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The 2011 Shoals Fall Festival Kings and Queens are shown above. In the front are representatives for queen, from left to right, Maggie Shaw, 4th grade; Melanie Hawkins, 5th grade; and Haley Roach, 6th grade. In the back row, from left to right, are representatives for king, Hunter Hightower, 4th grade; J.D. Troutman, 5th grade; and Caleb Tanksley, 6th grade.

## Shoals Adult Booster Club to host Fall Festival

The Shoals Jug Rox Adult Boosters will conduct their annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 29, at the Shoals High School gymnasiums. The event will be held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Admission is \$1, or free admission if masked.

There will be new games including joust, football throw, and an obstacle course. There will also be a costume contest, a cake auction, a haunted house, lots of delicious food, and much more.

There will be many door prizes to be given away during the evening, including prizes from Mesker Park Zoo, Paoli Peaks, and many of the local businesses.

The cake auction, sponsored by the varsity and junior varsity volleyball girls, will start at 6:30 p.m. The girls will provide homemade cakes and sweet treats and Akles Auction Service will be in charge of auc-

tioning.

Immediately following the cake auction will be the costume contest. Costume categories for all ages are funniest, most original, scariest, best costume, and best group. Age divisions are as follows: 0-3 years, pre-school-kindergarten, 1st-3rd grade, 4th-6th grade, and 7th grade-adult.

The 2011 Fall Festival Queen and King Crowning will be held at 8 p.m. The royalty candidates this year are: 4th grade-Maggie Shaw and Hunter Hightower; 5th grade-Melanie Hawkins and J.D. Troutman; and 6th grade- Haley Roach and Caleb Tanksley.

The coloring contest winners will be announced and there will be a drawing for kid's free door prizes.

Everyone is invited to attend for a night full of fun at the Fall Festival.

## State forest timber sales benefit 16 counties including Martin

Sixteen counties are sharing more than \$280,000 that the Department of Natural Resources is distributing from revenues generated by state forest timber sales.

The revenue sharing is established in Indiana Code 14-23-4, which bases each county's share on 15 percent of net revenue from state forest timber sales in each county during the 2010-2011 fiscal year.

Following is the breakdown of the revenue by county:

- Brown - \$21,347.30
- Clark - \$23,973.76
- Crawford - \$24,173.46
- Dubois - \$39,618.09
- Greene - \$168.20
- Harrison - \$22,908.52
- Jackson - \$10,812.37
- Martin - \$20,973.79**
- Monroe - \$47,872.87
- Morgan - \$16,700.48
- Owen - \$17,240.99
- Perry - \$19,506.33
- Pike - \$117.89
- Scott - \$494.40
- Sullivan - \$4,110.80

Washington - \$13,392.99

The counties are required to distribute 50 percent of these funds to local fire departments that have cooperative agreements with the DNR. Counties can use the remaining 50 percent as they wish.

"Through this annual revenue distribution, counties and local fire departments have received almost \$1.6 million over the last five years," State Forester John R. Seifert said. "This funding is made possible through, sound, sustainable forest management on the DNR state forest system."

The DNR Forestry's state forest management program has been certified through two internationally recognized forest certification programs, meaning that the wood sold from state forests enters the marketplace as green-certified.

The economic impact of selling more than 14 million board feet of wood from the state forests is approximately \$719 million to the Indiana economy. This includes cost of the raw product, harvesting and associated manufacturing into wood products such as furniture and flooring.

## County in pilot program for changes in health department vaccinations

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT  
Martin County Journal Publisher

Dr. Larry Sutton came before the Martin County Commissioners Tuesday night, October 18 with information on vaccinations in the health department. Dr. Sutton explained that in the early 1990's the cost of vaccinations doubled due to a fund set up by states to cover any child who had an adverse reaction to shots. He said that because of this, many family doctors' offices stopped doing vaccinations and sent patients to the health department where they could be done for free.

At the end of May this year, the Center for Disease Control decided to start having health departments charge patients for vaccinations if they carried insurance coverage. He said that the health departments are required to research whether each patient they serve has coverage for vaccinations and bill accordingly. The non-insured would still receive the shots for free. This was originally supposed to go into effect on July 1. Dr. Sutton said that since he is president of the State Health Commission, he attended a meeting in June and he along with others attending, rebelled against the short notice of six weeks given to health departments to set up the billing plan. He said that due to budgets

being put in place a year in advance, the need to find an employee or outside company to do the billing, and contracts needed between the health departments and insurance companies, more time was needed. In the end the state decided to change the effective date to January 1, 2012.

Dr. Sutton said that he had included \$15,000 in next year's budget for the health department to set up the billing. In the meantime, the state health department recommended the company VaxCare out of Florida for counties to contract with to handle all of the patient billing and distribution of the vaccinations. Martin County, he explained, is one of eight counties in Indiana to be a part of a pilot program with VaxCare to see how well the program works. If it goes well, all the counties in the state will contract with the company. Dubois County has already signed a contract and is working with the company. Dr. Sutton said that since VaxCare provides the vaccine and does the billing, the \$15,000 he requested in next year's budget may not be needed. The company will also update the state's CHIRP website that keeps track of all vaccinations given in the state. He noted that Indiana is the first state to work with this company through their health departments.

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## Shoals School Board goes over monthly business

Meeting minutes provided by Andrea Qualkenbush, superintendent's secretary

The Shoals School Board met last Thursday, October 13. Board member Christy Farhar was not in attendance.

The board approved the following personnel actions:

-Recommendation to approve Lori Lundy as high school Rockettes Sponsor for 2011-12

-Approval of Courtney Otero, Amanda Qualkenbush, and Adam Tedrow as substitute teachers

-Resignation of Trena Truelove from position of cafeteria worker

-Approval of Trena Truelove and Hillary Grogan to serve as substitutes in the cafeteria during the 2011-12 school year.

The board approved increasing the daily work hours of cafeteria employee, Wanda Pruett. Mrs. Pruett currently works 3 1/2 hours daily and would be increased to 5 hours daily.

The following coaching recommendations were approved:

-Brian Self - girls' 6th grade basketball coach

-Vicki Wininger - girls' 5th grade basketball attendant

-Vicki Wininger - girls' 6th grade basketball attendant

-Kevin Hert - boys' 8th grade basketball coach

-Joel Potts - boys' 8th grade basketball volunteer

-Tish Doane - girls' JBL basketball volunteer

-Corey Brassine - boys' 6th grade basketball coach

-Tom Potts - boys' junior high/elementary basketball volunteer

-Janice Riley - pep club sponsor

-Cynthia Clymer - high school cheerleader sponsor

-Retha Hert - high school cheerleader volunteer

The board approved the re-appointment of Janie Johnson to the Hoosier Uplands Board for another 5-year term.

A decision concerning athletic pictures was tabled until the November 1, 2011 special session.

Dr. Nonte informed the board of field trips he had approved as follows:

-High school soccer team to IU at Bloomington for a soccer game on Sunday, October 9, 2011

-Spell bowl team to Vincennes Rivet for spell bowl on Wednesday, October 12, 2011

-Mrs. Lanham taking students to Barnes and Noble on Thursday, October 13, 2011

-The high school band to Jug Rox Parade on Saturday, October 8, 2011

The board then approved the following field trips:

-High school spell bowl team to North Knox for spell bowl on Monday, October 17, 2011

-Elementary spell bowl team to North

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# PROGRAM

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After discussion, the commissioners agreed to have Dr. Sutton go forward with the contract.

Dr. Sutton also reported that Public Health Coordinator Kelly Baker is resigning to stay at home with her new baby. He asked the commissioners permission to interview and possibly hire a woman he has spoken with who has previous experience. Commissioner Dan Gregory questioned whether the job should be advertised as in the past. Dr. Sutton explained that he would prefer to hire someone who already has previous experience and would not require much training. The position is part-time and paid for with state grant money. After discussion, the commissioners gave Dr. Sutton permission to move forward with hiring someone.

In other business, Theresa Abney with the Animal Control Commission came back to the commissioners to see what they decided on the Animal Control Ordinance tabled at the last meeting. Commissioner Dan Gregory explained that he felt the ordinance may cause problems for the farm and/or agricultural community based on the wording. Discussion ensued on whether the ordinance contained too much repetition of state law and whether it should be changed back to include only dogs and cats. Commissioner Gregory said that state law is there to cover other animals. Don Greene, who serves on the Animal Control Commission, said that many of the local law enforcement are not sure of what the state law says and he thought it would be a good idea to have that listed in the local ordinance.

County Attorney Dave Lett broke in saying that it is the job of local law enforcement to work with their superiors and the prosecutor when it comes to an animal neglect issue. Lett then explained the process of the prosecutor in a criminal case. Greene replied saying that with the smaller dog neglect issues, the prosecutor doesn't feel that they are worth pursuing which he felt was the reason for the local ordinance and the fines added. Lett said that it was not the commissioners' place to decide what constituted cruelty to animals nor to get involved in interpreting state law.

Commissioner Gregory recommended that the ordinance be changed to include only dogs and cats and to remove the entire subsection on cruelty that contained the listing of other species of animals. Gregory noted that the ordinance included fines

## SHOALS

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Lawrence for spell bowl on Thursday, November 17, 2011

-Afternoons ROCK students to French Lick Theatre on Tuesday, November 8, 2011

-Senior Beta Club to State Beta Convention in Indianapolis on Friday and Saturday, November 11-12, 2011

The board approved the varsity girls' basketball team to hold a chili supper fundraiser on November 10, 2011.

