



Halloween Trick or Treating in Loogootee is Monday night, October 31 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

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Public prayer

-Photos by DeAnna Canell

On Saturday, October 15, several members of the community gathered on the square in downtown Loogootee to say a prayer for the nation in the 2011 Public Square Rosary Crusade.



Martin County moves to 59th place in the state for jobless rate

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
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Martin County saw a huge drop in the state rankings for September for the percent of unemployed residents moving from 84th place for August to 59th place last month tied with White, Clark, Jackson, and Gibson counties. In August, the county had an unemployment rate of 7 percent, for September, that number jumped to 7.9 percent. In August, Martin County had 5,559 residents in the job market with 387 unemployed. In

September, there were 5,511 residents in the workforce with 437 without jobs. In September of last year, the county had 5,204 residents in the job market with 345 unemployed or 6.6 percent.

Daviess and Dubois counties have vied for the top spot for the lowest jobless rate in the state for the last few months. For September, the two are tied at 6 percent sharing that top spot in the state rankings. Both sat at 6.1 percent a month before.

Daviess County had 14,945 residents in (See 'JOBLESS RATE' on page two)

Hawkins voted as new Loogootee Boys' Basketball Assistant

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The Loogootee School Board voted Jordan Hawkins to take on the roll of boys' basketball program assistant at their meeting Monday night, October 24. Superintendent Larry Weitkamp explained that this is a new position that will oversee all grades' basketball programs with particular interest in the lower grades. "We believe it will help the program by having some coordination between the grades and more eyes and ears to help the coaches from the fifth grade on up," he said. "That's the nature of what we want that job to do."

Prior to the final vote for Hawkins, board member Eric Ackerman stated that this new position has been added to other programs as well including volleyball, girls' basketball, baseball and softball. He said he didn't want the public to think that it was only added for boys' basketball.

Board member Scott Hall was not present for the meeting.

Condolences were offered to Bob Grannan for the passing of his mother-in-law, Joni Parker for the loss of her husband and brother-in-law, Janice Arnett for the death of her mother, and Anita Hart for the passing of her aunt.

The board voted to adopt the 2012 budget. Mr. Weitkamp explained that the total general fund budget being submitted to the state is just under \$7 million, which

is lower than this year. The proposed tax rate is \$1.75 to which Weitkamp said would most likely be reduced. Last year the proposed rate was \$1.40 and was decreased by the state to just under a dollar. Not knowing what the Department of Local Government Finance will do, Weitkamp said the budget was proposed higher.

In other business Mr. Weitkamp told the board that the softball field restrooms are nearing completion of their renovation. He proposed to the board that the same work be done to the baseball field restrooms along with renovations to the press box and the back stop. He added that work is being discussed for upgrades to inside facilities as well.

Elementary Principal Laura Mattingly gave her monthly report on school and student activities. She said the third grade held their music program on September 26 and the third graders also took a field trip to Marengo Cave on September 30. On October 5, the fourth grade took a field trip to Vincennes and on October 10 and 11 volunteers from the fire department gave students a tour of the fire truck and took them through the smoke house. Mrs. Mattingly also reported that the kindergarten and first grade students took field trips to Lark Farm on October 11 and 12 and on October 18 attendance awards were handed out to 136 students. Mrs. Mattingly said that these students had perfect attendance or only missed

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Hennette voted new Perry Trustee

-Photo provided

On October 1, 2011, in the Loogootee City Council room at 9 a.m., the Democrat Central Committee held a Caucus. The purpose for the caucus was to vote on a new Perry Township Trustee for the first of the year, since Noel Harty will be vacating the office to be the Loogootee Mayor. Those allowed to vote were the Precinct Committee people in Perry Township and the Precinct Committee person in Crane. All Precinct Committee people eligible to vote were in attendance. The candidates for Perry Township Trustee were Donna Bateman, Jamie Toy, and Jason Hennette. Mr. Hennette won the caucus and will become the new Perry Township Trustee January 1. Shown above, from left to right, are current Perry Township Trustee Noel Harty, Democratic Committee Chairman Brandi Hennette, and newly voted Perry Township Trustee Jason Hennette.



Take me out to the ballgame

-Photo provided

Phillip and Leah Poirier along with Reagan and Thomas Penn, children of Kristin Arvin Penn, formerly of Loogootee, were lucky enough to attend the MLB World Series to cheer on the St. Louis Cardinals recently.

JOBLESS RATE

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the workforce for August with 917 without jobs. For September, there were 14,681 residents in the job market with 879 unemployed. In September of 2010 the county had 14,636 residents in the workforce with 13,781 unemployed or 5.8 percent.

Dubois County had 21,831 residents in the job market in August with 1,323 without jobs. In September there were 21,216 residents in the workforce and 1,265 were jobless. In September last year, the county had 21,339 residents in the job market and 1,487 without jobs or 7 percent.

Orange County's unemployment rate fell only slightly from 9.2 percent in August to 9.1 percent in September putting them in 34th place in the state tied with Parke and Sullivan counties. In August, Orange County had 10,294 residents in the workforce with 946 unemployed. In September, there were 10,118 residents in the job market with 921 of them without jobs. In September of 2010, there were 9,749 residents in the job market and 975 unemployed or 10 percent.

The top five spots in the state for the lowest unemployment for September were Dubois and Daviess counties at 6 percent, Hamilton County at 6.2 percent, Warrick, Switzerland, and Knox counties at 6.4 percent, Boone County at 6.7 percent, and Warren and Carroll counties at 6.8 percent.

The five spots for the highest unemployment in the state for September went to Fayette County at 12 percent, Elkhart County at 11.1 percent, Vermillion County at 10.9 percent, Blackford and Lawrence counties at 10.6 percent, and Henry, Miami and Scott counties at 10.4 percent.

Indiana added 8,800 private sector jobs in September, but also experienced an uptick in the unemployment rate. The preliminary seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate went from 8.7 to 8.9 percent in September.

HAWKINS

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one day for the semester. Report cards were sent home on October 21.

High School Principal John Mullen gave his monthly report. He told the board that the chorus took their annual trip to Shakamak for the chorus festival and the first incentive breakfast was held for the year with record attendance. More than 100 people attended including 24 students and their relatives along with teachers. He reported that the spell bowl teams placed first out of six teams at a meet in North Knox last week. A character-building assembly for grades seven through twelve was held last Thursday entitled "Get a Grip". Report cards were sent home on October 21.

In sports, Mr. Mullen told the board that All-Conference selections included Conner Wittmer in tennis and Hannah LaMar,

The U.S. rate remained flat at 9.1 percent this month. Indiana continues to be below all of our neighboring states for the eighth month in a row.

"The increase of 8,800 jobs is good news," said Mark W. Everson, Commissioner of the Department of Workforce Development. "Together with the upward revision of August jobs by 2,800 we've seen a total increase of 11,600 since the last report. Nevertheless, more Hoosiers returned to the labor force to look for work, so there was an uptick in the unemployment."

	Sept. 2010	August 2011	Sept. 2011	Monthly Change
Indiana	9.9%	8.7%	8.9%	+0.2%
U.S.	9.6%	9.1%	9.1%	0.0%
Illinois	9.8%	9.9%	10.0%	+0.1%
Kentucky	10.2%	9.5%	9.7%	+0.2%
Michigan	11.9%	11.2%	11.1%	-0.1%
Ohio	9.8%	9.1%	9.1%	0.0%

Employment by Sector

Sectors showing significant employment gains in September include: Professional & Business Services (6,600), Construction (5,500) and Leisure & Hospitality (2,700).

The Trade, Transportation & Utilities (-6,700) and Private Education and Health Services (-1,500) sectors showed significant decline. Total non-farm employment increased (7,800) in September.

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Christmas Toy Store to be sponsored by area churches

The Christmas Toy Store will be held Saturday December 10 in the lower level of the church center at St. John Catholic Church, 408 Church Street, in Loogootee. This year the event will be a truly community Christian event because it is being co-sponsored by the four Martin County Catholic Churches, Loogootee United Methodist Church, Hindostan United Methodist Church, St. John Lutheran Church of Loogootee, and Shoals United Methodist Church. If any other Martin County churches are interested in participating, please contact Curt Johnson at 295-4985.

The Christmas Toy Store is full of all kinds of toys donated by parishioners and church members, local businesses and the Crane Navy "Toys for Tots" program. Last year parents and grandparents shopped for two free toys for 527 children. There were also bicycles and lots of "stocking stuffers" that were given away.

Eligible shoppers and children – both parents/guardians and grandparents, who reside in Martin County, are eligible to shop for eligible children. Children are eligible for toys if they are 18 years old or younger on December 25, 2011 and a resident of Martin County.

Sign-up locations and dates – sign-ups are from October 31 to December 2 at the following four locations. Do not sign-up more than once.

-St. Vincent De Paul Store, 516 Park Street in Loogootee

-Hoosier Uplands, Main and 2nd Street in Shoals

-Loogootee Library

-Shoals Library

Shopping time – shopping times for parents and guardians are being reserved for 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and grandparents will be able to shop after 1:30. Shopping times for parents/guardians will also continue past 1:30 if needed. Shopping times will be assigned as 9 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 10 a.m., etc., until the last shopping time at 2:30 p.m. People will select an available shopping time when they sign-up.

Classified ADS

FOR SALE

INTERESTED IN HOSTING a 31 Party? Contact Shanelle Kline, Consultant. 812-678-4072 or thirtyoneskline@yahoo.com.

SMALL KITCHEN TABLE. \$40. 296-0510

20" CRT COMPUTER monitor. \$50.00. Call or text 812-259-0910.

27" ZENITH TV with remote. \$50.00. Call or text 812-259-0910.

FOR SALE: Overrange microwave about a year old- \$200 or best offer 295-4124.

2005 ETON VIPER 70cc, 2 stroke 4 wheeler \$500 812 295-4934.

TOTAL GYM 1000 Exercise Machine. \$100. (812) 295-4934

FOR SALE: 5 goats, 15 chickens. Make offer. 247-2239 or 486-9446.

FOR SALE: Fender Squier Strat electric guitar with small peavey amp. \$125. 247-2239 or 486-9446.

