

Community foundation turning 15 years old

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The Martin County Community Foundation was established by a group of residents back in 1999 after the start of the Lilly Endowment Scholarships. In partnership with the Lawrence County Community Foundation, the Community Foundation Partnership (CFP) was created.

Over the past 15 years the Martin County Community Foundation has awarded or helped distribute more than \$9.5 million in grants and scholarships into Martin County. The foundation has \$1.7 million in endowments currently growing in stocks. A little more than three percent of the total money invested is distributed each year in the county. There are 56 different funds now in the foundation including funds for scholarships, the Loogootee Library, the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, the historical society, Shoals Library, St. Martin's Church, and several memorial funds that give to various projects.

The community foundation was responsible for the renovation of the 4-H building into the Martin County Community Learning Center, the start of SOAR, the county's

adult literacy program; the establishment of Early Impressions childhood learning program; the inception of a school to career preparation program; and funds for professional development and school improvement opportunities for county schools.

Each year during the open grant cycle, the foundation awards grants to local non-profits. This year almost \$11,500 was awarded down from the more than \$14,000 awarded last year. 11 organizations applied for funding but only eight were awarded grants. Foundation board member Dan Gregory said they didn't award all the money in case

something came up before the next grant cycle which Gregory said happened a week after the deadline passed to submit grant applications when the 4-H requested \$1,500 for a robotics program. That request was approved. Gregory said the foundation doesn't want to get in the habit of accepting grant applications all year long but wants to be able to meet immediate needs in the county as they arise.

The foundation has also awarded 32 Lily Scholarships since its inception in 1999 totaling \$2.1 million. The scholarship is full tuition with a book stipend. Two Martin County seniors used to be awarded the (See 'FOUNDATION' cont. on page 2)



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Royalty

Shown above are the royalty crowned at last Friday's nights Fall Festival held at the former Elementary East gymnasium. In the front row is Brody Gilbertson and Brooklyn Carrico. In the back row are Jacob Tedrow and Bridget Like. These four students raised the most money for the new Loogootee Pool. 27 candidates raised almost \$7,000 and the total amount collected at the festival was \$10,360.

County's jobless rate at 4.1 percent for September

Martin County's unemployment rate dropped to 4.1 percent for September, down from 4.5 percent in August putting the county tied for the fifth lowest jobless rate in the state, tied with Jackson and Pulaski counties.

In September, Martin County had 5,273 residents in the workforce with 215 of them without jobs. In August, there were 5,276

residents able to work and 239 of them unemployed.

In September of last year the county had a jobless rate of 5.7 percent with 5,195 residents in the workforce and 297 of them without jobs.

Daviess County's unemployment rate also dropped from August to September going from 4.1 percent to 3.9 percent. The county had the third lowest jobless rate in the state for September, tied with Wells County.

In September, Daviess County had 15,230 residents in the workforce with 596 of them without jobs. In August, there were 15,399 residents able to work and 632 of them were unemployed.

In September of 2013, Daviess County had a jobless rate of 4.9 percent with 15,028 residents in the workforce and 730 of them without jobs.

Dubois County's unemployment rate dipped even lower in September to 3.4 percent, down from 3.8 percent in August. The county held on to the top spot in the state for lowest jobless rate.

In September, Dubois County had 21,817 residents in the workforce with 748 of them without jobs. In August there were 22,019

Shoals Adult Boosters to host Fall Festival this Saturday

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

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

There will be many door prizes to be given away during the evening, including prizes from Daviess-Martin REMC, Builders Best, Loughmiller Machine, Jones Oil and many more local businesses.

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

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

The 2014 Fall Festival Queen and King Crowning will be held at 8 p.m. The royalty candidates this year are: 4th grade-Macy

Wyman and Eli Stoll; 5th grade-Chloe Qualkenbush and Lance Asbell; and 6th grade-Emma Hert and Austin Payne.

The coloring contest winners will be announced and there will be a drawing for kids free door prizes at 8:45 p.m. and you must be present to win.

Halloween parade in Loogootee this Friday

Bring the little ones out for a fun time on Friday night, October 31 starting at 5 p.m. Line-up will begin with the little ghost and goblins at city square and walk to Kavanaugh Gym (parade route Main Street, to First Street, turn on Church Street to Kavanaugh Gym) where judging will be held in the gym for scariest, most original, prettiest, and best family group.

Years ago this was a very big event for the local children and the hope is to bring the families out to enjoy the tradition again in Loogootee.

The city has designated that evening as trick-or-treat night in Loogootee from 6 p.m.-8 p.m. so after the judging, fun in the neighborhoods can begin and ghost and goblins can make their rounds. Parents are welcome to walk with the children or meet them at the gym.

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residents able to work with 826 of them unemployed.

In September of last year, Dubois County's unemployment rate was 4.8 percent with 21,479 residents able to work and 1,032 of them without jobs.

Orange County saw a slight drop in their jobless rate from 5.7 percent in August to 5.3 percent in September. The county had the 33rd highest jobless rate of the 92 Indiana counties for September, tied with Randolph and Washington counties.

In September, Orange County had 9,994 residents in the workforce with 533 of them without jobs. In August, there were 9,953 residents able to work and 572 of them were unemployed.

In September of 2013, the county's jobless rate was 7.4 percent with 10,071 residents in the workforce and 746 of them unemployed.

Lawrence County's unemployment rate dropped an entire percentage point from August to September, moving from 7.2 percent to 6.2 percent. The county had the fifth highest jobless rate in the state for September.

In September, Lawrence County had 21,287 residents in the workforce with 1,322 of them without jobs. In August, there were 21,441 residents able to work and 1,538 of them were unemployed.

In September of 2013, the county had a jobless rate of 8.6 percent with 21,304 residents able to work and 1,823 of them unemployed.

The top ten counties with the lowest jobless rate in the state for September were Dubois at 3.4 percent, Hamilton and Bartholomew at 3.8 percent, Well and Daviess at 3.9 percent, Kosciusko and Boone at 4 percent, and Pulaski, Martin and Jackson at 4.1 percent.

The top ten counties with the highest jobless rate in the state for September were Lake at 7.2 percent, Sullivan at 7.1 percent, Fayette and Vigo at 6.7 percent, LaPorte at 6.5 percent, Vermillion at 6.4 percent,

Lawrence at 6.2 percent, and Grant, Greene, Jasper, and Miami at 6 percent.

The Hoosier State grew nearly 6,000 Manufacturing jobs in September, a 1.2 percent growth over the month, which constituted one of the largest one-month increases in a decade and ranked as one of the largest in the nation. Over the past year, Indiana has consistently led the nation in Manufacturing growth with an increase of 25,600 jobs. Since July 2009, the low point of employment in the state, Indiana has added more than 90,000 Manufacturing jobs, which also ranks the Hoosier State in top five in growth in the United States.

Indiana's seasonally-adjusted unemployment rate decreased 0.1 percent to 5.7 percent over the past month. September marks the ninth consecutive month Indiana's rate has been below the national average. The rate of unemployment in the Hoosier State has now decreased 16 of the last 22 months.

Indiana's decrease of 1.6 percent over the past year signifies one of the largest declines in the nation, and the addition of more than 50,000 individuals to Indiana's labor force over the past year ranks as one of the largest increases in the U.S.

Despite sizeable gains in the Manufacturing sector in September, losses concentrated mainly in the Leisure and Hospitality, and the Trade, Transportation & Utilities sectors resulted in a decline of 1,900 jobs in the private sector. However, initial and continued claims for unemployment insurance benefits continue to remain at levels not seen since 2000.

Employment by Sector

Sectors showing gains in September include: Manufacturing (5,900), and Private Educational & Health Services (400). Sectors showing declines in September include Leisure and Hospitality (-3,800), Trade, Transportation & Utilities (-2,000), Professional and Business Services (-1,300), and Construction (-900). Total non-farm employment decreased in September (5,600).

	Sept. 2013	Aug. 2014	Sept. 2014	Monthly Change
Indiana	7.3%	5.8%	5.7%	-0.1%
U.S.	7.2%	6.1%	5.9%	-0.2%
Illinois	9.1%	6.7%	6.6%	-0.1%
Kentucky	8.3%	7.1%	6.7%	-0.4%
Michigan	8.8%	7.4%	7.2%	-0.2%
Ohio	7.4%	5.7%	5.6%	-0.1%



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Pool donation

The Loogootee Class of 1974 recently donated \$1,400 to the Loogootee City Pool rebuilding effort. Shown above, from left to right, are Mike Taylor and Nancy Spaulding, of the Class of 74, presenting a check to pool supporter Charlotte Meyer and Loogootee Mayor Noel Harty.

FOUNDATION

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scholarship but that has been reduced to just one. The foundation also awards other scholarships through various funds which have totaled \$90,925 through 2013.

Current board members of the Martin County Community Foundation are Terry Hasler, Liz Chattin, Dan Gregory, Cecil Ragsdale, Beth Lett, John Drake, Katie Hawkins, Deanna Bauernfiend, Lynn Gee, and Rita Poirier. Board member Dan Gregory said the board changes often when a community member is recognized as being an asset to the foundation. Board members are brought on board through invitation only.

Gregory said the goal of the foundation is to provide financial support for the community for years to come. Money left to the foundation through estate planning is invested and the dividends earned are put back into the community. The larger the pool of funds, the larger return each year. He said that a community foundation is not considered "mature" until age 30 so the Martin County Community Foundation will

continue to grow.

When asked what someone would need to do to leave money in their will to the foundation, Gregory said that they must first talk to their attorney. Gregory said estate planners are becoming well-versed in what community foundations are all about and can typically walk their clients through the process. Anyone needing help choosing which fund to donate to, should call the foundation office at 812-295-1022. Gregory said that although considering making out a will is an uncomfortable subject for most, it's a good idea to get it written up and over with. He said that if you don't choose where your estate will go, the state will decide for you.

The foundation also accepts donations of any amount and for any purpose. Gregory said that donations made to funds in the foundation do not have to be large because even small donations add up. Since all funds through the foundation are open, money can be added to any of them or a new fund can be created. Contact the foundation office for more information.

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ELAINA STOLL

Elaina M. Stoll passed away Monday, October 27, 2014. A resident of Washington, she was 30.



She was a 2003 graduate of Loogootee High School, and she received a bachelor's degree from USI with a major in elementary education. She was married to Justin Stoll September 29, 2009. Her biggest passion in

life was raising her children and her family.

She enjoyed gardening, scrapbooking, and photography. She was employed by Walmart as a department manager.

She leaves behind her loving husband, Justin Stoll; an eight-year-old daughter, Alexis Nicole Stoll; an 18-month-old son, Declan Michael Stoll; mother, Susan Bell (Bob); father, Rod Ellermann (Sherry); siblings, Nick Ellermann (Elissa) of Falls Church, Virginia; Hayden and Landon Bell of Loogootee, Pastor Charles Ash of Bridgeport, Illinois; Jeremy Ash (Jaclyn) of Nashville, Tennessee; Samantha Tewell (Dennis) of Peculiar, Missouri; Julianne Bell of Loogootee; Mandy Hill (Jared) of Clarksville, Tennessee; and Brittany Bell of Indialantic, Florida; father-in-law, Clarence Stoll of Montgomery; grandparents, Phyllis Williams of Wheatland, Rita and Arnold

(Sonny) Ellermann of Decker, Indiana; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by, Papa Don Williams of Wheatland and her Uncle David Williams also of Wheatland

Visitation will be Thursday, October 30 at Antioch Christian Church of Washington from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. There will be visitation Friday, October 31 also at the church from 10 a.m. until 11 a.m. A funeral service will immediately follow.

