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LINDA and LARRY BENNETT

Bennetts named RSVP Volunteers of the Month

The RSVP Volunteer Center is pleased to announce Larry and Linda Bennett, of Shoals, as the October Volunteers of the Month. This couple is finding great joy in volunteering together after their retirement from full-time employment.

The Bennetts will be married for 40 years in February. Their cat "Sassy" keeps them company at home. Larry worked for Buehler's Grocery Store and retired in 2009. Linda taught Family and Consumer Science (home economics) to junior/senior high schoolers in Shoals and after 37 years retired in 2007.

Linda has been crafting all her life and found her passion for quilting in 1988. She is an active member of the Loogootee United Methodist Church's weekly quilting group. Donations from these quilts have benefited many. Recently she was an instructor at a Quilting Camp held at Rivervale (a Methodist campground). Last week, she and Larry baked 450 cookies for the church youth. She has also helped with several on-going RSVP projects including making bears for children and the Pen Pal program.

Larry has been involved with numerous church responsibilities including Sunday School Superintendent and Methodist Men's Group where he serves as President. Last year he began volunteering with the church pre-school and has found this to be his favorite. He assists the quilters with a variety of tasks including taking the quilts in and out of the frames. This year he also became a RSVP Pen Pal.

Together they enjoy gardening and cooking. Larry has discovered he likes cooking and Linda is glad to sample his creations. With Linda's passion for fabric stores, Larry has learned to enjoy "shopping" for quilting

Cindy Lagle Agency to host blood drive

The Cindy Lagle Agency will host a blood drive on Thursday, October 20 from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. at 103 South Oak Street in Loogootee.

For more information, contact Cindy Lagle at 295-5515 or 486-5655 or Jennifer Wilson at 709-1230.

Water department still going after unpaid bills

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
Martin County Journal Publisher

Mayor Don Bowling updated the council on status of the water department's collection activity on overdue utility bills. So far this year 55 accounts are still being handled by a collection agency and 19 property liens have been put forward, both totaling \$5788.64. Six collection accounts have been paid for a total of \$447.90 and three property liens of \$448.02. The water department has also collected \$3,884.43 in their office.

The mayor said that in the case of bankruptcy or death of an account holder, those outstanding amounts would have to be written off. He requested that the council approve writing off two bankruptcies totaling \$66.14 and two accounts that were each under \$5 for a total of \$74.76. In a statement handed out prior to the meeting, Mayor Bowling said, "We are leaving no stone unturned in our efforts to eliminate, or at least, keep to a minimum all unpaid accounts. The utility department cannot allow anyone to enjoy our services and not pay their fair share."

City Attorney Mark Jones presented the lease with the humane society for signatures from the mayor and clerk-treasurer. The lease is \$1 a year for 30 years and officials from the humane society have already signed. Mayor Bowling then referred to an editorial that was published last month by

Anne Sterling of the Indiana Humane Society about the struggles many humane society shelters in the state are experiencing with funding – some even being forced to close. The mayor cautioned the Martin County Humane Society to be very careful in the building of a shelter and maintaining the operation. Humane Society President Don Greene said that yes, many larger city animal shelters are struggling to stay afloat however those shelters are mostly funded by tax dollars which the Martin County Humane Society is not. He referred to the Marion County Animal Shelter that had a proposed \$200,000 cut in their budget for next year. After public protest, the article states, \$185,000 of that was restored by the local government. Martin County Humane Society has only received \$500 per year in funding from the county which has been cut to \$50 next year. The society operates with fundraiser money and donations almost alone.

Council member Susie Brewer asked Mayor Bowling who would own the animal shelter building in the event the humane society could not afford to stay open. The mayor replied that it was stated in the lease that the city would take possession of the building if that happened.

In other business the mayor reported that Calcar was scheduled to start work on the resurfacing and repairs of city streets last Friday with work to be completed in two to

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-Photo provided

4-H Awards

The 2011 Martin County 4-H Fall Achievement Program was held on Sunday, October 2 in the community building at the 4-H fairgrounds. Appetizers were provided by the Martin County Extension Board. The extension board also held an election for new members. Cindy Clymer was nominated and confirmed to serve a three-year term on the board, starting in January. Extension Educator Jonathan Stevens conducted the Achievement Program and announced this year's award winners. In the picture, from left to right they are: (front row) Zachary Arvin – Electric Award, Division 1; Cassidy Esch – Outstanding First Year Member; Danielle Abel – Outstanding First Year Member; Melanie Hawkins – Outstanding Fair Exhibitor; Brandon Tolbert – Horse and Pony Junior High Point. (back row) Coy Graber of Area 1 Protection – Outstanding Livestock Buyer; Emily Gillick – Outstanding 6th Year Member and Outstanding 4-H Home Economics; Allyson Arvin – Top Notch 10-Year Member, Outstanding 4-H Leadership; Audra Deckard – Outstanding 4-H Leadership; 2011 Miss Martin County Erin Wittmer; Shaelyn Luker – Horse and Pony Senior High Point; Megan Hawkins – Outstanding 4-H Achievement, Outstanding 4-H Agriculture, Outstanding Conservation of Natural Resources, Outstanding Fair Exhibitor; Jonathan Stevens – Extension Educator. Award winners not pictured are Samantha Boyd – Horse and Pony Mental Attitude Award and Outstanding Horse and Pony Exhibitor; Justin Horney – Outstanding 4-H Crafts; and Wyatt Wade – Electric Award, Division 2.

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three work days. The total funding available for the road work is \$34,000.

Mayor Bowling then reported that quotes were requested for the repair of boarded up windows in the annex building. After several attempts at grant funding to help cover the cost, the city was unsuccessful. One quote was received from Builder's Best for \$7,847.76. The quote would include closing up 13 currently boarded windows with metal on the outside, insulation and paneling on the inside. Street Superintendent Donnie Grindstaff said that with the boards covering the windows on the outside for so long, mildew has started to grow especially in the area occupied by SIDC. Mayor Bowling said that SIDC has agreed to pay \$2,354 of the quote. The council unanimously agreed to go forward with Builder's Best making the repairs.

The council also voted yes to pay John Lythgoe \$400 to paint the bay doors on the Loogootee Fire Station. Also, the council approved Wagler Roofing to do repair work to the wastewater plant roof at a cost of \$2,600. The repairs come with a 10-year materials warranty and a two-year labor warranty.

The council questioned a claim for a flag and flag pole for the sewer plant for \$600. It was discussed that Utilities Manager Bo

Wilson had not come before the council to request the money. Clerk-Treasurer Nancy Jones said that it may have been replaced using federal aid money after the other flag pole was knocked down in storm damage. The mayor said he could not recall it being mentioned to him by Wilson but he would speak to him about it.

The council approved three building permits. The first one was for Stanley Stanczac at 200 S. Oak Street for the tear down and rebuild of the H&R Block Building. The second was for Randy Wagler to tear down a shed on Mill Street and rebuild and the third was for Van Baker on Hill Street for a residence.

During the board of public works meeting prior to the council meeting, Rich Taylor brought up an issue with a dog running loose on Riley Street. He said the dog has become a nuisance by getting in trash and even knocking a woman down. He suggested the dog be picked up and taken to the city's pen. Rick Norris, who was in the audience, stated that Police Chief Kelly Rayhill had been out a few times trying to find the dog but has been unsuccessful. Mayor Bowling said he would speak to Rayhill and see what could be done. Taylor also reported that a hollow tree on Bloomfield Road has become a hazard and since it was on city property, needed to be removed. The mayor said he would look into that issue as well.

Susie Brewer, in the audience, said that a property on Sherman Street needed to be cleaned up. "It's the worst property I've ever seen," she said. The mayor said he would look into it.



My Point of VIEW

By Courtney Hughett
Owner/Publisher, MCJ

I did a poll on martincountyjournal.com this last week asking how people felt about the police issuing fines from \$25 to \$50 to pet owners for nuisance-related offenses such a dog that barks excessively, runs at-large, and damages property. So far, 76 percent are in favor.