The board approved the junior high volleyball team to use the main gym on Saturday, October 15, 2011 for a team sleepover and Daviess-Martin REMC to use both gymnasiums and a classroom to hold their annual meeting on April 12, 2012.

Dr. Nonte recommended the board approve a request from the cafeteria to change the school corporation policy on lunch charges from a certain number of meals to a dollar amount in order to make the data search easier. The current policy states that up to five meal charges will be allowed. With the current meal prices, the elementary grades 4-6 cost of 5 meals are \$9.75 and the 7-12 cost of 5 meals is \$10.25.

Dr. Nonte recommended the meal charge policy be changed effective immediately to read as follows: A student may not charge or carry a negative balance of \$12. After a negative balance of \$12 is reached, the student must either bring a lunch from home or the school will provide a minimal lunch consisting of a sandwich and a drink until the

which were not in the original ordinance which is a start. "It's more than we had before," he said. "Let's get something moving." Gregory added that the ordinance could be tried for a period of time and if it is found to not be working, it could be amended. The commissioners tabled the approval of the ordinance until their next meeting.

Knox County EMS Paramedic Supervisor David Simpson and Manager Lisa Belford came before the commissioners to give an update on how things have been going since the company took over ambulance service in Martin County. He said things are going very well and through July, August, and September, they are averaging around 65 calls per month. He said around 15 percent of those calls end in no transport to the hospital. Three ambulances are serving the county and the company has increased their personnel by three employees to 20 in total. Simpson said they are currently renting the space for the ambulance base but are actively pursuing purchasing a location in the county before winter and they prefer a property on Highway 50 between Loogootee and Shoals. Commissioner Gregory suggested they talk to the fair board to see if there would be any open space on the fairgrounds.

Simpson also noted that the owner of the former ambulance service provider for the county, Amanda Woodruff, has been a huge help in the transition. He said they are working together and there is no animosity and he felt it was important for the commissioners to know that.

Sheriff Rob Street reported that all of the plumbing fixtures in the jail that were leaking have now been fixed. He estimated that the cost of parts and labor would be around \$10,000.

Highway Superintendent Jim Williams told commissioners that he recently bought back the wrecked tractor and mower from the insurance company. He said he will be working to get the tractor in working condition while the mower will be used for parts.

He also reported that it was time to put out for bids for supplies for next year. He expects bids to be in and ready to open by November 15 for approval by the end of the year. Williams also said that he is ready to change his employees' work schedule back to five days per week instead of four. He said that effective October 31 they would be working Monday through Friday from 6:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

charges are all paid. The parent will be notified after a negative balance of \$6 is reached. A notice will be sent biweekly requesting prompt payment until the charges are paid. The board approved the recommendation.

Discussion concerning the junior/senior high school administrative structure was tabled. It will be re-addressed at a special meeting of the board scheduled for November 1 at 4:30 p.m.

Dr. Nonte asked the building level principals to give a presentation concerning a new teacher evaluation process that will soon be in place. The new performance evaluation plan will be based on a combination of weight measures including years experience and/or area degrees or credit hours earned, a teacher's effectiveness, additional leadership responsibilities, and the academic needs of students. This new evaluation system is to be used next school year.

The board approved the proposed 2012 Budget, Capital Projects Plan, and School Bus Replacement Plan as presented. Also approved were the following resolutions which will accompany the 2012 Budget: Appropriation Reduction Resolution, Resolution to Adopt the 2012 Capital Projects Fund Plan, Resolution to Adopt the Year 2012 Bus Replacement Plan, Tax Neutrality Resolution, Resolution for Fall Budget Hearing, and Rainy Day Transfer Resolution.

The next meeting of the board will be a special work session on November 1 at 4:30 p.m.

# Martin County food service establishments inspected

The *Martin County Journal* will now be publishing restaurant and food service establishment inspection reports. The inspections are done by Julie Albright Public Health Nurse of the Martin County Health Department. The following are the inspections done so far this year. The information listed is verbatim from the inspection report. Violations that were seen again from one inspection to the next are noted with "repeat violation" after the entry.

## FEBRUARY 11

### Pamida, Loogootee

One critical violation:

1. Temperature of products in dairy cooler range from 45 to 48 degrees. (Inspectors note: corrected immediately)

### Ruler Food Store, Loogootee

One critical violation:

1. Evidence of mice in one box of potato chip bags and three bags of rolls

**Follow-up inspection on March 3, notes by inspector:**

Random single pieces of mouse droppings noted on shelf near cereal, marshmallows and under bread racks and in chip boxes. One loaf English muffins had hole in package and part of product eaten. No odor noted. Checked multiple boxes and packages throughout entire store, no live mice seen. Only one open package found (see above). Instructed manager to continue to monitor incoming shipments for evidence of mice. Continue to monitor product on shelves for evidence of rodents and clean as needed. Continue to utilize pest control company weekly or more often if needed.

**Follow-up inspection on April 25, notes by inspector:**

No evidence of mouse droppings noted. No odor noted. Continue to utilize pest control.

## MARCH 11

### Loogootee High School

One non-critical violation:

1. Range hood has accumulation of dust. Fan units on walk-in cooler and fans near dish machine have accumulation of dust. (Repeat violation)

## APRIL 4

### Shoals School Corporation

No violations found.

## APRIL 21

### Loogootee Elementary West

No violations found.

## APRIL 25

### Amish Country Hearth, Loogootee

No violations found.

### D&M Market, Highway 231 Loogootee

Three non-critical violations:

1. Ventilation system not adequate to control odor throughout facility. (Repeat violation)

2. Trash and leaves noted near bait tank and bait packaging area. Large amount of trash and unnecessary items stored behind front counter and in storeroom. (Repeat violation)

3. Continue to have broken equipment in

facility (cooler units). (Repeat violation)

## APRIL 29

### Dominos Pizza, Loogootee

No violations found.

### Dollar General Store, Loogootee

No violations found.

### Chuckles Food Mart, Loogootee

One non-critical violation:

1. Moldy substance on upper interior surface of ice machine. Moldy substance on upper exterior surface of slushy machine. (Repeat violation)

## AUGUST 25

### Los Bravos, Loogootee.

Four critical violations:

1. Lettuce, cheese, tomatoes, etc. on food prep table above cooler had temperatures ranging from 48 to 63 degrees. Temperature of cooked ground beef on steam table 110 degrees (heated immediately)

2. No date marking system in place for food items in all coolers. (Repeat violation)

3. Sanitizing solution concentration insufficient for water wiping cloths stored in. (Repeat violation)

4. One live bug noted in beverage prep area crawling on floor. Multiple flies noted in kitchen. Several dead bugs noted along base boards in kitchen area behind counters.

Eight non-critical violations:

1. Multiple items not covered throughout establishment. Items in coolers not covered. Tacos and shells not covered in food prep area. Salsas and cut lime slices not covered in beverage prep area. (Repeat violation)

2. Packaged steaks thawing at room temperature on counter in kitchen

3. Lower shelf on table in dish room has rust on surface. Boards below margarita machine not sealed to be non-absorbant

4. Edlund can opener has build up of food residue on cutting surface

5. Bowls used as scoops in dry items such as sugar/spices and salsa container has pitcher submerged in salsa

6. Knives stored in cracks between shelf and wall in food prep area

7. No buckets of sanitizing solution noted in kitchen or beverage prep area. Rag noted on counter in beverage prep area

8. Range hoods have accumulation of grease on surface. Shelves throughout food prep areas and in coolers have accumulation of dried food particles.



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# New Beginnings Church

## WEEKLY MESSAGE

**BY SHIRLEY CANELL**  
*Pastor's wife*

If God is for us who can be against us?  
Romans 8:31-39

Life is full of questions? Why are there no B size batteries? Why can't you tickle yourself? If a seagull flew over the bay, would it be a bagel? Why do Kamakazee pilots wear helmets? If you wore a sheet on Halloween are you a ghost or a mattress? What happened to the Christian Church? What happened to the Christian who understands that if God is for us who can be against us?

The problem is we don't know God. Why? Because we don't read His word instead of taking what someone writes in a book as an experience and thinking yeah that's God. All you have to do is go to the source of truth, the never-changing manual, the Bible.

No matter what you go through, no matter what seems to come against you GOD is for you. The God of the Bible, the God who wants you to have His grace in you! By giving His son to die for our sins on the cross. The certainty of God's foreknowledge of the ones who will respond in faith to Jesus Christ's death, burial, and resurrection for forgiveness of sins.

Sometimes we think God is trying to get us, when in actuality we go through the things we go through so God can get us to the point to receive His best. Jeremiah 29:11, "For I know the plans that I have for you declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for calamity to give you a future and a hope." God causes all things to work together for the good to those who love Him. We have God's support! What could you possibly think He would hold back from you if God was willing to give the life of His Son?

On top of giving His Son to die on the cross, He gives us the Holy Spirit to guide us, to give us the fruits of the Spirit that help us live our lives in the spirit. God will not allow anything to condemn us. If you doubt your eternal security, know that if you have truly received Jesus as your Lord and Savior, if you truly have been made a new creation, you are forever saved by faith in Jesus Christ.

Once you have become a true follower of Christ you will never be condemned; you will never not be His. You are justified in Christ, you are chosen by Christ. God will not accuse us because He has justified us. God will not take you to court, He has justified you.

When God declares the believing sinner righteous in Christ that declaration never

changes. Our Christian experience may change but our justification doesn't.