Burial will be in Walnut Grove Cemetery located in Monroe City, Indiana.

Memorial contributions may be made to Elaina's Family Fund at The First National Bank of Odon located in Montgomery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Gill Funeral Home of Washington.

You may sign the online guestbook at www.gillsince1872.com

RUTH ANN ASBELL

Ruth Ann Asbell passed away at 2 p.m. Friday, October 24, 2014 at Loogootee Healthcare & Rehabilitation Center. A resident of Loogootee, she was 63.

She was born July 19, 1951 in Washington; the daughter of Harold and Vivian (Wilson) Johnson. She married Raymond E. Asbell on April 1, 1966 at the Loogootee United Methodist Church. She was a waitress at the Homestead Restaurant in Loogootee and was owner and operator of the East Broadway Cafe in Loogootee. She was well known for her sausage gravy and bis-

cuits and she enjoyed making candy.

She is survived by her husband, Raymond Asbell of Loogootee; mother, Vivian Beard; husband, Don of Shoals; son, Brian Asbell of Loogootee; granddaughter, Tori Asbell of Loogootee; sister, Sharon Stone, and her husband, Tony, of Shoals; and brother, Donnie Johnson of Huntingburg.

Sheriff's department offers tips for safe Halloween

The Martin County Sheriff's Department will be handing out Halloween candy Friday, October 31 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Martin County Security Center. Please following these safety tips from the Martin County Sheriff's Department and the National Safety Council when trick-or-treating this year.

Safety Tips for Motorists

All motorists need to be especially alert and cautious when driving on Halloween because of the high number of pedestrians walking the streets.

-Watch for children darting out from between parked cars.

-Watch for children walking on roadways, medians and curbs.

-Enter and exit driveways and alleys carefully.

-At twilight and later in the evening, watch for children in dark clothing.

-Never use your cell phone while driving.

-Discourage teens from driving on Halloween. There are too many hazards and distractions for inexperienced drivers.

Trick-or-Treating

Most importantly, all children under the age of 12 should be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult, but before trick-or-treating, parents should:

-Instruct your children to travel only in familiar, well-lit areas and avoid trick-or-treating alone.

-Tell your children not to eat any treats until they return home.

-Teach your children to never enter a stranger's home.

-Agree on a specific time for your children to come home.

-Give your children flashlights with fresh batteries to help them see and for others to see them.

-Make sure your child or a responsible adult with them carries a cell phone for quick communication.

-Review all appropriate pedestrian and traffic safety rules with your children.

Look both ways before crossing the street and use established crosswalks whenever possible.

-Walk, do not run, from house to house.

-Do not cross yards and lawns where un-

seen objects or the uneven terrain can present tripping hazards and never walk near lit candles or luminaries.

A funeral service was held Monday, October 27 at Queen-Lee Funeral Home in Shoals. Burial followed in Spring Hill Cemetery. Online condolences may be made at www.queenlee.com.

seen objects or the uneven terrain can present tripping hazards and never walk near lit candles or luminaries.

-Walk on sidewalks, not in the street. If there are no sidewalks, walk on the far edge of the road facing traffic.

Children will be anxious to stuff themselves with treats, but parents need to take these necessary precautions first:

-Insist that treats be brought home for inspection before anything is eaten, then examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering before your children eat them.

-Give children an early meal before going out to prevent them from filling up on Halloween treats or eating anything before you can inspect it.

-Only let your children eat factory-wrapped treats. Avoid homemade treats unless you know the cook well.

-When in doubt, throw it out.

Costumes

When making or purchasing Halloween costumes, follow these safety precautions to ensure your children remain safe while looking great:

-All costumes, wigs and accessories should be fire resistant.

-If children are allowed out after dark, fasten reflective tape to their costumes and bags to make sure they are visible.

-When buying Halloween makeup, make sure it is nontoxic and always test it in a small area first. Remove all makeup before children go to bed to prevent skin and eye irritation.

-Masks can limit or block eyesight, so consider nontoxic makeup or decorative hats as safer alternatives.

-If masks are worn, they should have large eye holes and nose and mouth openings. Encourage your children to remove their masks before crossing the street.

-Children should only wear well-fitting costumes and shoes to avoid trips and falls.

-Do not allow your children to wear decorative contact lenses, as they present a risk for serious eye injury.

-Knives, swords, and other accessories should be made from cardboard or flexible materials. Do not allow children to carry sharp objects.



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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

3:07 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at Loogootee Nursing Center. Martin County EMS transported to Memorial Hospital, Jasper.

7:39 a.m. - Received a report of a vehicle crash involving a deer on US 231 south of Highway 645. Chief Deputy Dant responded.

10:03 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at Dr. Kerr's office in Shoals. Martin County EMS transported to Memorial Hospital, Jasper.

3:37 p.m. - Received a report of harassment east of Shoals. Sergeant Keller spoke with the subject.

6:49 p.m. - Received a report of trespass in Crane Village. Sergeant Keller responded.

10:22 p.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver eastbound on US 50 from Shoals. Deputy Harmon was notified.

11:00 p.m. - Received a report of a possible prowler south of Shoals. Deputy Harmon responded.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

2:19 a.m. - Received a report of a large tree across the road on State Road 550 near Hindostan Falls Road. Deputy Harmon and the Shoals Fire Department responded.

6:00 a.m. - Received a report of a large piece of metal in the roadway on US 50 near Dover Hill Road. Chief Deputy Dant responded.

10:00 a.m. - Chief Deputy Dant transported two inmates to court.

12:45 p.m. - Received a report of a slick spot in the roadway on US 150 near Butler Bridge Road. Sergeant Keller and the Shoals Fire Department responded.

2:30 p.m. - Major Burkhardt transported one inmate to court.

3:17 p.m. - Received a report of a property damage vehicle crash on Main Street in Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

3:37 p.m. - A subject came to the Martin County Sheriff's Department requesting information on neglect. Sergeant Keller spoke with the subject.

4:38 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock in Loogootee. Sergeant Keller completed the detail.

5:27 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at the Loogootee Nursing Center. Martin County EMS responded.

5:40 p.m. - Received a report of a property damage vehicle crash on Lingenfelter Road. Major Burkhardt responded.

8:17 p.m. - Received a report of a loud music complaint in Crane Village. Major Burkhardt responded.

8:24 p.m. - Received a second report of loud music in Crane Village. Major Burkhardt responded.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:15 a.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver on US 50 westbound from Shoals. Chief Rayhill and Chief Deputy Dant were notified.

1:41 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee. Martin County EMS responded.

2:50 p.m. - Received a report of a stolen four wheeler north of Shoals. Major Burkhardt was notified.

3:52 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Martin County EMS and the Williams Fire Department responded.

3:58 p.m. - Received a report of a theft in progress south of Shoals. The suspects fled the scene. Major Burkhardt and Sergeant Keller responded.

8:16 p.m. - Received a report of a possible trespasser at Loogootee Stockyards. Major Burkhardt and Loogootee Officer Nolan responded.

10:42 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock in Loogootee. Corporal Greene completed the detail.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

3:59 a.m. - Received a request for an am-

bulance in Shoals. Martin County EMS and the Shoals Fire Department responded. Martin County EMS transported to Memorial Hospital, Jasper.

6:25 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious male and vehicle on Tommy George Road. Chief Deputy Dant responded.

8:00 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance south of Loogootee. Sergeant Keller and Martin County EMS responded. Martin County EMS transported to Memorial Hospital, Jasper.

8:32 a.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver westbound on US 50 from Shoals. All on-duty officers were notified.

10:37 a.m. - Received a report of mailbox vandalism east of Loogootee. Chief Deputy Dant responded.

11:10 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Martin County EMS transported to Memorial Hospital, Jasper.

11:52 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Crane Village. Martin County EMS and the Loogootee Fire Department responded.

3:50 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute at the Martin County Fairgrounds. Major Burkhardt responded.

4:25 p.m. - Received a report of a broke down vehicle on US 50 west of Rama Dye Road. Major Burkhardt and Sergeant Keller checked on the vehicle.

5:55 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 231 northbound from Haysville. All on-duty officers notified.

6:05 p.m. - Received a report of a substance found on someone's property north of Shoals. Corporal Greene responded.

7:33 p.m. - Received a report of a large box in the roadway on US 50 near Brickyard Road. Corporal Greene responded.

9:19 p.m. - Received a report of a broke down vehicle on US 231 at 200 S. Corporal Greene and ATM Wrecker were notified.

11:00 p.m. - Received a report of a loud explosion on Rama Dye Road. Corporal Greene responded.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

12:00 p.m. - Major Burkhardt transported one inmate to court.

1:42 p.m. - Received a report of a residential alarm east of Loogootee. Deputy Baker, Loogootee Officer Keller and Trooper Lents responded.

3:26 p.m. - Received a request for traffic assistance on US 50 west of Rama Dye Road. Deputy Baker and Deputy Harmon

responded.

5:33 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle on Brooks Bridge Road, east of the bridge. Deputy Harmon responded.

6:30 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock in Loogootee. Deputy Harmon completed the detail.

10:18 p.m. - Received a report of theft south of Loogootee. Corporal Greene responded.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

3:28 a.m. - Received a report of two suspicious subjects in Doane Trailer Court in Shoals. Corporal Greene responded.

5:08 a.m. - Received a report of an injured deer on State Road 450 just north of Trinity Springs. Corporal Greene responded.

8:06 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS transported to Memorial Hospital, Jasper.

9:20 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Martin County EMS and the Shoals Fire Department responded.

9:51 a.m. - Received a report of mailbox vandalism east of Loogootee. Deputy Baker was notified.

11:58 a.m. - Received a report of a broken down vehicle on US 50 in front of CVS. Deputy Baker responded.

12:59 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Crane Village. Deputy Baker and Trooper Lents responded.

4:20 p.m. - Received a report of a possible missing person east of Shoals. Deputy Baker and the Shoals Fire Department responded. A short time later the subject was found.

4:57 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver northbound on US 231 from Whitfield. Deputy Baker located the vehicle in Loogootee.

5:50 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless golf cart on Ironton Road. Deputy Harmon responded.

7:20 p.m. - Received a report of a civil dispute in Shoals. Deputy Harmon responded.

7:43 p.m. - Received a report of a trespasser/suspicious person north of Shoals. Deputy Harmon responded.

8:27 p.m. - Received a report of theft north of Shoals. Deputy Harmon responded.

9:54 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at the Loogootee Nursing Center. Martin County EMS transported to Memo-

rial Hospital, Jasper.

11:20 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Shoals. Deputy Harmon and Loogootee Officer Nolan responded.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

1:10 a.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver on State Road 450 entering Martin County. Deputy Harmon was notified.

1:25 a.m. - Received a report of a burglary in Shoals. Deputy Harmon responded.

5:38 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle on Panhandle Road. Deputy Harmon responded.

6:16 a.m. - Received a report of three juveniles in the roadway on US 50 at the intersection of Red School Road. Deputy Baker responded.

8:36 a.m. - Received a report of a possible broke down vehicle on US 50, east of the Martin State Forest. Deputy Baker responded.

