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Loogootee residents asked to ration water to prevent future usage ban

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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Loogootee residents need to start rationing water Loogootee Utilities Manager Bo Wilson told the city council Tuesday night, October 12. According to a letter Wilson received from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources the county is in the preparatory stages of a water shortage. He suggested that the council come up with an ordinance in the next 30 days to cover the city if faced with a drought condition. 25 other counties also received the letter. "The less water we use now is the more water we'll have in the near future," he said. Wilson cited watering grass, washing down houses, filling pools, and washing cars as the types of things that need to be eliminated. Council member Rich Taylor referenced an 8,000 gallon adjustment approved in the public works meeting for a resident watering grass.

"We need to be more reasonable with our resources," Wilson said. "If we don't get any rain in the near future we may be looking at

some problems."

He said the letter states that the goal is for every resident to voluntarily cut their water usage by 10 to 15 percent. He added that if residents reduce their water usage now the city may not have to be forced into a water use ban in the future. He said during a water use ban customers can be fined or even disconnected for going over their allotted usage. "It's just a matter of common sense usage," he said. He added that the current city water supply is low but not at dangerous levels yet.

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*-Utilities manager
Bo Wilson*

Water main flushing was scheduled for this week but was rescheduled for the end of the month. Wilson said if there is still no significant rainfall they will not do it then either. "We can't ask citizens to not use water and go out here and blow five million gallons of water," he said.

In other business Lonnie Hawkins and Jim Henry with the Martin County Alliance were present at the meeting to request a pledge from the city of \$1,000 per year for the next three years. The money would come from ('WATER' continued on page 2)



"Inflatable" auction to benefit the Martin Co. Humane Society

After years of collecting and delighting the children of Loogootee, Roy and Nancy Pannell have decided to put up all of their holiday inflatables and other yard ornaments for auction. Half of the money made will go to the Martin County Humane Society.

Auctioneers Noel Hardy and Mike Akles will offer for bid the more than 100 inflatable yard ornaments representing Halloween, Christmas, Thanksgiving, Valentine's Day, and Easter. Some of the characters included are Scooby Doo, Winnie the Pooh, Tigger, Mickey Mouse, Homer Simpson, and many more.

Also, a unique 10-piece wooden Santa in his sleigh with "cow" deer will be up for

auction.

There are also many more unique holiday decorations including an animated, rotating ferris wheel.

The auction will be held on Saturday, October 16, at noon, at the home of Roy and Nancy Pannell, at 311 Crane Street in Loogootee. The home is located across from the Goodwill Cemetery.

According to Nancy most of the items averaged over \$100 a piece although the larger ones priced for much more when originally purchased. Some of the items will have a reserve price.

If you have any questions, you may call Don Greene at 295-4064 or Roy Pannell at 295-5010.



-Photo by Courtney Hughett

Williams Bros. Pharmacist Ashley (Walker) Graber, shown in front, works with her pharmacy tech Allison (Colvin) Taylor on an insurance issue for an awaiting customer on Tuesday. Ashley, a Loogootee native and the pharmacy's manager, transferred to the Loogootee store from Washington when it opened in 2009.

Ashley Graber – Getting to know your WB pharmacist

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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Many people may not know much about the pharmacist when they drop by the pharmacy to drop off or pick up a prescription. Many may not know the people working behind the counter and what is all involved beyond putting pills in a bottle. In this installment of "Getting to Know", exclusive in the Martin County Journal, you will get to know Ashley (Walker) Graber, your Williams Bros. Pharmacist.

Ashley is a Loogootee native and the daughter of the late George and the late Linda (Summers) Walker. She graduated from Loogootee High School in 1994 and attended the University of Evansville for two years before transferring to Butler University for their College of Pharmacy. She graduated from Butler in 2001 after four years with a Doctor of Pharmacy degree.

She married her high school sweetheart Dan Graber in 2000. Dan was also born and raised in Loogootee. After living in Indianapolis for two years after college, the couple decided to move back to Loogootee to raise kids and be near family. Together they have two sons Samuel, age four and a half and Joseph age three, both adopted from Guatemala.

Ashley says she became a pharmacist due to her interest in the health care profession and her passion for chemistry. "I have always worked with the public and it is my passion," she said. She added that it is also a great career for women with a family because of the flexibility in the hours and the availability of jobs.

Ashley began with Williams Bros. as a staff pharmacist in 2002 in Washington. She became manager of the retail pharmacy in 2005. She was offered the oppor-

tunity to transfer to the new Loogootee location as store and pharmacy manager in 2009. "I truly enjoy being back in my hometown, seeing a lot of faces I grew up with and many new faces, and being in a job I love and have such a passion for," she said.

Since being a pharmacist doesn't just involve filling prescriptions, Ashley explained some of the other duties of her and her staff. She said that a lot goes on behind the counter besides counting and labeling that most wouldn't know about or understand when they come in. She said that interaction checks are a big part of the day which is making sure medicines are safe when combined with those patients are already taking. "This is why it is good to know your pharmacist and stay with one pharmacy when possible," she said.

Other things included in an average day are phone calls, voicemails, faxes, electronic transmission of prescriptions, medication compounding, organizing prescriptions, processing the daily order into inventory, restocking over-the-counter products, processing invoices, reconciling registers, contacting insurance companies, coordinating with doctor's offices, delivering medications, and answering questions and helping customers, whom Ashley continuously referred to as friends.

Ashley said she couldn't do any of it without her dedicated staff. Allison (Colvin) Taylor is the lead technician and has been with WB since 2007 transferring to the Loogootee location in 2009. She is a certified pharmacy technician with the state and is responsible for filled prescriptions, maintaining inventory, assisting customers, and she is cross-trained in the equipment area.

Maura Page is Ashley's counterpart ('GRABER' continued on page 2)

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pharmacist. Maura graduated from Purdue University and has been with Williams Bros. since 2009. "She keeps the place running while I am off having fun with my two sweet boys," said Ashley. Maura fills in as manager on Ashley's days off.

Renaee Keller is a customer service representative and just recently started with Williams Bros. in May of this year. She is currently working toward becoming a certified technician and is responsible for fitting braces, billing insurance for equipment, processing the daily order, and assisting in the pharmacy.

Ted Yarnell is the DME technician and began with WB in November of 2008. Ashley said he has a passion for helping those with medical needs and he is responsible for maintaining the equipment for patient use and delivering medication to patient's homes.

Blake Walker is the store's part-time cashier. Ashley said her interest in attending pharmacy school is what led her to Williams Bros. in 2009. She is in charge of assisting the pharmacy staff and customers, processing the daily order, cleaning, and returns.

Ashley said the best thing about being a pharmacist is being an easily-accessible health care professional. "It is rewarding to help a patient with a question to ease their mind if possible. I am passionate about getting to know my customers; it helps me do my job better," she said. "Working in my hometown has made this easier than ever. So the best thing about being a pharmacist is simply helping customers who have become our friends."

She said the worst thing about being a pharmacist, if she had to choose one, would be working weekends.

Pharmacists can sometimes face a multitude of complaints from the average customer. Ashley said that insurance is one thing that most people don't understand because the pharmacists are just the 'middle man' with the insurance companies. Ashley said that the pharmacy doesn't set the co-pays or rate structures but they are responsible for trying to interpret and explain it to the customers.

When asked if there is an over-the-counter medicine that should become a prescription, Ashley said, in her opinion, Pepcid OTC because it has some interactions with medications. She said she is sure to counsel patients if she sells it.

She added that Sudafed products would possibly be another medicine she would suggest requiring prescription. (Sudafed contains pseudoephedrine which is used in the making of methamphetamine and is has been widely used as a readily-available medicine for young people to 'get high' on.)

She noted that, in some state, this is already a law.

As far as prescription products to be made over-the-counter, Ashley said there are few that would be safe. She said that she prefers the option to counsel on medications and that having the RX status just makes it that much easier.

Ashley said that some items offered by Williams Bros. that everyone may not know about are delivery of medications every day to Shoals and Loogootee, the pharmacy accepts all major insurance plans, all existing medications can be transferred from any pharmacy without a new order from the doctor, prescriptions can be automatically refilled and the pharmacy can give you a call when they are ready, the pharmacy can also coordinate prescriptions so they come due for refill at the same time, ending several trips to town; and refills can be done through touch-tone telephone by calling 812-295-4370 and following the prompts. Williams Bros. also offers competitive prices including many generics with a 90-day prescription for only \$9.95. They also have a full-line of over-the-counter products including herbal options, custom-fit diabetic shoes and support hosiery, oxygen set-up and delivery, respiratory equipment such as nebulizers and c-pap equipment, and durable medical equipment including walkers, wheelchairs, canes, and bathroom safety equipment.

Williams Bros is a locally owned and operated business. Currently the owners, Mark, Jeff, and CC Williams live and work in Washington carrying on the tradition of pharmacy in their family since 1899. Ashley said you can stop by Loogootee anytime and you may see one or all of their faces. "Working alongside the owners of this business has taught me to value each customer and provide the best service possible," she said. Williams Bros. is located at 104 E. Broadway Street in Loogootee.

Job fairs yield over 135 jobs for residents

The Martin County Alliance in cooperation with the WorkOne office located in Loogootee announces that the series of mini-job fairs was very successful. The series ran from September 15 to October 1. Nine employers participated looking to fill 138 employment positions within the area in which over 100 job seekers attended. Approximately, 15 positions have been filled with several applicants still in the interview process.

"The structure of the mini-job fairs was different from traditional job fairs in that each employer was given their own day at the Loogootee Work One office, for a three-hour period of time to conduct interviews. Employers were excited about this format

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the EDIT fund. Hawkins explained to the council the purpose of the Alliance, its goals and what it has completed since its inception.

According to a handout from Hawkins, the Alliance hired Tim Kinder, executive director, in December of 2009 and since that time has set up an office at the learning center, developed marketing collateral, and began consulting with local businesses and building relationships with many local and regional entities including the various county, city, and town boards and officials, the school corporations, the local media, Radius Indiana, the WestGate Authority, SIDC, Hoosier Energy, the Indiana Economic Development Corporation, NSW Crane, and the Small Business Administration.

The Alliance also spearheaded the effort to bring an SBDC Business Advisor for the Radius region to meet with multiple entrepreneurs and business owners from Martin County free of charge.

It was also noted in the handout that there are intentions/plans for the former Loogootee Elementary East building but the plans are confidential at this point in time. It is anticipated that those plans may be revealed late this year or early next year.

The Alliance was also an intricate part of working with Perfect Fit after the announcement of their intended closure by meeting with executives, working out concessions for employees, and setting up the recent mini-job fairs with WorkOne. As far as the Perfect Fit building, the Alliance is still working with options. The asking price for the building is \$939,000 and the commercial appraisal came in between \$600,000 and \$900,000 and although there is little interest in the building, the Alliance will lead the charge in putting business activity back into the building and preliminary discussions are already in the works though they must re-

main confidential.

In the end the council agreed to pledge the money totaling \$3,000 after three years. It was noted that the town of Shoals offered the same pledge and some of the 15-member Alliance have pledged their own money because they believe in the work being done. Also the Indiana Economic Development Commission gives \$70,000 annually.

Three bids were received for the 1976 dump truck recently advertised. The high bidder at \$750 was Mike Moffitt.

The council voted to allow Clerk-Treasurer Nancy Jones to dispose of dot matrix printers that have been replaced with laser printers.

During the public comment period of the meeting residents Carla Moffitt and Desiree Taylor addressed the council with issues about motorists bypassing the stoplight into Loogootee from Jasper and speeding down South Oak Street. Moffitt said she is a foster parent and with many children at play on the street this has become a safety hazard. She noted that although the Loogootee Police Department has stepped up efforts to ticket speeders it has not totally eliminated the problem. She suggested having signs installed such as "Children at Play" or "Not a Through Street". It was discussed that there is a sign located near the steep hill coming onto the street but it is currently covered by low-hanging branches. Mayor Bowling said that in studies he has read the "Children at Play" signs are not recommended because they give parents and children a false sense of security while motorists typically do not pay attention to them. Council member Sue Brewer suggested contacting the Indiana State Police to see if they could have a trooper sit in the area for a period to catch the speeding vehicles which would then eventually force motorists to slow down. Loogootee Police Chief Kelly Rayhill said he would contact the ISP and it was also discussed that the branches covering the sign would be trimmed.

The board of public works approved 15 utility adjustments including two pools and one for watering grass.

Todd Tharpe with Reynolds, Inc. of Louisville presented information to the council regarding the wellhead protection program. According to Tharpe, phase I of the program, which includes a joint agreement with Loogootee, Shoals, and East Fork Water, is completed and he had suggested that in phase II, Loogootee form a local planning team. The purpose of the wellhead protection program is to protect the city's water supply from contaminants that may have any adverse effects on the health of its residents.