This is what the Animal Control Commission has been working on for the past five months. I was appointed by the commissioners to serve on this commission and I wanted to know what the public thought about this issue since none showed up to the five meetings. The Animal Control Ordinance in Martin County was passed in 1997 but never enforced. It was also broad in its description. The ACC took the ordinance line by line and did the best we could, without any public input, and made changes. The fines were added in and the taxes and licenses were taken out.

In my opinion pet owners should be fined if their dog causes a ruckus. It's not the dog's fault. Pet ownership is a huge responsibility and should not be taken lightly. If someone cannot handle that responsibility they shouldn't get a pet and if they choose the responsibility and fail, causing disruption to their neighbors, they should be fined.

Those who are opposed to such fines, I've been told, feel that it is a violation of their rights as a citizen and/or property owner. When someone feels opposite of how I feel, I really try to stop and think about their views and keep an open mind. This whole issue reminded me of one of the first columns I ever wrote for the Brown County Democrat newspaper 13 years ago. I was pulled over by the police one day while I was running errands in Nashville. I had just pulled out from the Brown County IGA and was headed down the street to the stoplight. The cop got me the minute I pulled from the store lot for not wearing my seatbelt. I was alone and had been in and out of the car many times that afternoon and just had not reached over and fastened the seatbelt yet.

As the days passed after the ticketing, my Courtney-thought process got going and I became angered. I couldn't figure out how my not wearing a seatbelt could affect anyone else. If it had been my young children in the car unbelted I could understand as I am responsible for their safety. I felt like it was my choice to risk my own life, not the

choice of the police. So hence the column I wrote in the Democrat that week expressing these feelings.

Needless to say, I stop and cool off now before writing a column. We were bombarded with letters to the editor that next week about me. I was told that had an accident occurred and I had been hospitalized the taxpayers would have to pay my bill (this person assumed I didn't have health insurance). One letter writer said that if I had been in a wreck and died, my boys would have to live without their mother. Another said that it was the law, plain and simple, and I broke it. It went on and on. I didn't write a column again for quite a while. It did make me think and consider what these people said. Everything we do affects something or someone. It is our duty to be a good citizen, law abiding, and caring about our neighbor or community. I am just as guilty as the next person of not always being the best but I do try.

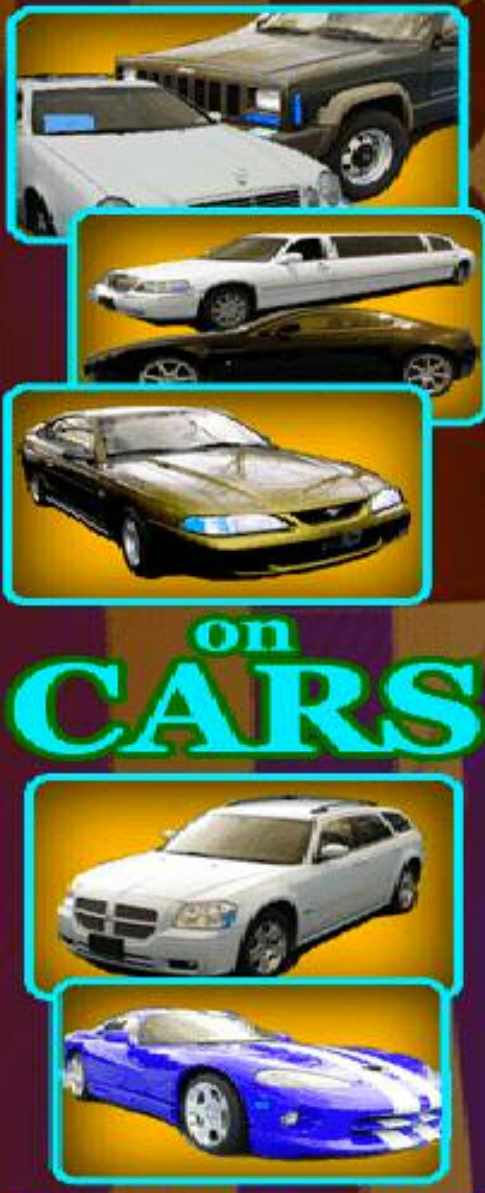
If my dog spent the whole night barking his head off on my property but kept my neighbors awake . . . well, that's my problem to fix. If my dog continuously broke his chain and took off around the city . . . then I need to put him in a pen. If I were unable to handle my dog, I would find someone who would. I would not risk my dog being shot or run over because of my negligence. I would do whatever I needed to do because I do not want the police coming to my house to give me a ticket.

It is my responsibility not to cause my neighbor's grief. And I seriously doubt the police really want to run around issuing fines for animal violations when there are bigger fish to fry. If you have ever read the police logs you will see that there are a whole lot of calls about dogs. Many times they stem from the same street or area in the county, over and over again. Right now, the police have really nothing in writing that they can follow which was the point of all of this.

So for the naysayers, I get where you are coming from. But the way I see it is if you do everything right and are a responsible pet owner, you have nothing whatsoever to worry about.

Oh, and I never forget to fasten my seatbelt even if I am alone in the car just running errands. Lessons learned.

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OBITUARIES

RUBY SANDERS

Ruby Margaret Sanders went to be with her Lord and Savior at 8:40 p.m. on Thursday, October 6, 2011 at the Loogootee Nursing Center. A resident of Shoals, she was 82.

She was born on November 28, 1928 in Martin County; the daughter of Otto and Matilda (Fuhrman) Harder. She first married Delbert L. Boyd on November 30, 1946 and he preceded her in death on November 15, 1956. She then married Kenneth W. Sanders on August 16, 1962 and he survives. She



was a loving wife and mother.

She was educated at Bateman School and Shoals Community Schools. She enjoyed attending St. John's Lutheran Church in Loogootee, where she was a member. Pastimes she greatly enjoyed were bowling and scenic drives on highways and country roads.

Surviving family includes her husband, Kenneth W. of Shoals; daughter, Linda and Tom Cannon of Kokomo; three sons, Gary L and Donna Boyd of Springville, Delbert Dale and Trish Boyd of Trinity Springs, and Robert Paul Boyd of Trinity Springs; one step-daughter, Thelma Lou and Don Swor of Anthony, Florida; one brother, Paul and Fern Harder of Shoals; nine grandchildren

and several great-grandchildren and step-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one son, Larry Dean Boyd; and one granddaughter, Christa R. Boyd.

A funeral service was held Monday, October 10 at Queen-Lee Funeral Home in Shoals. Burial followed in Goodwill Cemetery.

Preferred memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or the American Cancer Society. Online condolences may be made online at www.queenlee.com.

DAVID DILK

David E. Dilk died at 10:39 a.m. Monday, October 10, 2011 at his home. A resident of

Shoals, he was 60.

A memorial service will be held at 3:30 p.m. Friday, October 14 at Queen-Lee Funeral Home in Shoals. Visitation will be after 1 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Condolences may be made to the family at www.queenlee.com.

Generations to present Medicare Enrollment event

Generations' State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) is bringing the community a full day of free, unbiased information on Medicare and various related issues during its 2011 Medicare Open Enrollment Event on October 25 from 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. at Green Activities Center on the Vincennes University campus.

Medicare's Open Enrollment Period starts on October 15 this year and runs through December 7 for changes that will go into effect for the 2012 year. This is the time during which beneficiaries can add or change and existing Advantage and/or Part-D drug plan. This is also a time when many beneficiaries are confused about their current or future coverage/benefits and need help with navigation through these areas.

Generations' open enrollment event will offer community vendors, a light breakfast and lunch and valuable information sessions on Medicare Part A, Part B, Advantage, Supplements, Part-D (drug plans), Affordable Care Act and more.

From 8 to 10 a.m., Knox County RSVP will be conducting an Expired Drug Toss in the lobby in partnership with Knox County Solid Waste Management. Volunteers will be accepting expired and unwanted prescriptions, over-the-counter drugs and used syringes. Syringes must be placed in a puncture resistant, leak proof container (such as a coffee can or laundry detergent bottle) with the lid taped shut.

Space is limited for this special event. Call and reserve your seat now at 812-888-4327.