11:03 a.m. - Received a report of a vehicle crash with injury on US 50 at the intersection of John C. Strange Avenue. Deputy Baker, Loogootee Captain Akles, Martin County EMS, and the Loogootee Fire Department responded. Martin County EMS transported to Memorial Hospital, Jasper.

4:48 p.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver on US 50 eastbound entering Shoals. Deputy Baker was notified.

5:38 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock at Lark Ranch. Deputy Baker completed the detail.

5:59 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS transported to Memorial Hospital, Jasper.

6:03 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County EMS transported to Memorial Hospital, Jasper.

7:50 p.m. - Received a report of a dispute southeast of Shoals. Deputy Harmon responded.

9:37 p.m. - Received a report of vandalism to a residence in Shoals. Deputy Harmon responded.



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Indiana Conservation Officer Eric Doane promoted

Indiana Conservation Officer Eric Doane has been promoted to the rank of corporal by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources' Law Enforcement Division Director Danny East in a ceremony held at the Indiana State House this past August.

Corporal Doane began his career as an Indiana Conservation Officer in 1992. His first assignment was Union County in the southeast part of the state. He then transferred to his home county Martin, in 1998. Martin County is one of ten counties that make up the Law Enforcement Division's Operational District Seven in southwest Indiana.

Eric's accomplishments as an officer include twenty years as a scuba diver, use-of-force instructor, firearms instructor, shooting sports instructor, and an instructor in the National Archery in the Schools Program,

(NASP). In 2007, he received the Law Enforcement Division's yearly Pitzer Award recognizing Eric as the top Conservation Officer in the state.

Eric grew up in Martin County graduating from Shoals High School in 1988. He then attended Vincennes University's Conservation Law Enforcement Program graduating in 1990. He resides with his wife Tish and their three children Machaela, Tanner, and Faith, near the town of Shoals.

"Throughout his career, Eric has demonstrated over and over again his desire to assist fellow officers and the division with training and operations", said Lt. Duane Englert, commander of Operational District Seven. "His promotion to corporal is a logical step in his career and will certainly benefit the Division and his fellow officers."

Martin County real estate transfers

Ronald L. Hettle, a/k/a Ron Hettle, of Martin County, Indiana to **Ronald L. Hettle and Sandra L. Hettle**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lots Numbered 18, 19, and 20 in the Town of Indian Springs, Indiana.

Charles A. Sergent and Tiffani D. Sergent, of Martin County, Indiana to **Mark Anthony Potts**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lots Numbered 1 and 2 in Loogootee Land Company's Second Addition to Loogootee, Indiana.

John W. Engle and E. Janice Engle, of Martin County, Indiana to **John W. Engle**, of Martin County, Indiana; **E. Janice Engle**, of Martin County, Indiana; **Deborah L. Engle**, of New York; **Suzanne E. Nuccio**, of New Jersey; and **Mark A. Engle**, of Brazil, Indiana, that portion of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 12, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, of the Second Principal Meridian, Halbert Township, Martin County, Indiana containing 20.39 acres, more or less.

Jeremy D. Wildman, of Martin County, Indiana to **Charles Anthony Sergent and Tiffani D. Sergent**, of Martin County, Indiana, a portion of the southwest quarter of Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, in Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana containing 0.28 acre. Also, a portion of the southwest quarter of Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, in Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana containing 1.12 acres and represents Lot 28 and the east half of Lot 29.

Monty L. Gregory and Brooke W. Gregory, of Martin County, Indiana to **Karen M. Greer**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of Section 17, Township 3 North, Range 4 West containing 1.01 acre, more or less.

David L. Hedrick, of Martin County, Indiana to **Charlotte A. Meyer**, of Martin County, Indiana, a portion of the northwest quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, in the City of Loogootee, Indiana.

ISP attends cutting edge training in Louisville

On October 14 and 15, twelve detectives from the Indiana State Police and nine crime scene investigators, also from the Indiana State Police, participated in a forensic gunshot wound evaluation program. The training was part of a 40-hour educational course including a two-day practicum, in which the officers observed scenario re-enactments, learned about gunshot trajectory and impact analysis, evidence collection, and wound feature identification.

The training course was the first of its kind here in the United States and designed to help support new standards that will protect justice and save taxpayer dollars. In addition, the course will help support transparency and objectivity in cases involving violent crime and gunshot evidence. The program's content was developed by renowned forensic science expert, Dr. Bill Smock.

Indiana State Police Superintendent Doug Carter stated, "This training will enhance the Department's statewide capabilities as it pertains to investigating and processing crime scenes involving the use of firearms. Addi-

tionally, it will be the first step in developing an advanced group of ISP personnel who are trained in investigating the many facets of use of force incidents. The personnel selected represent the Criminal Investigation Division and the Laboratory Division and were selected based on their experience and capabilities. By selecting detectives and crime scene investigators geographically from around the state, this will not only provide for a timely response to incidents, but will give the Department highly trained personnel throughout the state, which will enhance the overall investigative product for the communities in which they serve."



Loogootee Police Department log

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

11:15 a.m. - Caller reported a semi broken down on US 50.

12:30 p.m. - Male came on station with a civil complaint.

9:29 p.m. - Caller reported reckless drivers in the high school parking lot.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

2:43 p.m. - Captain Hennette responded to a residential alarm.

4:24 p.m. - Caller reported a verbal argument on North Line Street.

4:31 p.m. - Received a report of loud music on South Kentucky Ave.

5:34 p.m. - Loogootee Fire was dispatched to a smoke alarm at Larkin Apartments.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22

7:15 a.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver on Hwy 50.

12:15 p.m. - Caller reported suspicious activity on Bloomfield Road.

6:34 p.m. - Female called and reported her son as a runaway. Her son was later located.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:30 a.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a residential alarm.

11:00 a.m. - A male came on station to report a theft of a handgun.

4:49 p.m. - Caller requested an officer remove a female from a residence on North Line Street.

5:54 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 231.

8:34 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 50.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

1:42 p.m. - Officer Keller responded to a residential alarm.

5:16 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

12:08 a.m. - Caller reported harassment.

10:35 a.m. - Female caller reported a civil

complaint.

4:57 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 231. Vehicle was located.

5:38 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle broken down on Broadway Street.

10:05 p.m. - Caller requested extra patrol.

11:20 p.m. - Officer Nolan assisted the Martin County Sheriff's Department with a domestic dispute.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

12:05 a.m. - Caller reported a theft.

1:26 a.m. - Caller reported loud music on SE 1st Street.

8:40 a.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on Williams Street.

2:50 p.m. - Captain Akles responded to a business alarm.

5:56 p.m. - First responders were requested on Queen Street for a medical call.

6:08 p.m. - First responders were requested on Cooper Plaza for a medical call.

10:30 p.m. - Caller reported harassment.

Jail bookings

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20

11:00 a.m. - Matthew Montgomery, 37, of Cannelton, was arrested by Indiana State Trooper David Qualkenbush for operating while intoxicated. Montgomery is being held on \$10,000 or 10% bond.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21

5:21 p.m. - Jennifer Witt, 33, of Loogootee was arrested by Captain Hennette on a Martin County warrant for failure to abide by a court order. Witt is being held without bond.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23

1:17 a.m. - Amanda Boyd, 25, of Shoals, was arrested by Major Burkhardt for public intoxication, possession of methamphetamine, and possession of paraphernalia. Boyd is being held on \$25,000 or 10% bond.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24

12:39 p.m. - Dylan Bruner, 20, of Shoals, was arrested by Indiana State Police Trooper Lents for a Martin County failure to appear warrant. Bruner is being held without bond.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:06 a.m. - Charles Pinnick, 64, of West Baden, was arrested by Deputy Baker for trespassing and stalking. Pinnick is being held on \$25,000 or 10% bond.

Accident report

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25

11:15 a.m. - Nicholas R. McCracken, of Loogootee, was operating a 1999 Ford and attempting to turn onto Broadway Street when he pulled into the path of a 2001 Pontiac operated by Brookelyn Graber, of Montgomery. Captain Akles investigated.

FALL CLEAN-UP

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In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser
Purdue University Master Gardener

A couple of months ago, a lot of press was given to the almanac's prediction of another bad winter. The almanac actually called for us to have snow in October, but as the end of the month draws near, we have had only scattered frost. Here at Sandhill Gardens, in the last week I have picked tomatoes and peppers from the garden, as well as kale, broccoli and turnips. While I know the frost will come soon, I am glad that the almanac has been wrong thus far.

Late October and early November are important times for the garden. It is a time to do some jobs that will result in better gardens next year.

Clean-up is an important end of the season job. I often advocate not clearing everything out of the garden, but certain things should be cleaned up, especially in the vegetable garden. Once the plants have died, go ahead and pull the residue out. This is especially important for tomatoes, peppers, cucumbers, melons and squash. Insects and diseases may use the dead plants to overwinter in the garden, so getting the debris out of the garden will help prevent infestations next year. You may leave many root crops. In fact, if you put bags of leaves on the beds, you may continue to harvest carrots, parsnips, turnips and other root crops well into winter. Kale, mustard and other greens will continue to produce until we get a hard freeze. Enjoy the tasty and healthful late harvest.

You may have noticed that weeds in the lawn and garden beds have sprouted in recent weeks. Many of the most difficult weeds to control actually germinate in the fall and overwinter in our yards and gardens. Getting the weeds out now will mean fewer weeds in the spring. Many of these weeds have long taproots, which must be completely removed to ensure killing the plant. However, if you use a broad-leaf herbicide, this may be the best time to apply it. While the leaves do not get large in the fall,

the plant is actively growing until a freeze occurs. Applying the herbicide now will allow the plant to carry the chemicals to the roots, killing the plant and reducing weeds in the spring garden or lawn.

It is also a good time to plant perennials, shrubs and many trees. Garden centers are getting ready to shut down for the winter, or at least getting ready for Christmas trees. Most want to get rid of the remaining plants, and are offering great discounts. If you have a large area to plant, this is the time to buy. The bargain prices will allow you to purchase enough plants to do the job without breaking the bank account.

It is a good time to lift and divide crowded perennials. If your daylilies had small flowers this year, it may be an indication that they are too crowded and need to be divided. You may plant a portion of the plant back in the same spot, but reducing the overcrowding will mean larger plants next year. You may use the extra plants to start new beds, fill in areas or give them away. I have several clumps that need to be dug and divided. Maybe daylilies would be a good treat to give out on Halloween. They are, after all, edible.

INDOT hosts storm water open houses

The public is invited to attend a regional open house about the Indiana Department of Transportation's development and implementation of a statewide storm water program that supports state and federal storm water rules.

The purpose of each open house is to provide information to stakeholders, including municipal separate storm sewer systems, and to solicit input and feedback. Each open house will begin with a formal presentation at 4 p.m. local time, after which INDOT representatives will be available to address questions, comments and concerns. Informational materials will be available throughout the open houses and are posted

Ohio Valley Precision Ag Conference in SW Indiana

Farmers and other agricultural professionals wanting to use existing and emerging technology more efficiently will get the information they need at the Ohio Valley Precision Ag Conference.

The conference, sponsored by the Extension Services of Purdue University and the University of Kentucky, will November 21 from 8:45 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. CST at the 4-H Center on the Vanderburgh County Fairgrounds, 201 E. Boonville-New Harmony Road, Evansville. Registration begins at 7:30 a.m.