According to Loogootee Mayor Don Bowling, the local planning team has already been established. He said that members volunteering to serve include council members Rick Norris and Phyllis Parker, city employees Bo Wilson and Jeff Sanders, and residents Chad Wade and Dick Barber, along with himself. Bo Wilson said that two other city employees, Tyler Stoll and Sam Strange, have unofficially volunteered to be a part of the group as well.

Mayor Bowling reported that street blacktopping has been completed with four areas resurfaced including Church Street from SE 1st to SE 3rd for \$11,475, Cedar Street from Walnut to Elm for \$10,731, Kentucky Avenue from East Main to Queen Street for \$4,668, and North Oak Street from Clark Street to Kentucky Avenue for \$10,609.

The city was given a safety award for the sixth year in a row from Downey Insurance of Kokomo where the city has their Indiana Public Employee Worker's Compensation Plan and it recognizes the efforts of employees to work safely. There are several factors considered in the giving of the recognition such as cost control and claims management but mostly no severe injury requiring a hospital stay or being homebound.

At the end of the meeting it was reported that since the city council voted to start receiving septic waste at the beginning of the year it has brought in \$3,325 to the sewer department which is considerably more than had been expected.

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Obituaries

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

DELBERT FUHRMAN

Delbert J. Fuhrman died at 7:10 a.m. Thursday, October 7, 2010 in Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper. A resident of Loogootee, he was 77.



DELBERT FUHRMAN

He was born on July 24, 1933; the son of Edward and Elizabeth (Popp) Fuhrman. He married Esther Wolf on October 4, 1956 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Haysville. He was a retired farmer in Loogootee and a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Haysville and the Jasper Moose Lodge # 1175.

He is survived by his wife Esther Fuhrman, one daughter, Mrs. Wade (Sandra) Smith of Loogootee, three sons, Glenn Fuhrman, Michael Fuhrman, and Thomas Fuhrman all of Loogootee, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Monday, October 11 in St. Paul's Lutheran Church with burial following in St. Paul's Cemetery. The Rev. Charla Grieves officiated.

Becher & Kluesner North Chapel in Jasper was in charge of arrangements.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Haysville.

MEREDITH COLEMAN SR.

Meredith Coleman Sr. died at 1:20 p.m. Wednesday, October 6, 2010 at his home. A resident of Burns City, he was 74.

He was born May 3, 1936, in Blackford County; the son of Edward and Sara Coleman. He was a retired construction worker and was an avid hunter and enjoyed camping and being with his grandchildren. He married Rose Mary (Roberts) Coleman on September 18, 1964; she survives.

Other surviving relatives include one daughter, Sara Hess of Keystone; four sons, David Coleman of Albany, Danial Coleman of Hartford City, Joseph Coleman and Adam Coleman, both of Loogootee; one brother, Edward Coleman of Florida; five sisters, Evelyn Kinser of Zephrrhills, Florida, Doris Schoche of Gaston, Linda McClain of Mont-

pelier, Iris Powell of Lakeland, Florida, and Priscilla Sills of Montpelier; nine grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents; one sister, Lola Morman; and two brothers, Albert and Gene Coleman.

A funeral services was conducted Saturday, October 9 at Brocksmith Funeral Home in Loogootee. Burial will follow at a later date. Online condolences may be made at www.brocksmithfuneralhomes.com.

DIANA TAYLOR

Former Loogootee resident Diana Jean Taylor passed away on October 8, 2010 at 9:05 a.m. at the Daviess Community Hospital. A resident of Washington, she was 63.



DIANA TAYLOR

She was born December 11, 1946 in Hartford City, Indiana; the daughter of Charles and Wilma (Teegarden) Cunningham. She married Hubert "Keg" Taylor on May 24, 1968, and he preceded her in death on August 8, 2004. She was a homemaker, and a member of the Mount Zion Wesleyan Church.

She is survived by her mother Wilma Sanders of Shoals, two sons Caleb Taylor of Washington and David and Desiree Taylor of Loogootee; daughter Amy Dawn Taylor and Terry Salmon of Washington, grandchildren Trevor, Joy, Makenzie, and Avry; and one brother George Cunningham of Bedford.

She was preceded in death by her husband Keg, father Charles Cunningham, one son Charles Taylor, one brother Charles Cunningham, and three grandchildren in infancy.

Services were held Monday, October 11 at the Mount Zion Wesleyan Church with burial in the church cemetery. Rev. John Simons officiated.

MARLIN JAY GRABER

Marlin Jay Graber died at 4:53 p.m. Friday, October 8, 2010 at his home. A resident of Montgomery, he was 31.

He was born February 7, 1979, in Daviess County; the son of Samuel N. and Wilma Jean (Grabber) Graber. He was a member of the Old Order Amish Church. He was married to Linda (Wagler) Graber on September 3, 2000. He had worked for Graber Post in Montgomery.

He is survived by his wife, Linda (Wagler)

Grabber; three children, Marnita Kay Graber, Lynetta Marlene Graber and Darvin Jay Graber, all at home; his parents, Samuel N. and Wilma Jean Graber of Montgomery; two sisters, Mrs. Travis (Marsha Faye) Yoder of Odon and Mrs. Galen (Rosa Jean) Knepp of Loogootee; three brothers, Ronnie Dale and wife Lavina Graber, Royden Lamar and wife Amy Graber and Marcus Leon Graber, all of Montgomery; and grandmother, Viola Graber of Odon.

A funeral service was Monday, October 11 at the family residence in Montgomery. Burial was in Stoll Cemetery in Montgomery.

Arrangements were made through Brocksmith-Blake and Wagler Funeral Home in Montgomery.

VIRGINIA HART

Virginia Christina Hart died at 9:15 a.m. Monday, October 11, 2010 at Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center in Jasper. A resident of Loogootee, she was 86.

She was born December 10, 1923, in Daviess County; the daughter of George and Flora (Schlotter) Kassler. She married Joseph



Mark Hart on August 5, 1956, and he preceded her in death on October 16, 1986. She was a member of St. John Catholic Church in Loogootee and enjoyed baking pineapple upside down cake for the funeral meals. Virginia enjoyed being with her family and grandchildren. She was avid St. Louis Cardinals fan and enjoyed Notre Dame football. She had previously worked at Coca Cola in Washington, Eli Lilly in Indianapolis, and was a retired rural mail carrier.

She is survived by one son, Louis and wife Rachael Hart of Loogootee; four daughters, Mary and husband Kevin Connors of Indianapolis, Marilyn and husband Michael Bullock of Westfield, Margaret Dunavan of Louisville, Kentucky, and Martha and husband Rob Blackwell of Loogootee; 15 grandchildren; and four step grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Mark Hart; her parents, George and Flora (Schlotter) Kassler; one brother, George Kassler; two sisters, Mary Louise Heitman and Betty Burkhardt, along with an infant sister.

Visitation will be Wednesday, October 13 at Brocksmith Funeral Home from 4 p.m. to

8 p.m. A Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Thursday, October 14 at 10 a.m. at St. John Catholic Church in Loogootee. Burial will be in St. John Catholic Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to St. John Catholic Church. Online condolences may be made at www.brocksmithfuneralhomes.com.

NANNIE THARP

Nannie Tharp died at 6:05 a.m. Monday, October 11, 2010 at Dunn Memorial Hospital. A resident of Shoals, she was 83.

She was born on December 7, 1926 in Breathitt County, Kentucky; the daughter of Green and Cattie (Turner) Spicer. She married Henry Tharp on October 24, 1947 and he preceded her in death on August 1, 2005. She was a homemaker and of the Christian faith.

She is survived by eight daughters Viola Cundiff of Florence, Alabama; Peggy and David Fisher of Linton, Jean and Danny McCarty of Indianapolis, Jackie and Doyle Bates of Lebanon, Tennessee; Bonnie and Tim Pottoroff of Shoals, Connie and Bill Pottoroff of Shoals, Millie and Marty Billiott of Ward, Arkansas; and Clara and David Strange of Mitchell; four sons Ollie and Phyllis Tharp of Linton, Junior and Debbie Tharp, Tom Tharp, and Jim and Misty Tharp all of Shoals; four brothers Junior and Pauline Spicer of Mitchell, Asbery Spicer Cecil and Faith Spicer of Bedford, and Lonnie and Wanda Spicer of Palmyra; two sisters Eliza Wagner and Effie Smith both of Mitchell; thirty-one grandchildren, fifty-six great grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, two brothers Delbert and Jesse Spice, one sister Sarah Wyatt, one son Johnny Tharp, and two great grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Thursday, October 14 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Queen-Lee Funeral Home in Shoals. The funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday, October 15 at the funeral home. Burial will be in Mount Olive Cemetery.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.queenlee.com.

In Memory of Christopher Street
 Jan. 29, 1974 - Oct. 17, 2009

It has been a year since we lost you and our lives have been broken. We miss your loving and caring ways. We miss our crazy friend. I miss my dad and Amanda misses her fiance and your family and friends miss seeing you each day.



You were taken in the prime of your life, but we know that God had a special task, so he called you home. There isn't a day that goes by that we don't think of you.

Sadly missed by,
 Son Elliot Street, fiance Amanda Asbell, stepmom Pat, stepbrothers Wayne Mills & Bill and Bob Pilkerton, stepsister Diana Browning, sisters Shawna Braun & Roberta Street, aunts, uncles, cousins, and special friends of Texas Hold'em

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It has been a year since you have been gone. Our lives have been saddened without you. We miss your loving smile and your caring ways.

We are trying very hard to get on with our lives, but it is really hard. Our family circle has been broken, but one day we will put our circle back together.

You will forever be in our hearts.

Sadly missed by, Wife Pat, Bill, Bob, Wayne, Diana, Roberta, Shawna, grandsons and granddaughters, brothers and sisters, friends, nieces, nephews, and daughter-in-law Amanda

Public RECORDS

MARTIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S LOG

Monday, October 4

3:07 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle check on Lundy Lane.

3:15 p.m. - Received a report of vandalism from a landowner.

5:16 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless semi driver westbound on U.S. 50 in Shoals.

5:59 p.m. - A male caller advised that while he was sewing seed in his field and saw a male subject carrying a large bag of his seed. The subject got into a vehicle and fled.

Unknown time - A male caller reported harassing text messages.

10:00 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. No transport was necessary.

Tuesday, October 5

8:51 a.m. - Received a call about a speeding school bus.

9:25 a.m. - Received a report of a stolen vehicle.

10:42 a.m. - Received a call from a concerned parent about threats and harassment toward his son.

3:32 p.m. - Received a call about a dispute between a semi driver and a school bus driver in the Loogootee area.

4:19 p.m. - Received a harassment complaint from the Burns City area.

5:53 p.m. - Received a report of speeding and reckless driving in the area of Hickory Ridge Road and County Farm Road.

7:36 p.m. - A male caller advised of a loud vehicle repeatedly passing by his residence.

10:31 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on U.S. 231, north of Loogootee. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

Wednesday, October 6

1:12 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. No transport was necessary.

2:45 a.m. - Received a report of a fire. It was just inside Orange County and they were contacted.

8:38 a.m. - Received a request for fire personnel and equipment to assist at a sawmill fire in Orange County. Lost River Fire Department was notified.

10:28 a.m. - Received a report of a subject looking in windows of residences in Shoals.

1:00 p.m. - Received a report of a stranded vehicle on U.S. 50, near the overlook.

1:23 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Burns City. Daviess County Ambulance was contacted.

2:20 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving eastbound on U.S. 50 from Cannelburg.

4:04 p.m. - Received a report of a male subject driving with a child without a booster seat in Loogootee.

8:50 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle that struck a piece of farm machinery on U.S. 50. The accident was in Daviess County and the caller advised he would contact that department.

11:24 p.m. - A female caller advised of a large tree across the roadway on S.R. 550.

Thursday, October 7

2:10 a.m. - A female caller advised that her husband heard a male subject in their front yard making threats toward them.

11:40 a.m. - Received a report of a stranded semi on U.S. 50 just west of the Martin State Forest.

2:32 p.m. - Received a report of a dryer smoking in Loogootee.

4:34 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at Loogootee Nursing Center. The patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:54 p.m. - Received a call from a resident in Shoals about someone possibly trying to break into her home.

7:15 p.m. - Received a call about a property dispute in Crane Village.

7:47 p.m. - Received a report of cows on the roadway near Cherry Road.

8:10 p.m. - Received a request for extra patrol.

Friday, October 8

12:21 a.m. - Shoals Fire Department First Responders assisted Bedford Regional Medical Center Ambulance on Clark Cemetery Road.

2:52 a.m. - Received a call from the Weisbach area about a subject destroying property.

6:36 a.m. - Received a report of a deer accident on U.S. 231 in Bramble.

8:00 a.m. - Loogootee Police Department advised of a resident that reported an opossum in her trash.

8:04 a.m. - A male caller requested information on the burn ban.

