find beautiful, affordable jewelry has been so satisfying for me. Building and maintaining my own business and receiving recognition have been an experience I never dreamed possible."

For more information about lia sophia, please contact Lacy Jeffers at [lacyjeffers\\_lia-sophia@yahoo.com](mailto:lacyjeffers_lia-sophia@yahoo.com).

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For more information call 247-3303.



# New Beginnings Church

## WEEKLY MESSAGE

By Shirley Canell -Pastor's wife

God's Heart for the City - Jonah 1:1-2  
 Saturday afternoon several people from the church went out hanging flyers and questionnaires on doors of local residents. WHY? Why do we have an interest in trying to reach the lost people in Martin County? Because of what the Bible says in John 3:16, for God so loved the world. God is working and has invited us to work. God has a heart for the cities of Loogootee and Shoals and every city in the world.

Statistically, USA is the 4th largest unbelieving nation, only to be beaten by China, India, and Indonesia. This is 1.8 billion people in the world with no Bible, no church, and no missionary.

In the today's passages we read the call of Jonah to tell the people of Nineveh about God. The word of the Lord came to Jonah the son of Amittai saying, "Arise, go to Nineveh the great city and cry against it, for their wickedness has come up before Me.", Jonah 1:1-2.

There are three great truths we learn from this simple passage. God set his heart on the city of Nineveh. The Bible doesn't tell us a lot about Nineveh except it was a great city and it was a wicked city. It was known all over the world for its wickedness. Wicked meaning the destruction because of the choices we have made and the consequences and life-changing principles, when God says thou shall not, He is saying don't hurt yourself. When God tells us not to do something he is not trying to rob us of fun. He is simply trying to stop us from harm. When God says you shall; God is saying help your-self live abundantly.

We should rejoice that we serve a God who sets his heart on the cities of this world that are wicked. God's compassion was aroused because of their ruin and disaster, he called his prophet Jonah to go and proclaim the gospel. God plants a church, sends disciples, seeks the welfare of cities because He loves us.

God desired the city of Nineveh to be transformed. God didn't set his heart on the city of Nineveh for what they were but for what he desired them to be. God moved in such a way that it changed everything about the city of Nineveh. The whole city turned to God. Every part, every event, every business, everything was changed. God can make these changes happen even in the cities of Loogootee and Shoals. All things are possible through Christ who strengthens us.

God's plan for the transformation of Nineveh involved His people. God has a desire to use his people. God has raised the people of New Beginnings to reach out to the city of Loogootee and Shoals. God always uses his people; he has placed you where you are

now for a reason. It was no accident a Michigan boy ended up in Shoals, moved to Loogootee and with God's help planted a church. God has a plan. It is no accident you have a heart for Jesus now after all the years of not knowing him. The years of not knowing Jesus and coming to know him - that spectacular moment in time is your testimony to help another. It just didn't happen one day.

If we are going to join God in having a heart for the city we must have a sense of urgency, willingness to sacrifice and a humble dependence of God. If you walk out and see a child playing in the street would you have an urgency to save that child from harm? We know the dangers in the street. We must cry out for our city with this same urgency saving it from destruction and from the consequences of our sins.

Are you willing to sacrifice as Jonah was asked? We must roll up our sleeves and engage people in ways we have never done before. Step out of your comfort zone to join God.

Have you humbled yourself before God and totally trust in Him? Don't depend totally on a strategy or a creative way to tell someone about God. Depend only on what God said.

Bow your head and pray, pray for the city government, city council, and county commissioners - pray first that if they do not know God that they will, pray for them to have righteousness, wisdom, discernment, and understanding. Bless the business leaders, law enforcement personnel with blessings of integrity, fairness, and righteous standard of measure. Pray for the school system, the teachers, Christian teachers, students, churches, pastors. Pray for God's people, the families, marriages, the hearts of parents toward their children, for children's hearts for their parents. Ask God to have a sense of urgency, willingness of sacrifice and humble us with dependence upon Him. In Jesus name we pray for you to save all the people in our cities Lord. Amen.

October 3rd we are inviting people to the Big Day; a day that is a soul-winning commitment day. We want to make people realize what a great God we have to bless us the way He has. We have redecorated the church and it looks fantastic. Often people don't know where to go to church because they don't know anyone or don't know what is taught. It's easy to get to know the people at New Beginnings and we teach Jesus as our source of love and grace.