Morning topics and presenters:

* "Precision Agriculture: Where We've Been and Where We're Going": Tim Stombaugh, assistant professor of biological systems engineering and precision agriculture engineer at the University of Kentucky.

* Data management software demonstration: Joe Luck, assistant professor of biological systems engineering and precision agriculture engineer at the University of Nebraska, and John Fulton, associate professor in Ohio State University's Department of Food, Agricultural and Biological Engineering. (Registration in advance is required for this session, which is limited to 20 people.)

* "Strip Verification/On-Farm Plots": Bob Nielsen, Purdue University professor of

agronomy and Purdue Extension corn specialist.

* "Agriculture Apps": Brian Arnell, assistant professor of precision nutrient management, Oklahoma State University.

* "Site-Specific Input Management": Chad Lee, specialty in corn, soybean and small grains production, University of Kentucky.

* "High-Speed Planters and Multi-variety Planters": Jason Webster, research director, Beck's Hybrids' Central Illinois Practical Farm Research Center.

* "Utilizing Data Generated from Specific Management": Fulton.

* "Telematics": Jeremy Wilson, technology specialist, Crop IMS.

In the afternoon, there will be a panel discussion and a demonstration of agricultural drones. Stombaugh will moderate a panel consisting of Luck, Fulton, Webster, Arnell and Davie Stephens. The drone demonstration will be by Aaron Sheller of Precision Drone and Brett Haase of Crop Copter.

Registration, with a deadline of November 14, is available online at <http://tinyurl.com/ovprecisionag> or by calling 812-897-6100. There is no cost for this event. Participants with special needs, including dietary, should call before the meeting to make arrangements.

Sponsors for the event include Ceres Solutions, Crop Production Services, Indiana Corn Marketing Council, Indiana Soybean Alliance, Matt Schenk/MJS Ag., Precision Farming Solutions, Pike County Farm Bureau, and Scates Valley Inc. .

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The camping gift cards are available in \$25 dollar increments from \$25 to \$200. This is the first time these camping gift cards have been offered for sale through DNR's online store.

Orders ship within three to five business days. Orders received by December 11 will ship by December 18. The offer is available through December 31.

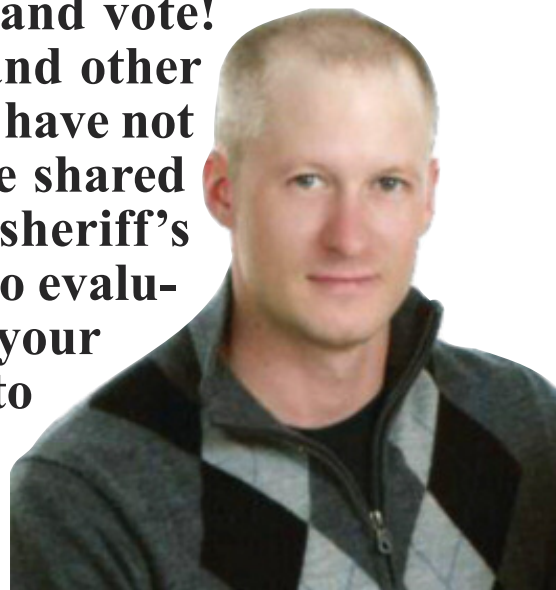
Indiana has 32 state parks and reservoirs throughout the state. The entrance permit grants gate entrance for all of 2015 for all state parks and reservoirs beginning January 1. The inns gift card can be used at any of seven state park lodging facilities, as well as at the award-winning Pete Dye-designed golf course at Fort Harrison State Park in Indianapolis.

The camping gift card can be used at any state park or reservoir campground, as well as at the following DNR Division of Forestry properties: Greene-Sullivan State Forest, Covered Bridge Retreat and Deam Lake and Starve Hollow state recreation areas. The gift card can be used toward cabins (excluding inns-operated cabins), campsites, cottages, group camps, recreation buildings, rent-a-camp cabins, shelters, and youth & rally camps.

Outdoor Indiana is a bi-monthly magazine that brings you the best of the state's outdoors in 48 pages of full color. The normal subscription rate is \$15 per year.

I want to encourage everyone to get out and vote! I've enjoyed meeting you at your homes and other events these past months. For those of you I have not been able to meet personally, I hope I have shared with you my vision and passion for the sheriff's office through the media. I encourage you to evaluate my qualifications and consider me for your Martin County Sheriff. If you would like to learn more about me or my experience, feel free to call me or visit my website.

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VU seeks support to move state forward

Vincennes University is seeking support to move the state strategically forward, according to VU President Dick Helton.

Presenting VU's biennial budget request Thursday afternoon to the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, Helton said VU seeks to expand its successful statewide outreach that enables students to complete college credit, including associate degrees, while attending high school.

Helton said VU's six Early Colleges at high school sites allow students to complete 60 college credit hours, saving students more than \$13,500, and graduate without debt. Nearly 350 associate degrees have been awarded to Early College students since the first site, Ben Davis University High School, opened in 2007.

In addition to two additional Early Colleges that will open in 2015, Helton said VU seeks \$3 million in both 2015-16 and 2016-17 to create a Career and Technical Early College Initiative, opening new sites for students at 47 Career and Technical Centers that enroll more than 31,000 students. He said that VU's budget request would cover half of the funding needed with the rest coming from partnerships with local school corporations, communities, industry, and foundations.

VU will also seek \$3.1 million in each of the next two years to support its Project EXCEL program that offers dual credit to high school students at 144 partner schools throughout 71 counties. Helton said that in 2013-14, the program provided 52,376 credit hours to 8,985 students, "saving Hoosier families and taxpayers millions of dollars."

Helton said the growth of Project EXCEL and the Early Colleges illustrate VU's response to a growing number of requests from statewide partners seeking to achieve strategic goals. These partners include school corporations, communities, and key industries.

As a former Indiana school superintendent himself, Helton said that he takes pride in nurturing partnerships that benefit individual students, at all levels, in ways that also boost the economic development strategy of the state and local communities.

"It's all based on relationships built on trust and strengthened through delivering on promises made over the long haul. VU has done that and will continue doing that," Helton said.

Governor Pence announces state partnership with ancestry.com

The State of Indiana, through the Indiana Commission on Public Records (State Archives) has entered into a contract with Ancestry.com to digitize and eventually post online more than 13 million birth certificates, death certificates, and marriage records for access by Hoosiers. These online historical records, those older than 75 years, will start to become available in 2015, with the completion date expected by the State's Bicentennial in 2016. This will be the largest online collection of the State of Indiana's materials ever digitized.

"As we head toward the 2016 Bicentennial and celebrate Indiana's past, this initiative serves not only present-day Hoosiers by improving accessibility to records, but also future Hoosiers as they look back at state history," Governor Pence said.

This partnership saves the State of Indiana more than \$3.2 million—the cost to index, scan, and make accessible the materials, and would have taken the state more than a decade to complete. It also provides another mechanism to both access the records and preserve the remaining originals from excessive use and degradation, and provides an additional copy in case original copies are destroyed.

For the last two years, the Indiana Com-

mission on Public Records has been working with the Indiana State Department of Health's (ISDH) Vital Records office to achieve this partnership. Both the ISDH and State Archives will receive a copy of the digital images and indexes—ISDH will use its copy to improve service to Hoosiers by streamlining the process of accessing records and providing official copies to citizens, while State Archives will provide access to the records more than 75 years old at its facility. Ancestry.com also will provide access to its members for the historical records when the project is completed.

The birth and death certificates date back to the early 1900s, and the State's marriage records from 1958 through 2005.

Responding to the skill gaps identified by key industries is another way that VU is helping the state grow. One example Helton cited is the launch this fall of VU's Advanced Internship in Manufacturing program, a partnership with Subaru of Indiana, an expanding Lafayette company seeking to hire 900 additional workers.

He said it complements VU's existing Toyota Advanced Manufacturing Technician Program partnership that enables students to achieve a degree in Computer Integrated Manufacturing, while simultaneously working at Toyota Motor Manufacturing, Indiana, another growing company near Princeton that is hiring more employees. Both automotive partnerships enable students to graduate debt free while also addressing the skills gap both companies face when seeking new employees.

Adapting the program to various size companies, a similar program has been developed at the VU Jasper Campus with a consortium of local companies with more than 11,000 Indiana employees.

Complementing VU's industrial partnerships is VU's longtime relationship with companies that mine Indiana coal, which fuels more than 80 percent of Hoosier electricity. Helton said that more than 8,000 miners are trained per year through the VU Mine Safety and Health Training program. He said VU is currently seeking federal and corporate support to develop a \$2 million underground mock mine in Gibson County to improve hands-on training in the latest mine safety technology.

Beyond outreach efforts statewide, Helton said VU's biennium budget request also includes two key capital projects for its Vincennes Campus. To support Indiana's growing emphasis on the bioscience industry and meet the need for more engineers, VU seeks \$25 million for a new Center of Science, Engineering and Mathematics. The proposed building includes 19 labs specializing in chemistry, physics, biology, and earth sciences. VU also seeks \$5 million to renovate Davis Hall.

VU's budget request also includes \$2.7 million in each of the next two years for performance funding, \$1.7 million for repair and rehabilitation, and \$1.5 million for building controls upgrade and replacement.

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The Messmer Report

By District 63 State Representative
Mark Messmer



Maintaining public trust

Over the past couple of years, you have probably heard my colleagues and I discuss Indiana's exceptional fiscal climate. You might have even heard about Indiana's 5.7 percent unemployment rate or the fact that we are ranked first in the Midwest as the best place to do business. But even so, there are areas we can improve in like ethics and maintaining public confidence that we must continue to give due diligence to.

I will be honest; ethics is not the easiest topic to discuss. But at the end of the day, Hoosiers deserve nothing less than leaders they can depend on. No matter where you work, we have all encountered situations where our integrity is put to the test. Unfortunately, these situations are inevitable, but it is important that when we do find ourselves in those situations, we do what is right and hold ourselves to the highest possible standard, particularly for those of us who work in the public sector.

Under the leadership of Speaker Bosma, House Republicans have consistently worked to make our state government more transparent. If you follow the Legislature closely, you may know that legislators used to be able to vote in committee hearings by proxy. In fact, this was the case until 2005 when legislation was passed to require House committee members to vote in person, thus holding them accountable for their decisions. However, one of our biggest accomplishments has been the creation of the transparency portal, an online database where Hoosiers can find information ranging from agency budgets to state contracts.

While these are all admirable steps towards safeguarding public trust, there is always more that we can do, and ethics continues to be a top priority. Just this past week, the House Statutory Committee on Ethics convened to hear testimony on how Indiana's transparency efforts compare nationally. This is a bipartisan committee that is tasked with reviewing any alleged breach of privilege, misconduct or violation of the code of ethics by a member of the Legislature. In addition, this committee is tasked with making recommendations to the General Assembly on ways we can strengthen our ethics laws.

At the meeting, Peggy Kerns, Director of the National Conference of State Legislatures' Center for Ethics in Government (CEG), testified with the results from their review of a portion of our ethics laws and House rules. She explained that at least 36 states, including Indiana, have passed legislation requiring a centralized, searchable website that provides information to the public about state expenditures and contracts. We are also one of 20 states that require legislators to disclose connections with lobbyists and one of 28 states that allow the public to access financial disclosure statements online.

