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Little royalty

-Photo by Mimi Hawkins

The Shoals Adult Boosters held their annual fall festival last Saturday. Students crowned king and queen of the festival were Melanie Hawkins, the daughter of Rodney and Mimi Hawkins and J.D. Troutman, the son of Shellie Bradley and Jeff Troutman. Both are fifth graders at Shoals Elementary. The elementary students voted on who they wanted to run for the crowns and then the candidates raised money for the athletic department. Those who raised the most were crowned king and queen.

Loogootee Christmas Stroll: "All I Want for Christmas..."

Kick off the holiday season with an evening of family fun in downtown Loogootee. Local businesses will be decorated for the holidays and offer special sales during the Stroll.

Make plans now to attend and watch the Journal each week for additional information. This Stroll will be held this year on Wednesday, December 7 in downtown Loogootee from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Events

planned include pictures with Santa Claus, stories with Mrs. Claus, holiday music, many vendors, treats and special sales at participating local businesses, and a golf cart parade.

New event planned for 2011 Christmas Stroll

New this year at the Loogootee Downtown Merchants Christmas Stroll will be a golf cart parade. If you have ever been to West Boggs Park on July 4th weekend and at other holiday weekends, you will be familiar with golf cart parades. The general idea is to decorate your cart with the holiday theme and throw candy along the parade route.

The route for the parade will be announced in the upcoming weeks. There will be prizes for the best decorated cart. So if you are one of the many golf cart owners in and around Loogootee and want to participate in this new event, contact Nancy Jones at 812-295-3200 during day and 812-295-4426 in evenings to sign up.

Organizers are hoping for a large turnout and to make this an annual event! The stroll is set for Wednesday, December 7.

Commissioners talk employee insurance

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT
Martin County Journal Publisher

The Martin County Commissioners held a short 20-minute meeting Tuesday night, November 1. Marilyn McCullough, with Thompson Insurance, the county's health insurance representative, told commissioners that with the budgeted amount they gave her for the employees' health insurance she came up with a few plans within that amount. The plans are similar to what the county has now except there is a cost share with employees for dependent care. The plan would still include the health savings accounts.

Commissioner Dan Gregory explained that he and McCullough had been working together on the health insurance issue for a month. He said that without knowing what kind of cost increase they will be looking at for next year, they were working with the percentage of the budget that they thought would be available. He said the new plans also include an option for employees to not take insurance which comes with compensation.

Gregory then made a motion to go forward with the plan without giving any specifics on numbers. He said the plan would be taken to employees to see what they wanted and finalized when they found out what kind of increase the provider would be issuing. Commissioner John Winger seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Theresa Abney with the Martin County Animal Control Commission came back for the fourth meeting with changes made to the Animal Control Ordinance by the commissioners two weeks ago. County Attorney Dave Lett had read over the ordinance prior to the meeting and added more changes and revisions. He also suggested that prior to the commissioners approving the ordinance that it be taken to the county council. He said that since they are mentioned in the ordinance as the funding source, it would be a good idea to keep them involved and let them have the opportunity to read it over. Commissioner Gregory said he had already planned to attend the council's next meeting on Monday and he would present it to them at that time.

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MCCF announces 2011 open grant cycle awards for Martin County

The Martin County Community Foundation Board of Directors will award over \$10,200 to eight local agencies who submitted proposals for the 2011 Open Grant Cycle.

Funding for the grant application process is provided by the following unrestricted funds: Crane Fund for the Betterment of Martin County, Al and Helen Friesenhengst Fund for Martin County, Gregory Family Humanitarian Fund, Leo Harding Family Unrestricted Fund, Old National Bank Unrestricted Fund, Tri-Kappa of Loogootee-Shoals Community Grants Fund, and the Martin County General Unrestricted Fund. Additional funding is provided by the Sarah Bowling Fuhrman Memorial Fund for Youth and the MCCF Education Fund.

The awards will be presented at the 2011 Annual Dinner on Monday, November 14, in the Martin County Community Building on U.S. Hwy 50 in Loogootee.

The Grants Committee for the Martin County Community Foundation is composed of select board members and Martin County community representatives. Stevie Horton, MCCF President, said "The grant cycle is one of the most important tasks we undertake each year. Our Grants Committee carefully considers each application. I want to personally commend the grants committee for their thoughtful efforts.

A challenge grant was awarded to Indiana Drug Education/Awareness Solutions; agencies awarded challenge grants must

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I see you!

-Photo by Joshua Hughett

With the coming of winter, many animals, like the squirrel in the photo above, are without their usual tree camouflage as the leaves descend to the ground.