Jesus already paid the penalty and we are secure in Him. Jesus sits at the throne in Heaven with God, interceding for us. Jesus is our high priest that can give us grace we need to overcome temptation and defeat the enemy. Nothing can separate us from the love of Christ. Is there any kind of assault against us that could possibly separate us from the love of Christ? He keeps us because He loves us. No circumstance can alter the love of God for us. Your continued sanctification, glorification, your salvation is not founded on your goodness; it's founded on God loving you. It's not based on your wisdom but on God's call. It's not founded on you being free from sin but on God's justification of the sinner. It is founded on what the Holy Spirit does in us.

There is always going to be people who hang around, look like Christians, disappear under pressure, they were not of Christ, the fact that they left is proof of that. We can be super conquerors through Jesus Christ. He gives us victory and more victory. In verse 37 Paul declares that we should be doing more than just surviving, we should be thriving, we're called to not just cope, we are called to be conquerors. Since we have God's support, intercession and His steadfast love, nothing can separate us.

One of my favorite prayers is from John Mac Arthur on this passage: God, I may fall flat on my face, I may fail until I feel old and beaten and done in. Yet Your love for me is changeless. All the music may go out of my life, my private world may shatter to dust, even so, You will hold me in the palm of Your steady hand. No turn in the affairs of my fractured life can baffle You. Satan with all his braggadocio cannot distract You. Nothing can separate me from Your measureless love, no pain, no disappointment nor anguish. Death, life, riots, war, insanity, hunger, neurosis, disease, none of these nor all of them heaped together can budge the fact that I am dearly loved, completely forgiven and forever free through Jesus Christ Your beloved Son.

You are invited to Revival at New Beginnings October 30, 31 and November 1 and 2 beginning at 7 p.m. Braxton Hunter will be the evangelist speaking nightly. Terry Crites doing a return visit Sunday night with special music. New Beginnings Praise Band will be doing special songs and music for the revival. Wednesday night will be youth revival night. This will be a time of refreshing and renewal with the Lord Jesus Christ.

If you have any questions, call Pastor Ernie at 709-0258.

## VU Faculty Art Exhibit opens Nov. 8

The annual Vincennes University Faculty Art Exhibition will open November 8 at Shircliff Gallery of Art. It will continue through December 10.

The exhibition features the diverse works of faculty from VU's Art and Design Department. Artists include Barry U. Barnes, Stephen Black, Morgan M. Ford, Bernard Hagedorn, Joseph Holsapple, Deborah Hutchinson-Hagedorn, Anders M. Johnson, Arvind Sevak, and Pravin C. Sevak.

A reception for the artists will take place in the Gallery at 11 a.m. EDT. Admission to

the Gallery and the reception is free and the public is invited to attend.

Gallery hours are 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays, 12-3 p.m. on Sundays, or by arrangement.

Shircliff Gallery of Art is located at the corner of First and Harrison streets inside the Shircliff Humanities Center. For more information, contact Morgan Ford Willingham, Shircliff Gallery director and assistant professor of Art and Design, 812-888-4316, mwillingham@vinu.edu.

## Classes at Memorial Hospital in Jasper

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A Medic First Aid® course will be offered Friday, November 18 from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m. in the Community Relations Classroom at Memorial Southside Office, 1100 West 12th Avenue in Jasper. The fee for the class is \$55; class size is limited and pre-registration is required.

### "Childbirth Refresher" Class

Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center is offering a "Childbirth Refresher" class on Thursday, November 17 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in Memorial Hospital's Medical Arts Building Conference Center located at 721 W. 13th Street in Jasper.

The class is offered for those who have previously taken the "Preparation for Childbirth" classes. The "Childbirth Refresher"

class reviews labor and delivery techniques and is free for those delivering at Memorial Hospital. Attendance in the seventh month of pregnancy is recommended.

To enroll for either class, please visit Memorial Hospital's website at: www.mhcc.org and click on "Classes & Events," or call the Community Relations department at 996-2399 or toll-free at 800-852-7279, ext. 2399.

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**October 23rd - 26th**

October 23rd at 6 p.m.

October 24th-26th at 7 p.m.

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## Jack Terrell and his mother Imogene talk about her residence at Parkview:



*Imogene*

Jack talks about the staff at his mom's new home at Parkview Village:

Whether it's the management staff or the gals that take care of her - I always joke about them never letting any dust settle. I never see them sit down. I don't know when they take a break or if they take a break. They are TOP NOTCH!

Imogene talks about activities at Parkview:

Well, there's something going on every day and usually every evening. We made clowns out of socks the other night and all the women had a ball!

Jack is impressed with the facility:

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# PUBLIC NOTICES

## Martin County Sheriff's Department log

### Tuesday, October 11

8:02 a.m. - Received a call reporting a tree down on State Road 550. Caller advised it's on the Loogootee side of Helton Bridge and is completely blocking the roadway.

9:13 a.m. - Received a call from Daviess County requesting an officer to the Lyon's building on Hwy 50. They advised that there is someone sleeping in a vehicle.

9:45 a.m. - Received a call reporting that someone is stealing metal off the Killion Mill Bridge.

11:21 a.m. - Received a call from an alarm company requesting an officer to a residential burglar alarm on East River Road.

1:56 p.m. - Received a report of two vehicles driving recklessly on Hwy 50 west bound from the Lawrence County line.

3:24 p.m. - Received a call requesting to speak to an officer in reference to theft.

3:51 p.m. - Received a call from Daviess County advising that they received a 911 call reporting a line down in Martin County.

7:02 p.m. - Received a call requesting a welfare check in the Shoals area.

7:59 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle accident on US 231 near Abel Lane. Caller advised that its one vehicle that's on its side in the ditch. Martin County Ambulance responded, but patient refused medical services.

9:13 p.m. - Received a call reporting a possible drunk driver on US 231 heading south into Loogootee. Caller advised that it is a silver Pontiac passenger car.

### Wednesday, October 12

12:10 a.m. - Received a call requesting to speak to an officer in reference to receiving threats.

3:46 a.m. - Received a call requesting an officer check out possible trespassers on 2nd Street in Shoals.

8:57 a.m. - Received a call requesting to speak to an officer in reference to child custody.

11:27 a.m. - Received a call reporting malnourished animals on Weisbach Road.

11:45 a.m. - Received a call reporting a vehicle needing towed on Brooks Bridge Road.

12:17 p.m. - Received a call requesting an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:42 p.m. - Received a call requesting to speak to an officer, in reference to problems

with a family member.

3:25 p.m. - Received a call reporting a reckless driver that turned off of Hwy 50 onto Capital Avenue in Shoals.

3:48 p.m. - Received a call requesting to report vandalism to a trailer in Shoals.

4:08 p.m. - Received a call requesting to speak to an officer in reference to a civil matter.

7:58 p.m. - Received a call requesting to speak an officer in reference to battery.

9:49 p.m. - Received a call in reference to shots fired near Shoals.

### Thursday, October 13

12:24 a.m. - Received a call in reference to a verbal domestic dispute on US 231.

5:07 a.m. - Received a call reporting a motor vehicle accident with no injuries. The location is on State Rd 450 and Indian Springs Road. Officer responded to scene and was unable to locate a vehicle.

7:17 a.m. - Received a call regarding a trespasser on Oak Street in Shoals.

10:15 a.m. - Lawrence County Sheriff's Department requested a check of a residence for a possible runaway.

12:46 p.m. - Received a call requesting that an officer go to the Martin State Forest to check out a vehicle that has been broken into.

1:07 p.m. - Received a call reporting a motor vehicle accident on US 150 near the Natchez area.

1:12 p.m. - Received a call reporting a verbal domestic on Lynwood Street in Shoals.

1:37 p.m. - Received a call reporting a tree down at the intersection of Spencer Hollow Road and Newland Lane.

1:47 p.m. - Received call reporting a deer accident on Bledsoe Lane.

4:30 p.m. - Received a report of a stolen iPod.

5:00 p.m. - Received a call regarding a subject attempting to retrieve personal property.

Unknown time - A report was called in of a controlled burn on Sorrells Lane.

8:39 p.m. - Received a report of a runaway juvenile.

9:16 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on U.S. 150. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:22 p.m. - Received a report that the runaway juvenile had been located.

### Friday, October 14

12:08 a.m. - Received a report of a break-in in Shoals.

5:44 a.m. - The Martin County Ambulance transported a patient from the Loogootee Nursing Center to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:07 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on Mill Road. The subject was transported to IU Medical Center in Bedford.

10:27 a.m. - Received a request to check on livestock on Rutherford Road.

3:39 p.m. - Received a report of a dead tree partially on the roadway in the Huron area. Lawrence County was contacted.

4:37 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle that hit a turkey.

5:41 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Loogootee.

6:10 p.m. - Received a report of a tree down over Butler Bridge Road.

8:02 p.m. - A female in Shoals reported a theft and destruction of property.

9:04 p.m. - A male caller reported that a subject is threatening to burn down his trailer.

10:02 p.m. - A female in Loogootee reported that her son was battered on the school property.

11:20 p.m. - A subject called to speak with the Shoals Town Marshal regarding a juvenile case.

### Saturday, October 15

1:05 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Loogootee.

1:10 a.m. - Received a report of two subjects on foot, possibly intoxicated, in Loogootee.

8:31 a.m. - Received a report of a trailer hauling manure with no tarp.

10:06 a.m. - Received a call regarding a possible scam.