HELP WANTED

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RN or LPN to work 1-2 days a week. Job duties include emergency planning. Must have good organizational skills, transportation and be able to work flexible hours. Some evening/ weekend hours and some travel required.

Send Resume to:
P.O. Box 368, Shoals, IN 47581

Resumes must be received by November 3rd.

THE MARTIN COUNTY JOURNAL is looking for freelance sports writers for Loogootee and Shoals Schools. \$20 per published story. Ideal job for high school student interested in journalism. For more information, contact Courtney Hughett at courtney@martincountyjournal.com.

Join us for a fun-filled evening at the

FALL FESTIVAL

Sponsored by the Shoals Jug Rox Adult Booster Club

Saturday, October 29th
6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

at the Shoals High School Gymnasiums

\$1.00
Admission
~ or ~
No Charge If Masked!

Cake Auction begins at 6:30 p.m.

Costume Contest following the cake auction
0 to 3 years • Pre-school to Kindergarten • Grades 1 thru 3
Grades 4 thru 6 • Grades 7 thru Adult

King & Queen Crowning will be held at 8 p.m.

NEW PRIZES • CAKE AUCTION • MANY FOOD ITEMS
LOTS OF DOOR PRIZES • LOTS OF GAMES
KIDS DOOR PRIZES to be drawn at 8:45 p.m. You must be present to win.

OBITUARIES

CAROLYN ROEDEL

Carolyn May (Allen) Roedel died at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, October 20, 2011 at her home. A resident of Loogootee, she was 82.

She was born August 14, 1929, in Trezevant, Tennessee, one of 13 children born to Tommie James and Artie Lisse (Ervin) Allen. She was a homemaker who loved family, friends and fishing. She was also a member of Hindostan United Methodist Church in Shoals.

She is survived by her husband, John Frank Roedel of Loogootee; three daughters, Millie and husband Mike Strawn, Mary Ann and husband Bernie Smith and Monica Roedel, all of Loogootee; one son, William Stephen and wife Gale (Mattingly) Longworth of Chillicothe, Missouri; four sisters, Helen Crowder, Betty and husband Charles Burke, and Kay and husband Charlie Beal, all of McKenzie, Tennessee, and Sarah and husband Freddie Bartholomew of Oakland, Tennessee; seven brothers, Howard and wife Lavelle Allen of Lebanon, Tennessee, Gene and wife Sally Allen of Whittier, California, William and wife Becky Allen of Trezevant, Tennessee, Jimmie and wife Liz Allen of Milan, Tennessee, Thomas and wife Susan Allen, Richard and wife Patsy Allen and Donnie and wife Jackie Allen, all of McKenzie; one sister-in-law, Jean Tolbert of Palmer Lake, Colorado six grandchildren, Sonny and wife Andrea (Gehlhausen) Strawn of Loogootee, Richard and wife Autumn (Bullock) Strawn of Cannelburg, Kimberly (Longworth) and husband Tim Voellinger of St. Louis, Missouri, Tammy (Longworth) and husband Bill George of Chillicothe, Missouri, and Mallory Smith and Macey Baxter, both of Loogootee; four great-grandchildren, Bailey and Emma Voellinger and Kathryn and Sarah George; and one step-great-grandchild, Grace Hadley.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Tommie James Allen and Artie Lisse (Ervin) Allen; and one sister, Pearl Gillette.

The funeral service was conducted Sunday, October 23 at Brocksmith Funeral Home in Loogootee. Burial followed in Hindostan Church Cemetery in Shoals.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Hindostan United Methodist Church. Online condolences may be made at www.brocksmithblakefuneralhomes.com.

CATHERINE ARVIN

Catherine Arvin died Friday, October 21, 2011. A resident of Matthews, North Carolina, she was 91.

She was born in August 23, 1920, in Loogootee; the daughter of Grover and Anna Norris Greenwell. She attended Cannelburg and Montgomery elementary schools, and graduated from Montgomery High School in 1939. She married Leo Arvin on November 11, 1941, at the Old Cathedral in Vincennes. He preceded her in death.

She operated her own beauty shops at Parker and New Carlisle. For a second career of teaching, in 1967, she attended Indiana University at South Bend. After graduating in 1971, she was an elementary teacher at Westville for 12 years. She retired in January 1983. After living with her husband, Leo, in New Carlisle for 25 years, they returned to Loogootee in January 1983, where many of the family members lived. Leo then managed Arvin Farms Incorporated until his death in 1995.

Catherine moved to Matthews on November 5, 2000. This put her near her son, Russell, and his wife, Patty. She resided at Plantation Estates, which is a retirement community.

She leaves behind her children, Russell Arvin and wife, Patty; Nancy Wilson and husband, Fred; Richard Arvin and wife, Carol. Also left are grandchildren, Steve Arvin, Christina Arvin, Carrie Forth, Sarah Helms, Amber McKenzie and Heather Wilson. She has nine great-grandchildren.

She was firm in her commitment of help-

ing others when possible. She was often found reaching out or giving to others. Her absence on Earth will create an empty space in many hearts and lives. Although she will be greatly missed, family and friends can be comforted with the knowledge that she has left the pain and sorrow of this life and now enjoys heavenly peace with her Savior.

She was laid to rest beside her husband in a graveside service at St. John's Catholic Cemetery held on Tuesday in Loogootee.

CATHERINE E. COLVIN

Catherine E. Colvin died on Saturday, October 22, 2011 at Memorial Hospital in Jasper. A resident of Loogootee, she was 93.

She was born on February 7, 1918 in Bramble; the daughter of Eugene and Anastasia (O'Maley) Strange. She married Ernest M. Colvin on June 22, 1946, and he preceded her in death.

She graduated from St. John Catholic High School in 1934. She was a member of St. John Catholic Church, Daviess-Martin County Right to Life, and the Loogootee Senior Citizens Center. She worked at the Reliance Shirt Factory and NAD Crane for several years before her marriage to Ernie. She was a loving mother and grandmother, and her life revolved around her family and her church. She also loved the community of Bramble, her birthplace, and continued to make many visits there.

She is survived by six sons, Larry Colvin of Dayton, Ohio, Ed (Tina) Colvin of Bloomington, Gene Colvin and Rick Colvin, both of Loogootee, Steve Colvin of Evansville, and David (Millie) Colvin of Indianapolis; four daughters, Mary Kay Colvin of Loogootee, Patricia Colvin of Bloomington, Susan Colvin of Indianapolis, and Barbara (Ryad) Hamzeh of Arlington, Texas; and eight grandchildren, Larissa, Ryan, and Matthew Hamzeh, all of Arlington, Texas, Katie, Hollie, and Mackenzie Colvin, all of Bloomington, and Wally and Sarah Colvin of Indianapolis.

She was preceded in death by five sisters, May Kidwell, Helen Strange, Geneva Binkowski, Hilda Arvin, and Josephine Johnston; and four brothers, Frank, John, Eugene, and Robert. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family.

The funeral will be held at 10 a.m. on Thursday, October 27 at St. John Catholic Church, with visitation from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, October 26 at Brocksmith Funeral Home in Loogootee.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry.

ETHEL MAE WADE

Ethel Mae Wade died at 7:20 a.m. on Tuesday, October 18, 2011 at GardenVilla in Bedford. A resident of Shoals, she was 86.

She was born June 1, 1925 in Williams; the daughter of Munson D. and Grace (Williams) Gee. She married George H. Wade on January 8, 1944 and he preceded her in death on February 20, 2007. She retired from NWSC Crane and RCA. She was a member of the Mt. Olive Church of Christ.

Survivors include sons, Larry Dean (Sue) Wade and Tommy Lee (Elaine) Wade of Mitchell, and Ronald G. Wade of Shoals; grandchildren, Brian (Barbie) Wade of Shoals, Kim (Joey) Hicks and Meranda (Steve) Henderson of Bedford, Jonus Wade currently stationed at Fort Schofield, Hawaii, Scott (Jolynn) Wade of Mitchell, Travis Wade stationed in San Diego, California, Misty (Travis) Axsom of Solsberry, and Catina (Troy) Cannon of Loogootee. She is also survived by 14 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, two sons, George Robert and Benny Wayne Wade; two sisters, Marybelle Owens and Edell Parks; one brother, Cecil Gee and a grandson.

A funeral service was held Friday, October 21 at Day and Carter Funeral Home in Bedford with Pastor Phil Thome officiating.

Burial followed in Mt. Olive Cemetery in Martin County.

HAROLD SCHNARR

Harold J. Schnarr died at 6:55 p.m. Saturday, October 22, 2011 at Memorial Hospital in Jasper. A resident of Jasper, he was 84.

He was born February 8, 1927, in Daviess County; the son of Edward J. and Ada (Allen) Schnarr. He was a 1945 graduate of Glendale High School and attended ITT College where he studied electronics. He married Rita Marie (Nolan) Schnarr on December 29, 1948 and she survives. A U.S. Army veteran of World War II, he served in Japan. He was a retired electronics engineer at Naval Surface Warfare Center Crane and was a retired electronics engineer. He had formerly worked at Collins Radio in Dallas, Texas, for six years. He was a member of Precious Blood Catholic Church in Jasper and the Loogootee American Legion. He enjoyed farming, woodworking and computers. He was a member of the board of directors of the Crane Credit Union and was a member of National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

He is also survived by two daughters and sons-in-law, Mary Lynn and George Cochran of Providence Forge, Virginia, and Victoria and John Strange of Jasper; four sons and daughters-in-law, Terrance and Patricia Schnarr of Carmel, Jerome and Patricia Schnarr of Greenwood, Christopher and Ann Schnarr and Richard and Mary Grace Schnarr, all of Indianapolis; one sister and brother-in-law, Cleda and David Kuckuck of Tampa, Florida; 13 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, and one brother and sister-in-law, Melvin and Lorena Schnarr.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated this morning, Wednesday, October 26 at 10 a.m. at St. Peter Catholic Church in Montgomery. Burial was to follow in St. Peter Catholic Cemetery, with graveside rites conducted by Loogootee American Legion and V.F.W.

In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to the Jasper Vista Hospice, American Cancer Society or Precious Blood Catholic Church in Jasper. Online condolences may be made at www.brocksmithblakefuneralhomes.com.