As you can see, increasing accountability to Hoosier families is a responsibility that we take very seriously in the Indiana General Assembly. It is great to hear from a national, bipartisan organization on how Indiana compares to other states, but it is also important that we hear from you. Do you have any ideas on how we can make our state government more transparent? If so, please do not hesitate to contact me at 317-232-9620.

RE-ELECT
ROB STREET
SHERIFF

With this being my final ad before the election Tuesday November 4th, I would like to say "thank you" to the people of Martin County. The time you allowed me during my door-to-door campaign over the past 10 weeks was greatly appreciated. I also want to sincerely thank you for allowing me to pursue a career in law enforcement with the Martin County Sheriff's Department, a career I thoroughly love and enjoy.

Someone who is truly interested in helping and serving people as a police officer will do it regardless of the pay. They will jump at the chance put on the uniform and badge, then go to work. They are easy to find. They are the ones who have worked night shifts, weekends, holidays, and missed their children's school plays, sporting events, and so forth.

I truly care about our county and the people who reside here. I have dedicated my entire adult life to serving both. I have never taken the job as Sheriff just because of the salary. I started at the bottom and worked my way to the top. I worked years for a salary that until the later years of my career, was less than \$20,000 per year. Even when elected as Sheriff my salary was reduced \$45,000 less than the previous three Sheriffs before me. I have never complained about my salary and I point this out only to demonstrate my commitment to serving the people of Martin County and my love and compassion to law enforcement.

Please consider the following before casting your vote for the Sheriff of Martin County for the next four years.

EXPERIENCE/FACTS: I have 31 years of experience within the Sheriff's Office, once selected as County Police Officer of the Year for the State of Indiana, held my operating budget increase over my term as Sheriff to less than 1%, I believe in small government and running our own county with our own ideas, I am Pro-Life, I support our 2nd amendment rights 100%, have attended countless training sessions in all aspects of law enforcement including ILEA Basic Course, ILEA Jail Officer Course, Indiana Sheriff's School, jail management, inmate control, effectively operating a jail, and most recently, the newly reformed Indiana Code which went into effect July 1st. I am very involved in the community and organizations. I am a member of the Saint John's Catholic Church, Indiana Sheriff's Association, National Sheriff's Association, and the Fraternal Order of Police. I serve on the board or a member of the following organizations: the Martin County LCC, School Safety Commission, Child Protection Team, Martin County Community Corrections Advisory Board, and the Local Emergency Planning Committee to name a few. I'm a graduate of Loogootee High School, Vincennes University, and the Indiana Law Enforcement Academy.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: Helped establish the Emergency 911 system for Martin County, install and maintain all computers systems at the department with no additional costs to the county, therefore reducing costs to taxpayers. Secured grants for the department totaling over \$100,000 for our deputies. I have sent over one half of my enforcement staff (including myself) through the Indiana School Safety Specialist Academy to become certified. This allows us to become more involved with our school officials and have a better understanding with the operations of our schools. We conduct regular Active Shooter training and drills to become better equipped to handle those situations and become more familiar with the school layout. I recently worked with both school systems to set up a work area within the schools where an officer can go to the school periodically and complete his daily reports, case reports, and accident reports. This provides a police car in front of the building to serve as a deterrent and also places a uniformed police officer in the schools that is available to talk with staff and students.

GOALS: Increase the department's reserve officers, Implement a K-9 program to better fight our war on drugs, Utilizing a mobile phone app and an emergency phone notification system to allow law enforcement officials to send personalized messages to thousands of citizens in minutes, Increasing county patrols.

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Incentive breakfast

-Photo provided

Students at Loogootee High School and Loogootee Middle School were recognized for their outstanding achievements at the Incentive Breakfast for term 1. Students are chosen by their teachers based on their attendance, attitude, performance at school and the kindness they show others. Mrs. Lacey Wade, principal, presented each student with a Certificate of Achievement. Breakfast was provided by the Corner Cafe.



Red Ribbon Week

-Photo provided

In recognition of Red Ribbon Week, Loogootee Middle School invited Indiana State Trooper Gaven Wilson to speak to students about their heritage and stories of survival. Trooper Wilson talked with students about how family heritage helps form the people we are as adults. In addition, he stressed the importance of treating each other with kindness and respect, because when you bully someone, you are really treating the entire family with disrespect. Red Ribbon Week is a week for schools to focus attention on helping students make good choices. While Red Ribbon Week has traditionally focused on a campaign against drug and alcohol use, it has recently been expanded to include an anti-bullying message. The students at Loogootee Middle School would like to thank Trooper Wilson for taking time to speak to them.



Angel Worx

-Photo provided

Students at Loogootee Middle School are paying it forward by participating in the Angel Worx program. With the assistance of Mrs. Pam Summers, students in Mrs. Nicole Wade's class are writing letters to a special friend who is home bound. Over the school year, students will continue to build a friendship and reach out to help someone else.



Run clubs

-Photos provided

The Loogootee Elementary Boys' and Girls' Run Clubs wrapped up their season recently with a 5K race. More than 40 students in grades 1-2 participated in the run club, founded by 4th grade teacher, Megan Jones, this fall. Scott Hall and Megan Jones, along with parent and staff volunteers ran three days a week with the participants to train for their 5K. Congratulations to all participants for reaching such an awesome goal! More pictures can be found on the Loogootee Elementary School website.



Lady Lions fall to BR in Sectional

The Loogootee Lady Lions Volleyball Team was defeated in the first round of sectional last Thursday night against Barr-Reeve. The ladies lost in three sets, 23-25, 21-25, and 21-25.

Kylie Hall led in assists with 15 and also had nine points. Breigh LaMar finished with 10 assists. Emily Brookshire led in

points with 13 and also had 13 digs.

Kailye Robbins had 17 digs and three kills, Lauren Bowling had 13 digs and Waylee Wagoner had nine. Emily Bateman contributed three kills.

The Lady Lions finished their season with an overall 20-12 record and 6-2 in the Blue Chip Conference.

Loogootee Post Prom HOLIDAY CRAFT/VENDOR FAIR

Saturday, November 1

8 a.m.-2 p.m. at the

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- **20+ VENDORS WILL BE SET UP** with products and crafts to buy and order. A great opportunity to get a jump start on holiday gift buying and get a taste of some homemade baked goods and candies.
- **DOOR PRIZES** donated by local businesses & individuals. Drawing will take place at 1:30 p.m.
- **CONCESSIONS** provided by Loogootee Post Prom parents

The following vendors will be represented:

Aroma de Terra, Jamberry Nails, Longaberger, Mary Kay, Pampered Chef, PartyLite, Rodan+Fields Skin Care, Scentsy, Tastefully Simple, Thirty-One, Tupperware, Yunique, Brian-Claire's Boutique, Bowling Massage, The Candy Mill, Candy's Creations, Baked Goods, Jam & Jellies-Audie Downs, Crafty Christmas Candy, Goodies for All Occasions, Personalized Crafts-Sandy Hovis, and Old Fashioned Caramels

The following booths will be taking orders in person and online: Chicago Pizza, Celebrating Home, and Schwann's



More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



10 Ways to know if you have "estrogen issues"

1. Everyone around you has an attitude problem.
2. You're adding chocolate chips to your cheese omelet.
3. The dryer has shrunk every last pair of your jeans.
4. Your husband is suddenly agreeing to everything you say.
5. You're using your cell phone to dial up every bumper sticker that says: "How's my driving?"
6. Everyone's head looks like an invitation to batting practice.
7. Everyone seems to have just landed here from "outer space".
9. You're sure that everyone is scheming to drive you crazy.
10. The ibuprofen bottle is empty and you bought it yesterday.

PREGNANCY Q & A

- Q: Should I have a baby after 35?
A: No, 35 children is enough.
Q: I'm two months pregnant now. When will my baby move?
A: With any luck, right after he finishes college.
Q: What is the most reliable method to determine a baby's sex?

- A: Childbirth.
Q: My wife is five months pregnant and so moody that sometimes she's borderline irrational.
A: So what's your question?
Q: My childbirth instructor says it's not pain I'll feel during labor, but pressure. Is she right?
A: Yes, in the same way that a tornado might be called an air current.
Q: When is the best time to get an epidural?
A: Right after you find out you're pregnant.
Q: Is there any reason I have to be in the delivery room while my wife is in labor?
A: Not unless the word "alimony" means anything to you.
Q: Is there anything I should avoid while recovering from childbirth?
A: Yes, pregnancy.
Q: Do I have to have a baby shower?
A: Not if you change the baby's diaper very quickly.
Q: Our baby was born last week. When will my wife begin to feel and act normal again?
A: When the kids are in college.

QUOTES TO THINK ABOUT

1. After marriage, husband and wife become two sides of a coin; they just can't face each other, but still they stay together. -

- Socrates
2. By all means marry. If you get a good wife, you'll be happy. If you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher. -Anonymous
3. Woman inspires us to great things, and prevents us from achieving them. -Dumas
4. The great question... which I have not been able to answer... is, "What does a woman want"? -Sigmund Freud
5. A good wife always forgives her husband when she's wrong. -Anonymous
6. Someone's sitting in the shade today because someone planted a tree a long time ago. -Les Brown
7. Age wrinkles the body. Quitting wrinkles the soul. -Douglas McArthur
A LITTLE HUMOR FOR YOUR WEEK
1. I was at the ATM the other day. An old-

- erly lady approached and asked me to help check her balance. So I pushed her.
2. Sometimes I think, "To heck with this. I'll just be a stripper!" Then I remember. . . I'm fat . . . and can't dance.
3. I hate it when you have to be nice to someone you really want to throw a brick at.
4. You know that little voice in your head that keeps you from saying things you shouldn't? I should probably get one of those.
5. So thankful I had a childhood before technology took over.
6. I think I have an urge to get up and clean the house. Wait . . . no, false alarm.
7. So when is the "old enough to know better" supposed to kick in?

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Calendar of Events

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The Martin County Clerk's Office will not be issuing or recording marriage licenses between November 13, 2014 and November 19, 2014. If you will be getting married before November 19, 2014, you must call 247-3651 to make appointment before November 13.

Boy Scouts

Boys interested in Boy Scouts, call 295-6652 or 854-7837 for information on joining.

Cub Scout meetings

Cub scout meetings are held at Loogootee United Methodist Church on the first, third, and fourth Monday of each month from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. For more information, contact Bryan Adams at 812-854-7837.

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Solid waste board

The Martin County Solid Waste Board holds their monthly meetings on the third

Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the recycling center located at 500 Industrial Park Drive in Loogootee. The meetings are open to the public and anyone is invited to attend.

Humane society meetings

The Martin County Humane Society meets on the third Friday of the month at the animal shelter at 507 N Oak Street in Loogootee, at 7 p.m. Members of the humane society are invited to attend. To find out how to become a member, call the shelter at 812-295-5900 or email mchs@frontier.com.

Tourism meetings

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

Soil and Water meetings

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

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INDIANA SUPREME COURT

Ballot question #1: Shall Justice Loretta H. Rush be retained in office (Indiana Supreme Court)?