**Don't Forget to Set
Your Clocks Back
One Hour!**

**Sunday,
November 6
at 2 a.m.**



GRANTS

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raise matching funds to receive the grant. The following grants were awarded:

Generations/Vincennes University Foundation – Martin County AngelWorx expansion for \$500

Indiana Drug Education/Awareness Solutions – Thinking for a Change project for \$1,473

Loogootee Jr./Sr. High School Daily Living Skills – Help Me Talk project for \$600

Loogootee Jr./Sr. High School Engineering/Tech Program – electronics equipment and file server upgrade for \$2,030.42

Martin County Council on Aging – Martin County Meals on Wheels program for \$1,000

Martin County Council on Aging – Senior Center Make-It Take-It workshops for \$360

Martin County Historical Society – restoring the museum bell tower for \$1,500

Martin County Humane Society – Care and Control of Martin County Pet Population project for \$2,042

Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) of Daviess County – Martin County Satellite RSVP expansion for \$738

The Martin County Community Foundation is a public charity recognized by the IRS as a 501 (c)(3) whose mission is to responsibly take in endowed funds and provide grants to worthwhile projects, improving the quality of life in Martin County and enhancing the value of the foundation to the community. This is accomplished through leadership and grant-making in areas such as: education, economic development; health and human services; civic and historical affairs; arts and culture; and recreational activities. The Board of Directors is comprised of volunteers from the community committed to making Martin County a better place for future generations.

For information on giving back to Martin County through the Community Foundation, contact Executive Director Jason T. Jones at (812) 295-1022 or at mccf@rtc-com.net.

November is National Adoption Awareness Month

The Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS) has much to celebrate. November is National Adoption Awareness Month, a time to remember forever families created through adoption. DCS kicked off the month-long recognition today with a news conference in the State Capitol Rotunda keynoted by Adoption Manager Sandra Caesar. The event included recently-adopted children, foster children, adoptive parents, foster parents, DCS adoption staff and several portraits of waiting children from the Indiana Heart Gallery.

Though National Adoption Awareness Month is a nationwide campaign to encourage families throughout the United States to open their hearts and homes to children waiting to be adopted, the particular focus is the adoption of children currently in foster care. There are approximately 107,000 children and youth nationwide waiting for permanent families in the foster care system. In Indiana, approximately 1,400 foster kids have had their parental rights terminated and about 300 of those are available for immediate adoption.

“When the biological parents cannot be part of a child’s life, then an adoptive mother or father becomes a child’s most important influence. Children with a caring and involved adoptive parent are better able to realize their full potential,” noted DCS Director James Payne. “Adoptive parents can help their children thrive by encouraging them to aim high, work hard and make good choices that will lead to healthy and satisfying lives.”

It’s especially appropriate that National Adoption Awareness Month is positioned in the month of November when Americans celebrate a time of thanksgiving. Through the marvel of adoption, thousands have celebrated the unique joys of creating families with children from foster care. Since 2005, DCS has finalized an average of 1,363 adoptions per year and last year celebrated the completion of 1,542. Those numbers have been helped, in part, by the dramatic changes in adoption over the past 30 years. Today, to

be eligible to adopt a child from the foster care system, you do not have rich, own your own house or even be married. You only need space in your heart to provide love for a child.

While many prospective adoptive parents would prefer adopting an infant, many of Indiana’s waiting children are older kids or are in sibling groups. Siblings need to find homes that will keep them together so they will not be separated and suffer additional loss. Older kids - some in their teens - offer several distinct adoption advantages. Adopting an older child may allow the adoptive parent to:

-Learn more about the child’s built-in abilities and curiosities.

-Match personal interests and personality with the child-to-be.

-Glimpse into the child’s past to help develop an understanding of their memories and key people in their lives.

-Interact immediately by playing games or participating in family outings.

DCS continues to focus on bringing attention to these kids-in-need, providing pertinent information to prospective adoptive parents and resources to current adoptive mothers or fathers.

To help build awareness, DCS developed a compelling exhibit of photographic portraits of children in need of adoptive families. Called the Indiana Heart Gallery, the traveling exhibit began making stops at various public venues in 2007. Using the talents of professional photographers who volunteer their time, the individual spirit and true personality of each child is captured. The Gallery can feature more than 40 portraits, depending on the size of the exhibit area. (The Gallery was featured today at the kick-off event.)

An online Picture Book with photos and short bios of adoptable kids is also available (see <http://www.in.gov/dcs/2737.htm>). To help answer questions about foster child adoptions, there are several adoption specialists strategically located throughout the state. (They’re called SNAP Specialists; see

<http://www.in.gov/dcs/2735.htm>.) And to provide support for parents that adopt a foster child, DCS offers a full array of post-adoptive services, including information, referral, therapy, crisis intervention, support groups and mentoring.