11:34 a.m. - A female called about a subject driving slowly by her residence.

1:35 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:40 p.m. - Received a residential burglar alarm in Rutherford Township.

2:00 p.m. - Received a call about a stranded motorist with a small child.

2:05 p.m. - A male caller reported a possible scam on his phone.

2:30 p.m. - Received a call about a reckless

driver on U.S. 50, eastbound from Buffalo Bottoms.

3:41 p.m. - Received a call about possible child abuse.

4:23 p.m. - Received a call from a business in Shoals reporting a female in the establishment causing a disturbance.

4:30 p.m. - A female caller advised of harassment and her lawn mower having been tampered with.

7:09 p.m. - Received a call about a sick raccoon.

8:05 p.m. - Received a call about a tree limb falling on a vehicle on U.S. 150.

8:54 p.m. - Received a report of a stranded vehicle on U.S. 50 near the fairgrounds.

Saturday, October 9

1:40 a.m. - A female caller in Loogootee reported a possible prowler.

7:35 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. No transport was necessary.

11:54 a.m. - Received a report of juveniles driving four wheelers and dirt bikes recklessly on S.R. 450.

11:56 a.m. - Received a call about a dispute at the Martin County Raiders football game.

12:38 p.m. - Received a report of an accident involving a motorcycle on U.S. 150.

2:40 p.m. - A female called in reference to custody issues.

6:25 p.m. - Received calls about cows on the roadway on Brickyard Road.

7:46 p.m. - Received a call about a suspicious male in Shoals.

9:50 p.m. - Received a report of juveniles throwing rocks at a vehicle on U.S. 50, near the Martin County State Forest.

10:10 p.m. - Received a report of a male walking on S.R. 645 in Burns City area and not getting off of the roadway when vehicles pass him.

11:12 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at Loogootee Nursing Center. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

Sunday, October 10

1:47 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at Martin County Healthcare. No transport was necessary.

1:50 a.m. - Received a report of a cow on the roadway on Sherfick School Road.

3:00 a.m. - Received a report of an intoxicated subject in Shoals.

3:20 a.m. - Received a report of a vehicle off of the roadway on U.S. 150.

9:29 a.m. - A female caller advised that the driver of the vehicle found off the roadway

on U.S. 150 is in Shoals waiting for a ride.

11:37 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at Martin County Healthcare. The patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:42 a.m. - Received a report of a tree on fire on Mill Road.

12:02 p.m. - A female caller in Shoals advised of individuals getting into her mother's refrigerator.

4:43 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on Cale Road. The subject was transported to Bedford Regional Medical Center.

4:50 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver just north of Odon.

6:15 p.m. - Received a report of a possible breaking and entering in progress.

8:44 p.m. - Received a report of a fight by the ball park in Shoals.

9:02 p.m. - Received a call about possible drug activity on the east edge of Loogootee.

Monday, October 11

12:25 a.m. - Received a report of an unruly juvenile.

9:07 a.m. - Received a report of a break-in at a residence in Crane Village.

9:17 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:54 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at Martin County Healthcare. The patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:51 p.m. - A male caller reported stolen medication.

3:56 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. No transport was necessary.

5:26 p.m. - Received a residential burglar alarm in Loogootee.

5:36 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle check.

7:07 p.m. - Received a report of vandalism in Crane Village.

Unknown time - Received a call about a dispute with neighbors.

8:00 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance to meet with a subject attempting to get to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

Unknown time - A caller complained about his neighbor's dogs bothering his cattle.

Tuesday, October 12

12:23 a.m. - Received a report of possible neglect of a child.

1:07 a.m. - Received a report of a truck in a ditch on Wadsworth Lane.

3:35 a.m. - Received a request for extra patrol in Shoals for threatening text messages.

8:37 a.m. - Received a report of a phone line on the roadway on U.S. 150.

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Loogootee Police log

Monday, October 4

11:56 a.m. - Anthony Payne reported a theft from his residence. Chief Rayhill completed a case report.

Tuesday, October 5

10:29 a.m. - Extra patrol was requested at South Oak Street for speeding vehicles.

1:19 p.m. - Michael Norris reported vandalism to his scooter while parked at another residence.

9:34 p.m. - First responders requested on US 231 north to assist Martin County Ambulance Service.

10:36 p.m. - Ronnie Blackmon reported a front door open at his residence. Sgt Norris responded and noted nothing was missing.

Wednesday, October 6

1:25 p.m. - First Responders were requested in Burn City for a cancer patient.

9:26 p.m. - A male Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver traveling toward Loogootee. Sgt. Hennette was advised.

Thursday, October 7

2:53 a.m. - Report of a business alarm on West Broadway Street. Sgt. Hennette responded.

2:32 p.m. - Report of a dryer smoking on Walker Street. Loogootee Fire was dispatched.

6:14 p.m. - Sgt. Hennette responded to a broken-down semi near Cherry Street.

Friday, October 8

4:15 p.m. - Male caller reported a low hanging power line on West Washington Street. Duke Energy was contacted.

5:06 p.m. - Female caller reported a reckless driver on J.F.K. Ave.

Saturday, October 9

12:30 a.m. - Female caller reported people around her house with flashlights. Sgt. Hennette responded.

6:08 p.m. - Female caller reported cattle in the roadway at Brickyard Road. Martin County Sheriff's Department was notified.

8:41 p.m. - Female caller reported phone harassment. Sgt. Norris was notified.

8:40 p.m. - Male caller reported a possible gas leak on Mulberry Street. Loogootee Fire was notified.

Sunday, October 10

10:04 p.m. - Female caller reported an intoxicated male near Cooper Plaza. Sgt. Norris was advised.

Jail bookings

Saturday, September 25

6:45 p.m.- Thomas Williams, 62, of Loogootee, arrested and charged with operating while intoxicated.

7:00 p.m.- David Terry, 29, of Loogootee, arrested and charged with public intoxication and resisting.

9:30 p.m.- Travis Bauernfiend, 30, of Shoals, arrested and charged with domestic battery.

10:26 p.m. - Bruce Fithian, of Shoals, was arrested and charged with operating while intoxicated.

Friday, October 8

3:45 a.m. - Darrell Baker, 54, of Shoals was arrested and charged with trespassing.

Sunday, October 10

10: 57 a.m. - James M. Stewart, of Loogootee was arrested after a report of domestic dispute. Stewart was charged with battery, and neglect of a dependent. Capt. Akles was the investigating officer.

Grant secured by chief deputy

Martin County Sheriff's Department Chief Deputy Rob Street secured a grant in the amount of \$2,600 to purchase bullet proof vests for the officers.

Chief Street was notified on October 7 that the grant he applied for had been approved by the Bureau of Justice Assistance (BJA).

With this grant, the department will be able to update all of the officer's vests and save the county a substantial amount of taxpayer money.

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 21**

Adam L. Sermersheim, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Anthony Mark Payne, battery, a Class B Misdemeanor.

James E. Cook, operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class C Misdemeanor; possession of marijuana under 30 grams, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle while intoxicated refusal to submit to test, a Class D Felony.

Andy R. Holt, residential entry, a Class D Felony.

September 24

Justin K. Blake, operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Mark A. Parker, possession of marijuana, a Class A Misdemeanor.

**CIVIL COURT
New Suits Filed
September 29**

Livingston Financial, LLC vs. Regan K. Allen, civil collection.

Chase Bank vs. Matthew Haulk, civil collection.

September 30

Calvary Portfolio Services, LLC vs. Greg Sanders, civil collection.

October 5

Citibank vs. Joyce Hughes, civil collection.

Stephen Hammack vs. Rebekah W. Hammack, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Hastings Mutual Insurance Company vs. Nicholas Dant, civil plenary.

**CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS
October 4**

Darcus Abel to Arrow Financial Services, LLC in the amount of \$1,499.14.

Donna Boyd to Midland Funding LLC in the amount of \$1,009.99.

Timothy Bradley to Beneficial Financial Inc. in the amount of \$8,153.86.

Charles D. Hellums to Capital One Bank in the amount of \$1,286.93.

Steven T. Jenkins to American Acceptance Co., LLC in the amount of \$20,173.36.

Bobbie Souerdike to Capital One Bank in the amount of \$1,557.56.

Rocky Street to Capital One Bank in the amount of \$2,260.22.

**SMALL CLAIMS COURT
New Suits Filed
September 30**

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Mary E. Padgett and Freddie Padgett, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Tara J. Cronin, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Mark Neukam, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Wendie Bell, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. William G. Edwards, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Christopher M. Parsons, complaint.

October 1

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. William Bryson, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Timothy Troutman and Dorothy Troutman, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Kathy R. Johnson, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Donald Hawkins and Julie Hawkins, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. John D. Daniel and Pamela D. Daniel, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Traci L. Kettinger and John Kettinger, complaint.

Mary Ragsdale and Mike Schwager vs. Robert Hawkins, complaint.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

October 4

Ronald Quick to Procol in the amount of \$1,453.35.

SMALL CLAIMS DISMISSED

October 1

Kevin Mathies vs. Nancy Reed, complaint, dismissed.

TRAFFIC TICKETS PAID

September 29 - October 5

Stephen Axton, Cynthiana, speeding 55 in a 40, \$119.

Devin Bass, Lakeland, Florida, violation of 70-hour rule, \$119.

Juana Burciaga Hernandez, Huntingburg, speeding 70 in a 55, \$119.

Darren Byler, Orleans, violation of 70-hour rule, \$119.

Jeffrey Candler, Vincennes, maximum weight restrictions; enforcement of limits, \$139.

Mark Elliott, Loogootee, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Lance Erb, Carmel, speeding 60 in a 45; alteration by local authority; school, \$119.

Justin Hopper, Corydon, violation of 70-hour rule, \$119.

Martin Lannan, Loogootee, seatbelt violation, \$25.

John Miller, Petersburg, speeding 55 in a 40; alteration by local authority; school, \$119.

Roland Potts, Huntingburg, violation of 70-hour rule, \$119.

Gregory Richards, Louisville, Kentucky, speeding 60 in a 45; alteration by local authority; school, \$119.

Sonda Shake, Washington, speeding 70 in a 55, \$119.

Cody Shinn, Indianapolis, speeding 65 in a 50, \$119.

Jonathon Taylor, Loogootee, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Tyler Tuttle, Shoals, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Gregory Warren, Loogootee, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Wanda Warren, Loogootee, seatbelt violation, \$25.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

October 4

Astar S. Wright of Williams and Kayla Louise Nolan of Williams.

October 6

Randy Joe Baker of Shoals and Katina Lynn Tredway of Shoals.

Martin County real estate transfers

Nathan D. Hoffman, of Martin County, Indiana to **Lois M. Payne**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of Lot Number 23 in the Stiles Addition to the Town of Shoals, Martin County, Indiana.

Marcus A. Otto, of Martin County, Indiana to **Stewart E. Blake and Mary Ellen Blake**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lots Numbered 2 and 3 in Block "B" in the Loogootee Land Company Addition to the City of Loogootee, Indiana.

Vernon Dean Holt, of Martin County, Indiana to **Donald Ray Holt**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, also

described as Lot Number 27.

Rose M. Inman, of Martin County, Indiana to **George Baker, Jr. and Carol Baker**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the west one-half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 1, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, containing 1 acre, more or less.

Donald Holman and Barbara Holman to **K&A Eckert, LLC**, the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 8, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, except five acres out of the Northeast corner, leaving 35 acres. Also, the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 8, Township 1 North, Range 3 West, containing 40 acres.

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Perry County EMS and Fire Department assist in a semi roll over at SR 37 and I-64 Tuesday morning. Although the driver of the semi and his passenger complained of head pain, no one was seriously injured in the accident.

Semi rolls over, injures two

Tuesday morning, October 12 at approximately 7:30 a.m. Indiana State Police responded to the report of rolled over semi at SR 37 and I-64

Preliminary investigation reveals that Chad Hayslett, 31, of Wabash was driving a 2008 White Kenworth tractor trailer hauling eight aluminum coils northbound on SR 37 when he became distracted and drove the off the road. The vehicle rolled onto its left side losing its load of coils. The aluminum coils then traveled down a hill and across both lanes of I-64 coming to rest on the north side of I-64.

"Fortunately no one was seriously injured

and no one struck the coils as they rolled across the interstate," said Trooper Brent Hoover of the Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division.

Mr. Hayslett and his passenger Shara A. Hayslett, 33, both complained of pain to their head and back and were transported to the Perry County Hospital.

There was no road closure at the scene. Mr. Hayslett was wearing his seatbelt but Mrs. Hayslett was not.

The investigating officer was trooper Brent Hoover and he was assisted by the Perry County Sheriff's Department and the Perry County EMS and Fire Department.

Preliminary charges of murder filed on two Washington County men

Two Washington County men have been preliminarily charged for their involvement in the death of an Orange County man.