10:24 a.m. - Received another call regarding a possible scam.

12:00 p.m. - Received a call from a male regarding possible drug activity.

12:04 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

2:49 p.m. - A female called regarding a dump truck losing trash on U.S. 231, north-bound from Goodwill Cemetery Road.

5:01 p.m. - Received a report of a missing female from the Lost River area.

5:07 p.m. - Received a call regarding a domestic dispute in Shoals.

6:19 p.m. - Received a report of a fight in Shoals.

7:08 p.m. - Received a request to assist

with unlocking a vehicle in Loogootee.

7:34 p.m. - Received a call reference suspicious activity from a subject on a lawn mower on Weisbach Road.

9:25 p.m. - Received a report of possible drug activity.

9:43 p.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver on Love Cemetery Road.

9:45 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. No transport was necessary.

10:13 p.m. - Received a request for assistance with a locked vehicle in Loogootee.

### Sunday, October 16

12:20 a.m. - Received a report of a fight in Shoals.

1:10 a.m. - Received a report of a deer accident on U.S. 231, just south of Loogootee.

2:07 a.m. - Received a report of a stranded motorist on Bledsoe Lane.

3:35 a.m. - Received a report of loud sounds from behind the auto parts store in Loogootee.

3:40 a.m. - Received a report of two purses stolen from a vehicle in Shoals.

3:44 p.m. - Received a report of a subject in Martin County in a vehicle approaching individuals asking for medication.

5:24 p.m. - Received a report of erratic driving on Friends Creek Road.

5:37 p.m. - Received a call regarding concerns over a grandchild and his home environment.

### Monday, October 17

4:44 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

6:23 a.m. - Received a report of a battery in Loogootee.

9:35 a.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver on U.S. 231, south of Loogootee.

10:06 a.m. - Received a call requesting information on a protective order.

11:42 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:45 p.m. - Received a report of possible road rage on U.S. 231 near the Highway 58 junction. Daviess County was contacted.

4:57 p.m. - Received a call regarding a possible impaired driver in the Doe Run area.

5:10 p.m. - Received a call regarding construction on U.S. 231, south of Loogootee, with no flaggers, causing a traffic hazard.

6:12 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at the Loogootee Nursing Center. The patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

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# Martin County Court News

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

## CRIMINAL COURT New Charges Filed September 28

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

Aaron D. Young, operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class C Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle while intoxicated refusal to submit to test, a Class D Felony.

### October 12

Tiffany Holt, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Alice J. Terry, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Charles O'Connor, operating a motor vehicle without ever being licensed, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Marlin R. Johnson, possession of marijuana, a Class D Felony.

Randy J. Baker, Jr., invasion of privacy, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of methamphetamine, a Class D Felony; operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor.

### October 13

Daniel L. Meyer, invasion of privacy, a Class A Misdemeanor.

### October 17

Bruce J. Machmer, operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor.

## CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCING

### October 3

Dean M. Buchheit, convicted of operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 60 days in the Martin County Security Center with 58 days suspended including credit for 2 days previously served and day for day good time credit for each day of actual incarceration. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

### October 5

Joshua Maurice Jones, convicted of possession of a controlled substance, a Class D Felony. Sentenced to serve 540 days in the Martin County Security Center with 378 days suspended including credit for 162 days previously served and day for day good time credit for each day of actual incarceration. Defendant received 15 months of probation.

Derek F. Mattingly, convicted of operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol content of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 60 days in the Martin County Security Center with zero days suspended including credit for 30 days previously served and day for day good time credit for each day of actual incarceration. Also, convicted of battery resulting in serious bodily injury, a Class C Felony. Sentenced to serve 4 years in the Martin County Security Center with 1,384 days suspended including credit for 38 days previously served and day for day good time credit for each day of actual incarceration. Defendant received 3 years and 9 months of probation for both convictions.

### October 5

Derek F. Mattingly, public intoxication, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

### October 6

Daniel Lee East II, convicted of operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 28 days in the Martin County Security Center with zero days suspended and including credit for 14 actual days previously served and day for day good time credit for each day of actual incarceration. Defendant received no probation.

## CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED September 27

Courtney Hawkins, operating a vehicle without ever being licensed, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

demeanor, dismissed.

### September 28

John D. Truelove, battery, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

### September 29

Gina M. Bearshak, battery, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

### October 5

Joshua Maurice Jones, domestic battery, a Class D Felony, dismissed; operating a vehicle with a blood alcohol content of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed; neglect of a dependent, a Class D Felony, dismissed; operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed; unlawful possession of a firearm by a serious violent felon, a Class B Felony, dismissed.

### October 6

Daniel Lee East II, failure to return to scene of accident causing injury, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

## CIVIL COURT

### New Suits Filed

#### September 28

American Express Travel vs. Raydar and Associates, civil collection.

Tina M. Byrd-Roach vs. Gregory W. Roach, petition for dissolution of marriage.

#### September 29

Capital One Bank vs. Tabitha L. Dillon, civil collection.

US Bank National Association vs. Donald R. Miller, mortgage foreclosure.

#### October 3

Midland Funding LLC vs. Anna Hand, civil collection.

Robert Douglas Williams vs. Emilie J. Williams, petition for dissolution of marriage.

## CIVIL COURT DISMISSED

#### September 28

Capital One Bank vs. Brian Wagler, civil collection, dismissed.

#### September 29

State of Indiana vs. Carl Sweany and Wabash Valley Transport, civil tort, dismissed.

## SMALL CLAIMS COURT

### New Filings

#### October 4

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Tammy L. and Daniel Harder, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Michael F. and Cindy Holt, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. James Browder, Jr., complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Martie Nelson, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. John G. Bynum, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Jason Sanders, complaint.

Margie M. Holt vs. Gary Eugene Davidson, complaint.

#### October 7

Kevin R. Boyd vs. Chasity Krodel, complaint.

## SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

#### October 3

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Family Dental Care and against the defendant Scott Fleck in the amount of \$364.50.

#### October 6

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Carrie K. Hogan in the amount of \$912.53.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Vincent C. Eads in the amount of \$697.12.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Casey D. Fleetwood in the amount of \$988.93.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Marvin Holt in the amount of \$389.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant

Kathy and Brian Houk in the amount of \$647.59.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Susan K. Short in the amount of \$1,161.54.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Stacy L. Taylor in the amount of \$743.27.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Eugene Wallace, Jr. in the amount of \$779.96.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Aaron D. Waltz in the amount of \$543.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Jamey L. Young in the amount of \$805.18.

### October 11

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Cory R. Pace in the amount of \$2,743.49.

### October 12

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Procol and against the defendant Scott Kissel in the amount of \$4,327.24.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiffs Andy and Michelle Haggard and against the defendant Todd Wisner in the amount of \$5,270.

### October 13

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Ramon Lopez in the amount of \$667.92.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Joshua M. Marlow in the amount of \$2,120.71.

### October 17

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Personal Finance Company, LLC and against the defendant Nicholas McCracken in the amount of \$533.48.

## SMALL CLAIMS DISMISSED

### September 30

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Marilyn Rogers, complaint, dismissed.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Heather and Jason Porter, complaint, dismissed.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Rebecca E. Patton, complaint, dismissed.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Joshua M. Marlow, complaint, dismissed.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. David Grissom, complaint, dismissed.

### October 5

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Kathleen Allison, complaint, dismissed.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Chad Anderson, complaint, dismissed.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Clifford Colby, complaint, dismissed.

Crane Federal Credit Union vs. Tyler Cooper, complaint, dismissed.

### October 7

Toy's Auto Parts vs. Mark Arvin Farm, complaint, dismissed.

Toy's Auto Parts vs. Haulk Grain Farms, complaint, dismissed.

## TRAFFIC TICKETS PAID

### September 28 – October 4

Charles Abner, Seymour, no valid IFTA, \$120.

Mindy Alford, Elnora, failure of occupant to use seatbelt, \$25.

Jarrold Alvey, Washington, speeding 62 in a 50, \$119.

Jason Arthur, Maineville, Ohio, speeding 65 in a 50; alteration by local authority; school, \$119.

Garrett Arvin, Loogootee, speeding 63 in a 50, \$119.

Deanna Bauernfiend, Shoals, failure of occupant to use seatbelt, \$25.

Trent Boling, Orleans, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Andrew Brelage, Brownstown, speeding 65 in a 50; alteration by local authority; school, \$120.

Michael Burrows, Indianapolis, speeding 65 in a 50; alteration by local authority; school, \$119.

Terry Cagle, Crane, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Steven Carmack, Arcadia, violation of 70-hour rule, \$120.

Tammy Carrico, Shoals, unregistered vehicle; expired plates, \$120.

Thomas Carrico, Loogootee, ignore stop sign, \$125.

Timothy Carrico, Shoals, compliance with federal motor carrier safety regulations, \$120.

Candace Clark, Loogootee, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Nicholas Clingerman, Loogootee, failure of front seat occupant to use seatbelt, \$25.

Lori Creech, Morristown, speeding 65 in a 50; alteration by local authority; school, \$120.

Donald Davis, Paoli, federal motor carrier safety regulation violation, \$119.

William Davis, Washington, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Michael Deckard, Heltonville, no valid IFTA, \$120.

Brian Elting, Bloomington, no valid IFTA, \$120.

Billy Ezell, Summerville, Georgia, speeding 54 in a 40, \$120.