ROBERT WININGER

Robert E. Wininger died at 1:35 p.m. Saturday, October 22, 2011 at Memorial Hos-

pital in Jasper. A resident of Loogootee, he was 80.

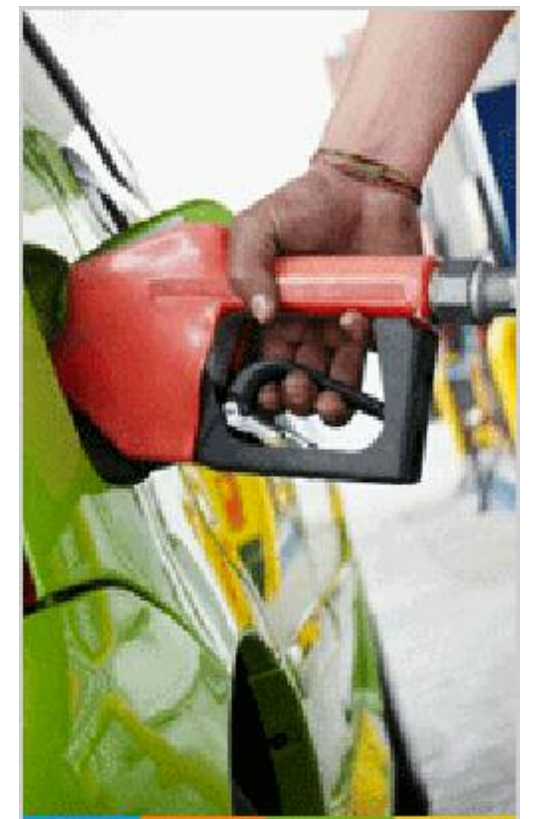
He was born September 6, 1931, in Danville; the son of Wallace and Ocie Mae (Licht) Wininger. He married Georgia R. (Newton) Wininger on December 27, 1952 and she survives. A member of St. John Catholic Church in Loogootee, he retired from Naval Surface Warfare Center Crane. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Shoals American Legion Post 61. Bob was an avid St. Louis Cardinals fan and also enjoyed fishing, trapping and hunting ginseng and mushrooms.

He is also survived by three sons, Larry Wininger of Loogootee, Gregory Wininger of Carmel, and Kelly Wininger of French Lick; one daughter, Kimberly Hedrick of Loogootee; two sisters, Helen Ragsdale and Bonnie Lou Troutman, both of Shoals; nine grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Carolyn Qualkenbush.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated at 10 a.m. this morning, Wednesday, October 26 at St. John's Catholic Church in Loogootee. Burial was to follow in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, with graveside military rites conducted by the Shoals American Legion Post 61.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Martin County Sheriff's Department log

Tuesday, October 18

4:09 p.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver just outside of Loogootee.

5:09 p.m. - Received a report of a battery at the Shoals Ballpark.

5:47 p.m. - A male caller reported that his dog may have been shot with a bow and arrow.

5:59 p.m. - Received a request for assistance in retrieving personal property.

7:59 p.m. - A female caller reported her generator missing.

8:23 p.m. - Received a report of a power line down in a yard and a blown transformer.

10:15 p.m. - Received a report of threats made by text messages.

Wednesday, October 19

3:15 a.m. - Received a report of a vehicle stuck in mud on U.S. 150.

8:15 a.m. - Received a report of an attempted theft of a vehicle.

1:45 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on S.R. 550, just west of the Houghton Bridge.

2:10 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle inspection at National Gypsum Plant.

2:47 p.m. - Received a report of an erratic driver on U.S. 231, heading north from Inman Cemetery Road.

3:07 p.m. - Received a request to speak to an officer in regards to a protective order.

3:18 p.m. - Received a complaint regarding a vehicle without a muffler on U.S. 150.

5:24 p.m. - Received a report of an erratic driver on U.S. 231, northbound from Haysville.

6:00 p.m. - Received a report of mailbox vandalism.

6:11 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious phone call.

6:28 p.m. - Received a report of erratic driving on S.R. 450.

6:35 p.m. - Received a report of a battery in the Doe Run area.

8:16 p.m. - Received a report of a large tree limb in the roadway on Chicken Farm Road.

8:53 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:06 p.m. - Received a report of a flue fire on Hickory Ridge Road.

9:15 p.m. - A male caller in Loogootee reported being threatened.

Thursday, October 20

6:59 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was

transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:46 a.m. - Received a request to speak with an officer regarding problems with a juvenile.

1:05 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at Dr. Poirier's office in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:27 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on Dover Hill Road. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:19 p.m. - Received a report of horses out on Killion Mill Road.

4:36 p.m. - Received a report of two male subjects possibly stealing fire wood in Shoals.

4:41 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at Martin County Healthcare. The patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

5:16 p.m. - Received a report of vandalism at a residence in Shoals.

6:03 p.m. - Received a report of a female subject in a vehicle in Shoals harassing another subject.

6:11 p.m. - Received a call regarding a custody issue.

8:03 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. No transport was necessary.

8:40 p.m. - Received a report of a stranded motorist on U.S. 50, near the fairgrounds.

9:21 p.m. - Received an audible burglar alarm north of Loogootee.

Friday, October 21

12:40 a.m. - Two lost or stolen bicycles were retrieved by the Loogootee Police Department.

2:26 a.m. - Received a report of a loud stray dog on Peggy Hollow Road.

2:55 a.m. - Received a report of a possible trespasser in Crane Village.

6:58 a.m. - Received a request for an officer and an ambulance in Odon. Daviess County was contacted.

9:13 a.m. - Received a report of a stranded motorist between Haysville and French Lick.

1:41 p.m. - Received a report of a stranded motorist on U.S. 50, near the Shoals School.

2:05 p.m. - A female caller reported harassment.

5:46 p.m. - A female in Loogootee requested assistance removing two individuals from her residence.

10:30 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle in a ditch at the intersection of Crane Road and Williams Road.

10:40 p.m. - Received a report of a large deer in the roadway at Saw Mill Hill on U.S. 50.

11:15 p.m. - Received a request for extra patrol on Brandy Lane for possible trespassers.

Saturday, October 22

6:12 a.m. - A female caller reported problems with a male and the subject was refusing to leave her residence.

7:54 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at Martin County Healthcare. The patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:47 p.m. - Received a complaint regarding speeding semi trucks on Brooks Bridge Road.

5:30 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:11 p.m. - Received a report of illegal dumping of asphalt.

8:12 p.m. - Received a report of possible child abuse.

8:44 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:35 p.m. - Received a report of violation of a protective order.

11:55 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at Martin County Healthcare. The patient was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

Sunday, October 23

12:10 a.m. - Received a complaint from a convenience store in Loogootee of a belligerent customer.

4:45 a.m. - Received a report of an attempted break-in, in Shoals.

3:06 p.m. - Received a call regarding animal carcasses near Love Cemetery Road.

4:36 p.m. - Received a call regarding a possible suicidal subject headed toward Orange County on U.S. 150.

4:53 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near the Jug Rock. The subject was air-lifted to Deaconess Hospital.

7:34 p.m. - Received a call regarding a small deer in the roadway by Lacy Road.

7:47 p.m. - A female caller advised her son was being threatened by two individuals.

8:39 p.m. - Received a report of a deer accident on U.S. 231, south of Loogootee.

10:27 p.m. - Received a report of a bur-

glary that had happened on Boyd Hollow Road.

10:37 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Loogootee.

Monday, October 24

3:38 a.m. - Received a report of a possible prowler at a residence on U.S. 150.

9:34 a.m. - Received a report of a burglary at a residence on Wildman Road.

9:50 a.m. - Received a report of a burglary at a residence on Circle Drive in Shoals.

5:50 p.m. - Received a report of a theft of a credit card.

6:05 p.m. - Received a report from a subject sent to a repossessed residence to revalue it that the trailer is missing from the property.

8:25 p.m. - Received a report of a deer accident on U.S. 231, near Whitfield.

8:27 p.m. - Received a call regarding a suspicious male at the post office in Shoals.

8:51 p.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver on U.S. 231, near the Alfordville turnoff.

10:35 p.m. - Received a request for extra patrol in Loogootee for a subject being threatened.

10:58 p.m. - Received a complaint regarding a loud dog in Loogootee.

11:17 p.m. - Received a report of a structure fire in Loogootee.

Tuesday, October 25

4:15 a.m. - Received an audible burglar alarm in Loogootee.

6:09 a.m. - Received a report of a speeding vehicle on U.S. 231, headed toward Shoals.

2:09 p.m. - Received a report of a cow on U.S. 231, south of the Odon turnoff.

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TAKE A PEEK

Loogootee Police log

Monday, October 17

9:45 a.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department reported a possible intoxicated driver northbound on U.S. 231 South. Chief Rayhill went to the location was unable to locate.

6:20 p.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department requested assistance for the ambulance service at Loogootee Nursing Center. Loogootee Fire was paged out to assist.

Tuesday, October 18

1:16 p.m. - A male caller requested an officer at the Red Door. Chief Rayhill went to the location and talked with him.

4:25 p.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department reported a 911 hang up on Park Street. Sgt. Hennette checked it out and everything was ok.

6:00 p.m. - A female called in requesting assistance in getting her personal property from a residence on SW 3rd Street. Sgt. Hennette was given the information.

Wednesday, October 19

8:15 a.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department received a call from a male caller to report property damage to his car. Chief Rayhill went to the location and did a case report on the damage.

1:45 p.m. - Martin County Sheriff's Department received a report of an accident on S.R. 550 before the bridge. They advised a vehicle was over the embankment and did not know if anyone was hurt. Loogootee Fire was paged out to assist.

6:30 p.m. - Female caller requested an officer to come to her residence regarding a family dispute. Sgt. Hennette went to the location.

8:00 p.m. - Female caller reported a reckless driver that almost hit her. Sgt. Hennette was unable to locate the vehicle.

9:16 p.m. - A male caller requested extra patrol around his residence because he was being harassed. Sgt. Hennette was given the information.

9:23 p.m. - Female called in wanting to talk to an officer about getting text messaging from her ex-sister-in-law. Sgt. Hennette was given the information.