Saturday afternoon at approximately 2:15 p.m. a deputy from the Orange County Sheriff's Department went to 5952 County Road 650 East, Orleans to conduct a welfare check on Robert W. Collier, 79. While checking the property the deputy located Mr. Collier deceased behind his barn.

The deputy called for assistance from the Indiana State Police Crime Scene Investigators and the Criminal Investigation Division.

Investigators obtained information from the Washington County Sheriff's



Department about two men in the Salem area that had allegedly been talking about killing a man. Officers were able to locate the two men, Sterlen S. Keller, 22, of Salem and Marvin W. Noland, 18, of Salem.

Through the investigation detectives were able to establish enough probable cause to charge Keller and Noland on preliminary charges of murder. They are both being held at the Orange County Jail.

This case is still under investigation and there will be no further information released at this time.

Assisting Agencies: Orange and Washington County Sheriff's Departments and the Cambridge Town Marshal

Martin County accident reports

Tuesday, October 5

12:17 p.m. - Tyler S. Guthrie, 19, of Mitchell, was traveling east on U.S. 50 near Rama Dye Road in a silver 1994 Mercury. He went left of center and sideswiped a red 2007 Chevrolet Cobalt driven by Eugene Wilcoxon 74, of Loogootee.

2:45 p.m. - Cynthia M. Dant, of Linton, was backing a 2003 GMC from a parking spot at Pamida and backed into a 2005 Toyota owned by John Mathias, of Loogootee. No injuries were reported. Chief Rayhill was the investigating officer.

Thursday, October 7

9:20 a.m. - Mark A. Tucker, 54, of Brazil, was traveling east on U.S. 50 at Singing Hill when he lost control of his 1998 Ford Ranger. The vehicle traveled off the left side of the roadway and struck a culvert. It ramped over a ditch alongside the road. The resident nearby called 911 and stated that the driver was not breathing. CPR was initiated and continued until the Martin County Ambulance Service arrived and transported Mr. Tucker to the Orange County Hospital where he was later pronounced dead. The cause of the accident is unknown at this time. The vehicle had damage to the front and front driver's side fender. G & M Auto towed the vehicle to Loogootee. Assisting at the scene was Chief Deputy Rob Street, Shoals Fire Department, and the Martin County Ambulance Service. The investigating officer was Corporal John Fischer.

Friday, October 8

6:20 a.m. - Raymond Kemp, 60, of Montgomery, was northbound on U.S. 231 north of Watertank Road in a white 2009 Volvo and struck a deer that was standing in the roadway. The investigating officer was Deputy Keith Keller.

Sunday, October 10

3:00 p.m. - Denver Craft, 59, of Shoals, reported a deer accident that he had earlier in the morning. He advised that at approximately 7:30 a.m., he was northbound on S.R. 450, just south of Dover Hill when a deer entered the roadway. His silver 2007 Chevrolet Silverado struck the deer causing damage to the grill, left bumper, and hood. The investigating officer was Deputy Keith Keller.

Monday, October 11

8:05 a.m. - Laura B. Dawley, 42, of Loogootee was stopped in her blue 2005 Dodge Caravan, waiting to turn left onto U.S. 50 from the entrance of the Shoals Community School. Maria L. Query, 46, of Shoals, in a gold 2005 Chevy Trailblazer, was entering the parking lot and sideswiped the Dawley vehicle. The Dawley vehicle sustained damage to the front driver side fender, door, and tire. The Query vehicle had damage to the front and front driver's side. Query was cited for driving while suspended. The investigating officer was Corporal John Fischer.

Tuesday, October 12

8:50 a.m. - James D. Holt, 22, of Shoals, was traveling east on U.S. 150, rounding a curve, in a green 1999 Dodge Avenger. Holt stated that a deer ran out in front of him and he swerved to miss the deer. He lost control of his vehicle and ran off the right hand side of the road and struck an old fence post. There was significant damage to the front of Holt's vehicle. The investigating officer was Corporal John Fischer.

ISP investigating the death of Dubois County infant

Detectives from the Indiana State Police are investigating the death of an infant in Dubois.

Preliminary investigation reveals that at approximately 7:33 a.m. Tuesday morning the Dubois County Communications Center received a 911 call of an infant not breathing at 5411 E Jackson Street in Dubois. Dubois County EMS, Dubois First Responders and a trooper from the Indiana State Police responded to the scene.

Fire and EMS arrived on scene first and immediately transported the infant to Jasper Memorial Hospital. Shortly after arriving at the hospital the infant was pronounced dead.

The infant is identified as Brayden Maurer, three months old. Brayden is the son of Erica Maurer of Dubois

According to the Dubois County Coroner's Office the autopsy is complete but the exact cause of death will not be known until the laboratory results come back which can take up to three to four weeks.

Investigators still do not suspect any foul play at this time.

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Senate Democrats announce legislative package focused on small businesses

Last Thursday Senate Democrat Leader Vi Simpson (D-Ellettsville) announced the "Real Ideas, Real Jobs" package of legislative proposals aimed at spurring business activity and creating new jobs in Indiana. Focused on fostering entrepreneurial ventures and leveraging small business investments, Simpson and the members of the Senate Democratic Caucus believe the proposals would improve Indiana's job market and generate income to support families and communities.

A recent report from the U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis indicated that Indiana continues to lag behind other states in personal income growth. In fact, Hoosiers have experienced a negative average quarterly growth rate over the past two years when adjusted for inflation, with earnings falling 3.5 percent.

The package calls for a redirection of resources from ineffective programs to those that better serve Indiana's employers and workers. The proposals require no new state funding or new taxes.

Included in the "Real Ideas, Real Jobs" proposal announced by Simpson and other Senate Democrats:

Fast-track for small business: To help Indiana entrepreneurs and small businesses, the caucus wants to create a "Small Business Concierge Team" to provide one-stop service for Indiana start-ups and businesses looking to expand. The team of specialists from various state agencies would be dedicated to assisting small businesses by fast-tracking applications for state licensing and regulatory approval, as well as helping to identify capital and other growth resources. Critical to this service is that the state helps entrepreneurs become "capital-ready" by connecting them with regional networks, universities, Certified Technology Parks, and small business incubators that offer management training and low-cost facilities.

Improve access to capital: Indiana scores poorly in small businesses' ability to access capital, a critical factor for a state's economic performance.

Recent reports on Indiana's ability to provide an attractive business environment indicate not only that the state ranks in the bottom half of states on access to capital, but that the state has lost ground over the past decade.

The plan calls for a revision of the defunct Capital Access Fund to provide low-interest loans to Indiana businesses. Funded through dollars redirected from failing economic incentives, the program would operate as a revolving loan fund for start-up and expansion costs. Management of the program would be moved from the Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC), where it has languished, to the Indiana Finance Authority which manages other state revolving funds.

New hire tax credit: Providing Indiana's small businesses the same benefit now available to larger companies, this plan would increase access to a new hiring incentive created earlier this year. The program approved under Senate Enrolled Act

23 provides a tax credit for 10 percent of the wages paid to qualified new hires during a two-year period, lowering an employer's labor costs for those new employees. The Senate Democrats' plan removes an existing requirement that a business hire at least 10 new employees to qualify for the tax credit, opening the program to small employers. Other eligibility requirements would be maintained.

Review and reinvest state dollars - beginning with job creation incentives: Senate Democrats want to re-establish the legislative Sunset Evaluation Committee to annually review state programs and suggest potential cuts from ineffective programs, beginning with a focus on identifying IEDC job incentives that have not produced jobs and reinvesting in those that are successful. This committee would ensure that our limited state dollars are directed at the most effective programs benefiting job creation and income generation.

Preference in state contracts to companies that use Indiana labor and Indiana materials: Taxpayer money spent on state contracts should help put Hoosiers to work, not profit out-of-state companies. By requiring state contracts to contain a guarantee that at least 80 percent of the people working on those contracts will be Indiana residents, we can make the most of state projects by reinvesting in Indiana businesses and workers. The requirement would also be applied to professional services contracts that are not competitively bid, such as consultants hired by state agencies.

Additionally, the proposal would mandate that any state contract bid selection process give preference to a company when the principal office is located within the state. Current administrative practice allows the director of a project to take into account the distance to the principal office from the job site, but does not require that the office be located in Indiana.

Release state infrastructure project funds: Finally, Senate Democrats restated their call for the state to immediately begin work on planned construction projects, state universities capital projects, roads and highways, and other state infrastructure investments.

Many projects have already been authorized by the General Assembly under the state budget signed into law by Governor Daniels in 2009, but have not been put out for bids.

In September Senate Democrats pushed the State Budget Agency to release bonding authority for five university projects that would create as many as 3,000 jobs. Those jobs would have translated into as much as \$100 million in personal earnings by Hoosier workers, benefiting local economies.

The Democrats emphasized that the projects would not require the state to incur immediate costs, as they will be funded through bond issuances.

They also pointed out that bond interest rates are at a historic low, making it less expensive to borrow money.

The Messmer Report

By District 63 State Representative

Mark Messmer



Destination for Defense
If you're a regular subscriber, I hardly need remind you that Crane Naval Base invests over \$1.3 million per day in the State of Indiana economy... employs thousands of people in Martin County and the surrounding areas.

Personally, I see Crane as more than just a large employer or a footnote for southwestern Indiana.

I see it putting us on the map as a major destination for the defense industry into the future.

Recently, I took a trip with several key leaders from Crane and local business leaders to Huntsville, Alabama where the primary tenants are the Redstone U.S. Army Aviation and Missile Command and NASA Marshall Space Flight Center.

We wanted to compare Huntsville, its army base, and the surrounding tech park area-which are well established- with the Crane base and the Westgate developments, which are just starting out.

Major League Baseball infielder and manager Gene Mauch once said, "You can't lead anyone else further than you have gone yourself." I think the same principle applies in economic planning; without a clear vision of the possibilities for a region, it's difficult to bring business forward.

Our goals for the trip were to observe operations in Huntsville and the Tennessee valley area-which is much further along in terms of a regional model-and bring home those ideas for Crane.

There were a number of things that we learned from the trip, but as you can imagine, I went into it looking specifically for ways that the relationship between government officials and Crane could be improved.

Specifically, I was struck by the importance of having a member of our federal delegation, whether in the senate or the house, on the Armed Services Committee.

Any new decision pertaining to common defense policy in the United States must make it past this committee before it even has a chance of getting a vote in Congress.

If a Hoosier could serve on this committee, they could help identify projects that fit in the high tech defense areas of Crane- and could potentially have the ability to direct some of those projects to Crane. (Senator Shelby from Alabama has been that key person for Redstone.)

Here at home, there are still steps we can take to mimic aspects of Huntsville.

For example, we need to continue to develop our infrastructure in and around the base to enable companies to have the power, water, sewer, and broadband capability that they need so that they can grow and expand.

After seeing Huntsville, our group together realized that one advantage Huntsville has are geographically "closer" communities when compared with the Crane region, which means better road ac-

cess, among other things.

I-69 will bring added roads improvements now. We should to continue to work with INDOT officials to prioritize future road projects to improve that infrastructure as well.

In fact, overall, the rich history of the Redstone base gives the surrounding areas a very "defense-industry friendly" feel.

This is something we hope to emulate here by "opening up the Gate."

We will also need to continue to emphasize a tax friendly environment-in other words, not raising taxes- which is one of the main tenets of the House Republican 2011 Plan that I've been telling you about.

We must be ready to extend the certified tech park personal property tax break for large equipment investments at the high tech companies that will emerge in our tech parks-like here, at Crane Westgate.

This will also include working to keep Indiana a defense industry friendly place to locate down the road with other ideas that we'll develop.

As always, please feel free to contact my office with questions. I can be reached by email at h63@in.gov.

Radius Indiana announces new location, satellite office

Radius Indiana, the regional economic development group serving Crawford, Daviess, Dubois, Greene, Lawrence, Martin, Orange, and Washington counties, has announced their main office will now be located in Bedford. The organization will also be opening a new satellite office in Jasper.

"By opening a new main office and satellite office, Radius Indiana is able to better address economic development needs in South Central Indiana," said R.J. Reynolds, President and C.E.O of Radius Indiana. "We're also maintaining the office we currently have at NSWC Crane."

Radius Indiana's main office is now located at: 1504 I Street Bedford, Indiana 47421. The phone number is (812) 277.9778.

Radius Indiana's satellite office is located at: 107 East 9th Street Jasper, Indiana 47546.

Radius Indiana's address at NSWC Crane is: 5300 Highway 361 Crane, Indiana 47522 and the phone number is (812) 854.8249.

For more information about Radius Indiana, please visit www.radiusindiana.com.

The mission of Radius Indiana is to advance the economy of the South Central Indiana Region by generating high-quality employment opportunities, diversifying the economic base, and raising the standard of living for residents of the region.

To accomplish their mission, Radius Indiana works diligently to develop and support the customized resources businesses need to successfully locate or expand in the South Central Indiana Region.