Tonya Feathers, Shoals, driving while suspended, \$120.

Amy Freeman, Shoals, speeding 65 in a 50; alteration by local authority; school, \$119.

Richard Gaither, Washington, speeding 65 in a 50; alteration by local authority; school, \$120.

David Gatliff, Jeffersonville, violation of 70-hour rule, \$120.

Robert Gilbert, Loogootee, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Samuel Gillespie, Bedford, speeding 57 in a 40, \$124.

Donna Hawkins, Loogootee, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Robert Heady, Vincennes, speeding 65 in a 55, \$120.

Sherri Hellums, Loogootee, child restraint system violation, \$25.

Charles Hembree, Shoals, failure of occupant to use seatbelt, \$25.

Joyce Hembree, Shoals, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Adrienne Highhouse, Ferdinand, speeding 70 in a 55, \$119.

Jessica Hinojosa, Crane, child restraint violation, child 8-16, \$25.

William Hopper, Orleans, speeding 68 in a 50, \$125.

Sierra Hudson, Loogootee, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Bruce Hupp, Loogootee, failure of front seat occupant to use seatbelt, \$25.

Brandon Ivey, Loogootee, minor in possession of tobacco, \$138.

Terry Johnson, Lawrenceville, Illinois, speeding 68 in a 55, \$179.50

Joseph Jones, Shoals, failure of occupant to use seatbelt, \$25.

Kenneth Jones, Shoals, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Tracy Jones, Shoals, seatbelt violation, \$25; failure of occupant to use seatbelt, \$25.

Hye Kang, Bloomington, improper passing, \$125.

Kaye Kayser, Black Hawk, Colorado, speeding 65 in a 50, \$120.

Robert Kloeckner, Maricopa, Arizona, speeding 69 in a 55, \$119.

Berta Martinez, Huntingburg, speeding 64 in a 50, \$120.

Henry May, Springville, no valid IFTA, \$120; violation of 70-hour rule, \$125.

Darla McFarland, Milan, driving while suspended; speeding 58 in a 40, \$130.

Alan Nash, Washington, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Michael Oddo, Jasper, speeding 66 in a 55, \$119.

Paul Patton, Paoli, seatbelt violation, (See 'COURT' continued on page 6)



# Martin County real estate transfers

**Beulah M. Howell**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Billy B. Howell, Judith A. Connerley, and Darcus J. Abel**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 67 in Keck's Addition to the town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

**Ronald George McKibben**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Alan Dale Allbright and Ruth Ann Allbright**, of Martin County, Indiana; Steven R. Turpen and Violet Lynn Turpen, of Martin County, Indiana; and Raymond D. Boyd and Vicki D. Boyd, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 6, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, containing one acre, more or less.

**Jason Riggins**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Jason Riggins and Rebecca Riggins**, of Martin County, Indiana, Out Lot Number 7 in the town of Mt. Pleasant being a part of Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, containing 5.06 acres except a section of land containing 2.82 acres, more or less.

**Beth Steele**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Tim Moffatt and Bill Moffatt**, of Martin County, Indiana, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 17, Township 2 North, Range 3 West containing 40 acres, more or less. Except a tract of land in the same section containing 4.02 acres, more or less.

**Ralph L. Murray**, of Martin County, Indiana to **David R. Stone and Wanda M. Stone**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West.

**Thomas N. Smith**, of Broward County, Florida to **David R. Knepp and Mary R. Knepp**, of Daviess County, Indiana, the north part of the southwest fractional Section 22, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, containing 63 acres, more or less. Except a tract of land in the same section containing 2.07 acres, more or less. Containing after said exception 60.93 acres, more or less.

# COURT

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\$25.  
Robert Plish, Indiana, Pennsylvania, speeding 70 in a 55, \$119.  
Matthew Quinn, French Lick, failure of front seat occupant to use seatbelt, \$25.  
Michael Ramsey, Louisville, Kentucky, expired plates, \$120.  
Justin Rembe, Dubois, seatbelt violation, \$25.  
William Renolds, Jr., Bedford, speeding 65 in a 50, \$120.  
David Richards, Vancouver, Washington, compliance with federal motor carrier safety regulations; activity related to obscene performance, \$120.  
Sarah Richardson, Shoals, speeding 66 in a 55, \$120.  
Michael Riggins, Washington, failure of occupant to use seatbelt, \$25.  
Darren Rinehart, Lawrenceburg, speeding 66 in a 50, \$124.  
Daniel Rowlett, Orleans, speeding 63 in a 50, \$119.  
Carl Rush, Shoals, seatbelt violation, \$25.  
Kathleen Rush, Shoals, seatbelt violation, \$25.  
Christina Schaefer, Saint Meinrad, speeding 65 in a 50; alteration by local authority; school, \$119.  
Dale Sheese, Clay City, log violation, \$120.

Sue Sims, Shoals, seatbelt violation, \$25.  
Brian Smith, Charlestown, speeding 58 in a 45, \$119.  
Bevin Snyder, Seymour, speeding 65 in a 50; alteration by local authority; school, \$119.  
Kyanna Strange, Loogootee, speeding 55 in a 40; alteration by local authority; school, \$120.  
Gregory Taylor, Loogootee, failure of occupant to use seatbelt, \$25.  
James Taylor, Wheelersburg, Ohio, speeding 70 in a 55, \$120.  
Mary Theobald, Vincennes, speeding 70 in a 55, \$120.  
Sarah Troutman, Loogootee, speeding 70 in a 55, \$119.  
Tony Truelove, Shoals, unregistered vehicle; expired plates, \$120.  
William Walls, Bedford, speeding 73 in a 50, \$125.  
Amy Watson, Jasper, speeding 61 in a 50, \$119.  
John White, Bicknell, federal motor carrier safety regulations violation, \$120.  
**MARRIAGE LICENSES**  
**October 5**  
Randy Lee Stone of Shoals and Pamela Denise Gammon of Shoals.  
**October 14**  
Travis Lee Montgomery of Shoals and Debra Kay Clark of Washington.

# Martin County accident reports

**Tuesday, October 11**  
1:20 p.m. - Ronald K. Walker, of Toledo, Ohio, was operating a 2004 passenger car and backing from a parking spot at the Amish Country Hearth parking lot when he backed into a 2004 Jeep operated by Donna K. Strange, of Loogootee. No injuries were reported. Chief Rayhill investigated.  
**Friday, October 14**  
3:06 p.m. - Lana Howell, of Shoals, was operating a 2002 Buick and backing from a parking spot at the BMV when she backed into a 2003 Ford operated by Julie Nicholas, of Loogootee. No injuries were reported. Captain Akles investigated.  
7:39 p.m. - Dorothy Potts, 56, of Loogootee, was traveling north on U.S., 231, just south of Bramble, in a black 2008

Pontiac, when she collided with a deer that was present on the roadway. The investigating officer was Major T.A. Burkhardt.  
**Saturday, October 15**  
7:37 p.m. - Charles Martin, 68, of Loogootee, was traveling on U.S. 50, near the highway garage, in a silver 2000 Chevrolet Silverado. He was headed toward Shoals when a deer ran in front of his truck and he could not avoid hitting the animal. There was damage to the front of the driver's truck. The investigating officer was Deputy Steve Hale.  
**Sunday, October 16**  
3:45 p.m. - G.M. Shultz, 49, of Loogootee, was southbound on U.S. 231, just outside of Loogootee, in a gold 2002 Pontiac Grand Am, when a bag on the front seat fell over. She reached over to pick it up and steered the vehicle off the west edge of the roadway, striking a driveway culvert. The vehicle continued over the driveway and into a ditch, where it came to rest, sustaining significant damage to the undercarriage and front end. The investigating officer was Corporal Steve Nolan.  
**Monday, October 17**  
11:49 p.m. - Matthew Sullivan, 40, of Shoals, was westbound on U.S. 50, west of Stiles Road in a tan 2005 Ford when four deer crossed in front of his vehicle and he was unable to avoid hitting the last deer. The vehicle sustained damage to the front driver's side bumper area. No injuries were reported. The investigating officer was Deputy Joshua Greene.