New Beginnings Church

WEEKLY MESSAGE

BY SHIRLEY CANELL
Pastor's wife

Entering the Presence of God
Hebrews 10:19-25

Because Jesus died on the cross for us we can have confidence and boldness to enter God's presence. We don't have to be shy or afraid. Jesus' perfect sacrifice opened the way, the door. Jesus said I am the door.

If a person tries to enter God's presence based on some religious ceremony affiliation, this person would find no access to God. We need a new way. Our old way of life did not allow us to know God's presence. The door was closed. His sacrifice for us is done once for all time. It's ever fresh because He's the lamb slain from the foundation of the world. His sacrifice is always fresh. Jesus isn't a dead sacrifice, He's alive, He has risen. It's a living way because we're alive, by grace you have been saved, the moment you accepted Jesus as your personal savior.

It is only by Jesus Christ that we become alive, it is only by faith. God did this for us. He made us alive to come into God's presence by His flesh. When Jesus died on the cross the veil in the physical temple, the Holy of Holies, was torn in two from the top to the bottom to signify Christ has opened the veil so we could go into God's presence. Now we don't need the High priest to go in and make atonement for our sins, we have Jesus who is the "Great High Priest", we now have access.

Now we have confidence to enter God's holy presence, we have a new and living way that is the perfect sacrifice; we have access to God because Jesus is our Great High Priest.

Society today has a hard time drawing near or close to something. We are afraid of being vulnerable, afraid to open our hearts up to people, afraid of being hurt, afraid of being seen as weak. It is a hard concept for us to draw near to God. God has done a great thing for us, He has forgiven our sins,

our guilt was nailed on the cross with Jesus Christ; our shame has been taken away.

With a sincere true heart without ulterior motives draw near to God, whole heartedly. This is coming to God with a total commitment in your heart. Proverbs 23:26 God says, "give me your heart, my son, and let your eyes delight in my ways."

The people who find God are the people who seek Him with their whole heart, to draw near honestly, in full assurance of faith. No doubts only belief. If you want to draw near to God, put doubt aside. It is difficult for a person to have full assurance of faith if they continue to believe if they do certain things they could lose their salvation. Faith is a free gift from God. If you do not have faith you can't come to God. You can't fool or trick God. This full assurance gives us confidence or security that allows us to preserve through the coming trials.

Our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience, this is faith in the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Only Jesus can cleanse a man's heart, his inner most thoughts and desires. With the purifying power of the Holy Spirit, convincing us, convicting us and cleansing us our bodies are washed with pure water.

James says we have to be doers of the word not hearers only or we deceive ourselves. This is repeated through out scripture. Our hope is simply trusting in God that He will keep His promises and do what He said. If we believe and your faith is real you will hold on. Faith and Hope is what will draw us near to God.

Get others excited about God's promises, His blessings. Encourage one another.

We have been blessed with the opportunity to host a Revival at New Beginnings. God has blessed us with supplying a speaker from the Conference of Southern Baptist Evangelist Braxton Hunter. Special music Sunday night by Terry Crites. We believe this is a true and honest show of faith in Jesus Christ that we are able to host this Revival for our almighty Lord. The Revival

starts Sunday night, October 30th at 7 p.m. The last night is Wednesday. All are welcome to join us. You do not have to be a member of the church to enjoy this renewal, restoration of our ever-strong ever-lasting love for Jesus Christ.

If you have any questions call Pastor Ernie at 709-0258. Praise God for everything, through Christ all things are possible.



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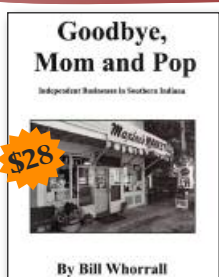
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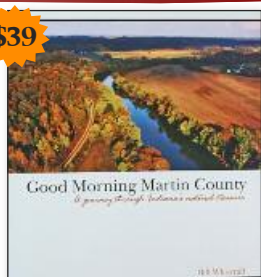
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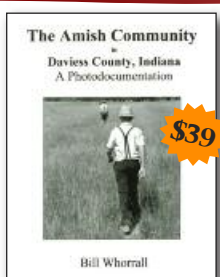
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PUBLIC NOTICES

Martin County Sheriff's Department log

Tuesday, October 4

1:10 p.m. - Received a report of an abandoned ATV across from 13946 Chicken Farm Road.

2:15 p.m. - Received notification of vehicle repossession in Shoals.

2:43 p.m. - Received a report of an erratic driver heading southbound from Stoll's on US 231.

4:55 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on Dover Hill Road. Caller advised it's for an elderly female that's ill. Martin County Ambulance transported the patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:44 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic complaint in Shoals.

9:57 p.m. - Received a request for an am-

bulance in Loogootee. It's for a child with breathing problems. The patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

Wednesday, October 5

8:30 a.m. - Sandra Abel, of Shoals, was involved in a deer accident on US 231 near Asbell Road.

9:15 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee for an elderly female. Martin County Ambulance transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:43 a.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle on Hwy 50 near the Jug Rock.

11:11 a.m. - Received report of an unsafe vehicle on Hwy 50 heading towards Loogootee from Shoals. Caller advised that it was a green semi.

11:24 a.m. - Received a request for lift assistance on US 231 south of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and did not transport.

8:22 p.m. - Had a male caller request an officer respond to his residence.

Thursday, October 6

2:05 a.m. - Received a report of a possible drunk driver on Hwy 50 heading east from Cannelburg. Caller advised it was a white Jeep Cherokee.

5:42 a.m. - Received a call reporting a deer accident on Killion Mill Road. The driver was Chris Graber and he was driving a 2005 Dodge Ram.

6:39 a.m. - Received a report of a deer accident on US 231 in Daviess County.

8:16 a.m. - Received a report of vandalism in Shoals.

10:57 a.m. - Received a call requesting to file a report for theft in Loogootee.

11:49 a.m. - Received a call requesting to speak to an officer in reference to harassment and vehicle vandalism.

4:44 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle inspection on Rutherford Road.

9:15 p.m. - Received a call reporting possible invasion of privacy.

Friday, October 7

12:38 a.m. - Received a call reporting trespassing at the trailer court in Shoals.

6:07 a.m. - Received a report of a deer accident at the intersection of US 231 and Hwy 58.

8:32 a.m. - Received a call requesting to file a report for scrap metal taken from Deep Cut Lake Road.

8:39 a.m. - Received a report of a missing road sign at the intersection of Hwy 50 and Zehr Road.

9:25 a.m. - Received a report of a deer

carcass on State Rd. 645.

9:48 a.m. - Received a call of a civil dispute at Sunset Trailer Park in Loogootee.

10:35 a.m. - Received a report of a motor vehicle accident on Hwy 50 in front of McDonalds.

6:23 p.m. - Received a request to speak to an officer in reference to neighbors' livestock keeps getting out on Haw Creek Road.

7:36 p.m. - Received a report of a verbal domestic on Chicken Farm Road.

11:15 p.m. - Received a report of juveniles breaking into an abandoned house on Trimble Lane.

Saturday, October 8

1:00 a.m. - Received several calls advising of power outages in Loogootee.

1:15 a.m. - Received a call from Pike County advising that there is a domestic on US 231 near Loogootee.

1:35 a.m. - Received a call requesting an ambulance for an elderly male that's on oxygen and is having issues with his machine due to power outage. Martin County Ambulance responded to scene and did not transport.

1:35 a.m. - Received a report of vehicles drag racing on Hwy 50 in Loogootee.

2:55 a.m. - Received a report of people vandalizing a vehicle at the Martin County Healthcare parking lot.

3:45 a.m. - Received a report of a white Mitsubishi causing a disturbance at Red Wing Trailer Court in Loogootee.

3:30 p.m. - Received a call requesting to speak to an officer in reference to theft of a chainsaw on Friends Creek Road.

5:00 p.m. - Received a report of a civil dispute and harassment on Doe Run Ave.

7:21 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at Loogootee Nursing Center. Martin County Ambulance responded and transport to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:24 p.m. - Received are request to speak to an officer in reference to receiving threats.

10:20 p.m. - Received a call requesting to speak to an officer in reference to a child custody complaint.