These are very real children who desperately need families of their own. Though waiting kids come from a variety of backgrounds - some have physical or mental disabilities, some are part of a sibling group and many are older children or adolescents - DCS continues to work to prove that there is no such thing as an unadoptable child.

Top 10 Reasons to Consider Adopting a Foster Child:

#10 - Others tell you that you are good with kids.

#9 - Your commitment will help change a child’s future.

#8 - Patience and a sense of humor are two of your greatest strengths.

#7 - You have a heart that is bigger than your home.

#6 - Reaching out to others seems natural to you.

#5 - You have a spare bedroom and would rather it go to a child than become yet another storage closet.

#4 - You know how important it is to be part of a family.

#3 - You are ready to accept the challenge of parenting a special child.

#2 - You believe every kid counts.

And the #1 reason to consider adopting a foster child: Today there are more than 300 foster children in Indiana waiting for forever homes.

COMMISSIONERS

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Jonathan Steven, Purdue Extension Educator, presented the commissioners with his annual contract for his position within the county. The commissioners approved.

The commissioners approved the appointment of Don Bowling and Vickie Bauernfiend to the Hoosier Uplands board for 2012.

COMING SOON!



PRE-REGISTER NOW!

Registration forms available in Loogootee at Farm Bureau Insurance, or in Shoals at Dr. Kerr’s office and G&R Variety Store. You may also download the registration form online at our church website: <http://www.doverhillchurch.com>

For more info, contact Mike Newland @ 709-0517, or Misty Newland @ 709-0786.

OBITUARIES

ANNA JEAN ZINKAN

Anna Jean Zinkan passed away at 9:43 a.m. Thursday, October 27, 2011 at Daviess Community Hospital. A resident of Washington, she was 79.

She was born December 23, 1931 in Vincennes; the daughter of Jake and Goldie (Gilbert) May. She graduated from Lincoln High School and Vincennes University. She retired from Crestview Nursing Home as a nurse and was a member of the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church.

Surviving are her children, Debbie Zigler, Connie Thomas, and Greg Bezy all of Washington, and Beth (Steve) Grishaw of Loogootee; two sisters, Evelyn Markel of Wickliffe, Ohio and Faye Stockman of

Seattle, Washington; three grandchildren; and 2 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers, Jack May and Gilbert May are deceased.

Funeral services was held Tuesday, November 1 at Ed Lee Mortuary. Burial followed in St. John Cemetery.

ELIZABETH GINGERICH

Elizabeth Gingerich died at 3:25 p.m. Monday, October 31, 2011 at Memorial Hospital in Jasper. A resident of Loogootee, she was 91.

She was born January 26, 1920, in Daviess County; the daughter of Jonas and Catherine (Yoder) Wagler. She was a homemaker and a member of Bethel Mennonite

Church in Montgomery. She married John Gingerich Sr. on November 23, 1939 and he preceded her in death on January 6, 1999.

She is survived by daughters and sons-in-law, Mary Catherine and Virgil Wittmer of Elnora, Geneva Armes of Montgomery, Dorothy "Dot" and Delbert Stoll of Loogootee and Anna Mae and Enis Pottorff of Odon; sons, John Gingerich Jr. of Cannelburg and Darrell Gingerich and special friend Dee of Whiteland; two sisters, Lydia Knepp of Montgomery and Martha Hochstetler of Hicksville, Ohio; one sister-in-law, Rosa Gingerich of Odon; 18 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Other survivors include her parents, two

sons, infant Terry Joe Gingerich and David J. Gingerich; one brother, Fred Wagler; three sisters, Mary Knepp, Sarah Lengacher and Maggie Swartzentruber; and three grandchildren, Melanie Gingerich, Marilyn Gingerich and Jeff Wittmer, are also deceased.

The funeral will be at 10 a.m. Thursday, November 3 at Bethel Mennonite Church in Montgomery. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Visitation is from 2 p.m. to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the church and after 9 a.m. Thursday at the church.

Arrangements are being made through Brocksmyth-Blake and Wagler Funeral Home in Montgomery.

Economic development receives boost with Jasper construction

Strengthened economic development is the goal of a new facility now under construction in Jasper.

Vincennes University broke ground for its newest facility, the Jasper Advanced Manufacturing and Technology Center, on October 27 at the VU Jasper Campus. The Center will add more than 54,000 square feet of laboratory and classroom space for instruction in the latest technologies needed for workers to succeed in the modern workforce.

"This facility is about our future; not just the future of the campus, but of our community, region, state and the country," said Alan Johnson, dean of the Jasper Campus. "The programming in this facility will be a key factor in retaining jobs and growing the regional economy."