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Shown above the Democrats seeking election and re-election this coming November. In the front row, from left to right, are Councilwoman Lynn Gee, seeking re-election to the county council in district 4; Bobbi Sue Nonte, candidate for clerk of circuit court; Phyllis Kidwell, candidate for county council district 2; and Chief Deputy Rob Street, candidate for sheriff. In the back row, from left to right, are Councilman Randy Winger, re-election to council in district 1; Commissioner Paul George, re-election to commissioner district 2; David Lett, candidate for judge; Perry Township Trustee Noel Harty, re-election to township trustee and candidate for Mayor of Loogootee in 2011, and Prosecutor Michael Steiner, re-election to prosecutor. Also present but not available for the photo was District 62 State Representative Sandy Blanton who is seeking re-election.

Martin County Democrats hold annual ham and bean dinner

The Martin County Democrats held their Annual Ham & Bean and BBQ dinner this past Sunday, October 10 at the American Legion Country Club in Loogootee.

After saluting the flag and country, Jenn Hembree gave a blessing before a bountiful meal was served.

Candidate for State Representative District 63 Dan Steiner, Commissioner Paul George and Treasurer Diana Schutte donated the free door prizes.

Door prize winners included Cordilla George, Dee Dee Street, Dylan Street, Judy

Bruner, Mike Moffitt, Janis Courter, and Ruth Smith.

The dinner organizers would like to thank the precinct committeemen, candidates, and other elected officials for donating desserts and auction items, along with Roger Cooper and Raydis Thymling for cooking the ham and beans; Cindy Sorrells, Lisa Ader, Tish Doane, Sheila Galloway, Delores Ragsdale for donating auction items for the event; Paul George for providing the pork BBQ and Bo-Mac's Drive In for all their help with supplies.



-Photo by Courtney Hughett

Noel Harty, serving as auctioneer for the dinner held last Sunday, takes bids on jewelry items being displayed by Martin County Treasurer Diana Schutte.

Survey says Indiana among states expected to see economic growth

Indiana is among states expected to see revenues grow during the current fiscal year, according to a new survey by the National Conference of State Legislatures (NCSL). The survey results are welcomed news, but the lingering effects of the national recession on state revenues will still present substantial challenges as lawmakers go about crafting a balanced budget next year.

Forty states expect tax revenues to increase during the current fiscal year, legislative fiscal directors forecast in the NCSL report. In Indiana, budget officials predict 6.3 percent total revenue growth over last year. Unlike some states, Indiana is expected to achieve its revenue forecast without implementing any general tax increases.

"As any Hoosier still feeling the impact of the national recession can tell you, we aren't out of the woods yet," said Sen. Dennis Kruse (R-Auburn). "But it's encouraging to be among the states predicted to continue improving in the coming months. In order to position Indiana for the strongest economic growth possible, lawmakers must maintain their commitment to protecting taxpayers and controlling spending in the upcoming legislative session."

State budget officials released the September revenue report last week. Total rev-

enues for the month were up 5.8 percent over the same period last year, but fell \$29 million below the most recent revenue forecast. Revenues have improved over the previous year each month of the current fiscal year, which began July 1.

More specifically, Indiana's sales tax and individual income tax revenues in September were up 5.8 percent and 3.7 percent respectively over the same period last year.

While the improvement over last year is good news, Indiana, like almost every state, has a long way to go before revenues return to pre-recession levels. Revenues for the current fiscal year are steadily improving over last year, but it's important to remember that last year saw one of the worst revenue declines in state history. Indiana isn't alone in its effort to climb out of the hole dug by the national recession. According to the NCSL survey, at least 17 states don't expect to return to their peak revenue levels until 2013 or later.

Indiana's ongoing revenue challenges underscore the importance of maintaining reserves in the last budget plan and supporting Gov. Mitch Daniels' spending reductions in the months since its passage. Without these prudent fiscal decisions, Indiana would face even bigger challenges than those currently facing state leaders.

State to distribute 1,200 free smoke alarms

The Indiana State Fire Marshal's Office announced last Thursday that more than 1,200 free smoke alarms, designed for individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, are being purchased for distribution to financially qualifying Hoosiers throughout the state.

The Indiana State Fire Marshal's Office is a division of the Indiana Department of Homeland Security (IDHS).

"Many fire departments around the state have programs to help individuals obtain standard smoke alarms," said Indiana State Fire Marshal Jim Greeson. "But this program will help meet the less widely addressed, specialized needs of Indiana's residents who are deaf or hard of hearing. Indiana has a population of more than 500,000 individuals who are deaf or hard of hearing, and while the state doesn't have the resources to reach everyone, the alarms can make a difference for the individuals who do receive them."

Funded through the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the U. S.

Department of Homeland Security, a \$300,000 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program-Fire Prevention and Safety Grant will be used to purchase the alarms.

The purpose of the Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program is to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters against fire and fire-related hazards.

The smoke alarms consist of a strobe light and bed shaker to allow the deaf or hard of hearing individual to be awakened at night or see the strobe light while awake. The alarms will be installed in homes by local fire departments free of charge to recipients.

Individuals who are interested in receiving one of these specialized smoke detectors, and who cannot afford to purchase one on their own, should apply online at www.in.gov/dhs by clicking on "apply for free smoke alarm."

The Indiana State Fire Marshal's Office will be working with the Indiana Family Social Services Agency (FSSA), to qualify deaf and hard of hearing residents with financial need.

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Just OUTDOORS

Despite dry weather, pumpkins are aplenty

BY JEANNE GIBSON
Purdue University News Service

Consumers should not have any problems finding the right pumpkin despite a wet spring followed by late-summer hot and dry weather.

While the exceptionally dry weather in Indiana since August has hurt other crops, Purdue University plant pathologist Dan Egel said it probably has been good for pumpkins. Lack of rain has allowed the fruit to mature in the field without added disease pressure promoted by wet conditions.

"The pumpkin crops I have seen this year have been average to above average in size, quantity and quality," Egel said. "There have been disease problems aggravated by a wet July, but not all growers were affected."

Powdery mildew, bacterial spot, phytophthora fruit rot and other fruit rots seem to show up every year. This year, bacterial spot of pumpkin caused the most problems, but it didn't affect all growers, Egel said.

The wet spring delayed planting, especially in the middle of the state, said Extension horticulture specialist Liz Maynard. High temperatures followed and coincided with female flower development and fruit set in some fields, which can reduce the number of flowers that bloom and ultimately reduce

fruit set.

"Weather was a big challenge for pumpkin growers this year," Maynard said.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's 2007 Census, Indiana grows 3,231 acres of pumpkins on 450 farms for the fresh market, making it one of the top 10 states in fresh-market pumpkin production.

Maynard offered the following purchasing tips for consumers looking to take advantage of the state's fall pumpkin harvest:

- * Choose pumpkins that are fully mature, meaning the fruit is completely orange and the rind is tough.

- * Make sure the pumpkin is solid and has no soft spots or unhealed wounds in the rind.

- * Select a pumpkin with a healthy stem that is firmly attached. The stem should be solid, not shriveled. Check that the stem is attached by inspecting it - not by lifting the pumpkin by the stem.

- * For jack-o-lanterns, avoid hard-shell pumpkin varieties because they are much harder to carve.

Many consumers look for pumpkins not to carve, but to eat.

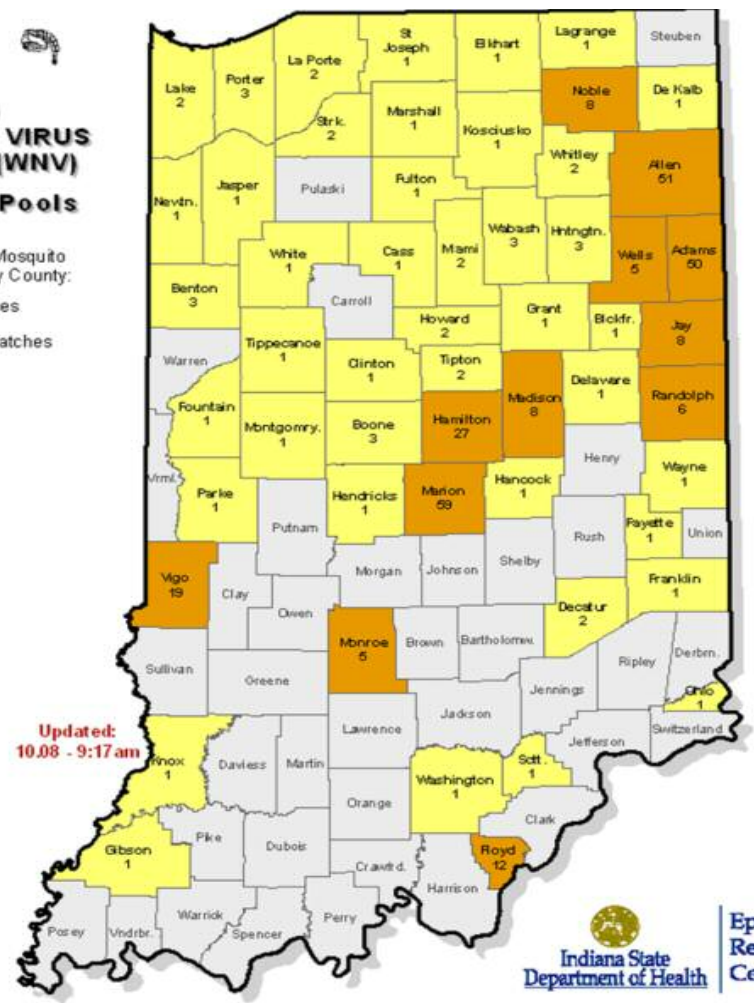
"If the pumpkin will be used for eating, I would recommend selecting a pie pumpkin and, ideally, talking with the producer to find out whether or not it is a variety known to be good for eating," Maynard said.



2010 WEST NILE VIRUS ACTIVITY (WNV) Mosquito Pools

Lab-Confirmed Mosquito WNV Batches by County:

- 1 to 4 batches
- 5 or more batches



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Indiana State Department of Health
Epidemiology Resource Center

State reports three more cases of West Nile virus

The Indiana State Department of Health says three additional human cases of West Nile virus have been reported in the state: one each in Lake, Marion, and Morgan counties. Including these three new cases, there has been a total eight human cases of West Nile virus so far in 2010, with two each in Allen, Marion, and Porter counties, and one each in Lake and Morgan counties. Additionally, mosquito groups in 54 counties have tested positive for West Nile virus.

"Although temperatures have been cooler lately, mosquitoes are still active," said Jennifer House, DVM, veterinary epidemiologist at the Indiana State Department of Health. "Until there is a hard freeze in your part of the state, there is still at risk of getting bitten by an infected mosquito, so people should continue to use insect repellents."

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.

"We need to remind Hoosiers there is no cure for West Nile virus and no human vaccine, but it is preventable," said Dr. House.

For updates on this and other public health issues, follow the Indiana State Department of Health on Twitter at: www.twitter.com/INPublicHealth, or go online for more info at: www.statehealth.IN.gov

Farmers planting wheat on schedule as drought continues

BY KEITH ROBINSON
Purdue University News Service

Farmers should go ahead and plant winter wheat on schedule but seed deeper than normal because of lingering dry conditions throughout most of the state, a Purdue Extension wheat research specialist advises.

Herb Ohm recommended planting wheat 1.5-1.75 inches deep, compared with 1-1.25 inches in moist conditions. He cautioned against going deeper because the soil could develop a crust after a heavy rain, leading to poor emergence.

Many farmers are planting wheat on schedule despite a summer of dryness that has left nearly half of the state in drought and most of the remainder abnormally dry. Ohm recommended that others do the same because their fields eventually will get rain.

"When it does rain, at least the wheat will be in the ground and they won't have to work it at the last minute and possibly cause

soil compaction, depending on how much rain we get," he said.

Wheat field test trials have been planted throughout the state. Ohm said wheat planted in the Lafayette area in west-central Indiana after the Hessian fly-free date of September 28 already is emerging.

"It's amazing how dry the soil can be and yet the wheat will be able to germinate," he said.

Dry conditions were largely unchanged across Indiana during the past week. There was enough rain to prevent conditions from further deteriorating but not enough to improve them. Central and northwestern counties received at least a quarter inch of rain; other parts of the state had less.

Southeastern counties remain in severe drought, and other counties in the southern and central parts of the state continue in moderate drought. Most of the northern counties are experiencing abnormally dry conditions.

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Printing Express began in 2010 at 110 West Main Street. The owners are Ernie and Shirley Canell. "I want to start a business that would fill a void in Loogootee." We always had to run a ways away to have things copied or printed. Ernie is originally from Michigan came to the area to go to school to be a Pastor. And now serves as Pastor of New Beginnings Community Church. He runs the printing business 5 days a week along with Advertising director for the Martin County Journal. His wife has worked at Wabash trucking for the last 15 years and is a native of Shoals. The business includes printing brochures, business cards, flyers, binding, lamination, faxing and much more. It has been a pleasure to see how local people have supported the business. The response to the individual treatment and quality work continues to bring people back for all their printing needs.