LORETTA RUSH

Loretta H. Rush was appointed to the Indiana Supreme Court by Governor Mitch Daniels in September 2012. She took the oath of office as Indiana's 108th Supreme Court Justice on November 7, 2012. She became Chief Justice on August 18, 2014. Prior to her appointment, she was elected Tippecanoe Superior Court 3 judge and served for 14 years. As a Supreme Court Justice, Rush now serves as Chair of the Commission on Improving the Status of Children in Indiana and the Indiana Conference for Legal Education Opportunity. She is on the Judicial Conference Juvenile Justice Improvement Committee, the Judicial Conference Problem-Solving Courts Committee and the State Board of Law Examiners. She has been appointed multiple times to attend the National Judicial Leadership Summit on the Protection of Children. As juvenile court judge in Tippecanoe County she assisted with the creation of the county's Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) program. She also implemented a certified juvenile drug treatment court and initiated a twenty-four-hour assessment center for youth. During her tenure, she helped initiate, develop and sustain more than twenty-five youth programs. Prior to that she spent 15 years in general legal practice and eventually became a partner at a Lafayette firm. Rush was born in 1958 in Pennsylvania and moved frequently as a child before settling in Indiana in 1972. She earned her undergraduate degree from Purdue University and graduated cum laude from the Indiana University Maurer School of Law in Bloomington. She now serves as a member of the law school's Board of Visitors. Chief Justice Rush is a member of the Tippecanoe, Indiana, Indianapolis, Seventh Circuit and American Bar Associations; and Indiana and National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges. Chief Justice Rush was selected as one of Indianapolis Business Journal's 2013 "Women of Influence." In 2003, she was honored to receive the Kinsey Award for Juvenile Judge of the Year and was presented with the Fiscal Responsibility Award by the Tippecanoe County Council and Commissioners in 2001. She is married with four children and enjoys cooking, outdoor activities, and time with family and friends.

Ballot question #2: Shall Justice Mark S. Massa be retained in office (Indiana Supreme Court)?

MARK MASSA

Mark S. Massa was appointed to the Indiana Supreme Court by Governor Mitch Daniels in March 2012. Born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in 1961, Justice Massa moved to Indiana to pursue his education. He is a graduate of Indiana University (B.A. 1983) and Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law (J.D. 1989). Justice Massa worked as a reporter for The Evansville Press after graduating from Indiana University. While attending law school, he worked as a speechwriter and deputy press secretary for Governor Robert Orr. Prior to his appointment to the Indiana Supreme Court, Justice Massa served as the Executive Director of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute. Among his other notable accomplishments include his tenure as General Counsel to Governor Mitch Daniels from 2006 to 2010 and his role as Assistant U.S. Attorney in the Southern District of Indiana, during which time he earned the Inspector General's Integrity Award for the Department of Health and Human Services for his efforts in prosecuting health care fraud. He also served as Chief Counsel to the Marion County Prosecutor's Office from 1995 to 2002, and was Of Counsel to the Indianapolis law firm of Riley Bennett and



JUDGE LORETTA H. RUSH



JUDGE MARK MASSA

Egloff. At the start of his law career, Justice Massa worked as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in Marion County, as a law clerk for then Indiana Chief Justice Randall Shepard and as an associate in private practice. Justice Massa is a member of the American Bar Association, the Indiana State Bar Association, the Indianapolis Bar Association, and the Sagamore American Inn of Court. He chairs the St. Joseph County Judicial Nominating Committee, and, pursuant to statute and appointment of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, he serves as chairman of the Judicial Technology Oversight Committee.

Indiana Court of Appeals (Fourth District)

There are 15 judges on the Court of Appeals, serving in five three-judge districts. Three of the districts are multi-county. The fourth and fifth are at-large districts covering the entire state. The 15 judges elect one member as chief judge, who serve a three-year term, and each district elects a presiding judge. The Court of Appeals receives the bulk of all civil and criminal appeals, escaping those few specifically reserved to the Supreme Court. The Court of Appeals reviews decision of the administrative agencies, including the Worker's Compensation Board, the Review Board of the Department of Work Force Development, and the Utility Regulatory Commission.

Ballot question #3: Shall Judge Rudolph Reginald Pyle III be retained in office?

RUDOLPH R. PYLE, III

Judge Rudolph R. Pyle III was appointed to the Court of Appeals of Indiana by Gov. Mitch Daniels and took his seat on August 27, 2012. A native of Rhode Island, Judge Pyle graduated from Anderson University in 1992 with degrees in history and political science. Immediately following graduation from Anderson University, Judge Pyle began his studies for a Master's Degree at the Thomas Jefferson Program in Public Policy at the College of William & Mary in Williamsburg, VA. This course of study focused on the "institutions and processes of public policy, the economic foundations of policy analysis, quantitative and statistical



JUDGE RUDOLPH R. PYLE III



JUDGE MARTHA WENTWORTH

methods for analyzing policy, and a variety of specialized policy topics." Graduating in 1994, Judge Pyle returned to Indiana to become an Indiana State Trooper. Serving nearly four years, the Judge served the people of Indiana by patrolling our highways, investigating crimes, training new Troopers, and serving on the Tactical Intervention Platoon. In 1997, Judge Pyle began his study and training to become an attorney at Indiana University Maurer School of Law-Bloomington. While at Indiana University, the Judge was an Indiana Conference for Legal Education Opportunities fellow and worked as a legal advisor for the Bloomington Police Dept. He was also inducted into Who's Who Among American Law Students. Admitted to the Indiana bar in 2000, Judge Pyle served four years as a judicial clerk for the Honorable Carr L. Darden at the Court of Appeals. During this time, the Judge was immersed in Indiana law, assisting in the researching and writing of opinions touching on criminal law, medical malpractice, contract law, family law, and constitutional law. Judge Pyle also has taught Public Policy; American National Government; Constitutional Law; Law, Politics & Society; and Criminal Law as an adjunct professor at Anderson University. He also is an adjunct faculty member at Indiana University Maurer School of Law and is an occasional guest lecturer at the Justice Academy of Turkey. In 2004, Judge Pyle was appointed as a Deputy Prosecuting Attorney in Madison County. As a deputy prosecutor, the judge prosecuted major felony cases such as attempted murder, conspiracy to commit murder, robbery, child molest, rape, burglary, and theft. During this time, Judge Pyle also opened a private practice and gained valuable experience representing clients in a variety of criminal, civil, and corporate matters. In 2009, Judge Pyle brought new energy to the Madison County Judiciary when Gov. Daniels appointed him as Judge of Madison Circuit Court. In November 2010, Judge Pyle was elected and retained his seat on the bench. During his tenure, Judge Pyle presided over major felony trials, directed the installation of

wireless internet access, promoted the increased use of technology, produced television commercials promoting jury service, and was an advocate of problem-solving courts. Judge Pyle enjoys motorcycle racing, playing piano, martial arts, and competitive marksmanship. Judge Pyle is the son of Rudolph and Caroline Pyle, and is the proud father of his son Seth.

Indiana Tax Court Judge

The Tax Court has one judge who must be a citizen of Indiana and have been admitted to the practice of law in Indiana for a period of five years. The initial appointment is made by the Governor. He makes this appointment from a panel of three persons nominated by the Judicial Nominating Commission. The initial term of the Judge is until the general election following the expiration of two years from the effective date of the initial appointment. The Judge is then approved or rejected for an additional ten-year term in the same manner as are Justices of the Supreme Court. The Judge of the Tax Court is paid the same salary and receives the same benefits as a Judge of the Court of Appeals.

Ballot question #4: Shall Judge Martha Wentworth be retained in office?

MARTHA WENTWORTH

Martha Blood Wentworth was appointed Judge of the Indiana Tax Court by Governor Mitch Daniels in January 2011. A native of Grosse Pointe, Michigan, Judge Wentworth has lived in Indiana most of her adult life. She attended Bennett College in Millbrook, New York (A.A.), and she graduated from Indiana University in Bloomington with a bachelor's degree (1971), a master's degree (1977), and her law degree cum laude also receiving the honorary Order of Barristers (1990). Prior to attending law school, she started her own business in Bloomington, and after graduating from law school, she began her legal career as law clerk to Judge Fisher, her predecessor in the Indiana Tax Court. Thereafter, she practiced law with Hall, Render, Killian, Heath & Lyman, P.C., and immediately before taking the bench, she was a Director at Deloitte Tax LLP, leading their Indiana Multistate Tax Services. Judge Wentworth is active in various professional, educational, and business organizations. She is a member of the American, Indiana, Florida, and Indianapolis Bar Associations; former Chair and continuing member of the ISBA - Taxation Section; a member of the Indiana Judge's Association, and a member of the Planning Committee of the National Conference of State Tax Judges. Judge Wentworth is an enthusiastic advocate for tax education. In addition to writing numerous articles and providing tax continuing education, she has taught state & local taxation as an adjunct professor at Indiana University for 14 years at the Kelley School of Business, 3 years at McKinney School of Law, and 1 year at Maurer School of Law. She is a Fellow of the Indiana Bar Foundation and serves as Chair of the Indiana Pro Bono Commission effective July 1, 2012. Her various community activities include lifelong support of the Girl Scouts, including seven years as a Girl Scout leader, and past leader of Deloitte's Indianapolis diversity program. She has two adult daughters and two grandsons.



Get to know secretary of state candidates

INDIANA SECRETARY OF STATE

ELIZABETH "BETH" WHITE (D)

Now serving her second term in office, Marion County Clerk Beth White is the chief fiscal agent and record keeper for the courts in Indiana's largest county and the secretary of the local Election Board. As the chief election official for the 13th largest city in America, Beth has championed voters' rights by expanding early voting opportunities and lobbying the legislature to remove barriers to voting. Beth also created yVote!, a voter education program for high schools to encourage participation in elections. Since 2008, Beth and her staff have visited 27 public, private and charter high schools and registered more than 2,500 eligible students to vote. She also regularly attends the naturalization ceremonies of the federal court and has registered more than 6,000 of our newest Hoosiers to vote. Before being sworn into elected office in 2007, Beth worked for former Indianapolis Mayor Bart Peterson and was part of the O'Bannon administration. Previously, she worked as a litigator in private practice and as a Deputy Prosecutor. A Bloomington native, Beth is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of Indiana University at Bloomington. She received her law degree from the Georgetown University Law Center. Beth is an adjunct professor at IUPUI, currently serves on the board of the Indianapolis Public Schools Education Foundation and previously served on the board of the Julian Center. Beth is an active member of Central Christian Church and resides in Indianapolis with her husband, Neil Marcus, and their young son. Beth has been recognized by the Indianapolis Business Journal as a "Woman of Influence," a "Distinguished Barrister," by the Indiana Lawyer; and a "Champion of Diversity" by Indiana Minority Business Magazine.



BETH WHITE

Indiana, a veteran of the United States Army, husband to Michelle Tatgenhorst and devoted stepfather to three loving children. Karl was born in Knox, Indiana and raised primarily in Chesterton, Indiana. Upon graduation from Chesterton High School in 1989, Karl attended Purdue North Central briefly prior to enlisting in the US Army. Karl served 2 years in Babenhausen, Germany followed by two years in the 82d Airborne at Ft. Bragg, North Carolina. After serving in the Army, Karl returned to Indiana. Karl has worked in a number of industries in Indiana, including; agriculture, manufacturing and ultimately technology. Additionally, Karl has done a significant amount of volunteer work with animals at Wolf Park in Battleground, Indiana. Having held various posts in small businesses, Karl has come to the belief that Indiana is a great place to do business for the small businessman, but it could be better.