10:42 p.m. - Received a call requesting to speak to an officer in reference to drugs being found on his property in Shoals.

10:50 p.m. - Received a call from Dubois County advising that there is a disabled vehicle on US 231 near Beard Road.

11:10 p.m. - Received a report of a possible drunk driver in Loogootee. Caller advised that it was a silver Pontiac Sunfire.

Sunday, October 9

12:20 a.m. - Received a report of a suicidal subject that is possibly driving towards Loogootee.

11:04 a.m. - Received a report of an accident involving a tractor on Gun Shop Road. The caller advised that there are no injuries.

12:52 p.m. - Received a call requesting to speak to an officer in reference to a marital dispute.

3:23 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on Park Street in Loogootee. The call is for a female that had an accident on her scooter. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

5:38 p.m. - Received a request for an officer to respond to RJ's in Shoals in reference to invasion of privacy.

5:47 p.m. - Received a call from a disabled vehicle at the intersection of US 231 and Bledsoe Lane.

6:05 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting to speak to an officer in reference to a child custody complaint. All the information was given to Loogootee Police Department.

6:20 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on Hwy 50 pulling out from Wendy's.

6:46 p.m. - Received a report of someone operating a vehicle while taking drugs.

8:00 p.m. - Received a request for extra patrol on McCormick Street in Shoals.

11:00 p.m. - Received a call reporting a domestic at McCormick Street in Shoals.

11:04 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance for an elderly female with hip problems. Shoals Fire Department responded to help with lift assistance and requested that Martin County Ambulance respond to scene. The female subject was airlifted to St. Francis's Hospital.

Monday, October 10

7:30 a.m. - Received a call reporting the traffic light out in Loogootee at the intersection of US 231 and Hwy 50.

2:45 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at a nursing home in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

5:19 p.m. - Received a 911 hang up from a residence in Loogootee. Caller advised that he is having issues with telephone line.

9:48 p.m. - Received a call reporting a possible trespasser on US 231 south of Loogootee.

Tuesday, October 11

1:06 a.m. - Received a call reporting a suspicious vehicle on Killion Mill Road.

Accident reports

Wednesday, October 5

10:56 a.m. - Mary Ann Martin, of Loogootee, was operating a van pulling a trailer in the Pamida parking lot. Randall S. Willis, of Mesa, Arizona, was parking next to the Martin vehicle and opened his driver's door. Martin pulled forward and the trailer Martin was pulling struck the door of the Willis vehicle. Chief Rayhill investigated.

1:56 p.m. - Haley R. Taylor, of Loogootee, was operating a 2007 Mazda and backing from a parking spot when she backed into a 2000 Pontiac operated by Cody Yoder, of Washington. No injuries were reported. Chief Rayhill investigated.

Saturday, October 8

10:50 a.m. - Received a report of a vehicle accident with no injuries at the intersection of US 231 and Bramble Road. The drivers involved in the accident were Courtney Higdon, of Mount Vernon, and a Keith Eckert, of Velpen.

Sunday, October 9

3:22 p.m. - Carla Downey, of Loogootee, was operating a moped on Dewey Street when she drove over a cut out section of the road. This caused Downey to be ejected from the moped. She sustained multiple bruises and cuts. Captain Akles investigated.

Jail bookings

Tuesday, October 4

7:20 p.m. - Michael George, 38, of Shoals, was arrested on the charge of operating a vehicle while intoxicated with a prior. His bond is set at \$25,000 at 10 percent.

Wednesday, October 5

2:08 p.m. - Rachel Smeltzer, 39, of Crane, was arrested on a warrant for assisting a criminal. Her bond is set at \$50,000 at 10 percent.

Friday, October 7

11:25 a.m. - Bruce Machmer, 41, of Loogootee, was arrested on the charges of operating a vehicle while intoxicated. Machmer was booked in and the bond set at \$20,000 at 10 percent.

Sunday, October 9

7:55 p.m. - Randy Baker Jr, 31, of Shoals, was arrested on the charges of invasion of privacy, and possession of meth. Baker was booked in and the bond is set at \$25,000 at 10 percent.

8:30 p.m. - Marlin Johnson, 27, of Shoals, was arrested on a warrant for failure to appear and possession of marijuana. He was booked in and has no bond.

Tuesday, October 11

9:36 p.m. - Stacy Frye, 42, of Shoals, was arrested on the charges of possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance, and possession of paraphernalia. Her bond was set at \$25,000 at 10 percent.

9:36 p.m. - Herman Hatfield, 53, of Loogootee, was arrested on the charge of operating a vehicle while intoxicated. His bond was set at \$10,000 at 10 percent.

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Loogootee Police log

Sunday, October 2

2:10 p.m. - Male caller reported that kids that live on Riley Street were riding a four-wheeler in the church parking lot. Sgt. Hennette talked with the kids.

4:24 p.m. - Received a call from a female that reported a vehicle was parked on her property and wanted someone to check it out. Martin County got the report. The vehicle was out of gas.

Monday, October 3

9:10 - Martin County Sheriff's Department reported a dog running loose on Walker Street and getting into trash. Chief Rayhill went to the location but was unable to locate the dog.

10:00 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in the Pamida parking lot. Chief Rayhill went to the location and a state report was filed.

10:09 a.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department reported vandalism at the Country Place Apartments and were requesting an officer. Chief Rayhill went to the location and a case report was filed.

10:13 a.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department reported they had received a 911 transfer from Daviess County regarding power lines down on Lincoln Avenue. Duke Energy was notified and they were requesting assistance from the Loogootee Fire Department. They were unable to locate any power lines down.

10:48 a.m. - Female reported a barking dog on East Main Street. Chief Rayhill went to the location and left a note on the door for the owner to contact him. The dog was out of water.

4:39 p.m. - Female reported her 14-year-old daughter missing. She had looked for her but was unable to locate her. Sgt. Norris located the girl and transported her home.

Tuesday, October 4

8:15 a.m. - Female reported a dog running loose in Sunset Trailer Court and Indiana Avenue. Chief Rayhill took the information but was unable to locate the dog.

Wednesday, October 5

8:01 p.m. - Report of loud music in Shady Estates. Sgt. Hennette went to check on it and was unable to locate.

Thursday, October 6

Unknown time - Request for extra patrol in Sunset Trailer Court. Sgt. Hennette took the information.

10:56 a.m. - Female caller reported a theft of a phone and medication. Chief Rayhill was investigating officer.

11:55 a.m. - Received a call of vandalism to a vehicle while sitting in IGA parking lot. Chief Rayhill was investigating officer.

8:20 p.m. - Received a report of someone riding a four-wheeler on SE First Street. Sgt. Hennette was unable to locate.

Friday, October 7

10:30 a.m. - Report of an accident at U.S. 231 and U.S. 50 at McDonalds. Two vehicles were involved with no injuries. Capt. Akles was the investigating officer.

1:08 p.m. - Male caller reported four dogs in his yard. Capt. Akles went to the area and

located the owners of the dogs.

11:15 p.m. - Male caller reported two teenagers messing around a house that no one lives in on Trimble Lane. Sgt. Hennette was given the information.

Saturday, October 8

1:35 a.m. - Caller reported two vehicles drag racing on US 50.

2:55 a.m. - Caller reported a suspicious person near Martin County Healthcare. Sgt. Hennette responded.

12:17 p.m. - Caller reported reckless drivers at the swimming pool parking lot.

1:16 p.m. - Caller reported a leash law violation near Country Place Apartments.

8:52 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious person around Mill Street. Sgt. Norris investigated.

11:10 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver near Sherman Street.

Sunday, October 9

1:20 a.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department reported a 911 hang-up from Country Court.

1:37 p.m. - Caller reported a traffic hazard on Walker Street.

1:45 p.m. - Janice Guthrie, of Loogootee, reported damage to her vehicle. Captain Akles completed a case report.

4:22 p.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department reported a 911 hang-up on NW 1st Street.

5:20 p.m. - Female requested to speak with an officer regarding personal property.

6:04 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on SW 3rd Street. Sgt. Norris responded.