# Loogootee Police log

**Monday, October 10**  
3:12 p.m. - Hoosier Upland bus driver called in to report that a white car had ran her stop arm. Chief Rayhill was investigating officer.  
4:10 p.m. - Received a call from the Family Dollar that they had a juvenile shoplifter. Sgt. Norris was investigating officer.  
6:36 p.m. - Female caller reported a domestic dispute in Redwing Trailer Court. She wanted her daughter removed from her property. Sgt. Norris went to the location.  
**Tuesday, October 11**  
9:10 a.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department reported a subject passed out in a vehicle. Chief Rayhill went to the location subject checked ok.  
8:00 p.m. - Loogootee emergency units assisted Martin County Sheriff's Department with a vehicle accident at Able Lane.  
**Wednesday, October 12**  
1:10 a.m. - Female caller reported being harassed by a male who lives in El-nora.  
9:49 p.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department advised of a fire alarm going off at Larkin Apartments. Everything checked okay.  
**Thursday, October 13**  
12:53 p.m. - Caller advised of a domestic dispute in Sunset Trailer Court. Captain Akles responded.  
8:42 p.m. - Sgt. Hennette transported a female juvenile runaway to the Martin County Security Center. Juvenile was reported a runaway from Lawrence County.  
**Friday, October 14**  
9:36 a.m. - Martin County Sheriff's De-

partment reported a 911 hang-up on Riley Street.  
12:37 p.m. - Caller reported a semi with a leaky load.  
5:50 p.m. - Male caller reported being harassed by his neighbor.  
10:02 p.m. - Female caller stated her son was battered in the high school parking lot. Sgt. Hennette was the investigating officer.  
**Saturday, October 15**  
1:05 a.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on Queen Street.  
1:10 a.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated person walking on Dewey Street.  
12:14 p.m. - Captain Akles assisted with a traffic escort.  
1:01 p.m. - DCSD advised of a 911 hang-up on E. Broadway Street.  
6:27 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated person on Broadway Street. Officers were unable to locate.  
6:50 p.m. - Caller reported four-wheelers in Shaded Estates.  
7:14 p.m. - Caller reported a truck had dropped some lumber from the vehicle at Hwy 50 and 231.  
7:47 p.m. - Caller requested extra patrol.  
**Sunday, October 16**  
3:50 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle in the ditch near the sewer plant.  
5:00 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious person on West Main Street.  
8:46 p.m. - Caller reported kids being loud at the skate park. Sgt. Norris responded.  
*Any drug or criminal tips may be emailed to loogooteepd@hotmail.com You will remain anonymous.*

# Jail bookings

**Tuesday, October 11**  
9:12 p.m. - Herman Hatfield, 53, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Police and charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated. He was transported to the Martin County Security Center. Sgt. Hennette was the arresting officer.  
**Wednesday, October 12**  
8:50 p.m. - Gregory Halcomb, 41, of Shoals was arrested on the charge of battery. His bond is set at \$10,000 at 10 percent.  
11:30 p.m. - Donald Montgomery, 61, of Shoals was arrested on the charge of public intoxication. His bond is set at \$10,000 at 10 percent.  
**Sunday, October 16**  
1:05 a.m. - Tony Arthur, 50, of Williams, was arrested and charged with battery and public intoxication.

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## Nationwide Emergency Alert System test to be held Nov. 9

A team of federal agencies will lead a nationwide test of the Emergency Alert System (EAS) at 2 p.m. (Eastern) November 9, 2011.

Similar to local EAS tests that are conducted frequently, the nationwide test will involve broadcast radio and television stations, cable television, satellite radio and television services and wireline providers across all states and territories.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) will conduct the test, which may last up to three and a half minutes. The public will hear a message indicating that "This is a test." The audio message will be the same for radio, television, and cable.

The National-level EAS is a public alert and warning system that enables the President of the United States to address the American public during extreme emergencies. Over the past two years and as part of ongoing national preparedness planning efforts, FEMA, the FCC and other federal partners, state, local, tribal and territorial governments, EAS participants, and others in the EAS community have been working toward making this test a reality.

As the federal, state, tribal, territorial and local governments prepare for and test their capabilities, this event serves as a reminder that everyone should establish an emergency preparedness kit and emergency plan for themselves, their families, communities, and businesses.

For more information, visit [getprepared.in.gov](http://getprepared.in.gov).



## NSWC Crane's McRoberts receives Superior Civilian Service Award

Vice Admiral Kevin M. McCoy, Commander, Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) along with Rear Admiral James J. Shannon, Commander, Naval Surface Warfare Center honored Larry McRoberts, Director of Veterans Program at Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division (NSWC Crane) with the Navy Superior Civilian Service Award at the Warfare Center October 6, 2011. The award is the highest honorary award the Chief of Naval Operations may bestow on a civilian and recognizes employee contributions that are exceptionally high in value and that also serve as a model for other commands. McRoberts was recognized for his instrumental role in the creation, development and establishment of the Crane Learning and Employment Center for Veterans with Disabilities (CLEC). The program facilitates education, career development and employment placement for disabled veterans at NSWC Crane. CLEC's groundbreaking approach and its use of both private and public funds now serve as a model for Wounded Warrior programs across the Navy and the Department of Defense.

From securing funds to garnering local and

national support to working personally with each and every veteran in the program, McRoberts has been the key catalyst for CLEC. His commitment has established a proven, results-driven program that helps today's veterans and also will serve those of future generations. More than 75 disabled veterans have been placed in viable careers at NSWC Crane since the program's inception in 2008. McRoberts also received the Navy Meritorious Civilian Service Award in 2010 for his work with the program.

"I'm often asked, when did I begin to consider the program a success — my answer is, the day we hired our very first Disabled Veteran under this program," said McRoberts. "Every veteran we help transition back into civilian life means that a sailor, marine, soldier or airman and their family will continue to feel the support of their nation."

NSWC Crane, a field activity of NAVSEA, supports the Command's commitment to disabled veterans re-entering the workforce, and will continue to work with McRoberts and CLEC to remove barriers and expand opportunities for our nation's Wounded Warriors.

## The Messmer Report

By District 63 State Representative

**Mark Messmer**



Taking a look at current charity gaming laws

In an effort to address problems with charity gaming laws, I am working with conservation and sporting organizations this year to try and stream-line the process of registering those organizations when they hold fundraising activities in Indiana. Groups like the NRA foundation, Ducks Unlimited, the Wild Turkey Federation, as well as other similar organizations have volunteer chapters around the state that raise money to support conservation programs and youth education programs that focus on hunting and firearm safety. Organizations like these raise hundreds of thousands of dollars annually — dollars that are spent in Indiana to benefit a variety of programs.

It is difficult for the local volunteers of these groups to keep up with all the rules and reporting requirements that the Indiana Gaming Commission requires when hosting these annual charity fundraising events. To help smooth out the process, I am preparing a proposed legislative solution for the Interim Study Committee on Charity Gaming to discuss for next weeks' hearing. There will be another hearing the following week to address other concerns on charity gaming issues.

In the effort to assist the local volunteer organizations and try to keep them out of situations that get them fined by the Gaming Commission, we will be discussing the process of allowing the national foundation of these groups to coordinate the registration of the local chapters that host the charity fundraising events. This process should make it much easier for the full-time staff of these organizations to work with the Gaming Commission and the local chapters, keep their financial reports from their fundraising events and permitting process up-to-date.

The groups that fall under the proposed new regulations would have to be in operation in Indiana for three years or more to qualify. The responsibility for proper reporting and permit filing would be taken over by the national foundations of these groups. If a local sporting organization did not want to participate in the new proposed charity gaming process, they can still file their own permits and reports with the Gaming Commission as they currently do. The new proposal is an effort to assist the local chapters that are not always familiar with all the regulations on charity gaming. It aids them to do a better job and take some of the stress out of the process.

The information required to register the local chapters through the national organizations would stay about the same as the current rules require. We would also include a process for reviewing the renewal of the charity gaming permit of those organizations if there were 10 or more protest letters filed about that organization's charity operations.

As always, you can contact me directly with comments or suggestions on the issue.

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# SCHOOL & SPORTS

## Loogootee and Shoals SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

**LOOGOOTE ELEMNTARY**  
**Breakfast**  
**Thursday, October 20**  
Cereal, sausage, toast, fruit, milk  
**Friday, October 21**  
Egg, sausage, biscuit, juice, milk  
**Monday, October 24**  
French toast, sausage, fruit, milk  
**Tuesday, October 25**  
Breakfast pizza, egg, fruit, milk  
**Wednesday, October 26**  
Biscuit and gravy, sausage, fruit, milk  
**Lunch**  
**Thursday, October 20**  
Spaghetti, tossed salad, green beans, breadstick  
**Friday, October 21**  
Corn dogs, tator tots, pears  
**Monday, October 24**  
Bologna and cheese sandwich, scalloped potatoes, mixed fruit  
**Tuesday, October 25**  
Sloppy Joe, corn, peaches  
**Wednesday, October 26**  
Chicken and noodles, peas and carrots, applesauce, bread with peanut butter

broccoli and cheese, peaches, salad plate, milk  
**Tuesday, October 25**  
Spaghetti or pizza, tossed salad, corn, pears, salad plate, milk  
**Wednesday, October 26**  
Chicken fried steak or pizza, green beans, pineapple, mashed potatoes, salad plate, milk

**LOOGOOTE INTERMEDIATE AND JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL**  
**Lunch**  
**Thursday, October 20**  
Chicken strips or pizza, rice, corn, fruit, salad plate, milk  
**Friday, October 21**  
Breaded chicken or pizza, French fries, peas, fruit, salad plate, milk  
**Monday, October 24**  
Grilled chicken or pizza, baked potato,

**SHOALS SCHOOLS**  
**Breakfast**  
**Thursday, October 20**  
No School – Fall Break  
**Friday, October 21**  
No School – Fall Break  
**Monday, October 24**  
Toasted cheese sandwich, fruit, juice, milk  
**Tuesday, October 25**  
Cheese omelet, biscuit, juice, milk  
**Wednesday, October 26**  
Create-your-own yogurt parfait, juice, milk  
**Lunch**  
**Thursday, October 20**  
No School – Fall Break  
**Friday, October 21**  
No School – Fall Break  
**Monday, October 24**  
Chicken sandwich, French fries, fruit, cookie, milk  
**Tuesday, October 25**  
Fajita chicken, rice, corn, juice, milk; choice 4-12: pepperoni pizza  
**Wednesday, October 26**  
Sausage pizza, salad, green beans, apple crisp, milk; choice 4-12: corndog



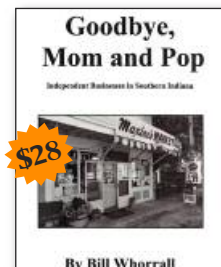
**Shoals Elementary Student Council** -Photo provided  
Shoals Elementary School has elected their Student Council for the 2011-2012 school year. In the front row, from left to right, are the fourth grade members Bryce Baker, Ethan Wagler, Shana Troutman, and Amy Parke. In the second row, from left to right, are the fifth grade members Klayton Tichenor, Olivia Stoll, Kendra Howard, and Jacob Ivey. In the back row, from left to right are the sixth grade members Justin Sanders, Amelia Cooper, Damon Jones, and Destiny Baugh.