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New Beginnings Church WEEKLY MESSAGE

BY SHIRLEY CANELL
Pastor's wife

Our Peace and Cornerstone
Ephesians 2:11-22

Our peace begins with the one True God. If you think you are going to find peace on your own without God you are mistaken. Having a heart for the things of the world will surely separate you from God. As you watch the news or read the papers you will see the world has become a world without peace. We were born with a tendency for self, with the desire to run our own show. We want what belongs to others. We are trying to fill a lacking in our hearts - a restlessness or wandering.

Jesus is where we find peace. He alone is the believer's source of peace. In Isaiah 9:6, He is referred to as the Prince of peace. Too many of us live as if there is no peace in our lives. We complain about everything, blame everyone else for our problems, and turn small issues into mountains because we get stressed out over everything. Matthew 6:34, "Therefore, do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each

day has enough trouble of its own." Surrender to Jesus Christ your worries.

How can we tear down the wall dividing us from God and keeping us from the eternal peace and life with Him? These walls we create are created because of our selfish desires. Because we do not do what we say we will do, making our yes be yes and our no be no. We stay silent when the opportunity arises to stand up for Christ to share his glory.

Tear down the walls and let the blood of Christ cleanse you. Mend your relationship with God. When you know you are not doing right in the eyes of God inner turmoil will exist. There will be no inner peace if sin reigns in your life.

What if God created a new race of people? Ones that get along, love each other, help each other, forgive each other, and are kind to others with no separation because all were believers. He has, they are called Christians.

God has built a new building in you that He wants to use. All new buildings should have a strong foundation. What foundation do you build everything on, is it your own strength knowledge or is it Jesus Christ?

Your rock solid foundation is the stone, the strong tower of Jesus Christ and His teachings. If we are going to be the people of God everything has to be built on the cornerstone of Jesus Christ, with daily prayers, Christian family living, strong church fellowships and always giving thanks.

We are God's workmanship created in Christ Jesus. We are the dwelling in which God lives by His spirit. Now we, by His spirit, are His chosen dwelling place, a habitat for divinity. God lives in us!

PEACE! Do you want Peace?

P - pray in thanksgiving for what God has done for us.

E - evolve and grow, we can't stay babes in Christ forever, we must grow.

A - apply the word by taking action. Take each command God gives us and apply it.

C - confess all sin to God. Repent, turn away from your sins.

E - evaluate your relationship with God, are you living as the person God created.

Repentance is not just an act of confession. But confessing means something has to change, we have to turn and go in the opposite direction with our thoughts and our deeds.

Are you living as the person God created you to be or are you living in your old ways of selfishness and pride. Stop blaming others for your problems. Your problems are a direct result of whom or what is your cornerstone in life. If every person would trust in Christ alone for salvation then all would be brought into spiritual union and intimacy with Christ. The atoning work accomplished by Christ's death on the cross washes away the penalty of sin and ultimately even its presence. Are you washed in the blood of Jesus?

I had children's church this past Sunday. We studied about thinking before we speak.

Gossiping. THINK. T..is it true? H..is it helpful? I..is it inspiring? N..is it necessary? K..is it kind? We teach our kids at an early age to be kind. Maybe some of us need to go back to children's church and start over with the basics. Our Sunday service starts at 10 a.m. with praise and worship. Our interpretative dance team is practicing weekly at 9:15 a.m. on Sunday mornings. You do not have to be a member of the church to join the dance team. Call Pastor Ernie if you have any questions concerning your walk with Jesus Christ at 709-0258.

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The Loogootee 8th Grade Volleyball team won the Loogootee Invitational last Saturday. The team is shown above with their trophy. In the front row, from left to right, are Erin Nelson, Bailey Davis, Lauren Bowling, and Addyson Aiman. In the back row, from left to right, are Coach Lacy Jeffers, Emily Bateman, Jon Benet Waide, Waylee Wagoner, Chassidy Bridges, Kailye Robbins, and Mallory Weisheit. Not pictured was Aspen Crim.

Loogootee 8th Grade Volleyball ends season with win over Rivet

Coming off their Loogootee Invitational championship on Saturday, the Loogootee Eighth Grade Volleyball team finished their season 18-3 with a win over Vincennes Rivet last night. The girls finished in two sets 25-15 and 25-8.

Leading scorers were Lauren Bowling with eight points, Addyson Aiman with seven, Waylee Wagoner with six, and Kailye Robbins with five.

Wagoner also had four digs, six kills, and 11 assists; Robbins added 12 digs and seven kills, Bowling had seven digs, seven kills, and 10 assists; Aiman had eight digs and four kills, Mallory Weisheit had four points, four digs, and one kill; Jon Benet Waide had two digs, Erin Nelson added six points, three digs, and a kill; and Bailey Davis had one dig.

The team defeated Pike Central on Saturday to win the Loogootee Invitational. The girls won the championship game in two sets 25-14 and 25-16. Leading the team was Mallory Weisheit with 15 points. Kailye Robbins added five.

Also contributing were Waylee Wagoner with four points, eight digs, three kills, and 15 assists; Robbins added 16 digs, seven kills, and one assist; Lauren Bowling had two points, 14 digs, eight kills, and four assists; Addyson Aiman had four points and one kill, Weisheit also added six digs and two kills, Bailey Davis had two digs, Jon Benet Waide had one dig, Erin Nelson had one point, one dig, and two kills; and Emily Bateman added one point, seven digs, and two kills.

In the first invitational game on Saturday Loogootee defeated the Washington Hatchets 25-11 and 25-18. Lauren Bowling led the ladies with 12 points while Addyson Aiman added six.

Also contributing to the Lions' victory was Waylee Wagoner with three points, five digs, three kills, and seven assists; Aiman added six digs, Mallory Weisheit had three points, two digs, and two kills; Kailye Robbins contributed three points, 11 digs, and five kills; Bowling added eight digs, five

kills, one block, and six assists; Bailey Davis had two digs, Erin Nelson had two points and two digs, and Emily Bateman helped out with one point and six digs.

The girls traveled to South Knox last Thursday, October 7 and came home with a win in two sets 25-12 and 25-18.

Lauren Bowling and Mallory Weisheit led in scoring with eight points each followed by Kailye Robbins with seven and Waylee Wagoner and Addyson Aiman with five.

Wagoner also contributed 10 digs, two kills, and nine assists; Robbins added eight digs, four kills, and three assists; Bowling had seven digs, 11 kills, and five assists; Aiman added seven digs; and Weisheit had eight digs and a kill.

Also helping the Lions in the win was Jon Benet Waide with two digs, Emily Bateman with one point, three digs, and one kill; Erin Nelson with one point, two digs, and a kill; and Bailey Davis with five digs.

Head coach Lacy Jeffers said after the game, "These girls had so much fun on the court! They played great all the way around! I told them that I couldn't have asked for any of them to play any better. I'm so proud of the enthusiasm and excitement they are bringing each and every day!"

The girls move to 15-3 on the season.

The girls also defeated North Daviess on Monday, October 5 in two sets 25-16 and 25-19. Leading the Lions was Addyson Aiman with nine points. She was followed by Kailye Robbins with six points and Lauren Bowling with five.

Waylee Wagoner contributed three points, three digs, one kill, and seven assists; Robbins added eight digs and seven kills, Bowling had 11 digs, six kills, and five assists; and Aiman contributed seven digs.

Also, Mallory Weisheit helped the team with four points, one dig, and one kill; Emily Bateman had two points, four digs, and one kill; and Bailey Davis added a dig.

"These girls played really good. They played smart and with great integrity! I couldn't be more proud of every single one of them!" said Coach Lacy Jeffers.

LHS Band spooks out



-Photo by Jessica Lampert of Lampert's Photography

Seventh grader Tyler Booker, dressed as an Amish man, gives a peace sign to the photographer during the LHS Band costume concert held last Friday night.



-Photo by Jessica Lampert of Lampert's Photography

Ghostly ghouls and goblin band members, from left to right, are Elizabeth True-love, Joshua Lampert, and Wesley Whitman.



-Photo by Jessica Lampert of Lampert's Photography

Kendall Riley on the keyboard is dressed in jet black for the concert.



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Band Director Betsy Graves and her husband Mr. Rick Graves dressed like an old couple to delight the crowd.



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All A's: Whitney Albright and Emily Richardson
 Distinguished Honor Roll: Jennifer Montgomery and Ramona Simmons
 Honor Roll: Amberly Albright, Tristan Bennington, Waylon Bradley, Jonathan Butcher, Kayla Butler, Jessica Courtright, Lezlie Hart, Ethan Jones, Austin Kimmel, and Brittani Land, Courtney Overfield, and Katie Payne

Eleventh grade

All A's: Rachel Harder
 Distinguished Honor Roll: Victoria Bauer, Alex Bauernfiend, Michaela Brockman, Alanna Dawley, Grace LaMar, Megan Sanders, and Darek Turpin

Honor Roll: Tanner Abel, Austin Bailey, Chelsey Baker, Michael Basley, Christian Belcher, Supitcha Charoenram, Zachary Cook, Audra Deckard, MacKenzie Graves, Brian Hert, Mackenzie Jones, Courtney Kender, Sasha Mains, Miranda Mullins, Kyra Ott, Audrey Sorrells, and Stephen Witt

Twelfth grade

All A's: Shaelin Adams, Bradley Phillips, Augustus Sherfick, and Kyla Tichenor
 Distinguished Honor Roll: Amber Lynn Bauer, Jess Jenkins, Hillary Jones, Eric McDonald, Megan Montgomery, Charles Shartzter, and Diamond Wright
 Honor Roll: Garrett Bateman, Jill Bradley, Jessica Conrad, Dillon Cornett, Casey Davis, Chase Dawley, John Harder, Ashley Hawkins, Kayla Kidwell, Andrew Meriwether, Terry Newlin, Bryan Patton, Deidre Pennington, Shannon Price, Amber Royston, and Amanda Stewart

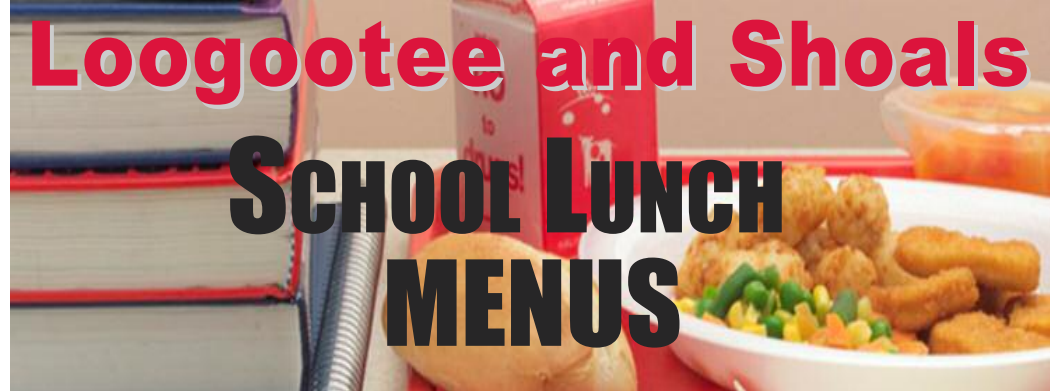
Loogootee Junior High Cross Country results

The Loogootee Junior High Cross Country team ended its season with a 4th place finish in the Blue Chip meet at Montgomery on October 7. Chase Wilcoxon, Ryan Howell, Landon Bell, Wyatt Nonte, Caleb Lyon, Mac Osborne, and Jordan Kaiser earned 4th place team ribbons. Picking up individual ribbons were Chase Wilcoxon (15), Ryan Howell (27), and Landon Bell (29).

Team scores were: South Knox 20, Barr-Reeve 45, Northeast Dubois 93, Loogootee 100, Shoals 169, W.C. 177, and North Knox 186. In the girls' meet, Macey Baxter finished 50th, and Taylor Kaiser 73rd.

Shoals Fall Sports Banquet

The Shoals High School Fall Sports Banquet will be held Wednesday, November 3 at 6:30 p.m. The athletic boosters will provide the meat and drinks. They are asking parents to bring in a covered dish and/ or a dessert. Also, please remind athletes that they need to bring in two 2-liter bottles of soda for the fall festival to be held on October 30.



LOOGOOTE ELEMNTARY WEST Breakfast

Thursday, October 14

Cereal, sausage, muffin, milk

Friday, October 15

Fall Break - NO SCHOOL!

Monday, October 18

Fall Break - NO SCHOOL!