6:23 p.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department reported a reckless driver on Hwy 50.

7:00 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on East Main Street. Sgt. Norris responded.

7:57 p.m. - Caller reported reckless drivers at the swimming pool parking lot.

7:59 p.m. - Female caller reported being harassed. Sgt. Norris spoke with the female.

Troopers execute search warrant and find meth labs, three arrested

Monday afternoon, October 10, Indiana State Police responded to 720 West Old U.S. 50 in Wheatland to serve a felony arrest warrant for a female that was allegedly staying at the residence. When troopers pulled into the property they observed a Chevrolet Malibu parked in the driveway.

Lori Frank, 32, of Washington, was sitting in the passenger seat and Christopher Conger, 26, of Washington, was standing outside the vehicle near the trunk. As both subjects were being detained, troopers located Bruce Cederlund, 48, inside his residence. The wanted female was not located at the residence. Approximately 50 feet behind the house troopers found two one-pot meth labs and items commonly used to manufacture meth. Troopers secured the scene and obtained a search warrant for the prop-



Three killed in crash on SR 58 in Daviess County

The Daviess County Coroner's Office has released the names of the deceased in the crash on State Road 58 near County Road 700 E in Daviess County on Monday that claimed the lives of three people.

The driver of the maroon 1993 Mercury minivan that had stalled in the roadway was Jerri Janel Davis, 39, Odon.

The driver of the green 1998 Oldsmobile minivan and the mother of Jerri was Paula Jane Young, 56, Odon.

The nearby resident and Good Samaritan was Lester Blair, 74, Elnora.

Davis had been traveling west on SR 58 near CR 700 E when her maroon 1993 Mercury minivan stalled. Investigators believe that her van was partially in the roadway when it came to rest. Her mother, Paula had pulled her van in behind Davis's; again investigators believe her van was a little bit more in the roadway than Davis's. Blair walked from his house to the stalled van

with gasoline to help. All indications are that Davis and Blair were near Davis's van and Young was in her van when the west-bound 2005 Mack dump truck, driven by Jeffrey Wolford, 49, Bloomington hit them. As to why Wolford hit them is still under investigation however alcohol and or drugs does not appear to be a factor in the crash.

They were all pronounced dead at the scene by the Daviess County Coroner's Office. SR 58 was closed for approximately six hours.

The crash is still under investigation and if anyone may have witnessed the crash and has not talked with investigating officers they are asked to call the Jasper Post at 812-482-1441 or 800-742-7475. Once the officers complete their investigation the case will be turned over to the Daviess County Prosecutor's Office for their review and determination of whether any charges will be filed.



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erty. A search of the residence revealed drug paraphernalia, small amount of marijuana and a one-pot meth lab kit. Troopers also found a small amount of meth in Cederlund's pickup truck, which was parked near his house. A search of the Chevrolet Malibu revealed another one-pot meth lab kit inside the trunk. All three were arrested and taken to the Knox County Jail where they are currently being held on bond.

Bruce Cederlund was charged with manufacturing meth, a Class B Felony; possession of meth, a Class D Felony; maintaining a common nuisance, a Class D Felony; possession of drug precursors, a

Class D Felony; possession of paraphernalia, a Class A Misdemeanor; and possession of marijuana, Class A Misdemeanor.

Lori J. Franks was charged with manufacturing meth, a Class B Felony; possession of meth, a Class D Felony; possession of precursors, a Class D Felony; and possession of paraphernalia, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Christopher J. Conger was charged with conspiracy to manufacture meth, a Class B Felony and possession of precursors, a Class D Felony.

Arresting Officer: Senior Trooper Bill Gadberry, Indiana State Police

Assisting Officers: Trooper Doug Francis and Trooper Paul Stolz, Indiana State Police

Martin County real estate transfers

James V. Matthews and Janet A. Matthews, of Martin County, Indiana to Trey M. Kidwell and Hannah M. Kidwell, of Martin County, Indiana, part of Lot 31 in Cray's Second Addition to the City of Loogootee, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.120 acres, more or less.

James L. Raney, of Martin County, Indiana to Mark E. and Mary E. Sheetz, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 5 in Block "G" in the Loogootee Land Company's Addition to the City of Loogootee, Indiana.

Bulah M. Howell, of Martin County, Indiana to Billy B. Howell, Judith A. Connerley, and Darcus J. Abel, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 69 in Keck's Addition to the town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

Martin L. Hembree, of Talbot County, Maryland to Ralph L. Murray, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northwest

quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West.

David C. Gilbert and Brandi Sanders, of Martin County, Indiana to David C. and Brandi Gilbert, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the south half of the northeast quarter of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, containing .50 acre, more or less.

David Chris Gilbert, of Martin County, Indiana to David C. and Brandi Gilbert, of Martin County, Indiana, all that part of the south half of the northwest quarter of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, lying north and east of the Sherfick Schoolhouse Road except 5 acres in the form of a triangle off the west and thereof and also except 4 acres off the remaining 8 acres thereof and containing 4 acres after said exceptions. Except therefrom a part of the south half of the northwest quarter of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, and containing .50 acre, more or less.

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OTP names cast for "The Haunting of Hill House"

Old Town Players community theatre has named the cast to appear in "The Haunting of Hill House," a dramatic thriller by F. Andrew Leslie based on the novel by Shirley Jackson. Performances will be October 28-29-30 and November 4-5-6 at the OTP Theatre and Arts Center located on Broadway at Fifth Street in Vincennes.

The cast features newcomer Diane Howell as Mrs. Montague, newcomer Jessica Larimer (Terre Haute) as Theodora, Bill Simmons as Luke Sanderson, Dennis Steckley (Palestine, Illinois) as Arthur Parker, Christopher Todd as Dr. Montague, Kayla Turnage as Eleanor Vance, and Lee Williams as Mrs. Dudley.

The cast is led by artistic director Jason Keller who also serves on the OTP Board of Directors.

The production staff also includes Bill Simmons as assistant director, Mike Whitson as technical director, Andy Rumade (Evansville) as sound technician, Amanda Whitson as stage manager, and technical assistants Leslie Abrams, Anastasia Keller, and Rachelle Williams.

"The Haunting of Hill House" is pre-

sented with support from corporate sponsor Toyota Motor Manufacturing of Indiana.

Show times are 8 p.m. (EDT) Fridays and Saturdays, and 3 p.m. Sundays. Tickets will be sold at the door and cost \$10 for adults, \$8 for senior citizens and students. Tickets can be purchased in advance at Eyeworks, First Vincennes Savings Bank, and the Vincennes University Bookstore.

Group rates are available with advance registration. For more information call 812-882-1639 or visit www.oldtownplayers.org.

ABOUT THE PLAY

Cut off from the outside world by its remote location and shunned by all who know its forbidding and sinister reputation, Hill House has remained empty and silent except for the daily visits of its caretaker. Its isolation is broken by the arrival of Dr. Montague, an investigator of supernatural phenomena. His mission is to delve into the history of the house and come to grips with the forces that have made it uninhabitable for many years. He is joined by a group of "psychically receptive" individuals who have come to probe the secrets of the old house.

Calendar of Events

Fundraiser/Open House

A Fundraiser/Open House, sponsored by Loogootee Intermediate School PAC Group will be held Friday, October 21 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, October 22 from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Loogootee High School Cafeteria. Vendors to be featured are Cakes by Heather Arvin, Helen's Hairbows & Headbands, Leah Robinson Photography, Lia Sophia Jewelry (Megan Miller), Lion T-shirts & Tervis Tumblers, Longaberger (Karla Hawk), Mary Kay (Theresa Swartzentruber), The Loogootee Candy Store, Pampered Chef, Pop Around the Clock Gourmet Popcorn, Tastefully Simple (Audree Ader), Thirty-One (Angel Davis), Scentsy (Ron Gilbert), and Soy Candles (Ruth Smith). Door prizes will be given out from each vendor. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Loogootee Intermediate School.