Thursday, October 20

9:10 p.m. - Female caller requested an officer on John Strange Avenue regarding a domestic dispute. Officer Nolan went to the location.

Friday, October 21

12:40 a.m. - Officer Nolan located two bicycles at the skate park. They were taken to the police station.

2:08 p.m. - Male caller reported being harassed by his ex-girlfriend's boyfriend. Sgt. Hennette talked with him.

4:48 p.m. - Female caller requested a welfare check on her mother she had not heard from her for a week. Officer Nolan went to the location and everything was okay.

4:53 p.m. - Female caller on North Line Street wanted to talk with an officer because she did not want her grandson back on her property. Officer Nolan went to the location.

Saturday, October 22

11:24 a.m. - Loogootee Fire Department was requested to assist at a two-vehicle accident on Brooks Bridge Road.

12:10 a.m. - Caller reported a disturbance at Chuckles. Sgt. Norris was notified.

1:34 p.m. - Captain Akles assisted with a funeral escort.

1:56 p.m. - Caller requested an officer in regards to a theft.

10:54 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute in Shaded Estates.

investigating officer was Corporal Keith Keller.

8:50 p.m. - Tracy B. Graber, of Loogootee, was backing up a 2010 Chrysler in the high school parking when she backed into a 1997 Mercury owned by Clarence Canady, of Loogootee. No injuries were reported. Sgt. Norris investigated.

11:50 p.m. - Rodney D. Bedwell, 42, of Shoals, was traveling east on U.S. 50, near Beaver Creek Bridge Road, in a white 2005 Ford truck. Bedwell advised that a deer ran out in front of his vehicle and he could not avoid hitting the animal. Damage was sustained to the front of the driver's truck. The investigating officer was Deputy Steve Hale.

County, Indiana.

Douglas W. Green a/k/a Douglas E. Green and Judy A. Green, of Orange County, Indiana to **Tony Meadows**, of Knox County, Indiana and **Billy Montgomery**, of Knox County, Indiana, part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 11, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, lying south and west of U.S. Highway 150 and the old New Albany and Vincennes Turn Pike Road. Also, all that part of Lots Numbered One through 15 in the town of Independence as laid down in the plat of said town lying between present U.S. Highway 150 and the old New Albany and Vincennes Turn Pike Road, 15 acres, more or less.

Stephen W. Downey and Laura L. Downey, of Martin County, Indiana to **Bruce A. Rahman and Christine Rahman**, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: A portion of the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 13, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, containing 2 acres, more or less. Tract II: A portion of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 13, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, containing one acre, more or less. Except .11 acres in the same section.

Martin County accident reports

Thursday, October 20

1:26 p.m. - Jeff L. Graber, of Loogootee, was backing a 2008 Ford from a parking spot when he backed into a 1997 Toyota owned by Mark Jones, of Loogootee. Chief Rayhill was the investigating officer.

Saturday, October 22

11:24 a.m. - Jon M. Kiesling, 28, of Loogootee, was eastbound on Brooks Bridge Road, just west of the bridge, in a green 1994 International semi and was entering a curve. His trailer went left of center and hit a white 1987 Oldsmobile, driven by John R. Clark, 71, of Loogootee. Clark advised that both vehicles were on their side of the road as far as they could get. The roadway was narrow in this particular section. The

Martin County real estate transfers

Jacob M. Stemen, of Martin County, Indiana to **Timothy A. Caradonna**, of Johnson County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 12, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, containing .45 acre, more or less.

Donna M. Souerdike, of Martin County, Indiana to **Bryan L. Truelove**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 12, Township 1 North, Range 5 West, containing 3.88 acres, more or less. Commonly known as 13612 East 800 South, Loogootee.

Alice E. Boyd, unmarried widow of Lloyd H. Boyd, of Martin County, Indiana to **Vanessa L. Blanton**, of Lawrence County, Indiana and **Scott Blanton**, of Martin County, Indiana, part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 32, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, Halbert Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing in all 1.378 acres, more or less.

Joel E. Mansell and John P. Sanders to **Steve W. Wininger and Lisa H. Wininger**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 12, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, lying in Halbert Township in Martin

Martin County Court News

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

CRIMINAL COURT

New Charges Filed

October 12

Stacey L. Frye, possession of marijuana, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of a controlled substance, a Class D Felony.

Michael K. George, operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Herman A. Hatfield, operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class C Misdemeanor.

October 13

Gregory J. Halcomb, battery, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Donald L. Montgomery, public intoxication, a Class B Misdemeanor.

October 14

Delbert L. Salmon, Jr., operating a motor vehicle without ever receiving a license, a Class C Misdemeanor.

October 17

Wade S. Arvin, battery resulting in bodily injury, a Class A Misdemeanor; criminal mischief, a Class B Misdemeanor.

October 24

Travis R. Alsmann, illegal consumption of an alcoholic beverage, a Class C Misdemeanor.

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCING

October 4

John R. Page, convicted of operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 30 days in the Martin County Security Center with 0 days suspended including credit for 1 day previously served and day for day good time credit for each day of actual incarceration.

October 11

Jacob Paul Friede, convicted of operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor. Convicted to serve 60 days in the Martin County Security Center with 54 days suspended including credit for three days previously served and day for day good time credit for each day of actual incarceration. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

October 11

Jacob Paul Friede, possession of marijuana under 30 grams, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

John D. Truelove, public intoxication, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

October 13

Joshua L. Arthur, escape, a Class D Felony, dismissed.

Mark A. Kessner, driving while suspended with prior, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

October 12

Discover Bank vs. Cathy L. Harris, civil collection.

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Karen L. Mattingly, civil collection.

Jessica J. Allen vs. Gary S. Allen, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Justin Limbach vs. Emily Robinson, petition for dissolution of marriage.

CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

October 18

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Midland Funding, LLC and against the defendant James Tincher in the amount of \$2,743.42.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

New Filings

October 14

Jones Oil Co. vs. Robin Woods, LLC, complaint.

Jones Oil Co. vs. Jessie Denny, complaint.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

October 6

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Christopher Pride in the amount of \$1,932.25.

October 12

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

October 18

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Kevin R. Boyd and against the defendant Chasity Krodell in the amount of \$590.

TRAFFIC TICKETS PAID

October 12 - October 18

Donald Bello, Indianapolis, speeding 75 in a 55, \$125.

Jeremy Blaker, Shoals, failure of front seat occupant to use seatbelt, \$25; seatbelt violation, \$25.

Zachary Blaker, Shoals, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Brian Clifton, Shoals, failure of occupant to use seatbelt, \$25.

Zachary Clifton, Shoals, failure of occupant to use seatbelt, \$25.

Riley Endicott, Bloomington, speeding 69 in a 66, \$119.

Jerry Hancock, Jr., Mitchell, speeding 62 in a 50, \$119.

Cassi Newman, Vincennes, failure of occupant to use seatbelt, \$25.

John Oran, Jr., Evansville, speeding 69 in a 55, \$120.

Jay Smith, Loogootee, failure of occupant to use seatbelt, \$25.

Jason Sturgeon, Bedford, speeding 66 in a 55, \$120.

Kin Tee, Indianapolis, learner's permit violation, \$120.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

October 19

Joshua L. Roach of Loogootee and Kristin Marie May of Loogootee

October 21

Zachary Jordan Watkins of Loogootee and Ashley Nicole Egan of Loogootee.

Jail bookings

Monday, October 17

12:15 p.m. - Wade Arvin, 19, of Loogootee, was arrested and charged with battery

Thursday, October 20

11:42 p.m. - James Payne, 36, of Shoals, was arrested and charged with nonsupport of a dependent.

Friday, October 21

7:20 p.m. - William T. Lucas, 46, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Police after a traffic stop. Lucas was charged with operating a vehicle while intoxicated with a prior conviction and transported to the Martin County Security Center. Officer Nolan was the arresting officer.

8:06 p.m. - Rebecca Rush, 30, of Loogootee, was arrested and charged with theft.

OPINION

~LETTER TO THE EDITOR~

Occupy Wall Streeters (OWS) are not TEA Partiers

To the editor of the *Martin County Journal*,

For two years now, tea partiers have stood firmly on principle and helped shaped the political debate in this country. They believe in time-honored American values, principles and systems . . . including the freedom to innovate and employ people to implement and distribute one's ideas to the public. They believe freedom from government allows entrepreneurs to try new things, see what works and discard what doesn't. They don't believe corporations are inherently evil, nor should bankers be beheaded. They do not believe this country should be divided by class, but rather united in a return to the principles that undergird our nation's success. They want more of what made America great: more Constitutional restraint on government so that the people have more freedom to achieve the good things this country offers.

Those occupying Wall Street and other cities want less of what made America great

and more of what is damaging to America: a bigger more powerful government to come in and take care of them so they don't have to work like the rest of us who pay our bills.

The Tea party was a spontaneous, organic and fast moving movement that has maintained a clear message: a demand for fiscal responsibility in government.

Tea Party rallies have been safe and clean. Unlike in New York, there have been no reports of tea partiers being arrested, individually or in groups at the thousands of tea parties across the country with the millions of attendees that have occurred for years now. Tea partiers are not law breakers, they don't hate the police, and they clean up after themselves. A quick glance at the TV shows the sharp contrast posed by the OWS

The leftist media cheers for a group of lawbreaking troublemakers, who occupied a park in New York, blocked the Brooklyn Bridge, were arrested by the hundreds and treated law enforcement with disrespect . . . all the while trying to tear down the foundations of the greatest nation on earth.

If you want to see people who believe in American exceptionalism, meaning our country's long standing commitment to the idea of individual liberty, look no further than the tea party movement. If you want to see folks who would like to see the United States follow in the path of failed European Socialism or worse, look to the people occupying the park in New York City. The contrast could not be clearer.

For more information on Martin County TEA Party meetings contact: teapatriot76@gmail.com

Pat Jones,
Loogootee, Indiana

I put a poll on the Journal's website last Wednesday asking people how they felt about facebook. Ahhh, good ole' facebook! Most either love it or hate it and I can totally see both sides of that argument. As of today, the poll was 50/50 of those who love it and those who think it is evil.