Tuesday, October 19

Breakfast pizza, fruit, milk

Wednesday, October 20

Biscuit and gravy, sausage, milk

Lunch

Thursday, October 14

Grilled chicken sandwich, French fries, pears

Friday, October 15

Fall Break - NO SCHOOL!

Monday, October 18

Fall Break - NO SCHOOL!

Tuesday, October 19

Hot dogs, baked beans, mixed fruit, cake

Wednesday, October 20

Taco salad, corn, chips

LOOGOOTE INTERMEDIATE AND HIGH SCHOOL Lunch

Thursday, October 14

Chicken noodle soup or pizza, peanut butter and jelly, cheese and crackers, fruit, salad plate, milk

Friday, October 15

Fall Break - NO SCHOOL!

Monday, October 18

Fall Break - NO SCHOOL!

Tuesday, October 19

Turkey and noodles or pizza, green beans, tossed salad, fruit, salad plate, milk

Wednesday, October 20

Turkey Manhattan or pizza, mashed potatoes, fruit, green beans, salad plate, milk

SHOALS SCHOOLS Breakfast

Thursday, October 14

Colby omelet with biscuit, juice, milk

Friday, October 15

Cereal, sweet rolls, cheese, milk

Monday, October 18

Cereal, raisin bread, juice, milk

Tuesday, October 19

French toast with syrup, sausage, juice, milk

Wednesday, October 20

Parent - teacher conferences

Lunch

Thursday, October 14

Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, California blend vegetables, roll, milk; choice 4-12: pepperoni pizza

Friday, October 15

Fajita chicken served with steamed rice, green beans, juice, milk; choice 4-12: burrito

Monday, October 18

Hamburger, French fries, chilled fruit, cookies, milk

Tuesday, October 19

Cheese pizza, green beans, apple crisp, milk; choice 4-12: corn dog

Wednesday, October 20

Parent - teacher conferences

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YARD SALE

GARAGE SALE Friday and Saturday from 8-12. Stuffle's in Country Court. Longaberger baskets, name-brand clothes for men/women/teen girls, comforter sets, home furnishings, movies, kid's toys, bread maker, books, wooden patio table w/2 chairs, kitchen table w/4 chairs, lamps, purses, shoes/boots, backpacks, cookware, Fisher Price kitchen, Rubbermaid storage containers, beach towels, swimwear, picture frames, Oak medicine cabinet, TV/VCR combo, small TV, car vacuum, home spa kit, Brand New Black & Decker cordless jump starter, indoor/outdoor AirBed, decorative flags, PartyLite, rugs, electric typewriter, wooden display shelf, cordless phones, wrought iron basket tree, hot sticks hair curlers, office supplies, and much more!! No early sales.

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Classes and programs at the learning center

Free computer usage and classes
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.

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.

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 7:30 p.m., and newcomers are heartily invited. There is no cost for participation. For further information, contact Jason Underhill at 812-653-1908.

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.

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.

College classes

Ivy Tech Community College will offer three classes at the Martin County Community Learning Center for the spring 2011 semester. The following classes will be held in Martin County: English Composition (ENGL 111) Tuesdays 6 to 9 p.m.; Essentials of Algebra I (MATH 023) Wednesdays 6 to 9 p.m.; and Intro to Sociology (SOCI 111) Thursdays 6 to 9 p.m. Call or come in to the learning center to enroll at Ivy Tech, register for classes if you are already enrolled, or register for classes to transfer to your current institution.

If you need a proctor for an online class or computers with internet to take your classes, contact Kathy at the learning center to schedule a time that works with your schedule.

Need an art class as part of your degree? Indiana Wesleyan University will offer Art 134 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 <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.

Résumé Writing and Career Planning

Need help with your résumé? Darlene Ridgway with Bramble Consulting will offer résumé Assistance-Level One on 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, specifically for NSWC Crane. 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.

Many thanks to our supporters!

A special "thank you" goes out to Tri-Kappa for the donation of office supplies including copy paper, paper towels, writing utensils, tissues, and other needed items. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Contact

The center is open Monday through Thursday, 1 to 9 p.m., and Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. 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 to schedule a time to discuss your current possibilities.

Lion 7th Grade Volleyball gets win over South Knox

The Loogootee Seventh Grade Volleyball team defeated South Knox Thursday, October 7 in two sets 25-17 and 25-10.

Leading the team was Erin Nelson with nine points, eight of which were aces. Following Nelson was Tara Pennington with seven points, four of which were aces, and Paige Walton also with seven points, two of those aces. Emma Walters had eight digs and Walton had seven. Emily Bateman and Erin Nelson each had four kills while Pennington and Nelson added five assists a piece.

"After a tough loss Tuesday night to end their undefeated streak, my girls regrouped and came out ready to play this game. I couldn't have asked for anything more. I am so proud of them," said Coach Whitney Wagoner.



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Purdue professor wins Nobel Prize in chemistry

BY ELIZABETH GARDNER
Purdue University News Service

A Purdue University chemist on Wednesday, October 6 was awarded the Nobel Prize in chemistry for creating a method to build complex organic molecules necessary for numerous purposes, from pharmaceutical manufacturing to electronics.

Ei-ichi Negishi (pronounced "H. Na-gE-shE"), the Herbert C. Brown Distinguished Professor of Organic Chemistry, was a co-recipient of the prize with scientists Richard Heck of the University of Delaware in Newark and Akira Suzuki of Hokkaido University in Sapporo, Japan. They will share the \$1.5 million award.

Purdue President France A. Córdova said the university was proud that Negishi and his work were recognized by the Nobel Prize committee.

"Ei-ichi Negishi's work in organic molecules is groundbreaking and inspiring, especially in its application for improving medicines and impacting lives," Córdova said. "We are very proud that he has been bestowed with this highest honor. We congratulate professor Negishi and celebrate this great accomplishment."

Negishi developed metal-based reactions, called palladium-catalyzed cross-coupling, that allow for easy and efficient synthesis of complex organic compounds. Examples of applications include drug manufacturing, fluorescent marking that has been essential for DNA sequencing and creating materials for thin LED displays.

He discovered catalytic reactions using a number of transition metals that allow various organic compounds to be synthesized widely, efficiently and selectively for use in fields ranging from medicine to materials development. His work has resulted in dramatically reducing the cost of using such metals, like palladium, in the synthesis.

"Catalysts are not lost as they spur a chemical reaction, they are recycled and can be used over and over again," he said. "These transition metals are very expensive, but when they can be used millions to billions of times, it dramatically reduces the cost and makes the mass manufacturing of special, complex materials practical."

Negishi likened the innovation to playing with a LEGO game, altering the building blocks of molecules and using transition metals as catalysts to promote the reactions needed for the synthesis.

"We found catalysts and created reactions that allow complex organic compounds to, in effect, snap together with other compounds to more economically and efficiently build desired materials," he said. "LEGOs can be combined to make things of any shape, size, and color, and our reactions make this a possibility for organic compounds."

The National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS), which is part of the National Institutes of Health, has supported Negishi's work since 1979.

"This methodology has vastly improved the possibilities to create sophisticated chem-



-Purdue University photo by Andrew Hancock
Purdue President France A. Córdova, at left, talks Wednesday, October 6 with Purdue University professor Ei-ichi Negishi, Nobel Laureate in chemistry, at his home in West Lafayette. Negishi is the Herbert C. Brown Distinguished Professor of Chemistry.

icals and has broad implications for the medical, electronic, and agricultural fields," said NIH director Francis S. Collins. "It has already allowed chemists to synthesize compounds to fight the herpes virus, HIV, and colon cancer."

NIGMS director Jeremy M. Berg said Negishi's work focuses on the carbon-carbon bonds that form the backbones of organic molecules.

"Carbon-carbon bonds are like the frame of a house - you have to get them right for the structure to be functional and useful," Berg said. "By developing a more precise and efficient method for making these bonds, Dr. Negishi created a remarkably

powerful tool for synthesizing a wide range of useful chemicals."

The Nobel Prize was bestowed primarily on the strength of 10 seminal papers published from 1976 to 1978, said Negishi, who came to Purdue in 1966 as a postdoctoral researcher under the late Herbert C. Brown, who won the Nobel Prize in 1979.

Negishi is the third Purdue professor to win a Nobel Prize and one of two of Brown's students to win the prize this year. Co-recipient Suzuki also studied under Brown.

Kevin Gurney, a Purdue professor of earth and atmospheric sciences, won the Nobel Peace Prize in 2007 as part of the In-

tergovernmental Panel on Climate Change that shared the prize with Al Gore.

Negishi grew up in Japan and received a bachelor's degree in organic chemistry from the University of Tokyo in 1958. He moved to the United States in 1960 to attend graduate school at the University of Pennsylvania as a Fulbright-Smith-Mind scholar, earning a doctorate in organic chemistry in 1963. Negishi went to Syracuse University in 1972, where he was an assistant professor and then an associate professor before returning to Purdue in 1979.

He was appointed the H. C. Brown Distinguished Professor of Chemistry in 1999 and has won various awards including a Guggenheim Fellowship, the A. R. Day Award, a Chemical Society of Japan Award, an American Chemical Society Organometallic Chemistry Award and a Humboldt Senior Researcher Award. Negishi has authored more than 400 publications including two books, one of which is the Handbook of Organopalladium Chemistry for Organic Synthesis. Collectively, these publications have been cited more than 20,000 times. Negishi has been cited in Marquis Who's Who in America and Marquis Who's Who in the World.

The Nobel Prizes will be awarded during ceremonies on December 10 in Stockholm and Oslo.

Every year since 1901 the Nobel Prize has been awarded for achievements in physics, chemistry, physiology or medicine, literature, and for peace. The Nobel Prize is an international award administered by the Nobel Foundation in Stockholm, Sweden. In 1968 Sveriges Riksbank established The Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel, founder of the Nobel Prize. Each prize consists of a medal, personal diploma, and a cash award.

Fortune 500 grocery distributor to locate in Bloomington, will supply Crane

Governor Mitch Daniels joined executives from grocery distributor Nash Finch (NASDAQ: NAFC) last Thursday to announce the company's plans to establish operations in Bloomington, creating up to 100 new jobs by 2014.

The Minnesota-based food distributor plans to invest \$10.6 million to purchase and retrofit an existing 300,000-square-foot facility. Nash Finch's Bloomington location will house the company's MDV division which specializes in grocery and related products for military commissaries. The company will supply Indiana commissaries, including Crane Naval Surface Warfare Center.

Nash Finch's entry in Indiana adds to the state's growing national security sector. Defense companies throughout the state and military installations including NSWC Crane, Camp Atterbury, Muscatatuck Urban Training, and Fort Benjamin Harrison collectively employ tens of thousands of Hoosiers.

"Our efforts to enhance Indiana's contributions to national security are producing direct and indirect job growth. Saving Crane in

2005 and establishing Atterbury-Muscatatuck as the leading training facility of its kind will mean a flow of new dollars and spinoff jobs coming to the state," said Daniels.

Established by Willis, Fred, and Edgar Nash in North Dakota 125 years ago, the Fortune 500 company employs approximately 7,500 associates across the country. With annual sales of approximately \$5.2 billion, Nash Finch is the second largest publicly traded wholesale food distributor in the United States. The company plans to begin hiring distribution associates immediately.

"This new Bloomington distribution center is consistent with our strategy to expand our military business and will serve 11 military commissaries and exchanges across eight states. We greatly appreciate the efforts of the Indiana Economic Development Corporation, Bloomington Economic Development Corporation, the state of Indiana and Monroe County, whose assistance was critical in making this expansion possible," said Ed Brunot, president and chief operating officer of MDV.

In addition to military commissaries, Nash Finch and its family of businesses distribute food products and provide support services to a variety of retail formats including conventional supermarkets, multicultural stores, and extreme value stores.

The Indiana Economic Development Corporation offered Nash Finch Company up to \$25,000 in performance-based tax credits based on the company's job creation plans. Monroe County has approved additional property tax abatement for real and personal property improvements to be made at the

site.

"Monroe County was very pleased to have an opportunity to compete for Nash Finch's investment and employment in an empty facility and were proud that our talented workforce, strategic location, and government support convinced the company that Monroe County was the right choice," said Geoff McKim, Monroe County Council president. "We were impressed by their mission and record of community involvement and we look forward to their success and participation in our community."

Nash Finch's decision to locate a new facility in Indiana comes just days after Area Development magazine named Indiana the top state in the Midwest and 6th best in the nation for business, according to a survey of national site selection consultants.

9th District Congressional Forum tonight in Jasper

Three candidates seeking Indiana's 9th District Congressional seat will appear at a forum tonight, October 13, at 7 p.m. (EDT), at the Jasper Arts Center. The forum is sponsored by Vincennes University and the City of Jasper. Candidates participating are incumbent U.S. Representative Baron Hill, Democrat; Todd Young, Republican; and Greg Knott, Libertarian.