## Loogootee runner Zach Wagler competes in Crawford Regional

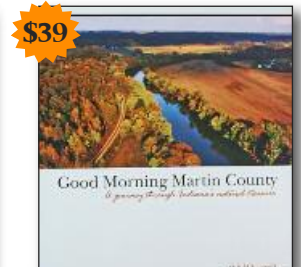
Loogootee's Zach Wagler finished 64th with a time of 18:58 in the Crawford County Cross Country Regional last Saturday. According to Coach Adam Tompkins, "It wasn't the run he wanted, but he was just happy to be there. It was a great experience for him and the rest of the team to just go and watch."  
On October 10, the Loogootee High School Cross Country team participated in the 66th annual boys' cross country sectional. In sectional meets only the top five teams and top fifteen runners move on to the regional meet. Zach Wagler ran great race with a time of 18:14.95 on the difficult course. Zach's performance placed him

12th allowing him to move on to the regional. The rest of the guys also had great races. Liam Hollihan placed 38th with a time of 19:44. Wes Whitman had a great showing as well with a time of 21:50 putting him in 51st. Chase Wilcoxon and Adam Lark finished 56th and 57th. Mac Osborne finished 60th for the Lions. The Lions finished 7th in the 11-team sectional with a score of 197. "The team showed great improvement from last year and through the course of this year. We should have a good competitive team next year. We don't lose any seniors, but nor do we don't gain any junior high runners either," said Coach Adam Tompkins.

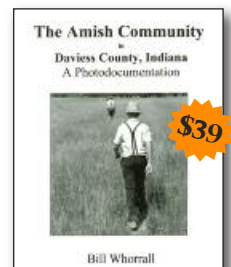
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# Belt rank advancements at Loogootee Martial Arts



On September 29, Loogootee Martial Arts held belt rank advancement testing. The following students were tested and promoted in rank. Shown above with Master Overall, from left to right, are Macy McAtee (8th Kup Yellow Belt) and Josey Waggoner (8th Kup Yellow Belt).

-Photo provided



On October 6, Loogootee Martial Arts held belt rank advancement testing. Shown above with Master Overall are students who were tested and promoted in rank, Victor Dillon (8th Kup Yellow Belt) and Jarod Waggoner (8th Kup Yellow Belt).

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## Classes and programs at the Martin County Learning Center

GED – Adult Basic Education - GED – Adult Basic Education classes started September 27. Classes are on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. For information, contact Vincennes University at 812-888-5749.

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

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

cants with information and advice needed to apply for a government position. US-AJOBS Resume Builder allows you to create one uniform resume that provides all the information required by most government agencies. The next workshop will be held on Thursday, October 27 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and cost is \$40. Call the learning center to sign up.

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

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

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

## Vincennes University Distance Ed reaches enrollment milestone

Following a 50 percent growth rate in the past 36 months, Vincennes University's Distance Education program reached a milestone last Thursday when enrollment reached 15,000 credit hours in a single semester.

"This success clearly indicates that VU is meeting a growing need for flexible delivery of higher education courses. Both complementing and extending VU's longtime statewide mission, Distance Education is a great benefit for persons seeking to prepare for promising careers," said VU President Dick Helton.

Offering almost 400 online course sections each semester, VU's Distance Education courses have proven popular with a growing number of students worldwide, according to Don Kaufman, dean of Extended Studies. They are also among the lowest cost courses offered in the state.

"VU offers quality, highly transferable courses to students when they want it, where they it, and at a price they can afford. Students enjoy the convenience of accessing their courses any time they have an internet connection," Kaufman said.

Shanni Simmons, director of VU Dis-

tance Education, said that enrollment has grown 50 percent in the past 36 months. "This growth is due to the hard work of the Extended Studies team and VU supporting offices. We are honored to assist students with receiving a quality education. Distance Education enables VU to reach students around the world and work with students who are unable to follow a traditional semester schedule," Simmons said.

Through VU's Distance Education program, students may complete one bachelor's degree, 27 associate degrees, and 7 degree completion or certificate programs.

Courses are available to students over the Internet, by traditional paper-based correspondence, and in some cases, on CD. Within the state of Indiana, television and two-way video courses are offered on a case-specific basis. Courses are scheduled year-round and offered in different term options to accommodate a variety of student needs: regular semester-based courses, eight-week courses, and six-month courses. A schedule of courses can be found at [www.vinu.edu/distance](http://www.vinu.edu/distance) or by contacting the Distance Education office at 1-800-880-7961.

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The Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) reminds Hoosiers that all smoke is harmful to human health and the environment. Smoke from wood contains carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, fine particles and ozone-forming chemicals. Burning leaves, grass clippings, weeds, wet wood and other high-moisture wood products will increase the volume of these chemicals in the smoke and the harm to human health.

IDEM Commissioner Thomas Easterly recommends safer, healthier ways to get rid of yard waste this fall. "There are so many good, environmentally-friendly alternatives to burning, it just makes sense for Hoosiers to put away their matches," said Commissioner Easterly. "Alternative debris disposal creates mulch and wood chips that can be used on your lawn and in your garden."

Alternatives to open burning include:  
-Mulching – Mulch leaves and twigs by chopping them up with a lawnmower. This

returns nutrients to the grass.

-Composting – Pile grass clippings, leaves, branches and weeds in a container or on the ground. They will break down naturally into a nutrient-rich soil amendment. Cities, townships and counties have leaf collection programs if you don't have the yard space for composting.

-Chipping – Borrow or rent a chipper to chip up large branches and small trees. The wood chips can be spread around trees and flower beds to retain soil moisture and control weeds.

More information about yard debris disposal can be found on IDEM's website at [www.IN.gov/recycle/5725.htm](http://www.IN.gov/recycle/5725.htm).

About Open Burning

It is always illegal to open burn trash. Clean wood products, such as leaves and twigs, may be burned under conditions allowed by state rules and local ordinances. This includes burning clean wood products in an elevated, well-ventilated container with a mesh cover and with adequate fire extinguishing equipment nearby. Burning of any kind is prohibited in Lake, Porter, Clark and Floyd counties. Visit [www.idem.IN.gov/4148.htm](http://www.idem.IN.gov/4148.htm) to see Indiana's open burning requirements and [www.idem.IN.gov/4980.htm](http://www.idem.IN.gov/4980.htm) to view IDEM's open burning brochure.

## Pork producers could see increased profitability in the coming year

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT  
Martin County Journal Publisher

Stronger hog prices and lower feed costs have put the pork outlook back into the black for the coming year, says a Purdue Extension agricultural economist.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Hogs and Pigs report, there has been little increase in the country's breeding herd. With growing demand and a fairly stable-sized breeding herd, producers can expect to return to profitability in the next 12 months. The USDA also reported in its September Grain Stocks report that corn inventories now are higher than expected, reducing the cost of feed.

"Pork producers have largely settled for the status quo because of the uncertainty over feed prices," said Chris Hurt. "As a result, the USDA says the breeding herd has expanded only slightly as producers awaited the corn and soybean yield and price outcomes of the 2011 growing season."

According to the USDA, the breeding herd increased 0.6 percent nationwide in the last year. Most of the expansion has occurred in traditional Midwestern hog production states, where the herd was up by 4 percent in Missouri; 3 percent each in Ohio, Indiana and Nebraska; and 1 percent in Iowa.

"While the breeding herd only increased fractionally, pork production will be up by a larger percentage due to the surging sow productivity," Hurt said. "This summer, the number of pigs per litter set a new quarterly record at a bit above 10 pigs."

He said there is a possibility that the

yearly average will be at 10 pigs or more for the first time. In 2005, the weaning rate was just nine pigs per litter, meaning there has been an annual productivity growth of about 2 percent.

Hurt said pork production for the coming year will be up 2 percent to 3 percent, led by higher sow productivity and by somewhat higher market weights and lower feed prices.

"While pork production will be higher in the next 12 months, hog prices are expected to be higher - led by strong demand," he said. "The stronger demand will come from very low levels of beef available in the domestic market and from continued growth in pork exports."

In the past 12 months live hog prices have averaged about \$62 per hundredweight but are expected to jump to \$66 for the next 12 months.

Hurt also said he expects feed costs to be lower, including lower corn and soybean meal prices. "Total feed costs are forecast to be about \$1.75 per hundredweight lower in the coming 12 months," he said.

Previously, pork producers targeted \$7 cash corn prices as the threshold for profitability. Corn prices above \$7 meant losses, while prices below \$7 could mean profits, Hurt said. Expected corn price averages for the next 12 months are about \$6.10 per bushel.

"These corn prices well below \$7 turn the profit outlook positive," Hurt said. "In the past 12 months, estimated profits were about \$5 per head. In the next 12 months, that turns to expected profits above \$15 per head, which would be the highest estimated returns since 2006 when corn prices were still low."

But even as profits increase, Hurt said most producers aren't likely to expand their operations because there is still much uncertainty about world economic growth and the impacts on pork demand and feed prices.