I have had a personal profile on facebook for quite some time along with a page for the Martin County Journal for the past year and a half. I thought it was fascinating that I was finding people whom I haven't spoken with in decades; many I assumed I would never see or talk to again. We moved so much growing up that I had friends in many different school districts - best friends - and it broke my heart every time we were forced to pick up and move again. Well, there they were on facebook.

Also, since my grandma on the Clark side passed away several years ago, those gatherings with the extended family pretty much came to a halt. Facebook allows me to keep up with my aunts, uncles, and cousins - see pictures of their families and know what is going on in their lives just by clicking on their profile or opening a chat dialogue box.

Naturally it's not as satisfying as a good old-fashioned in-person visit, but with as many family members as I have, it's better than nothing.

I soon learned, however, the evil side of facebook. The trash talk, defamation, and airing of dirty laundry - oh yeah, it's there. I have no idea why it makes us feel better to splash when, why, and how we were wronged publicly, but many do it. I am as guilty as anyone to a certain degree but I quickly learned the error of my ways and stopped posting anything deemed private and I do my best to keep that to myself. It's hard though. An open forum that allows my 400 and some "friends" to find out that so-and-so did this to me and then to receive the apparent much-needed sympathy I am seeking. That's not who I am ergo why I don't post those things anymore.

There are quite a few sympathy seekers out there. Sure some have valid points and post such with tact, but there are the habitual negative posters whose constant whines make me want to scratch my own eyes out.

Mike, a friend of me and my husband, once told me that he refuses to have a facebook account because he doesn't care what so-and-so is doing every minute of their life - what so-and-so had for lunch, that so-and-so was going to the grocery store, or how early so-and-so got up that morning. I laughed of course, because it's a little true. There are those people that post 15 times a day - every move they make and every location they are in. Sometimes I actually want to see posts like this, especially when they come from my nieces and nephews. I feel like I get to be part of their daily lives more when I know what they are up to.

Then there are those "I want to make my

life and myself look perfect" posters who over-exaggerate about their perfect marriage, perfect children, perfect spirituality, how perfect of a parent they are, etc. It's tough to keep my nails out of my eyes on those too.

Ultimately I use facebook because it makes me smile. I have had more than one "ugly" laugh courtesy of posts by friends and especially my sisters. The crazies, the whiners, the "you wronged me's", the "oh, no you didn't's" - they just add that little extra something. Without them, let's be honest, facebook wouldn't be as popular. It's like a train wreck - you just have to look.

It's pretty easy though - if there is someone you dislike, delete them or don't add them to begin with. To me, it's not a popularity contest - who can have the most friends. I do not randomly add strangers just to increase my friend count - I truly like any and all those people whom I allow to have access to my personal facebook page. I don't know why anyone would want strangers looking at photos of their children or knowing what may be deemed as personal information about them anyway.

As far as the current Journal poll goes, however, my vote was for loving facebook. Entertainment at its best! Life would certainly be more boring without it.

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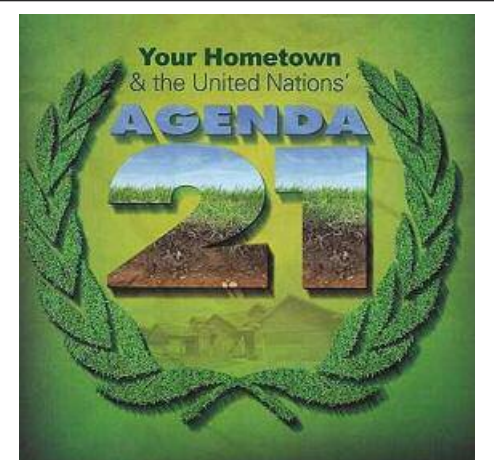
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An informational meeting will be held November 3rd at 6:30 p.m. at the Shoals Public Library

Material will be provided.
For more information, contact Bruce Fithian @ 812-247-2162

STATE GOVERNMENT

Regional and state employment and unemployment for September

Regional and state unemployment rates were generally little changed in September. Twenty-five states recorded unemployment rate decreases, 14 states posted rate increases, and 11 states and the District of Columbia had no rate change, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported last week. Thirty-eight states registered unemployment rate decreases from a year earlier, 10 states and the District of Columbia had increases, and two states experienced no change. The national jobless rate was unchanged at 9.1 percent, but was 0.5 percentage point lower than a year earlier.

In September, nonfarm payroll employment decreased in 25 states, increased in 24 states and the District of Columbia, and was unchanged in 1 state. The largest over-the-month decrease in employment occurred in North Carolina (-22,200), followed by Ohio (-21,600) and Pennsylvania (-15,800). The largest over-the-month increase in employment occurred in Florida (+23,300), followed by Texas (+15,400) and Louisiana (+14,100). New Hampshire experienced the largest over-the-month percentage decline in employment (-0.9 percent), followed by New Mexico (-0.7 percent) and North Carolina (-0.6 percent). The District of Columbia experienced the largest over-the-month percentage increase in employment (+1.6 percent), followed by Hawaii (+1.1 percent) and Louisiana and Mississippi (+0.7 percent each). Over the year, nonfarm employment increased in 47 states, decreased in 2 states and the District of Columbia, and was unchanged in 1 state. The largest over-the-year percentage increase occurred in North Dakota (+5.3 percent), followed by Utah and Wyoming (+3.0 percent each). The largest over-the-year percentage decrease in employment occurred in Delaware (-1.5 percent), followed by Georgia (-0.6 percent).

Regional Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

The West recorded the highest regional unemployment rate in September, 10.4 percent, while the Northeast reported the lowest rate, 8.2 percent. Over the month, the West was the only region to register a statistically significant jobless rate change (-0.2 percentage point). Two regions had significant rate changes from a year earlier, both decreases: the West (-0.6 percentage point) and Midwest (-0.4 point).

Among the nine geographic divisions, the Pacific continued to report the highest jobless rate, 11.1 percent in September. The West North Central again registered the lowest rate, 6.8 percent. No division experienced a statistically significant unemployment rate

change over the month. The Mountain division recorded the only significant rate change over the year (-0.7 percentage point).

State Unemployment (Seasonally Adjusted)

Nevada continued to report the highest unemployment rate among the states, 13.4 percent in September. California posted the next highest rate, 11.9 percent. North Dakota registered the lowest jobless rate, 3.5 percent, followed by Nebraska, 4.2 percent. In total, 26 states reported jobless rates significantly lower than the U.S. figure of 9.1 percent, 10 states and the District of Columbia had measurably higher rates, and 14 states had rates that were not appreciably different from that of the nation.

Three states experienced statistically significant over-the-month unemployment rate declines in September: Minnesota (-0.3 percentage point) and California and Idaho (-0.2 point each). The remaining 47 states and the District of Columbia recorded jobless rates that were not measurably different from those of a month earlier, though some had changes that were at least as large numerically as the significant changes.

New Mexico registered the largest jobless rate decrease from September 2010 (-2.0 percentage points). Three additional states reported smaller but also statistically significant decreases over the year: Florida and Oregon (-1.1 percentage points each) and Massachusetts (-1.0 point). The District of Columbia posted the only significant rate increase from a year earlier (+1.4 percentage points). Forty-six states recorded unemployment rates that were not appreciably different from those of a year earlier.

Nonfarm Payroll Employment (Seasonally Adjusted)

In September, 14 states and the District of Columbia recorded statistically significant changes in employment. The largest over-the-month statistically significant declines in employment occurred in North Carolina (-22,200), Ohio (-21,600), and Pennsylvania (-15,800). The largest over-the-month statistically significant job gains occurred in Florida (+23,300), Louisiana (+14,100), the District of Columbia (+11,500), and Arizona (+10,400).

Over the year, 28 states experienced statistically significant changes in employment, 27 of which were increases. The largest increase occurred in California (+250,700), followed by Texas (+248,500), New York (+98,100), and Florida (+93,500).

The only state with an over-the-year statistically significant decrease in employment was Delaware (-6,100).

National mass layoff actions for September 2011

Employers took 1,495 mass layoff actions in September involving 153,229 workers, seasonally adjusted, as measured by new filings for unemployment insurance benefits during the month, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported today. Each mass layoff involved at least 50 workers from a single employer. The number of mass layoff events in September decreased by 92 from August, and the number of associated initial claims decreased by 12,318. In September, 376 mass layoff events were reported in the manufacturing sector, seasonally adjusted, resulting in 39,929 initial claims.

The national unemployment rate was 9.1 percent in September, unchanged from the prior month but down from 9.6 percent a year earlier. In September, total nonfarm payroll employment increased by 103,000 over the month and by 1,490,000 over the year.

Industry Distribution

The number of mass layoff events in September was 1,189, not seasonally adjusted, resulting in 117,232 initial claims for unemployment insurance. Over the year, the number of average weekly mass layoff events

increased by 8, and associated average weekly initial claims increased by 4,032. Ten of the 19 major industry sectors in the private sector reported over-the-year increases in average weekly initial claims, with the largest increase occurring in manufacturing. The six-digit industry with the largest number of initial claims in September was temporary help services.

The manufacturing sector accounted for 25 percent of all mass layoff events and 27 percent of initial claims filed in September. A year earlier, manufacturing made up 20 percent of events and 25 percent of initial claims. Within this sector, the numbers of mass layoff claimants in September 2011 was greatest in the food and transportation equipment sub-sectors. Fifteen of the 21 manufacturing sub-sectors experienced over-the-year increases in average weekly initial claims, with the largest increases occurring in food and textile mills.

All 4 regions and 6 of the 9 divisions experienced over-the-year increases in average weekly initial claims for unemployment insurance due to mass layoffs in September.

The Messmer Report

By District 63 State Representative
Mark Messmer



The Importance of Foreign Investment in Indiana's Economy

As part of our Interim Study Committee on Economic Development, one of our meetings was held at the Subaru of Indiana manufacturing facility in Lafayette. There, we discussed the competitive advantages that Indiana has in the automotive manufacturing sector and why.

Those competitive advantages have developed over a long period of time, with sustained effort and adjustment to help keep us competitive. The payoff is evident when you look at the tremendous amount of success our state has had over the past twenty years with companies from Japan alone.