Summary of relevant political positions

CONNIE LAWSON (R)

Connie Lawson is Indiana's 61st Secretary of State. Since taking office, Connie has used her experience as a former State Senator, for-



CONNIE LAWSON

and serving as Hendricks County Clerk for eight years, Connie understands the importance of election integrity. During the 2013 session, Connie worked with the Indiana General Assembly to pass election reforms that increased transparency and accountability in the election process. In an effort to increase efficiency for Hoosier businesses, Connie and the Business Services division of her office are working to provide business owners with convenient, user-friendly resources online. In addition, the Auto Dealer Services division works closely with car dealers throughout the state to improve services and to provide Hoosiers with up-to-date information on licensed dealers. Through the Securities division, Connie has made it a top priority to educate all Hoosiers on the importance of financial literacy. She has traveled to schools, senior citizen organizations and other community groups to educate Hoosiers on ways to be financially fit, to protect their financial identity and credit scores, and to avoid investment scams. During her time as a State Senator, Connie fought to increase awareness of important health issues and was recognized for her work in 2012 with the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Mental Health Awareness of Indiana. She was Indiana's first woman to serve as Majority Floor Leader in the State Senate and in 2013 was recognized by the Indiana Business Journal as a "Woman of Influence". As Hendricks County Clerk, the Indiana State Election Board named Connie "Elections Administrator of the Year" and the Indiana Clerk's Association named her "Clerk of the Year". Connie continues to serve as a Precinct Committeeman in Hendricks County and has served in this capacity for over twenty-five years. She served as Vice Chair of the Hendricks County Republican Party for twelve years and received the Party's "Ronald Reagan Legacy Award" in 2001. Connie and her husband Jack live in Danville and have two children and six grandchildren.



KARL TATGENHORST

mer County Clerk, and small-business owner to make the Secretary of State's office as voter-friendly and business-friendly as possible. The Secretary of State's office oversees four divisions: Elections, Business Services, Auto Dealer Services, and Securities. After serving in the State Senate for sixteen years, chairing the Senate Elections Committee,

KARL TATGENHORST (L)

Karl Tatgenhorst is a native of Northwest

Profiles of Indiana State Treasurer candidates

Indiana State Treasurer

MIKE BOLAND (D)

Mike Boland was born in Davenport, Iowa in 1942 and now resides in Noblesville, Indiana with his wife of 46 years, Mary. The couple has two children and two grandchildren. Attended the University of Iowa and Western Illinois University. Received a master's in education from Henderson State University in 1972 and a bachelor's degree from Upper Iowa University in 1967. Served as a member of the East Moline Bicentennial Committee, a former member of the United Township School Board, was a candidate in the Illinois State Senate District 36 race in 2012; was a representative in the Illinois General Assembly District 71 from 1995-2010, was a delegate at the Democratic National Presidential Nominating Convention in 1980 and 2000, and was an alternate delegate at the Democratic National Midterm Election Convention in 1978. Taught for 30 years in an urban school, 25 years as a part-time adjunct instructor at colleges.

Top campaign contributors: Laborers Local 309 \$14,500; Elzie L. Higginbottom \$5,000; Howard L. Gottlieb Living Trust \$5,000; Richard E. Aleksy \$1,750; Working Forward \$1,500

MICHAEL L. "MIKE" JASPER (L)

Mike Jasper is an independent financial advisor and owner of Craftmaster Enterprises, Inc. He has worked in public practice as a CPA (now inactive), as controller and CFO for small businesses, and provided business financial and operational management services through Craftmaster. When in public practice he staffed audits of Fortune 500 companies, small privately held firms, joint ventures, not-for-profit organizations and their employee benefit plans and government grants. As a Finan-



MIKE BOLAND



MIKE JASPER

cial Advisor, in addition to advising individuals, Mike has provided services to a major University and Hospital 403(b) plans, worked with small businesses on Keogh, SEP, Simple, owner 401(k) and Owner Defined Benefit (ODB) plans. He



KELLY MITCHELL

was active in pioneering various 401(k) plans when they became available in the 1980s. He has also helped several companies initiate health savings accounts (HSA) plans when they became available.

Top campaign contributors: None reported.

KELLY MITCHELL (R)

Kelly Mitchell was born in Logansport and currently lives in Indianapolis with her husband, Larry. She has two college-aged children, Chloe and Colin. She and her husband are involved in their church, Common Ground Christian Church, in Indianapolis. Kelly holds a B.A. in Political Science from Valparaiso University and a M.A. in Philanthropic Studies from Indiana University - Purdue University, Indianapolis (IUPUI). She is an alumna of the Richard G. Lugar Excellence in Public Service Series. For the last six years, Kelly has helped keep Indiana on solid fiscal ground in the Treasurer's Office as the Director of TrustIndiana. In that position, she man-

aged more than \$500 million in public funds and helped train local elected officials on how to manage money. Prior to joining the Indiana Treasurer of State's Office, Kelly was a County Commissioner for two terms in Cass County, Indiana. She was the youngest commissioner in the state, and the first female ever to be elected commissioner in Cass County. For five of her eight years, she served as President of the Board. Also while Commissioner, Kelly served seven years on the Logansport-Cass County Economic Development Foundation, one of those years as President of the Foundation. She also founded and co-chaired Cass County "Make a Difference Day", managing hundreds of volunteers and dozens of projects every year. During her years in Cass County, Kelly was involved in the local Republican Party and served as the President of the Cass County Republican Women's Club for two years. She was honored as the Cass County Republican Woman of the Year in 2000 and has served as a delegate to the State Convention three times.

Top campaign contributors: None reported.



Three vie for United States Congress District 8 seat

US CONGRESS DISTRICT 8

TOM SPANGLER (D)

Tom Spangler was born in Monroe, Michigan in 1950. He now lives in Jasper with his wife of 43 years, Penny. The couple has two children and six grandchildren. After attending two years at Stautzenberger Business College in Toledo, Ohio, Tom joined La-Z-Boy Chair Co. He was instrumental in the start-up and maturing of a new commercial furniture division for La-Z-Boy. In 2002, with the purchase of The L.U.I. Corp., he reached his goal of becoming a small business owner. He has never run for public office, and he cites the government shutdown as the first inclination that he could make a difference.

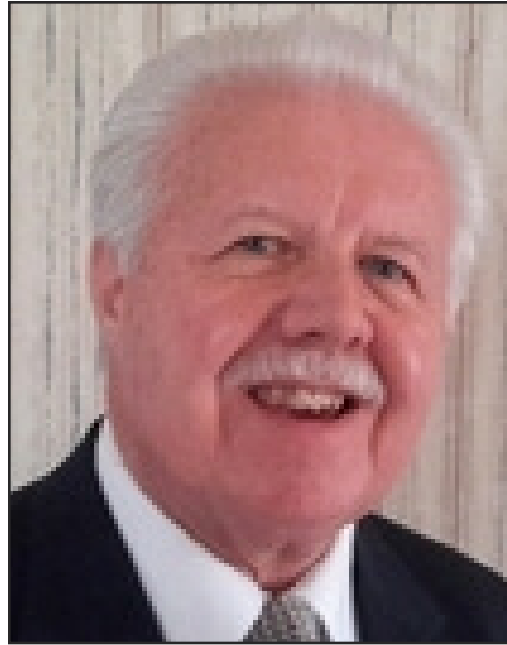
How he'd vote:

- In favor of campaign finance reform
- In favor of term limits for members of Congress
- In favor of increasing the minimum wage to \$10.10
- Supports public education as opposed to giving money to charter schools
- Supports the right to bear arms but wants to close the "gun show loophole"
- Supports cleaning up the environment but not taking away jobs, such as coal mines
- Pro-life
- Supports marriage equality for all citizens
- Supports reforms to cut the national deficit

Top campaign contributors: Democratic Party of Indiana \$5,000; International Union of Operating Engineers \$5,000; Operating Engineers Union \$5,000; Sheet Metal Workers Union \$5,000; Nea Fund for Children & Public Education \$2,000

ANDREW HORNING (L)

Andy Horning was born in Indianapolis in 1953. He attended Indiana State University and IUPUI and graduated from Indiana University with a bachelor's degree in 1990. He is married to Karin and they have four sons and one daughter. Andrew works from his small farm in Freedom, Indiana. His business has been cardiovascular healthcare since 1979, in research, clinical and industry/product development and education roles. A for-



TOM SPANGLER



ANDREW HORNING

mer cartoonist, Horning also does medical illustration and has taught anatomy, physiology and ultrasound physics. He has been a weekly columnist for Indiana's largest daily newspaper, and an Adjunct Scholar with the Indiana Policy Review Foundation. His columns and opinion letters have appeared in over 25 newspapers in Indiana, and even oth-



LARRY BUCSHON

ers around the nation, including the Houston Chronicle, the Wall Street Journal and USA Today. He has run for public offices eight times and those include US Senate, Indiana Governor, US House of Representatives District 7, Indianapolis Mayor, Marion County Recorder, and Indiana House of Representatives District 96.

How he'd vote:

- Would nullify Obamacare. Says he knows very well how to make healthcare cheaper, more available and more effective
- Wants the nation's violence and intimidation to other countries to end either by thoughtful policy or vigilant restraint
- In favor of a free and open market
- Believes the "two-party system" is a sock-puppet show
- Believes in following the Constitution as written
- Believes the EPA (Environmental Protection Agency) should be defunded, and scaled back as quickly as possible
- Is not a fan of coal but is against rules and policies related to coal that would harm the district's short term economy
- Is pro-life but feels this is not an issue of the federal government

Top campaign contributor: Lhp Software

\$250

LARRY D. BUCSHON (R)

Larry Bucshon was born in Kincaid, Illinois in 1962. He is married to Kathryn and they have four children, Luke, Alexander, Blair, and Zoe. He currently lives in Warrick County. He earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and completed medical school at the University of Illinois at Chicago. Dr. Bucshon then completed his residency at the Medical College of Wisconsin, where he served as chief resident in surgery, then remained to complete an advanced fellowship in cardiothoracic surgery. During this time he was enlisted with the United States Navy Reserve, serving for almost a decade before being honorably discharged. Specializing in cardiothoracic surgery, Dr. Bucshon has performed hundreds of heart surgeries throughout his career. His work and leadership in the field led to being honored as St. Mary's Medical Staff Physician of the year in 2007. Prior to pursuing an opportunity to serve the people of Indiana's 8th district, Dr. Bucshon served as President of Ohio Valley Heart-Care, the tri-state region's most comprehensive cardiology and cardiovascular surgery practice. Additionally, he was serving as Chief of Cardiothoracic Surgery and Medical Director of the open heart recovery intensive care unit at St. Mary's Hospital. He was elected to public office for the first time in November 2010.

How he voted:

- Voted yes to pass a bill that authorizes certain health insurance issuers to continue to offer for sale a group market coverage plan until December 31, 2018.
- Voted yes to pass a bill that prohibits the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) from implementing the scope of waters covered under the Clean Water Act.
- Voted yes to pass a resolution that disapproves of the Administration not notifying Congress before the transfer of 5 Guantanamo Bay detainees in exchange for United States Sergeant Bowe Bergdahl.
- Voted yes to pass a bill that prohibits any federal agency from using funds after July 30, 2014 to consider any application of any undocumented immigrant requesting consideration of deferred action for childhood arrivals, to authorize deferred action for any undocumented immigrant, or to authorize any undocumented immigrant to work in the United States.

- Voted yes to pass a resolution that authorizes the Speaker of the House of Representatives to initiate civil action against the President or another executive branch official regarding implementation of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

- Voted yes to adopt an amendment to HR 5016 that prohibits funds from being used to pay performance awards to any employee of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS).