"When corn prices can change 40 cents in one day, pork producers know the profit outlook can be altered quickly," he said. "If the current profit outlook holds over the next six months, then further expansion can be expected by the March or June USDA reports."

## Indiana pumpkins are healthy and plentiful

BY JEANNE GIBSON  
Purdue University News Service

Despite the wet spring and hot summer, consumers should be able to choose just the right pumpkin for their fall festivities this year, a Purdue Extension plant pathologist says.

Although the wet spring delayed planting for many pumpkin producers this year, the worst of the weather ended by mid-June, when most growers typically finish with planting, Dan Egel said.

And while many plants failed to begin fruiting in the hot and dry summer, recent cooler temperatures allowed them to catch up.

"Although Indiana pumpkin producers did run into some weather problems, pumpkins are healthy and average size," Egel said.

Most Indiana pumpkins were not dam-

aged by disease this year, Egel said. Producers often fear downy mildew, but it did not appear in Indiana until late in the growing season and was only found in a few counties.

The most common disease to damage pumpkins is bacterial spot, and although it is becoming harder to control each year, it does not affect all growers.

Advice Egel gives to consumers to keep pumpkins lasting longer is to choose one that is healthy by avoiding those with soft spots, large discolored areas and fungi because these often lead to faster rotting.

They also should look for a stem that is still green, indicating that the fruit is fresher and was probably grown nearby.

Those planning to carve the pumpkin should do so only a few days before they intend to dispose of it, as it will rot quickly after it is carved.



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## Free leadership presentations offered at VU October 27

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Both presentations will take place at VU's Beckes Student Union. The first will begin at 11 a.m. EDT, with an evening presentation at 7 p.m.

Dave's response to the tired old excuse, "We've always done it this way," is that "There's always more than one right answer!" With a mix of humor, activities, and relevant information, attendees will learn about the creative perspective, the creative process, and, perhaps most importantly, how to get started.

The seminar gives participants the opportunity to see new possibilities, generate new ideas, and come closer together as a productive, effective team.

A veteran public speaker and skillful workshop facilitator, Dave has helped a diverse client base ranging from parents of college-bound high school seniors to

corporate groups looking for something fun and different.

Dave is a past president of the Association for Applied and Therapeutic Humor (AATH), an international organization devoted to the study, practice, and promotion of "healthy humor and laughter."

His personal mission is simple: To end 'toxic sameness.' While his message is serious, Dave is a big believer in the philosophy that learning can be and should be fun.

Born and raised in Cincinnati, Dave is a graduate of Miami University (Ohio), having earned his degree in the field of Mass Communication. His entrepreneurial spirit led him to found Lenmar Communications in 1987.

He has twice been nominated by Campus Activities Magazine as "Speaker of the Year."

Dave is a co-author of "Let Your Leadership Speak: How to Lead and Be Heard." He has also contributed to a new college textbook, "Culinary Improvisation."

## Purdue veterinarian offers tips on Halloween safety for pets

BY GREG MCCLURE  
Purdue University News Service

While Halloween can be a fun and exciting time, it also can be dangerous for pets, says Lorraine Corriveau, wellness veterinarian at Purdue University's School of Veterinary Medicine.

"Our pets can truly be spooked by all of the noises and costumes at Halloween," Corriveau says. "Constant visitors to the door as well as the scary sights and sounds may cause some pets to become fearful. These pets could run away and become injured in a variety of ways."

Corriveau says dog owners should consider allowing their dog to spend Halloween in a quiet place inside the house with special treats, safe and secure from the goblins. Even if you have a fenced yard, Halloween is not a good night for dogs to be outside without supervision and restraint.

"Although the threat is probably minimal, many people are concerned about black cats during this time of year," Corriveau says. "It might be wise to keep all cats indoors. If you can't keep your cat indoors, consider a boarding facility or your family veterinarian. It may help to keep your friend safe."

Other risks to pets at Halloween include:  
\* Keep pets away from Halloween candy. Chewy candy and gums can potentially choke pets or cause intestinal obstructions. Lollipop or popsicle sticks and foil wrappers also can become lodged in pets' throats or digestive tracts.

\* Chocolate, in particular, is toxic to pets, and even small amounts can cause heart problems and vomiting. It takes only 8 ounces of milk chocolate (and 1.5 ounces of unsweetened chocolate) to cause toxicity in a 10-pound dog. For cats, the toxic doses are even lower. If your pet consumes chocolate, contact your veterinarian or the Animal Poison Control Center at 888-426-4435.

\* Wagging tails and curious cats can create a fire hazard, especially around candles in jack-o'-lanterns and other decorative displays. Those decorations attract curious pets that can knock them over, causing burns and other damage.

\* Some decorations, especially those that are stringy, can cause life-threatening digestive conditions if ingested.

\* Costumes on pets can be dangerous if they restrict normal movements or breathing or if they are secured with rubber bands that constrict.

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# First Annual Martin County "Chalk-A-Lot" Contest



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The overall Grand Champion at the First Annual "Chalk-A-Lot" Contest held last Saturday was Bryan Kotwica. Mr. Kotwica will represent Martin County next June in the six-county Hill Country Indiana Grand Chalk-Off in Spencer,



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First place winners were, from left to right, Ellie Roush, Collin Roush, Logan Keller, Alex Baker, Michelle Roush, and Marie Hawkins. According to organizers the event had a great turn out showing off numerous artists in the county. Each individual had a section of sidewalk in downtown Shoals to draw their artwork. Organizers would like to thank Jim Stoughton of the tourism committee, Linda Sherfick - Shoals Art Teacher, and Marie Hawkins of the Martin County Chamber of Commerce.



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Third place winners in the sidewalk chalk contest were Nick Keller and Kaley Roush.



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Second place winners in the sidewalk chalk contest were Wyatt Street and Kira Baker.



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Another second place winner was Kaeden Baesel.



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First place for "People's Choice" collecting the most money was Nick Keller.



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Another first place winner who was unavailable for the group photo, Tori Asbell, is presented her ribbon by Shoals Art Teacher Linda Sherfick.



# Calendar of Events

## Loogootee School Board

The Loogootee School Board will meet Monday, October 24 at 7 p.m. in the meeting room off of the superintendent's office. The meeting is open to the public.

## Blood drive

The Cindy Lagle Agency will host a blood drive on Thursday, October 20 from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. at 103 South Oak Street in Loogootee. For more information, contact Cindy Lagle at 295-5515 or 486-5655 or Jennifer Wilson at 709-1230.

## Gospel soloist to perform

Southern Gospel Soloist Judith Montgomery will perform at Bloomfield Southside Wesleyan Church on Sunday, October 30 at 6 p.m. The church is located at 1172 S. Seminary Street in Bloomfield. Pastor is Gerald Montgomery.

## Solid waste meeting change

The Martin County Solid Waste Management District board has changed their monthly meeting from October 19 to the 26th. The meeting will be October 26 at 6 pm at the Martin County Recycling Center. This meeting was changed due to another conflicting meeting.

## Fundraiser/Open House

A Fundraiser/Open House, sponsored by Loogootee Intermediate School PAC Group will be held Friday, October 21 from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m. and Saturday, October 22 from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Loogootee High School Cafeteria. Vendors to be featured are Cakes by Heather Arvin, Helen's Hairbows & Headbands, Leah Robinson Photography, Lia Sophia Jewelry (Megan Miller), Lion T-shirts & Tervis Tumblers, Longaberger (Karla Hawk), Mary Kay (Theresa Swartzentruber), The Loogootee Candy Store, Pampered Chef, Pop Around the Clock Gourmet Popcorn, Tastefully Simple

(Audree Ader), Thirty-One (Angel Davis), Scentsy (Ron Gilbert), and Soy Candles (Ruth Smith). Door prizes will be given out from each vendor. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Loogootee Intermediate School.

## ABATE meeting

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

## Martin County Survivors of Suicide

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

## Humane society meetings

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

## Youth football meetings

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

## Tourism meetings

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



## Drive thru payments

-Photo by Courtney Hughett

For any Loogootee Utilities customer who is unaware, there is now a drive-thru drop box available for water/sewer payments located outside the municipal building. The box however will be removed on Thursday and Friday, October 20 and 21 to be repainted. According to Utilities Clerk Nancy Spaulding the new box will be painted green and will be reinstalled by Friday evening.



## Play time

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Mrs. Hawkins' Fourth Graders did a super job performing their play "Grace and the Time Machine" recently. Those in the photo above are Kaley Payne, Sage Harker, Bryce Baker, Clay Brett, Hannah Davis, Delani Armstrong, Brayden Souerdike. In the front is Aerial McCarty.

## Groundbreaking at VU Jasper Campus October 27

Vincennes University will hold a groundbreaking ceremony for its newest addition, the Advanced Manufacturing and Technology Center, on October 27 at 11 a.m. (EDT). The Center will add over 57,000 square feet of laboratories and classroom space that will be devoted to programming in technologies needed for workers to succeed in the modern workforce.

"This facility will allow us to offer education and training that will help manufacturers fill critical skills needs in their

workforce," said Alan Johnson, dean of the Jasper Campus. "The programming in this facility will be a key factor in retaining jobs and growing the regional economy."

The groundbreaking will take place at the construction site on the west side of the campus. "We're planning an event that will take a creative approach to breaking the ground. This is about the future of our region, and that future demands flexibility and creative approaches to problem solving," said Johnson.

## Bloomfield Southside Wesleyan Church

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