Currently there are 230 Japanese companies doing business in Indiana, employing almost 40,000 Hoosiers. To help build upon those relationships and continue to foster new ones, Lt. Gov. Becky Skillman led a trade Mission to Japan last month. There were 28 delegates that went along from across the state. They spent the majority of the time meeting with Subaru, Toyota, Mitsubishi, Sony, and many other companies.

Those foreign manufacturers recognize and appreciate the benefits of operating their businesses in Indiana. Indiana has a healthy reserve in our state budget, not a deficit. Business leaders understand this means we are not coming after the business community for a greater share of the tax burden. This past session we took steps to lower the corporate income tax rate, rather than increase it like our neighbors have done. We also have a regulatory environment that is fast and predictable as well, something that businesses look at when thinking about building in Indiana.

Our advance manufacturing curriculum offered at Ivy Tech and Vincennes University, across the state, is also recognized as important. This enables Indiana to ensure we will be able to continue to provide a well trained workforce into the future.

It was also rewarding to see Hoosiers willing to reach out in Japan's relief efforts as a result of the earthquake and tsunami earlier this year. Indiana's Japan America Society Relief Fund was among the largest in the nation. The ability to respond to our friends and help rebuild their lives strength-

ens those long term relationships our state has spent decades building.

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Loogootee and Shoals SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Loogootee Jr/Sr High School Honor Roll

LOOGOOTE ELEMNTARY
Breakfast
Thursday, October 27
Cereal, sausage, applesauce, muffin, milk
Friday, October 28
Biscuit, egg, sausage, juice, milk
Monday, October 31
Pancake, sausage link, fruit, milk
Tuesday, November 1
Breakfast pizza, egg, fruit, milk
Wednesday, November 2
Biscuit and gravy, sausage, juice, milk
Lunch
Thursday, October 27
BBQ rib sandwich, tator tots, cottage cheese, pineapple
Friday, October 28
Pizza, green beans, tossed salad
Monday, October 31
Hamburgers, French fries, peaches
Tuesday, November 1
Chicken nuggets, corn, tossed salad, bread
Wednesday, November 2
Macaroni and cheese, peas and carrots, applesauce, peanut butter bread

Thursday, October 27
Breaded tenderloin or pizza, peas, scalloped potatoes, applesauce, salad plate, milk
Friday, October 28
Hamburgers or pizza, French fries, mixed vegetables, fruit, salad plate, milk
Monday, October 31
Chicken nuggets or pizza, macaroni and cheese, peas, fruit, salad plate, milk
Tuesday, November 1
Chef salad or pizza, pretzels, cottage cheese, fruit, salad plate, milk
Wednesday, November 2
Turkey Manhattan or pizza, green beans, fruit, salad plate, milk

LOOGOOTE INTERMEDIATE AND JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL
Lunch

SHOALS SCHOOLS
Breakfast
Thursday, October 27
Breakfast taco, juice, milk
Friday, October 28
Breakfast pizza, fresh fruit, juice, milk
Monday, October 31
Sausage McMuffin, fresh fruit, milk
Tuesday, November 1
Cereal, yogurt, juice, milk
Wednesday, November 2
Pancakes, sausage links, juice, milk
Lunch
Thursday, October 27
BBQ rib sandwich, mashed potatoes, broccoli, milk; choice 4-12: Bosco sticks
Friday, October 28
Chili cheese hot dog, tator tots, fruit, milk
Monday, October 31
Brown bag surprise (deli sandwich, chips, fruit roll up, pudding, juice, milk)
Tuesday, November 1
Spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, fruit, milk; choice 4-12: cheese pizza
Wednesday, November 2
Mini corn dogs, green beans, peach cobbler, milk; choice 4-12: deli wrap

Seventh grade
High Honor Roll
Sara Bailey, Abigail Barker, Katelyn Desch, Eden Jenkins, Tristan Jones, Nolan Lottes, Meghan Mathies, Mayson Riley, Kirsten Spears, and Blake Ziegler
Honor Roll
Landon Bell, Emily Brookshire, Chase Carrico, Jordan Clark, Tye Collins, Wilson Hatter, Mya Hedrick, Breanna Hollaway, Marcus Hopkins, Breigh LaMar, Megan Lampert, Kaleb Lyon, Tyler Lythgoe, Jacob Nonte, Wyatt Nonte, Tokala Richardson, Clayton Thomas, Brandon Tolbert, Justin Wagler, Leah Wagler, and Abbie Williams
Eighth grade
High Honor Roll
Nicole Ader, Jacob Blackwell, Nicholas Bowling, Kendall Burch, Renee Burch, Grant Carrico, Logan Carrico, Jess Divine, Taylor Hardwick, Justin Horney, Ian Huelsman, Jordan Mann, Kendall Riley, Paige Walton, Renee Whitman, and Reed Ziegler
Honor Roll
Emily Bateman, Trysten Booker, Amber Daniels, Bailey Davis, Jurnee Davis, Nate Duvall, Deedra Fields, Caitlin Holt, Jonathan Krzesniak, Brandon Lindsey, Trenton Neely, Erin Nelson, Sarah Stoll, Shayna Stuffle, Wyatt Wade, Emma Walters, Joey Wilson, Gavin Wittmer, Landon Wittmer, and Brittany Woody
Ninth grade
High Honor Roll
Conner Bailey, Kylie Leonhard, Gabe Nolley, Ashleigh Powell, Waylee Wagoner, and Malorie Weisheit
Honor Roll
Adalyn Arvin, Jordan Berry, Lauren Bowling, Hunter Crays, Jacy Harper, Cathy

Hovis, Ryan Howell, Ashley Jones, Ashley Lindauer, Jayce Wagoner, and Allie Walker
Tenth grade
High Honor Roll
Michala Beasley, Emma Graber, Dalton Jenkins, Adam Lark, Demi Richardson, Kenedi Rohlman, Hannah Walters, and Matt Weitkamp
Honor Roll
Forrest Carroll, Webb Crane, David Donnersberger, Shelby Hodges, Liam Hollihan, Allison Lythgoe, Matt Mathies, Tylan Norris, Trevor Resler, Kelsy Seals, Tayler Smith, Sabrina Stuffle, and Christina Ziegler
Eleventh grade
High Honor Roll
Tyler Booker, Mandy Koontz, Waylon Matthews, Curtis Slaubaugh, and Tyler Spears
Honor Roll
Megan Ader, Kenny Crane, Drew Davis, Alex Frye, Alyssa George, Jesse Horney, Cody Hurt, Alex Leonhard, Gabrielle Ritchey, Miranda Searl, Ryan Vaupel, Kenneth Waggoner, Cameron Wagler, and Remington Wagler
Twelfth grade
High Honor Roll
Addison Dant, Hannah LaMar, Christina Powell, Sarah Richer, Wynter Wagoner, Taylor Walker, Lauren Walton, and Mariah Weisheit
Honor Roll
Devan Arvin, Austin Bradley, Aaron Bridgewater, Chastin Burris, Jennifer Clark, Aaron Howell, Luke Jones, Allison Kiser, Kyle Lark, Cole Lawrence, Danielle Love, Brooke Nonte, Emily Rogers, Jordan Roller, Jenna Slaubaugh, and Joel Stoll



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Loogootee Elementary Honor Roll

Third Grade
High Honor Roll
Austin Brittain, Cody Carrico, Daniel Park, Makenzie Van Hoy, Isabelle Wagner, Madde Miller, Aspen Salmon, Kallin Trambaugh, Jaelyn Walker, Shaelyn Arthur, Asia Crim, Emma Neukam, Sara Street, Karoline Tedrow, Jace Walton, and Conner Wilcoxon
Honor Roll
Delani Bateman, Trenton Clark, Caden Chandler, Samantha Cook, Aaron Dant, Bryant Eckerle, Tyler Glover, Brittany Walker, Trey Fuhs, Jayden Grogan, Ashlyn Holt, Macy McAtee, Matthew Poole, Wyatt Sheetz, Tristan Tinkle, Erica Trambaugh, Adie Nolley, Jasye Thompson, Phillip Wagler, and Ayden Wilson
Fourth Grade
High Honor Roll
Danielle Abel, Cassidy Esch, Garrett Williams, Brea Bailey, Jack Fellers, Lauren Kain, Lindsey Robinson, Wyatt Street, Kendall Tompkins, Madison Wagoner, Makenzie Wagoner, Hannah Bailey, Liz Burch, Christopher Jones, Emily Thomas, Melaina Tippery, Emily Wade, Elly Wagler,

Sarah Wagler, and McKenzie White
Honor Roll
Alex C. Bowling, Kaitlyn Bruner, Aspy Carrico, Tyler Harbison, Kendra Lythgoe, Rachel Robinson, Jessie Stoll, Chelsie Sutton, Sebastian Toy, Emily Crane, Katherine Gilbert, Luke Gregory, Landon Harder, Nathan Seals, Jamie Cronin, Logan Keller, Jayden Leatherman, and Lawson McCloskey.



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Loogootee Volleyball team takes regional title

The Loogootee High School Volleyball team soundly defeated Tecumseh Tuesday night, October 25 to win the Class 1A Regional. The ladies took the win in three sets, 25-16, 25-19, and 25-11.

Loogootee moves on to semi-state to play the winner of the Hauser (27-8)/Edinburgh (20-13) match on Saturday, October 29. Start time is 11 a.m.

The championship match is scheduled for Saturday evening at 7 p.m. at Jack Butcher Arena.

In sectional action, Loogootee broke the undefeated streak of Barr-Reeve last Saturday to win the Class 1A title. The girls took the win in four sets, 25-16, 25-22, 17-25, and 25-20.

Barr-Reeve had won the last three years of sectional titles.

The victory was the 12th sectional title for Loogootee, but the first since 2007.

In the sectional semi-finals, Barr-Reeve



-Photo by Lori Mattingly

The Lady Lions join together in a huddle prior to their match against the Lady Vikings.

defeated Shoals 25-14, 25-9, and 25-10 and Loogootee beat North Daviess 25-16, 25-22 and 25-12.



Top of the Rox - October

On Tuesday, October 18, Student of the Month recipients for October at Shoals Jr./Sr. High School received a special lunch compliments of BoMac's restaurant and the local Psi Iota Xi Gamma Iota.