- Voted no to adopt an amendment to HR 5016 that prohibits federal agencies from paying federal employees at certain Pay Grades and at certain hourly and annual rates.

- Voted no to adopt an amendment to HR 4870 that prohibits funds appropriated in The Department of Defense Appropriations Act of 2015 from providing weapons to Syria.

- Vote yes to adopt an amendment to HR 4745 that prohibits funds in this bill from being used by the Department of Housing and Urban Development to implement, administer, or enforce the "Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing" Plan.

- Voted yes to pass a bill that amends the requirements for conducting electronic surveillance and other forms of information gathering for foreign intelligence and counterterrorism.

Top campaign contributors: Murray Energy \$20,450; Vectren Corp \$14,250; Peabody Energy \$12,500; Bernardin, Lochmueller & Associates \$10,400; United Co. \$10,400; Koch Industries \$10,200; American Academy of Dermatology Assn. \$10,000; American Academy of Ophthalmology \$10,000; American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons \$10,000; American Academy of Otolaryngology \$10,000

Indiana State Senate District 39 candidates

INDIANA STATE SENATE DISTRICT 39

STEVE LINDSEY (D)

Steve Lindsey is married with two children and lives in the middle of District 39 in Greene County (Switz City). Steve graduated from the University of Evansville with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business and was employed by Kimball International for over 36 years. He served as Greene County Commissioner and President of the Commissioner Board. He served on the Indiana Association County Commissioners State board (IACC) for two years and served as the SW District President (2012). He also served on the Association of Indiana Counties State board (AIC) for two years and served as the SW District President (2011/2012). Steve supports: One Nation under God, Indiana Coal & Natural Resources, Public Education, Right to Bear Arms, Right to Life / Pro Family, The Working Class, and Indiana Agriculture

How he'd vote:

- Supports public education 100 percent
- Understands the struggles of the average working class Hoosier and will stand up for the middle class working men and women
- Wants to bring funding back to cities and towns
- Supports our natural resources and wants to build off them, coal, agriculture and WestGate at Crane

Top campaign contributors: None reported

ERIC BASSLER (R)

Eric Bassler was born and raised in Washington, Indiana. He and his wife Julie have been married 20 years and live in Washington. They have five children, Grace, Catherine, Margaret, Will and Nick. Julie has been

and is involved in many community activities and non-profit organization work. Eric graduated from Washington High School, went on to graduate from Indiana University with a bachelor's degree in chemistry and psychology and then a master's in economics. After graduating, Eric worked in the banking industry in northwestern Indiana and Chicago and spent several years teaching economics courses at Indiana University-Northwest. In 1996, Eric accepted an opportunity with the U.S. Peace Corps and worked in Albania and Ukraine as a business development consultant. He worked with small businesses, economic and jobs development centers, and universities. In 1998, Eric took a consulting job to work on bank reform and small business lending programs in Armenia, Kazakhstan, and Russia. After his work overseas, Eric and his wife wanted to come home to southern Indiana. He accepted a financial advisor position with Edward Jones Investments and has held numerous leadership positions during his tenure with the firm. Eric enjoys training young advisors and serving on the Edward Jones Leadership Team. In 2011, Eric decided to return to volunteer public service and was elected to an at-large city council seat in Washington. He also was selected a member of the Board of Public Works and Safety for the City of Washington. He's served on the boards of United Way, YMCA, Daviess County Community Foundation, and the Purdue Extension 4Community Project.

How he'd vote:

- Pro-life
- Strong advocate for the 2nd Amendment
- Believes in traditional family values
- Supports term limits

Top campaign contributors: None reported.



STEVE LINDSEY



ERIC BASSLER

Candidates for State Representative District 62

Indiana State Representative District 62

JEFF SPARKS (D)

Jeff lives in Linton, Indiana with his wife of 28 years, Sharon. As the principal of Linton Middle School, Jeff oversees nearly 350 kids with 24 staff members. In addition to his service at the school, Jeff is the Chairman of Greene County Toys for Tots, an Elks and Masonic Lodge member, and a past local Indiana State Teacher's Association President.

How he'd vote:

- Supports public education
- Supports fair wages for an honest day's work
- Supports equality for all Hoosiers

Top campaign contributors: Tre-Pac \$4,044; Indiana State Teachers Association \$4,000; Operating Engineers Local 841 \$3,000; Carpenters Local 1664 \$1,500; Plumbers & Steamfitters Local 136 \$1,300

ASHLEY A.

KEITH-QUALKENBUSH (L)

Ashley Keith Qualkenbush is a Bloomington native and mother of three.

How'd she vote:

- Against any extreme control of firearms
- Believes that the congressional decision to deem sexual assault as an occupational hazard is inhuman and not American
- Believes in equality for all individuals

Top campaign contributors: None listed.

MATT UBELHOR (R)

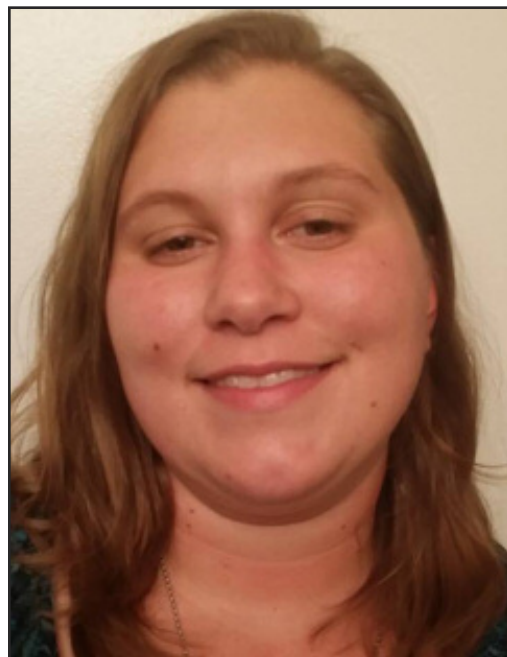
Matt Ubelhor lives in Bloomfield with his wife, Lori, who he married in 1986. The couple has two children, August and Ross. After graduating from Perry Central High School in 1977, he worked in the coal mines starting as an operator and worked his way up to operations manager of Viking Mine for Peabody Energy. He has served as the district 62 representative since 2010.

How he voted:

- Voted yes to adopt a conference report that requires drug testing for certain welfare recipients.
- Voted yes to adopt a conference report and pass a bill that reduces certain state income tax rates and repeals certain tax credits.
- Voted no to pass a bill that authorizes funding for a public mass transit system in certain counties.
- Voted yes to adopt a conference report that authorizes the concealed possession of firearms on school property, effective July 1, 2014.
- Voted yes to adopt a conference report that expands eligibility requirements for child care providers who receive vouchers from the federal Child Care and Development Fund.
- Voted yes to pass a bill that authorizes alcohol sales at the Indiana State Fair, effective July 1, 2014.
- Voted yes to pass a joint resolution that submits a constitutional amendment to the voters that defines "marriage" as between 1 man and 1 woman.



JEFF SPARKS



ASHLEY KEITH-QUALKENBUSH



MATT UBELHOR

Top campaign contributors: Hoosiers for Economic Growth \$24,000; Indiana Republican Party \$20,913; House Republican Campaign Committee of Indiana \$14,203; Indiana Chamber of Commerce \$8,400; Heartland Dredging \$5,000; S&C Cornelius Farms \$5,000

Three candidates for Indiana State Auditor

Indiana State Auditor

MICHAEL L. CLAYTOR (D)

Mike was born in Hartford City, Indiana and graduated from Blackford High School in 1970. Mike graduated from Ball State University with a degree in Accounting in 1974 and married Debbie three years later. They live in Carmel, Indiana and have three children, all of whom continue to live in Indiana. Mike is a member of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, and has volunteered with the Crossroads of America Council, Boy Scouts of America for over 20 years, where he currently serves on the Audit Committee. Mike began his career 40 years ago at the Indiana State Board of Accounts, rising to the position of Deputy Director. In that position, he worked on several white collar crime investigations and helped ensure integrity in Indiana government. In 1989 Mike went to work at a Crowe Chizek (now Crowe Horwath), a top-ten CPA firm founded in South Bend, Indiana. He became partner three years later and served as a financial advisor and consultant to many Indiana communities including Bloomington, Evansville, Fort Wayne, Gary, Indianapolis, Jeffersonville, Lafayette, New Albany, South Bend, Crawford County, DeKalb County, Howard County, St. Joseph County, Vigo County, LaPorte County, Lake County, Marion County, Porter County, Vanderburgh County, Center Township and Pike Township in Marion County, Clay Township in Hamilton County and many more.



MICHAEL CLAYTOR



JOHN SCHICK

JOHN SCHICK (L)

John Schick is a management consultant who has spent 17 years evaluating the market competitiveness of the IT services used at more than 100 of the largest corporation in the world. John and his wife have lived in Chesteron for more than twenty years, raising three sons who all also live and work in the state of Indiana. He has an MBA from Indiana University.

SUZANNE CROUCH (R)

Suzanne Crouch was born in Evansville, Indiana. After graduating high school, Suzanne went on to attend and graduate from Purdue University. Shortly after college, Suzanne met her husband Larry Downs and they have been married 32 years. Larry and Suzanne have a grown daughter, Courtney, and son-in-law, who were just married this summer. Governor Mike Pence appointed Suzanne Crouch as the 56th Indiana Auditor of State on January 2, 2014. As Vice-Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, Suzanne helped craft a structurally balanced budget and the largest tax cut in state history. In 2012 Suzanne voted to repeal the Indiana Inheritance Tax, com-



SUZANNE CROUCH

pletely phasing out the death tax. In June of 2013, Indiana closed the books with \$1.9 billion in reserves, and a balanced budget. As a young mother, Suzanne took on the role of Vanderburgh County Republican Chairman. She went on to serve two terms as a County Auditor and then went on to serve as County Commissioner.

ELECTION CALENDAR

Saturday, November 1, 2014

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

Monday, November 3, 2014

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

DEADLINE, by noon, for a voter to file an absentee ballot application with the circuit court clerk to vote in-person in the

clerk's office.

DEADLINE, 11:59 p.m., for a confined voter, a voter caring for a confined person, or a voter with disabilities to vote an absentee ballot before an absentee voter board at the voter's place of confinement.

Tuesday, November 4, 2014

GENERAL ELECTION DAY Polls are open 6 a.m. to 6 p.m., prevailing local time.

Tuesday, November 18, 2014

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

Monday, December 1, 2014

Voter Registration Opens First day the circuit court clerk may receive absentee

ballot applications from most voters for the 2015 municipal primary election.

Monday, December 31, 2014

End of annual reporting period for 2014 for campaign finance reports.

Wednesday, January 21, 2015

DEADLINE, by noon, for all candidate committees, legislative caucus committees, and political action committees to file annual campaign finance reports for 2014.

Voting locations

- Saint John's Center – Perry 1, 2, 3, 4, and 6
- Saint Martin's Church Hall – Perry 5 & Rutherford
- Bramble Conservation Center- Perry 7 & Crane
- Dover Hill Christian Union Church- North Center & Mitcheltree
- Saint Mary's Church Hall- East Memphis, West Memphis, South Center, Lost River, North Halbert, South Halbert, Southeast Halbert

**VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH!
POLLS OPEN 6 A.M. TO 6 P.M.**