Rosary Crusade on the square

Citizens are invited to participate in the 2011 Public Square Rosary Crusade to take place on the "Square" in Loogootee (corner of Main Street and Highway 231) on Saturday, October 15 at noon. Organizers ask that you join them in unison with many others in the United States on this day and time in praying for the nation. Please contact Rita Butcher at 295-3464 or Pat Jones at 295-6525 for more information.

Co-ed softball tourney in Shoals

In His Hands Daycare, a ministry of the Dover Hill Christian Union Church will conduct a co-ed softball tourney on October 15 at the Shoals Ballpark. Entry fee will be \$125. For more information, contact Mike Newland at (812) 709-0517.

Loogootee Parent Advisory Committee meeting

The Loogootee Intermediate Parent Advisory Committee will meet Tuesday, October 18 at 6:30 p.m. at Pizza Junction.

Shawl ministry meeting

The Woven with Prayers Shawl Ministry will meet on Monday, October 17 at the Loogootee United Methodist Church in the Prayer Room from 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

For more information, please contact Diana Overall at 295-2639.

ABATE meeting

Martin County ABATE will meet at The Junction (Loogootee Family Restaurant) Wednesday, October 19 at 6 p.m.

RSVP vision screening

The RSVP Volunteer Center will be conducting a free Vision Screening Clinic for all children ages 3-18 on Tuesday, October 18 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. It will be held at the Eastside Park Community Building in Washington during the regular immunization clinic. Trained volunteers will check children for all vision problems and will refer them to an eye doctor if appropriate.

Martin County Survivors of Suicide

On October 13 the Martin County Survivors of Suicide will hold its first meeting at the Loogootee Municipal Building in the council chambers at 7 p.m. Meetings will be held every 2nd Thursday of the month thereafter at the same time and location. Anyone who has experienced suicide of a loved one is welcome to attend. This is a safe haven for anyone who would like to attend and meet others who have experienced suicide at some time in their life. These meetings are confidential. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Hickman, at: 812-617-1933 or email karenhickmanloogootee@gmail.com.

Humane society meetings

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

Youth football meetings

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

Tourism meetings

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

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1st Meeting Date: Thursday, October 13

Time: 7 p.m.

Location: Loogootee Municipal Building City Council Chambers

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Lt. Governor Skillman encourages Hoosiers to send holiday wishes to U.S. troops

Lt. Governor Becky Skillman announced Tuesday the start of her fifth annual holiday letter writing campaign, asking Hoosiers to write holiday cards to our country's servicemen and women. "Hoosier Cheer For Our Heroes" provides an opportunity for Hoosiers to send their thoughts and prayers to U.S. troops spending the season away from their homes and loved ones.

"Though troop levels are not where they have been in recent years, we still have thousands of U.S. servicemen and women serving overseas this year. They should know Hoosiers appreciate the heroic work they are doing over the holiday season and throughout the year," said Lt. Gov. Skillman. "A card or letter is a meaningful way Hoosiers can say thanks and bring cheer to our heroes."

Purdue announces \$6.7 million scholarship match challenge for Indiana students

BY AMY PATTERSON NEUBERT
Purdue University News Service

Indiana students will have more Purdue University scholarship opportunities thanks to a new \$6.7 million challenge issued by President France A. Córdova.

Córdova announced this summer that \$7 million would be used to stimulate efforts to raise private donations for student support. About \$300,000 of that was dedicated to support veterans and their dependents, and the remaining \$6.7 million will be available for the Indiana Challenge Match.

"This challenge will help us inspire more people to create a legacy that supports students from Indiana who are working hard to study at Purdue," Córdova said. "More of Indiana's brightest students continue to choose Purdue, and establishing more endowments will make a Purdue education possible for many future generations of these Hoosier students."

The match helps donors meet the necessary minimum of \$25,000 to establish a scholarship endowment by matching a cash gift of \$12,500, said Timothy D. Sands, executive vice president for academic affairs and provost.

"To encourage larger endowments, a 10 percent bonus will be added to the endowment for gifts of \$25,000 or more. Historically, a new endowment does not produce enough income to award a scholarship during the first year," he said. "This bonus will allow a scholarship to be awarded the same year the endowment is fully funded."

Shipping costs will be defrayed with generous support from the Indiana Statewide Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives, serving 39 electric cooperatives in 89 counties, and enGreet, an Indianapolis-based online greeting card company. enGreet will allow anyone to use their website, located at www.engageet.com, to personalize and send a card as part of Hoosier Cheer. Cards ordered online will be printed and mailed for free and can include personalized messages and photos.

All correspondence must be sent to the Lt. Governor's office or ordered on enGreet's website by November 18, as mail takes several weeks to reach the troops. Visit www.in.gov/lg and click on the "Hoosier Cheer For Our Heroes" link to learn more and find mailing instructions.

The scholarships must be unrestricted to allow Purdue to award scholarships for strategic enrollment needs now and in the future. However, a donor can designate one of the following areas: college, school, department, university honors, university diversity programs or other university unrestricted scholarships.

The gifts for the Indiana Challenge Match will contribute to the Access and Success student scholarship and programming campaign. The campaign brought in \$42.6 million in 2010-2011, and that brings the total raised through four years of the campaign to \$170.6 million, which is on target to reach its \$304 million goal by 2014. The campaign supports the Presidential and Trustees Scholarships, Marquis Scholarships for middle-income students, Emerging Urban Leaders Scholarships for students from targeted urban areas, and other general scholarships.

This fall, Purdue welcomed its strongest academically prepared class, and that includes the profile of Indiana students. First-year students from Indiana showed an average 10-point increase on the SAT from 1690 last year to 1700 this year. According to data from the College Board, 574 Indiana high school graduates in 2011 achieved a 2100-2400 total SAT score and self-reported an A or A+ high school grade point average. Purdue's 2011 freshman class includes more than 240 Indiana students who meet comparable achievement thresholds.

These funds were made possible by one-time gains from university investments realized this past fiscal year.

The Messmer Report

By District 63 State Representative

Mark Messmer



State revenues are up as Indiana works its way out of recession

An update on the state's revenue was recently released for the first quarter of the 2012 fiscal year and the month of September. Indiana experienced a small gain in revenue: 2.4 percent. There were four categories that exceeded their targets, including: sales tax, corporate income tax, casino wagering tax and also a miscellaneous 'other' tax category.

On a dollar and percentage basis, the corporate income tax was the best performer, exceeding the September target by 32.3 percent. Also sales tax – Indiana largest revenue source – exceeded the September target by 1.7 percent.

The first quarter of the 2012 fiscal year is already 2.1 percent higher than the forecasted amount in April 2011. This means that revenues are above target so far for this fiscal year. Similar to the month of September, the corporate income tax and the sales and individual income tax revenues are both above projections, combined at 0.8 percent. This means that the projections previously made were very accurate.

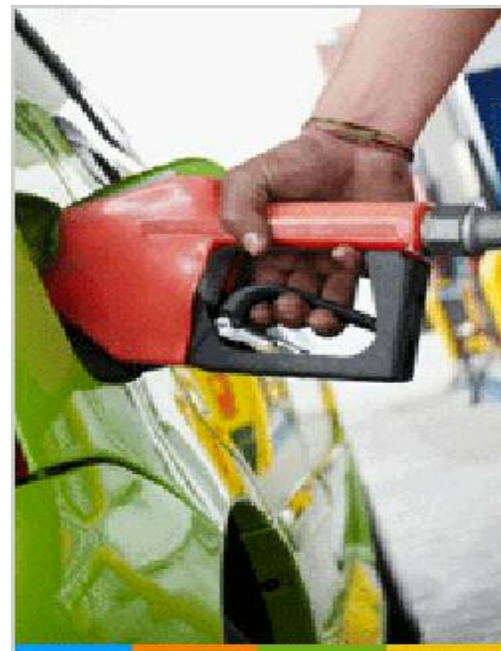
So what does this mean for Indiana? The best way to describe the results is so far, so good. Revenues are right where we expected them to be through the first three months of the fiscal year. However, there are signs of possible troubles ahead.

The projections made previously were

based on key economic variables that have since been lowered. Projections are recalculated every month and include variables such as the unemployment rate, personal income, and the performance of the stock market, all continue to change. This means that there is a possibility that Indiana may not collect as much tax revenue in the 2012 fiscal year as anticipated when the budget was passed for the 2012-2013 fiscal years.