Students are nominated by faculty and staff for this honor. Students must display a positive attitude, character, respect, responsibility, and outstanding citizenship. At the lunch, Mr. Stevens spoke to the students about the importance of having a positive attitude as well as their outstanding achievement. January Roush represented the Psi Iota's at the meeting. She also spoke briefly to these honored students with Cecil Rags-

dale from BoMac's providing the lunch and complimenting the kids on their accomplishment.

Other prizes included a gift card from Jones Oil, goodie bags, and a gift certificate for one free admission to a sporting event with free popcorn.

This month's recipients are: 7th grade - Marissa Hampton and Mykaela Peterson; 8th grade - Logan Harker and Stephanie Crowder; 9th grade - Logan Albright and Katie Parke; 10th grade - Erica Bratton and Aerial Hert; 11th grade - Cody Erwin and Tristan Bennington; and 12th grade - Brian Hert and Chelsey Baker.

New Beginnings Church WEEKLY MESSAGE

BY SHIRLEY CANELL
Pastor's wife

Little Faith—Big Faith
Mark 7:24-30

Every one of us has different needs in our lives. God has the answer and HE wants you to know that if you will have faith that what is already there, will come to pass. What is great faith? Great faith is the woman who heard of Jesus and knew He was able to help her daughter and cast out the demon that possessed her. Even though she was not a Jew, she was worse than a tax collector, lowest of the low in Israel she was a Gentile. BUT she had faith that even with all this, God was great.

True faith doesn't wait for the future it grabs a hold of the promises that are already there and moves into the future. True faith is not based on practical evidence but on divine assurance of God. Every human need has a spiritual connection.

Great faith produces great results, too many people sit around living with little faith when God wants you to have great faith. When the disciples came to Jesus and asked why they could not drive it out, Jesus said to them that it was because of the littleness of their faith. If you have faith the size of a mustard seed you will be able to move mountains. Little faith doesn't look at what could be but only looks at the now and does nothing about it.

Great - one translation of this word is loud, mega. Great, loud faith cries out what a great God we have. Loud faith claims God's promises that are yet to come. Great faith is what you do with it, do you proclaim it loudly or just sit back with little faith and let everyone else proclaim Jesus. When the church was filled with the Holy Spirit what did the people do? They went out and boldly proclaimed.

Loud faith says I'm not going to let this thing get me down and pull me away from God. Loud faith doesn't stop until it sees the reality of the things to come. God already has a plan for you, you just have to grab hold of it with faith and do it. God wants to use you in a great way but your faith is little, not in amount, but in your use. You are living your life in defeat and not grabbing a hold of the things the Lord already planned.

For we are His creation, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time so that we should walk in them. Eph 2:10

Everyday there are obstacles that hinder our faith. We get into circumstances in life that discourage us and hinders our faith. Unbelieving friends will discourage you and tell you they don't want to hear it, they don't want to hear about this great and

mighty God. They are scoffers and when you are going through a tough situation will say where is your God now?

God honors great faith, He has great promises to those who exercise faith. When you have great faith you have a SURE FOUNDATION. Nothing can shake it when Jesus is the corner stone. 1 Peter 2:6

There is a difference between hope and faith. Faith is believing in something that is already there. When you turn on the light it will go on, when you sit in a chair it will hold you. When you believe in Jesus Christ He is already there, you may not see Him but He is there. Examples of those He honored who had great faith, the leper in Mark, the Paralytic in Mark, the woman with the issue of blood, the blind man, the lame man, the nobleman's son. God will honor those with Loud/Great faith.

Hope is a restful expectation, particularly with reference to the fulfillment of God's promises. Hope, is the anticipation of a favorable outcome under God's guidance, the confidence that what God has done for us in the past guarantees our participation in what God will do in the future. Hope is an essential and fundamental element of Christian life, so essential, that like faith and love, it can itself designate the essence of Christianity. (Eaton bible dictionary)

Hebrews 11:6 (NCV): Without faith no one can please God. Anyone who comes to God must believe that He is real and that He rewards those who truly want to find Him.

With faith you can be forgiven, healed, can move mountains, have peace and joy, live the abundant life, have new life breathed into your spiritually dead life, be led by the Holy Spirit to proclaim your faith against the things of the world. Loud faith, that's what we need. Loud faith to change how we think and act, loud faith that goes to the future blessing of God and stands on them.

Think about Jesus' example. He held on while wicked people were doing evil things to him. He suffered death on the cross; he accepted the shame as if it were nothing because of the joy that God put before Him.

Lord, may You grant persistent faith that will not let go, that will seize the Kingdom, that will press through the hindrances and the barriers and lay hold of Christ

Revival starts this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. at New Beginnings. Evangelist Braxton Hunter will be speaking every day. Sunday evening we have special music with Terry Crites. Saturday, 9 a.m. to noon, we will have an US Ministry distribution of new unopened packages of socks and underwear for qualifying families with school age children. If you have any questions, call Pastor Ernie at 709-0258.

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SCOUTING MATTERS

By Mike Leighty - Odon Troop 481 Scoutmaster

Pancakes and popcorn – what fuels the BSA engine

After a very eventful and adventurous summer campaign, the change in weather will return most packs and troops to indoor activities. Planning and training for the coming year as well as new recruits will be the focus. Of course, with any active troop or pack program, it takes funds to make the engine of scouting run and it is the fall of the year that most local units turn to fundraising. I will be the first to tell you fundraising can be a pain. It is all dependent upon how you approach it and it seem like everyone does it. If you have young children in school, the task can seem endless. However, I prefer to approach it from a different perspective . . . the pancake and popcorn perspective because pancakes and popcorn are truly the fuels that make any BSA unit run.

Let's think about pancakes for a minute . . . and who doesn't like pancakes. Some fundraisers will sell you a scented candle and with a modest investment, you can set it on the shelf and watch it fade, maybe never even light it. However, at your local BSA Pancake Breakfast, for a very minimal donation you typically get the all-you-can-eat smells of flapjacks, maple syrup, sausage, gravy, biscuits, and hot coffee. Of course, a respectful young servant leader brings it all to your table. A scout ready to please, while you enjoy a visit with family and old friends and maybe even tell or listen to a campfire story or two recalling your own scouting experiences. Now that is a relaxing getaway, if only for an hour, one you are sure to depart from pleased, well fed, and satisfied.

So, what about popcorn? This time of the year, it is hard to avoid. I was recently out west and purchased popcorn from a young man at a racetrack . . . and yes, they have knocked on my door. Now, I have heard for years how expensive BSA Popcorn is and yes, it can be a little pricey. However, what most people don't know is with every selection it is the freshest popcorn money can buy. Several products are processed and packaged within weeks of harvest opposed to the warehoused varieties sold in stores. Another interesting fact, Trail's End Popcorn is mostly an Indiana product . . . distributed worldwide. The vast majority of all BSA Popcorn comes from Hoosier farming

pride. For nearly 30 years, Trail's End Popcorn has been in partnership with the BSA.

Finally, the best thing about the BSA Popcorn fundraiser, 70 percent of your donation stays with the local program. Trust me, I do understand these are tough economic times, however, your support of the BSA through the purchase of popcorn will ensure local programs remain strong – quality programs and volunteers have the tools to shape future leaders – and you can watch the results locally. Few, if any fundraisers can stack up with that.

Yes, pancakes and popcorn are the fuel that makes the BSA engine run and I admit this has been my annual sales pitch. Nonetheless, I remind you that Scouting Matters. With that, I encourage you when that scout comes a calling, purchase a popcorn product and watch him grow. On the other hand, when the local unit advertises its annual pancake breakfast, load up the family and friends and enjoy some time together. Go out and see what's happening in the local units in your area. With each investment, you will be assured you are enriching the life of a future servant leader.

If you would like to learn more about the scouting opportunities in your local area, drop me an email at mike.leighty@centurytel.net or call (812) 295-8417 and I will help you make contact with a local unit.

Yours in Scouting,
Scoutmaster Mike

Beef herd continues to shrink amid drought, soaring feed costs

BY JENNIFER STEWART
Purdue University News Service

Drought in the Southern Plains and several years of high feed prices have discouraged beef producers enough that the U.S. cattle herd continues to shrink, a Purdue Extension agricultural economist says.

Since 2007, beef cow numbers have dropped by 12 percent, and the number of heifers retained for replacements is down 5 percent, Chris Hurt said. Cow slaughter has remained high this year ensuring even smaller cow numbers in 2012.

While less beef is being produced in the United States, more is being exported. Hurt said beef exports would be up about 19 percent this year.

Corn expert cautions growers making harvest-time decisions

BY LISA SCHLUTTENHOFER
Purdue University News Service

Though growers can use harvest data to make decisions for next year's seed corn, a Purdue Extension corn specialist says they should look at a variety of field conditions before deciding on hybrids.

This year's crop experienced water stress on both ends of the spectrum, with early spring flooding and late-summer drought. Bob Nielsen said those conditions may not lead to a balanced view of hybrid performance.

"We all want to take those mental notes as we're harvesting, but it's important to be cautious about overreacting," he said. "Hybrid performance in a single field, good or bad, is only a single snapshot of its potential."

Nielsen said the top criterion for hybrid selection always is yield potential, but consistency of yield also is important.

"Acceptable hybrids for your farm are those that exhibit high yields over a wide variety of growing conditions," he said. "The hybrid doesn't have to win every trial, but it should be near the top of all of them."

Nielsen said growers also should consider tolerance to stresses such as disease, drought and excess water. Seed companies typically will rate hybrids for resistance to gray leaf spot and northern corn leaf blight, two of the most important foliar diseases in Indiana.

Farmers can find yield data on university websites, including Purdue's multistate data-

base, the Purdue Crop Performance Program, at www.ag.purdue.edu/agry/PCPP/

Seed companies also publish variety trial information, and there also are independent research companies, including the Farmer's Independent Research of Seed Technologies, or FIRST trials.

"If this year's variety trial results are not yet available when you are ready to order hybrids for next year, do not hesitate to consult published results from the previous year," Nielsen said. "Good hybrids, ones that tolerate a wide range of growing conditions, remain in the marketplace for several years."