After the service, there will be a dinner and fellowship, so people can get to know who we are.

Call Pastor Ernie if you have any questions at 709-0258. Praise God.

## Calendar of Events

### Shoals Booster Club meeting

The Shoals Jug Rox Adult Booster Club will meet Wednesday, September 29, at 5:30 p.m. in the Shoals High School library. They will be making the signs for the soccer sectional and, possibly for the cross country sectional. They will also update plans for this year's Fall Festival. All parents of athletes are urged to attend, as well as anyone wanting to support Shoals School.

### Democrats to meet

The Martin County Democrats will meet Tuesday, October 5, at 6 p.m., at Loogootee City Hall. The public is welcome and invited to attend.

### Democrats Upcoming Events

The Martin County Democrats will hold a Corn Hole Tourney on Saturday, October 3, at 1 p.m. at Dairy Master. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. The Democrats will also host a ham and bean and BBQ dinner on Sunday, October 10 at the American Legion Country Club. Lunch will be served at noon. All Martin County candidates will be present. District 62 State Representative Sandy Blanton and Dan Steiner, candidate for District 63 State Representative will also be present.

### Commissioners' Executive Session

The Martin County Board of Commissioners will hold an executive session Monday, October 11, at 5:30 p.m. in the commissioners' room of the courthouse in Shoals. The purpose of the meeting is to go over applications for highway department secretary which is deemed personnel classified as confidential by state and federal statutes as authorized by I.C. 5-14-1.5-5.1 (b) (7) therefore the meeting is closed to the public.

### 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](http://www.martinswcd.com) or call at 295-3149.

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

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

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

Preliminary school competitions should be completed by February 1, 2011.

Schools must register in advance to take part in the Poetry Out Loud competition. For more information on how to register for Poetry Out Loud, contact Susan Britsch, at 317-232-1281 or email [sbritsch@iac.IN.gov](mailto:sbritsch@iac.IN.gov)

State competition will be held in late February to determine the Indiana state champion.

The winner of the state championship will represent Indiana at the 2010/2011 Poetry Out Loud National Finals in Washington, D.C. in late April. Elise Lockwood from University High School, Carmel, was the 2009/2010 Indiana State Champion.

A total of \$50,000 in scholarship awards and school stipends will be awarded at the Poetry Out Loud National Finals, with a \$20,000 college scholarship awarded to the national champion.

The state champion receives a \$200 cash prize and an all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C. to compete in the Poetry Out Loud National Finals.

The state champion's school receives a \$500 stipend to purchase poetry books.

The National Poetry Out Loud competition began in 2006.

The program is designed to encourage youth to learn about great poetry through memorization and performance, which helps students master public speaking skills, build self-esteem, and internalize an appreciation for American literary heritage.

## Faith Baptist special service

Faith Baptist Church will hold special service by Chosen People Ministries - a group of Messianic Jews - on Sunday, October 10, at 11 a.m.

The speaker will be Tony Savarese and his topic will be Isreal in Prophecy.

The church is located at 205 E. Main Street in Loogootee.

For more information call Pastor Jim Lilly at 295-4024.

# CORN HOLE TOURNNEY

Dairy Master  
 Sunday, October 3 at 1 p.m.  
 \$10 per team  
 Registration begins at 12:30 p.m.  
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# Election 2010

## Don't forget you can register to vote online

Online voter registration became the newest addition to [www.indianavoters.com](http://www.indianavoters.com) and allows Indiana residents to submit a voter registration application electronically to the appropriate county voter registration office.

Indiana residents with a valid Indiana driver's license or Indiana state-issued identification card are able to use this tool to submit a new voter registration application or to update an existing voter registration record. Historically, voters have most commonly registered by mail using a paper-based application form or have registered in-person at a county voter registration office, the Indiana Election Division or a branch office of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

Applicants will be required to verify their voting eligibility and personal information, which will then be cross-referenced with databases from the Bureau of Motor Vehicles. Voters will instantly receive a confirmation of their application that they can print. Once confirmed online, the county's voter registration office will approve or reject registrations subject to the same criteria used for other applicants, such as residency or incarceration following conviction of a crime.