If the trends continue and we collect tax revenues that exceed what we expected, as we did these last three months, Indiana should finish the fiscal year at or above the projections first made in April 2011.

I am in support of responsible spending and being fiscally smart. The General Assembly will continue work to gain a better understanding of where our revenues are headed. We currently have a safe level of reserves for 'rainy days' and, as long as we proceed with caution and we work our way out of this economic recession, we will weather the storm.



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Breakfast
Thursday, October 13
Cereal, sausage, muffin, milk
Friday, October 14
No School – Fall Break
Monday, October 17
No School – Fall Break
Tuesday, October 18
Breakfast pizza, egg, fruit, milk
Wednesday, October 19
Biscuit and gravy, sausage, fruit, milk
Lunch
Thursday, October 13
Cheesy breadstick, mixed salad, corn, mixed fruit
Friday, October 14
No School – Fall Break
Monday, October 17
No School – Fall Break
Tuesday, October 18
Grilled chicken sandwich, baked beans, celery sticks, fruit
Wednesday, October 19
Chicken nuggets, corn, peaches, bread, cake
LOOGOOTE INTERMEDIATE AND JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL
Lunch
Thursday, October 13
Turkey and noodles or pizza, corn, tossed salad, fruit, salad plate, milk
Friday, October 14
No School – Fall Break
Monday, October 17
No School – Fall Break
Tuesday, October 18
Chicken fajita or pizza, rice, corn, fruit, salad plate, milk
Wednesday, October 19
Salisbury steak or pizza, mashed pota-

toes, green beans, fruit, salad plate, milk
SHOALS SCHOOLS
Breakfast
Thursday, October 13
Cinnamon biscuits, string cheese, juice, milk
Friday, October 14
Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk
Monday, October 17
Cereal, cinnamon roll, juice, milk
Tuesday, October 18
Cereal, yogurt, juice, milk
Wednesday, October 19
No School – Fall Break
Lunch
Thursday, October 13
Supreme taco salad (lettuce, cheese, salsa, sour cream) with Fritos, corn, apple crisp, milk; choice 4-12: beef and bean burrito
Friday, October 14
Chicken nuggets, French fries, fruit, juice, milk
Monday, October 17
Fish taco, potato wedges, Jell-O cake, juice, milk
Tuesday, October 18
Chili, Cheez-It Crackers, corn, sherbet, milk
Wednesday, October 19
No School – Fall Break

Shoals School Board

The Shoals School Board will meet Thursday, October 13 at 5 p.m. in the central administration office. Some items on the agenda include athletic pictures, cafeteria charge policy, junior/senior high administrative structure, and personnel actions. The meeting is open to the public.

LHS Cross Country team competes in Blue Chip meet

On Thursday, October 6, the Loogootee High School Cross Country team has their Blue Chip Conference meet.

On the girls' side, Ariel Jones finished 25th overall with a time of 26:24.

The boys placed 5th as a team with 125 points. First runner through for the Lions was Zach Wagler in 15th place with a time of 17:39.

Second for the team was Liam Hollihan

in at 22nd in a time of 18:30. Junior Wes Whitman was third for the Lions in at 31st (19:48). Sophomore Adam Lark placed 38th (20:50).

The two freshmen Chase Wilcoxon and Mac Osborne came in at 43rd and 49th.

"I was very proud of everyone's performance; they went out there and ran as hard as they could. As a coach you can't ask for more," said Coach Adam Tompkins.

Loogootee JH Cross Country places 4th in Blue Chip meet

The Loogootee Junior High Cross Country team ended its season at the Blue Chip Conference meet at Montgomery on Thursday, October 6. LJHS finished 4th at the seven-school meet with South Knox taking first place.

Loogootee placed four runners in the top 30, earning individual ribbons: Jake Simmons 16th, Jordan Kaiser 19th, Tye Collins 23rd, and Kaleb Lyon 29th.

Also running were Jayden Wagoner 34, Wyatt Nonte 36, Ethan Ziegler 38, Jaymison Wagoner 48, Brandon Eckerle 55, Bai-

ley Dearwester 57, Jaycobsen Wagoner 62, Leighton Seals, 65, Wyatt Crane 67, Konner Lyon 68, Max Christmas 69, Luke Callison 70, Dylan Arthur 71, Jake Carrico 72, Sheldon Christmas 74, Tanner Fuhs 75, Austin Woody 76, and Corbin Henninger 77.

Anaya Carrico finished 32nd in the girls' meet.

"The runners performed well this season," commented Coach Tim Sanders. "We had a young team, with no 8th graders, so I look forward to an even better season next year."

Donation will assist first-time Poetry Out Loud participating schools prepare for competition

Indiana high schools participating for the first time in the state Poetry Out Loud competition will have a chance to receive some professional guidance. The Indiana Arts Commission (IAC) announced today it will use a donation from the Richard W. and Irene Rooker Family Foundation to help first-time participants prepare for the annual poetry recitation program.

One of the primary functions of the foundation is to support educational programs. The \$3,000 dedicated donation will help further growth of the Poetry Out Loud competition in Indiana.

"This donation will enable us to have Indiana's in-coming State Poet Laureate Karen Kovacic to visit high schools new to the program," said IAC Executive Director Lewis C. Ricci. "Karen will go into the schools and assist students develop poetry memorization, interpretation, recitation skills. Schools will also be able to receive a \$100 stipend to help develop their initial in-school competitions."

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, 2012.

Scheduling for the Poet Laureate in-school sessions will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Limited scheduling slots will be available based on the Poet Laureate's availability.

Registration is currently open for the

2012 competition. All participating 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, or to learn more about the Poet Laureate sessions, please contact Susan Britsch, at 317-232-1281 or email sbritsch@iac.IN.gov.

State competition will be held in late February to determine the Indiana state champion. The winner of the state championship will represent Indiana at the 2011/2012 Poetry Out Loud National Finals in Washington, D.C. in mid-May.

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.

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 National Poetry Out Loud competition began in 2006 and is sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and the Poetry Foundation. 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.

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Waterfowl hunting season opens in the North Zone October 15

Dust off the calls and decoys, Indiana's waterfowl hunting season begins Saturday, October 15 in the North Zone; October 22 in the South Zone; and October 29 in the Ohio River Zone.

Waterfowl hunting season in Indiana is divided into three zones: North, South and Ohio River. Each zone has different a season for ducks and Canada geese. Light (snow/Ross) geese, brant and white-fronted geese are regulated statewide.

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

The South Zone is that portion of the state south of the North zone boundary and north of the Ohio River zone.

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

View the hunting dates for each zone at <http://www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/3569.htm>.

The daily bag limit for ducks is six. This includes any combination of goldeneyes, ruddy ducks, ring-necked ducks, buffleheads, gadwalls, long-tailed ducks, scoters, teal, wigeon and shovelers. There are additional bag limit restrictions on numerous duck species. Review these restrictions online at <http://www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/3569.htm>. The possession limit for Canada geese, white-fronted geese and

brant is two times the daily limit. There is no possession limit for light geese.

The youth waterfowl seasons are also zone specific. The North zone youth waterfowl season was October 8-9, South zone youth waterfowl season is October 15-16, and Ohio River zone youth waterfowl season is October 22-23. The youth seasons are open to hunters 15 years of age or younger. To participate, youths must be accompanied by an adult at least 18 years of age. An adult may accompany more than one youth. The licensed accompanying adult may hunt only snow geese, brants, and whitefronted geese (if those species are in season). If the accompanying adult does not intend to hunt and does not possess a firearm, the adult does not need to be licensed. Bag and species limits are the same as those allowed in the regular season.

A hunter must possess a hunting license, resident youth consolidated hunting license, or disabled American veteran's hunting license, in addition to a state waterfowl stamp privilege and HIP registration number. Any hunter 16 years or older must have a signed federal duck stamp when hunting ducks and geese. Those that possess valid lifetime hunting or lifetime comprehensive hunting licenses do not need the Indiana waterfowl stamp; however, they still need to have a HIP registration number and a federal duck stamp if 16 years old or older. Resident landowners or lessees, hunting on farmland they own or lease, are exempt from the state license requirement except that a federal duck stamp and HIP registration are still required.