Once growers have looked at hybrid data, they will need to contact their seed representatives soon, Nielsen said. With this year's crop stresses, seed companies may be short of popular varieties.

"Seed companies suffered the same problems we all did," Nielsen said. "When farmers start to get serious about ordering seeds for next year, they may be in short supply."

Companies often will provide a rating on early season vigor, or how readily a stand will establish in cool or wet conditions. As always, the soil and location of the field determines many of the grower's needs, he said.

In addition to yield performance, consistency, disease and pest resistance, Nielsen said growers should consider personal preferences based on their equipment and storage needs. Minor traits that farmers might consider include the strength of ear-to-stalk attachment and shelling ease during harvest.

"A weak dollar and strong economic growth in developing countries stimulates demand," he said. "Beef exports are expected to be a record 11 percent of total U.S. production next year. This is a sharp recovery from 2004 when exports represented just 2 percent of production after discovery of a BSE (bovine spongiform encephalopathy) cow caused many world buyers to drop U.S. beef. Imports also are down 5 percent this year, meaning the U.S. will be a net exporter of beef - an unusual situation."

The smaller production numbers, higher exports and lower imports mean the amount of beef available for each person in the United States will be down about 6 percent in 2012.

"Since feed prices began to escalate in 2007, the per-capita supply of beef available to Americans is down 17 percent," Hurt said. "This means in 2012 there will only be 54.3 pounds of beef available per person, compared with 65.2 pounds in 2007."

Less supply and strong demand mean beef prices are likely to soar in the coming year. In 2007 finished steer prices averaged

\$92 per hundredweight. The 2011 average will be about \$113 per hundredweight, and in 2012 Hurt expects prices to surge to new records above \$120.

While drought and high feed costs are likely to stifle any herd expansion plans for now, Hurt said the outlook for cow-calf operators appears positive in coming years.

"The breeding herd is not likely to begin expansion until the drought in the Southern Plains fades," he said. "If crop yields return to normal in 2012, prices for major feedstuffs and forages will be lower, and finished cattle prices will be very high. This is a combination that can add quickly to calf prices by the fall of 2012. The start of heifer retention in late 2012 would reduce beef supplies even more and be the foundation for even higher cattle prices in 2013."

Hurt said low beef production likely would keep calf prices high through at least 2015.

"All of this favors Midwestern cow-calf operations that have reasonable forage supplies this year and can hold cows for the longer-run opportunities," he said.

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Purdue scientists, students blanketing Indiana with seismic stations

BY ELIZABETH K. GARDNER
Purdue University News Service

Seismic equipment is being installed throughout Indiana as part of a national program to better understand how and why earthquakes and volcanic events occur, and Purdue University professors and students spent time last summer surveying the state to find the locations best suited for the equipment.

The study is part of EarthScope, a National Science Foundation program that includes more than 400 portable seismometers that record data used to measure earthquakes, monitor the behavior of seismic waves, map movement of the Earth's surface and create images of the North American continent's crust and mantle. These observations will contribute to a better understanding of seismic hazards throughout the nation.

The network of seismometers, called US-Array, has been migrating eastward across the United States since 2005. Indiana is among the strip of states from Michigan to Florida where installations began this fall.

Robert Nowack, a Purdue professor of geophysics, said the data collected in Indiana could address significant uncertainties about the New Madrid and Wabash Valley fault zones.

"This will be the most comprehensive seismic deployment in the region ever performed and will give us a much better understanding of the earthquake potential in this state," he said. "The information gathered could help save lives and money by leading to more informed building and bridge designs."

Approximately 23 sites will be installed across the state that include seismic, GPS, and other geophysical instrumentation. All of the Indiana stations are expected to be installed and operational by late spring of 2012. Each station will remain at a location for two years before it is moved to a new location at the eastern edge of the array. Nearly 2,000 locations across the nation will have been occupied when the project is completed.

Hersh Gilbert, a professor of geophysics who, along with Nowack, led the Purdue siting team in Indiana, said the resulting data will be used to form high-resolution images of the Earth's interior to better understand the geology and tectonics of North America and the structures along which earthquakes occur.

The equipment also will be used for weather research, he said. Barometers and ultrasound sensors also have been added to the equipment to increase the types of data collected and its potential uses.

"This equipment captures everything from an aircraft flying above, a sonic boom in the area to different weather environments, as well as vibrations from earthquakes in the Midwest and around the world," Gilbert said. "Massive amounts of data are being recorded, and scientists in any discipline from locations around the world will have access to it to perform research."

This past summer Gilbert, Nowack, and undergraduate students in Purdue's Department of Earth and Atmospheric Sciences Dane Dudley and Austin McGlannan performed reconnaissance to determine the best sites for seismic stations in Indiana and parts of northern Kentucky.

Dudley and McGlannan used geographic databases to identify optimal locations for seismic sensors. The team then visited the sites to inquire if landowners would be willing to host seismometers on their property and to verify that the locations were appropriate for a seismic station. It is important that a site be free of local seismic noise, such as nearby rivers and road traffic, or exposure to too much wind, that can reduce the quality of the data recorded. Each site also needs to have a strong wireless phone signal so that the seismic instrument can transmit data with good fidelity, Gilbert said.

At each location, a seismometer that meas-



A group of students and researchers watch EarthScope Field Engineer Kenneth Oliver install a seismic station on October 19 near Kentland, Indiana. (Purdue University photo/Andrew Hancock)

ures north-south, east-west, and vertical movement is buried in a vault about six feet below the surface. Solar panels mounted on an eight-foot pole provide power. Data is recorded continuously and is relayed in real-time via cell phone modems to the USArray operations center in California.

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Calendar of Events

Softball pancake breakfast

The Loogootee High School Softball team will host their 9th annual pancake breakfast this Saturday morning, October 29 from 6:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. in the high school cafeteria. Tickets are \$5 and can be purchased from any softball coach or player and tickets will be available at the door. Also a family ticket can be purchased for \$20 and anyone six years of age or under do not need a ticket.

New Beginnings Church events

New Beginnings Community Church will hold a Revival on Sunday, October 30 at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday at 7 p.m. each night. The revival will feature Evangelist Braxton Hunter, past president of the conference of Southern Baptist Evangelists. Special Music on Sunday night by Terry Crites, and a Wednesday pizza party for teens at 6:30 p.m.

Also, the U.S. Ministry Distribution of Socks and Underwear will be Saturday October 29 at 9 a.m. to noon at New Beginnings Community Church.

Christmas cards for troops

The RSVP Volunteer Center is asking anyone who is interested in helping prepare Christmas cards for the military to go to the Loogootee Methodist Church in Loogootee on November 9 from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. For further information, you may contact karenhickmanloogootee@gmail.com or the RSVP Center at mcrrsvp@hotmail.com.

Marinated turkey dinner fundraiser

On Saturday, October 29 the Loogootee Intermediate Parents Advisory Committee will be preparing Marinated Turkey Dinners at the Loogootee High School. The dinners will include one marinated turkey sand-

wich, a bag of chips, and a cookie. The cost will be \$5 each. Dinners will be available from approximately 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. during the volleyball semi-state games and again at 6 p.m. during the evening game. All profits from the dinners will benefit the 5th and 6th grade students at Loogootee Intermediate.

Pet Pictures with Santa

Pet Pictures with Santa, an annual fundraising event of the Dubois County Humane Society, will be held on Saturday, November 12, from 9 a.m. – 2 p.m. The pictures will be taken at the Flower Stall Hearth & Home in the Southgate Center, Hwy. 231 South in Jasper. L & L Photography, a local photography studio, will be taking the pictures of the furry friends along with their human counterparts. Children and families are welcome to have their pictures taken with their pets and Santa at no extra charge. The cost for a package of one 5x7, one 3x5 and two wallet sized pictures is \$20. Christmas cards and other items with the photo imprinted on them will be available. All proceeds from this event go directly for the care of the shelter animals. For questions or additional information, call 812-634-1955 or email dchsmail@yahoo.com. Website: www.duboiscountyhumane.org or on Facebook.

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.

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 meeting 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.



LORI HEMBREE and KEITH KELLER

Keller, Hembree to exchange vows

Keith D. Keller and Lori L. Hembree will unite in marriage on Friday, November 11 at 4:30 p.m. in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Haysville.

Lori is the daughter of Brian and Debbie Harmon of Montgomery, and Mark Hembree of Shoals.

Keith is the son of Kenneth and Sharon Keller of Jasper.

The future bride graduated from Shoals High School and from Vincennes Beauty

College. She is employed by the Science Applications International Corporation, Crane.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Jasper High School. He earned an Associate in Science degree for Law Enforcement from Vincennes University. He is employed by the Martin County Sheriff's Department, Jasper Police Department, and is a member of the Haysville Volunteer Fire Department.

VU Jasper Campus Fright Night is October 28

The Vincennes University Jasper Campus will host a Fright Night and Trunk-or-Treat on October 28, 6-8 p.m. (EDT), at the Ruxer Student Center. The public is invited to dress in costume and attend this free and safe family Halloween event.

VUJC employees and students will decorate car trunks and fill them with candy for the public to gather as they Trunk-or-Treat. There will be family-friendly games, crafts,

and a coloring contest, as well as a mini-haunted house. And WBDC 100.9 FM will be on hand to provide safety tips and trick-or-treat bags to attendees.

The event is sponsored by the VUJC Campus Activities Board and the Student Government Association (SGA). For additional information, contact Alli Baer, student activities coordinator, 812-481-5941 or abaer@vinu.edu.



M. KATE WILLIAMS

Treasurer of Twin Rivers retiring

M. Kate Williams will retire from Twin Rivers Career & Technical Education Area as it Secretary/Treasurer on the last day of October. She has been with Twin Rivers since February 1980 for a total of 31 1/2 years. She has been a part of its growth from a simple idea of the area schools to provide additional programs; to a coordinated program for area high schools covering five counties. She will be honored at a retirement reception on Friday, October 28 from 3 - 5 p.m. at the Twin Rivers Office, 20 North Third Street, Vincennes. (Old National Bank third floor). The public is invited to come to the open reception to wish her well in her upcoming retirement.

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