Indiana residents have until midnight on Monday, October 4, 2010 to register in order to participate in the November 2010 General Election.

In addition to registering to vote online, [www.indianavoters.com](http://www.indianavoters.com) provides Hoosiers with the ability to validate their voter registration status, find their polling place location, look into their provisional ballot status information, find county contact information and determine who is on their ballot for an upcoming election.

For more information on voter eligibility and online voter services, please call the Martin County Clerk's Office at 247-3651 or visit [www.indianavoters.com](http://www.indianavoters.com).

### Photo identification laws

Public Law 109-2005 requires Indiana residents to present a government-issued photo ID before casting a ballot at the polls on Election Day.

Your photo ID must meet four criteria to be acceptable for voting purposes. It must:

1. Display your photo
2. Display your name, and the name must conform to your voter registration record. Conform does not mean identical.
3. Display an expiration date and either be current or have expired sometime after the date of the last General Election (November 4, 2008) Including Military IDs with expiration dates of "INDEF"
4. Be issued by the State of Indiana or the U.S. government

In most cases, an Indiana driver license, Indiana photo ID card, Military ID or U.S. Passport is sufficient.

A student ID from an Indiana State school may only be used if it meets all of the four criteria specified above. A student ID from a private institution may not be used for voting purposes.

If you are unable or unwilling to present ID meeting these requirements, you may cast a provisional ballot. If you cast a provisional ballot, you have until noon 10 days after the election to follow up with the county election board and either provide the necessary documentation or affirm one of the law's exemptions applies to you.

## Election Calendar

### Monday, October 4, 2010

First day that a voter may vote an absentee general election ballot before an absentee voter board in the office of the circuit court clerk.

#### VOTER REGISTRATION ENDS

Deadline, at county voter registration office's close of business for a voter to register or to transfer registration in the county voter registration office.

### Friday, October 8, 2010

End of pre-election campaign finance reporting period. (except candidates for statewide office)

### Friday, October 15, 2010

Deadline, by noon, to file pre-election campaign finance reports. (except candidates for statewide office)

### Thursday, October 21, 2010

First day a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person at a private residence, or a voter with disabilities may vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board at the voter's residence or place of confinement.

### Saturday, October 23, 2010

Absentee voter board in the office of circuit court clerk must be open at least 7 hours to permit absentee voting. However, in a county with a population of less than 20,000, the county election board may reduce hours to a minimum of 4 on this date.

### Monday, October 25, 2010

Deadline, by midnight (except for confined voters or voters caring for a confined person requesting delivery of a ballot by an absentee voter board), for the circuit court clerk to receive mailed, hand-delivered, or faxed absentee ballot applications requesting to vote absentee by mail.

### Saturday, October 30, 2010

Absentee voter board in the office of the

circuit court clerk must be open for at least 7 hours to permit absentee voting. However, in a county with a population of less than 20,000, the county election board may reduce hours to a minimum of 4 on this date.

### Monday, November 1, 2010

Deadline, by noon, for the circuit court clerk to receive mailed, hand-delivered or faxed absentee ballot applications from confined voters or voters caring for a confined person requesting delivery of a ballot by an absentee voter board.

Deadline, by noon, for a voter to vote an absentee ballot in the office of the circuit court clerk.

Deadline for a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person, or a voter with disabilities to vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board at the voter's place of confinement.

### Tuesday, November 2, 2010

#### GENERAL ELECTION DAY

Polls are open 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., prevailing local time.

### Tuesday, November 16, 2010

Deadline, by noon, for a candidate to file a verified election recount or contest petition.

## Absentee voting info

All registered voters in Indiana are eligible to vote absentee-in-person at the county election board office beginning 29 days before Election Day. The first day a voter may vote an absentee-in-person ballot at the county clerk's office for the 2010 General Election is October 4, 2010. The deadline for absentee-by-mail applications to be received for the 2010 General Election is October 25, 2010.

In order to vote absentee-by-mail, one of the following must apply:

- You have a specific, reasonable expectation that you will be absent from the county on Election Day during the entire 12 hours that the polls are open (6 am until 6 pm).
- You have a disability.
- You are at least 65 years of age.
- You will have official election duties outside of your voting precinct.
- You are scheduled to work at your regular place of employment during the entire 12 hours that the polls are open.
- You will be confined due to illness or injury or you will be caring for an individual confined due to illness or injury during the entire 12 hours that the polls are open.
- You are prevented from voting because of a religious discipline or religious holiday during the entire 12 hours that the polls are open.
- You are a participant in the state's address confidentiality program.
- You are a member of the military or a public safety officer.