See hunting.IN.gov for additional waterfowl hunting regulations.

Weather leaves dairies to struggle with feed cost, quality

BY JENNIFER STEWART
Purdue University News Service

In a crop year full of uncooperative weather, dairy producers across the region are struggling with feed problems and rising prices, a Purdue Extension dairy specialist said.

Forages, corn silage and corn grain are low in yields and quality but high in price after a wet spring followed by a summer-long drought, said Mike Schutz. The combination is tough on animal health and on the bottom lines of dairy farms struggling to stay profitable.

"Because of the drought, corn and forage yields are down and silage is lower quality, but the costs remain high," Schutz said. "The per-ton value of silage is based on yields and corn prices. With corn trading above \$6.50 per bushel, delivered silage prices are about \$65 to \$75 per ton despite the frequent lower quality. This is in comparison with the \$30 to \$40 per ton prices producers were paying in recent years."

Purdue Extension dairy specialist Tamilee Nennich said the fluctuating corn prices can make it difficult to determine fair prices for corn silage. To help producers plan and determine prices, there are corn silage value calculators available for producers. Purdue Extension's version is available by contacting Nennich at 765-494-4823 or tnennich@purdue.edu

Quality issues also have been a challenge this year. Much of the silage is low in starch, protein and energy, which have historically been supplemented with hay, soybean meal and corn grain. But those will be expensive alternatives this year.

Good quality hay above 160 in relative feed value - a dairy industry measurement indicating how well forages will be eaten and digested - is expensive and in short supply, Schutz said.

Corn grain also has the potential for devel-

oping aflatoxins in dry conditions, compounds produced by a fungus and which can show up as a contaminant in milk. Aflatoxins result from a mold in corn that is most likely to grow in drought. Given the sporadic drought around the country, Schutz said there are indications that producers should keep on the look-out for aflatoxins that may be present in some of the corn. There have not yet been reports of aflatoxins in Indiana, but vigilance is good practice.

Aflatoxins are a concern for all livestock producers but particularly the dairy industry, where there is a zero tolerance level for the contaminant in milk.

"Total rations with as little as 20 parts per billion of aflatoxins could result in milk residues," Schutz said. "This tends not to be as much of an issue for corn silage, but it is an issue for corn grain."

He urged producers to have corn grain tested as a precaution.

Schutz also said producers need to do everything in their power to protect their feed crops against loss and shrinkage. Monitoring moisture levels also is important.

When it comes to corn silage, producers need to make sure it's at an acceptable moisture before storing it and that the feed is packed well - something Schutz said is critical in a year where dairy producers may be storing less.

If the silage will be stored outdoors, piles need to be covered immediately.

"Dairy producers really need to remove the opportunities for oxygen to get to the silage, and they can do that by covering piles and removing the excess air," Schutz said. "Replacements for corn and silage, such as distillers grains, alfalfa and other energy supplements, will be expensive, so farmers really need to monitor feed storage. Dry distillers grains can be affected by molds and aflatoxins, as well, so it's critical to keep an eye on those feeds, too."

Bean leaf beetles more prevalent in Indiana this fall

BY LISA SCHLUTTENHOFER
Purdue University News Service

Indiana farmers are seeing higher numbers of a beetle that can damage soybeans and reduce yields, a Purdue Extension entomologist says.

The bean leaf beetle is common in the spring and early summer, but the second-generation, which typically does not damage plants or pods in late season, arrives in the fall, Christian Krupke said. This year, however, as some crops are late in maturing, farmers began noticing beetles feeding on the foliage and green pods.

"You can find bean leaf beetle every year in every field," Krupke said. "But for some reason, there are more beetles than usual late in the season this year."

"There is no reason to think this is the beginning of a trend of second-generation damage. This damage is also not on the same level as many other late-season pests, such as western bean cutworm."

Because bean leaf beetles can reduce yield, farmers should be aware of the economics of the field and, if necessary, spray insecticides, Krupke said. In addition to direct damage, the beetles often leave scars on pods, opening them to bacteria, moisture and disease.

Historically, the guideline for treating against bean leaf beetles has been when 5 percent of the pods in a field have feeding damage. Those levels are based on lower commodity prices, however, and growers might want to treat at lower damage levels now given the high soy-

bean prices.

"It all depends on the commodity price," Krupke said. "If the prices go down, it's not worth it."

Before treating, Krupke said it's critical to note whether the beetles are still in the field, as they will soon stop feeding altogether and seek overwintering areas.

Once the pods turn yellow, bean leaf beetles will typically stop feeding on the crop and look for forage elsewhere. As the days become shorter, the beetles will go into an overwintering stage and cease to be a concern for growers, he said.

Before making pesticide decisions, growers should evaluate how much longer their crops will be vulnerable and the pre-harvest interval for control measures, Krupke said. Some insecticide applications must be completed several weeks before harvest.

To assess whether active feeding on pods is still occurring, growers should look for the beetles during the warmest part of the day when they are most active, he said.

"You actually want to see the beetles and not just damage to the leaves," he said. "It's important not to concern yourself with the aesthetics of the field, because all the late-season foliage is looking pretty ratty this time of year after weather, grasshopper feeding and other damage," he said.

More information about the bean leaf beetle and effective insecticides is available in the September 16 issue of the Pest & Crop Newsletter at <http://extension.entm.purdue.edu/pestcrop/>

Landowners can partner with hunters to control deer

Landowners experiencing deer damage to crops, forest regeneration or landscaping can get help 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 & Wildlife recommends that such landowners start a hunting program during the regular deer hunting seasons, which are quickly approaching. Archery season has already begun, and firearms season begins November 12.

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.

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.

More information on managing deer is available at hunting.IN.gov.

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

USAJOBS Workshop (Resume Builder) - The USAJOBS workshop is provided by Bramble Consulting (Darlene Ridgway). USAJOBS is the federal government's official website and provides access to more than 30,000 job listings world-wide. This is an online resume training session and will

provide applicants with information and advice needed to apply for a government position. USAJOBS Resume Builder allows you to create one uniform resume that provides all the information required by most government agencies. The next workshop will be held on Thursday, October 13th from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and cost is \$40. Call the learning center to sign up.

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

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

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

Community Learning Center



Musical comedy "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" opens October 26

The musical comedy "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" will be presented for five performances by Vincennes University's Theatre and Music Departments beginning October 26 at the Red Skelton Performing Arts Center located on the VU campus.

Show dates and times are October 26 and 27 at 7 p.m. (EDT), October 28 and 29 at 8 p.m., and October 30 at 2 p.m.

The all-student cast includes local students Sami Cunningham of Vincennes, Brandi Ray and Brittany Ray of Washington; and Grady Dixon of Bridgeport, Illinois; as well as Pat Cramer of Anderson; Najee Forde of Bloomington; Allante Williams of Hammond; Amber Allen, Kevin Shaw, and Hannah Simpson of Indianapolis; Alax Traylor of Jasper; Michael Bostic of Lafayette; Daniel Vale of Osceola; Katie McConnell of Rushville; Kris Buchanan of Shererville; Randall Goldsby of Spencer; Tyler Smith of Velpen; and Erikka Gwyn of Worthington.

Tickets cost \$7 for adults/seniors and \$5 for non-VU students and can be purchased in advance at the Skelton Center Box Office, 812-888-4039, or online at

www.vinu.edu/redskelton. Box Office hours are 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Fridays, and 1-3 Saturdays. Tickets will also be sold at the door one hour before performances.

About the musical

Based on the popular 1988 film, the plot centers on two con men living on the French Riviera. The first is the suave and sophisticated Lawrence Jameson, who makes his lavish living by talking rich ladies out of their money. The other, a small-time crook named Freddy Benson, more humbly swindles women by winking their compassion with fabricated stories about his grandmother's failing health. After meeting on a train, they unsuccessfully attempt to work together only to find that this small French town isn't big enough for the two of them. They agree on a settlement:

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