The forum will be broadcast on both October 16 and October 23 at 6 p.m. on VU's public broadcast station, WVUT-TV (PBS). Admission is free but tickets are required. Tickets are available at the VUJC Bookstore, Ferdinand Town Hall, Huntingburg City Hall, and Jasper City Hall.

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Omer Chiropractic hosts Ladies Night of Indulgence last Friday

Omer Chiropractic hosted a Ladies Night of Indulgence at their Loogootee office Friday October 8 from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. It was open to all the women in the area and they had over 140 women coming through the office and visiting booths set up by local vendors.

There were fifteen different vendors offering a wide variety of exciting products. Jewelry from Lia Sophia advisor Savannah Mathies was on display. Food and kitchen items by The Pampered Chef consultant Michele Erler and Tastefully Simple consultant Brandi Hennette were sampled and on display, as well as chocolate creations by CB Chocolates co-owners Linda Wise and Sandy Robinson.

Longaberger baskets and household décor was exhibited by independent consultant Heather Madison, Creative Memories consultant Angie Robinson provided scrap-booking items, and Michelle Lemon's BriAnn Claire Bowtique hair bows, tutus, and many handcrafted items were on display.

play. Candles from Danielle Kemp's Scentsy booth were also available. All different types of handbags were displayed from 31 Consultant Melissa Yoder, displays from Uppercase Living consultant Andi Sutton, as well as a great selection from Tupperware consultant Jamie Knepp.

A large variety of Avon products provided by representative Charlotte Winger along with Dr. Leslie Starr-Omer's Miessence organic skin care and home products were available. Deanna Bauernfiend with Tranquil Inn & Spa gave mini-chair massages and Omer Chiropractic offered free spinal scans.

The first 50 women through the door received a goodie bag full of free samples and products from the vendors. There were multiple door prizes donated by the vendors also. Dr. Brooke Hawkins along with the staff at Omer Chiropractic would like to thank everyone who participated in making it such a wonderful evening.



Springs Valley Bank and Trust and IU Southeast invites public to lunch

You are invited to lunch sponsored by Indiana University Southeast (School of Business) and Springs Valley Bank & Trust Company on Friday, October 22, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:55 p.m. The lunch will be held in the Harriett Brown Community Room which is upstairs at 489 Maple Street in French Lick, across from the French Lick Banking Center.

The topic of the lunch is local, regional, and national economy: now and future implications. Dr. Uric Dufrene, the Sanders Chair in Business at Indiana University Southeast will be the guest speaker. Dr. Dufrene's background is finance and he also served as Dean of the School of Business for nine years. He writes articles about the economy for area organizations and

newspapers. For this program, Dr. Dufrene will provide an overview of the national and local economies and a realistic assessment of the current economic outlook. "Ultimately the foundation for all business decisions is overall macro environment," says Dr. Dufrene. "The past three years have been unprecedented in terms of the macro economy impacting every day business decisions. The times make understanding the economic environment an essential for major decisions that confront business enterprises."

If you would like to attend, please RSVP by Thursday, October 14 by contacting Carol Singelstad at 812-936-5611 or email csingelstad@svbt.com.



Pet Pictures with Santa to benefit DC Humane Society

Pet Pictures with Santa, an annual fundraising event of the Dubois County Humane Society, will be held on Saturday, November 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Flower Stall Hearth & Home in the Southgate Center, Hwy. 231 South in Jasper.

Mayo Family Photography will again be taking the pictures. Children and families are welcome to have their pictures taken with their pets and Santa at no extra charge. Pictures will be available immediately after each sitting.

The cost for a package of one 5x7, one 3x5 and four wallet sized pictures is only

\$20. Christmas cards and other items with the photo imprinted on them will be available through Mayo Family Photography.

The Santa suit that will be used has been donated by Fun-Time Costumes & Party in Jasper.

All proceeds will be used locally to care for and help neglected, abandoned, and abused animals.

For questions or additional information, call 812-634-1955 or email dchsmail@yahoo.com. Visit the humane society's website at www.duboiscountyhumane.org and become a fan on facebook.



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Humane Society PET OF THE WEEK



The Martin County Humane Society has two female German shepherd mix pups that are around 12-weeks-old.

The humane society is also helping Roy and Nancy Pannell with an auction this weekend at their residence at 311 Crane Street in Loogootee, next to Goodwill Cemetery.

Half of the proceeds will go to the humane society. This will be a good auction to pick up your new Halloween and Christmas yard decorations. Roy is selling all of his inflatables that everyone has enjoyed over the years. These are very nice yard decorations. The auction starts at noon on Saturday, October 16



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Your OWN WORDS ~LETTER TO THE EDITOR~

Martin County Tax Sale nets \$75,462 from 85 properties

'I was immeasurably proud of Martin County'

To the editor of the *Martin County Journal*:

I remember my college professor asking the entire class what political party they support. After each student answered, he said, "Now tell me, WHY have you chosen to side with that particular party?" I had no answer other than "that's what my parents are." Surprisingly, that's what 75 percent of the students said - "that's what my parents told me." Now many years later, I often wonder if 75 percent of us still side with one party or the other out of tradition. How smart can that be?

Just a couple years ago I heard an elderly lady say, "What this country needs is a good, strong Democrat." Really? Well she got one. Is a Democrat the answer? Is a Republican the answer? Or is good leadership the answer we're looking for?

To be honest, I'm not happy with either of Washington's Democrats or Republicans. They are spineless and cater to the extremes in order to preserve their careers. They certainly do not represent me, my neighbors, my family, or my friends.

Our forefathers demonstrated incredible wisdom drafting the Constitution. It is timeless, not in need of updates as some suggest, and should be our guide. So even though I'm registered as a Republican, if those run-

ning for office do not respect the Constitution, they won't have my vote. I'm not voting by party any more.

That's why I have found myself aligning with the Tea Party movement. It's not the formation of another political party. Many Tea Partiers are changing their status from Republican or Democrat to "unaffiliated" or "other". It is the people of this country standing up to the government saying "you work for us." It's holding our leaders accountable and replacing them when necessary. It's NOT taking pride in being Republican or Democrat, but taking pride in being American.

Both Democrats and Republicans are concerned about this new Tea Party movement in American politics. Why? Because when Americans stand together to preserve our traditional, Christian values we become a powerful force.

I was immeasurably proud of Martin County when I heard that over 300 people attended the Tea Party rally in Loogootee a few weeks ago. There are others out there who think like I do - many more than I realized!

So I encourage you to stand up as an American, not only Democrat or Republican. Don't vote the way you always have out of tradition. Exercise your right. Show Washington who truly holds the power.

Karen Mattingly
Loogootee

Martin County officials held their annual delinquent property tax sale on October 7. This sale was conducted by Martin County Auditor Nancy Steiner and Treasurer Diana Schutte.

A property tax sale is required to be held in each Indiana County for those properties where an owner of real estate fails to pay the property taxes from the prior year's first property tax bill installment. The property may be sold at the property tax sale to satisfy the tax obligation, and is to be sold to the 'highest bidder'. The owners of the properties sold at the property tax sale have one year to redeem the delinquent property taxes, costs, and penalties to keep the property.

The sale, conducted by Indianapolis-based SRI Incorporated on behalf of Martin County, offered 16 parcels to 17 bidders. SRI conducts similar auctions in 78 counties in Indiana and in Florida, Michigan, and

Colorado.

This year's property tax sale resulted in the collection of \$75,462 in delinquent property taxes from owners and buyers. 85 parcels had all delinquencies, penalties, and costs paid in full. Treasurer Diana Schutte said, "Tax sales are a necessary function of county government. It is only fair to the people who pay their property taxes every year to pursue those that do not pay."

For the four properties that did not sell, the county commissioners acquire a lien. The county commissioners may offer those properties to the public at a sale at a later date. Auditor Nancy Steiner commented, "It is our ultimate goal to return these properties to the tax rolls as quickly and efficiently as possible. Property owned by people that pay their property taxes ensure our local government services are fully funded."

For more information on property tax sales, visit www.sri-taxsale.com.

Calendar of Events

Humane society meetings

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

Recovery support group

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

Youth football meetings

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

Soil and Water meetings

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

Tourism meeting

The Martin County Tourism Committee will meet tonight Wednesday, October 13 at

7 p.m. in the learning center.

Shoals School Board

The Shoals School Board will meet Thursday, October 14, at 5:30 p.m.

Loogootee School Board

The Loogootee School Board will meet Tuesday, October 19 at 7 p.m. in the meeting room at the superintendent's office.

Redevelopment Commission

The Martin County Redevelopment Commission will meet Tuesday, October 19 at 5:15 p.m. in the commissioners' room in the courthouse.

Commissioners

The Martin County Commissioners will meet Tuesday, October 19 at 6 p.m. in the commissioners' room of the courthouse.

Legion family picnic

American Legion Post #120 Loogootee will host their annual family picnic on Sunday October 17 at the Legion Country Club. Lunch will be available around noon. Meat, soft drinks, and table service will be provided. All members are asked to bring a covered dish (salad, vegetable, or dessert). All members and their families are welcome to attend.



My Point of
VIEW
By Courtney Hughett
Owner, Martin County Journal

Oooo goodie . . . it's almost time for another election - what I look forward to most about being in the newspaper business. I've been busy tracking down candidates over the past several weeks and trying to come up with thought-provoking questions to ask them other than the typical 'why are you running' and 'give me your background'. I think what I have, so far, will be interesting reading and the answers will be published next week. I truly hope it helps somewhat in your deciding who to vote for on November 2nd.

Elections are a time of potential and, sometimes, much needed change for us. For those of you who have the "my vote doesn't matter" attitude, just keep in mind that the republican race for sheriff in the primary was decided by 94 votes and even more fascinating, the Loogootee School Board District 2 race was decided by only 15 votes and 15 votes also separated the first and last

place in the four-way race for Loogootee School Board District 3. It only took 16 voters to say "my vote doesn't matter" to get someone elected in office.

This year's General Election will give us a new sheriff and a new judge. It could also give us a new clerk, a new county council person, and possibly a new state representative in districts 62 and 63, which in my opinion is huge.

As I've said before, voting seems to feel like one of the few rights we still have as Americans. Exercise it. When you get up on Election Day and have second thoughts about making that trip to the polls, reconsider. Let's try to make this a record turnout and show the rest of the state how involved we are as citizens.

I vote at St. John Center, so if you are a first-timer or just want company, feel free to send me an email at courtney@martin-countyjourn.com.



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VOTE
KEVIN BOYD
for
Sheriff
on
Nov. 2nd

It's time for a change!

-Paid for by Kevin Boyd for Sheriff

Election 2010

POLLING SITES FOR THE 2010 GENERAL ELECTION

PERRY 1 & PERRY 3: Loogootee United Methodist Church, 208 West Main Street, Loogootee
PERRY 2 & PERRY 4: St. John Center, Church Street, Loogootee
PERRY 5: St. Martin's Hall, Whitfield
PERRY 6: Martin County Community Building, Hwy. 50 at the 4-H fairgrounds
PERRY 7: Bramble Conservation Center, Bramble Road off Hwy. 231 North
CRANE: Crane Town Hall, 181 Larrimar Street
RUTHERFORD: Mt. Zion Church, Rutherford Road off Hwy. 231 South
LOST RIVER: Bateman Community Center, Windom Road off Hwy. 150.
MITCHELTREE: Trinity Springs Church of Christ, 8520 St. Rd. 450 NORTH
CENTER: Dover Hill Church of Christ, Hwy. 450, four miles north of Shoals
SOUTH CENTER: Hindostan United Methodist Church, 3882 St. Rd. 550
EAST MEMPHIS & SOUTH HALBERT: Shoals American Legion, High Street, Shoals
WEST MEMPHIS: West Shoals Church of Christ, 510 Lynwood Street, West Shoals
NORTH HALBERT & SOUTHEAST HALBERT: St. Mary's Church hall, 2nd Street, Shoals

Election Calendar

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.



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.

Absentee voting info

You can vote by absentee ballot in the commissioners' room at the Martin County Courthouse October 4 thru October 29 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Saturday October 23, Saturday October 30, and Monday November 1 from 8:00 a.m. until noon.

You can also request an absentee ballot to be sent to you thru the mail, or if to choose, you may vote by traveling board. To request to vote by mail or travel board please call the Martin County Clerk's Office at 812-247-3651.

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.

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)
 Rebecca Sink-Burris (Libertarian)

Secretary of State

Charlie White (Republican)
 Vop Osili (Democrat)
 Mike Wherry (Libertarian)

Auditor of the State

Tim Berry (Republican)
 Sam Locke (Democrat)
 Eric Knipe (Libertarian)

Treasurer of the State

Richard E. Mourdock (Republican)
 Pete Buttigieg (Democrat)

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 Wininger (Democrat)
 Phillip Emmons (Republican)

County Council District 2

Phyllis J. (Allen) Kidwell (Democrat)

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)