Note: Voters voting absentee-by-mail are NOT required to show photo ID. In order to vote absentee-by-traveling board, one of the following must apply:

- The voter expects to be confined, due to illness or injury, or the voter expects to be caring for a confined person at a private residence, on Election Day.
  - The voter is a voter with disabilities and believes their polling place is not accessible to them.
  - The ballot will be delivered to you by a bi-partisan absentee voter board who will be able to assist you with you ballot.
- Voters voting by traveling board are NOT required to show photo ID.

**Monday, October 4 is the last day you can register to vote!**

## List of general election candidates

The following are the candidates who have applied to run for elected office. Those who are unsure of their district can look on their voter registration card or contact the clerk's office at 247-3651.

### U.S. Senator

Brad Ellsworth (Democrat)  
Dan Coats (Republican)

### State Senator District 48

Lindel O. Hume (Democrat)

### US Representative District 8

W. Trent VanHaaften (Democrat)  
John Cunningham (Libertarian)  
Larry D. Buscshon (Republican)

### District 62 State Representative

Sandra Blanton (Democrat)  
Matt Ubelhor (Republican)

### District 63 State Representative

Daniel M. (Dan) Steiner (Democrat)  
Mark B. Messmer (Republican)

### Martin County Circuit Court Judge

Lynne E. Ellis (Republican)  
David Lett (Democrat)

### Martin County Prosecutor

C. Michael Steiner (Democrat)

### Martin County Clerk

Julie Fithian (Republican)  
Bobbi Sue Nonte (Democrat)

### Martin County Sheriff

Robert F. (Rob) Street (Democrat)  
Kevin R. Boyd (Republican)

### Martin County Assessor

Carolyn Sue McGuire (Republican)

### County Commissioner District 2

Paul R. George (Democrat)

### County Council District 1

Randy Winger (Democrat)  
Phillip Emmons (Republican)

### County Council District 2

Phyllis J. (Allen) Kidwell (Democrat)  
Keith Gibson (Republican)

### County Council District 3

Michael (Mike) Dant (Democrat)  
John D. Stoll (Republican)

### County Council District 4

Lynn Gee (Democrat)

### Township Trustees

**Perry Township**  
Noel D. Harty (Democrat)

**Rutherford Township**  
J. Sue Hembree (Democrat)

**Mitcheltree Township**  
Michael R. LaMar (Democrat)  
James Norman (Republican)

**Lost River Township**  
Mildred C. Brown (Republican)

**Halbert Township**  
Exzelia Montgomery (Republican)

**Center Township**  
Charles S. Hamilton (Republican)

### Township Advisory Board (Voters

choose up to three in their township)

### Perry Township

Brandi Hennette (Democrat)  
Julie Green (Democrat)  
Sandra (Sue) Hunt (Democrat)

### Mitcheltree Township

Barbara Bratton (Democrat)  
Tammy Gore (Democrat)  
Dan J. Butler (Republican)  
Kay Belcher (Republican)  
Charity D. Tolbert (Republican)

### Rutherford Township

Rosamary Street (Democrat)  
Lonnie E. Survance (Democrat)  
Jason Survance (Democrat)

### Lost River Township

Keith Emmons (Republican)  
Alice D. Butler (Republican)  
Bruce Fithian (Republican)

### Halbert Township

Travis Montgomery (Republican)  
Kimberly L. Albright (Republican)  
Stephanie Horton (Republican)

### Center Township

Kenneth L. Brett (Republican)  
Larry L. Downs (Republican)  
Norma J. Baker (Republican)

October 4th is the deadline to register to vote in the 2010 General Election.



# Just for FUN

## Hey kids - Next week is Fire Prevention Week

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| DROP      | ESCAPE      |
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| FIRETRUCK | MAP         |
| MATCH     | OUTLET      |
| PLAN      | ROLL        |
| SAFETY    | SMOKE       |
| STOP      | TEST        |

If you see a fire, tell a grownup to "Call the Fire Department"!