VU President Dick Helton thanked the community for its support of the long-



-Photo provided

Hunter Mayfield, 7, uses a toy excavator to break ground for the Jasper Advanced Manufacturing and Technology Center, last Thursday. Hunter is the son of Angela Mayfield, assistant professor of English at the VU Jasper Campus, site of the 54,000 square foot facility that is now under construction.

awaited project, first approved by the legislature in 2007, and noted that state approval depended on local support. "We recognize the need for a qualified workforce and the ability to keep that workforce adequately trained so that it drives business and economic development for this community and region," Helton said.

State Senator Lindell Hume, D-Princeton, and State Representative Mark Messmer, R-Jasper, also thanked local businesses and county and city governments for their financial backing for the facility. "This will be huge for the future economic development of our region," Messmer said.

Hume agreed, noting that the facility will help workers compete with the best workers in the world. "This is the kind of training that we, as a community and a state, need to ensure that we are a vital part of the economy of the future," Hume said.

"This community has been very supportive of this project," Helton said.

"This facility will be built on land donated by Masterbrand and we have been very appreciative of that. We had a gift from the Dubois County Council and Commissioners; we had a gift from the City of Jasper, a nice anonymous gift, and the long-time support of the VU Jasper Campus Foundation. I cannot begin to thank you enough. You have been a great supporter of the Vincennes University Jasper Campus."

Ground breaking took a different twist at Thursday's ceremony. Two children, a four-year-old daughter of a VUJC student and a seven-year-old son of a VUJC faculty member, broke ground using a toy truck and excavator.

"We thought it would be appropriate to have students of the future to help us break ground," Johnson said. Following the children's groundbreaking, several dignitaries, including President Helton, climbed aboard earthmoving equipment for large-scale ground breaking.

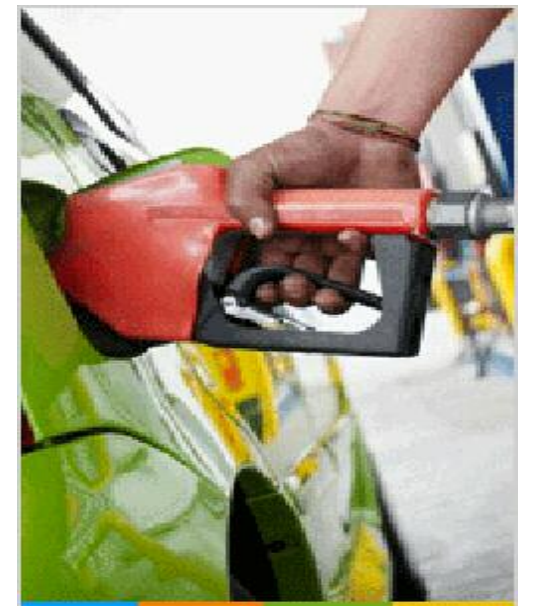
Humane Society PETS OF THE WEEK



Mia is a Himalayan Persian, about 6-7 years old, spayed and front paws de-clawed.

Lily is a big fat full-blooded Maine Coon, she is 2 years old, spayed and front paws de-clawed, she is a loving cat.

If interested in one of these cat call Sandy at 812-295-3388.



Classified ADS

FOR SALE

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

SMALL KITCHEN TABLE. \$40. 296-0510

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

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

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

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

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

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

YARD SALE

GARAGE SALE!!! Rain or Shine!! Lots of name brand clothes, women's, men's and multiple children's sizes, lots of misc items, including books, scrapbook supplies, furniture, etc. Sale will be Friday 8-4 and Saturday 7-12 at 1112 W Broadway St, Loogootee (T&R Mechanics)

HELP WANTED

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

Property tax reminder

Martin County Treasurer, Diana M. Schutte, would like to remind tax payers that the second installment of their property taxes are due November 10, 2011.

Also, the Martin County Courthouse will be closed Tuesday, November 8 due to the Town of Shoals election. Taxes can be postmarked by November 10, 2011 to be considered on time. Any further questions can be answered at the Martin County Treasurer's Office at 247-3701.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Martin County Sheriff's Department log

Tuesday, October 25

3:59 p.m. - Received a request for extra patrol near a residence in Shoals for property damage.

4:15 p.m. - Received a report of a stranded motorist on U.S. 50, just west of Max Warren's curve.

Unknown time - A complaint of telephone harassment in Shoals was received.

4:38 p.m. - Received a call regarding questions about laws governing all-terrain vehicles.

5:31 p.m. - Received a call regarding text threats.

5:45 p.m. - A male subject came on station for a vehicle check.

6:42 p.m. - Received a call from a male that reported a subject driving into his yard in Crane with a weapon in his possession.

6:56 p.m. - Received a report of a battery near Shoals.

7:18 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Loogootee.

8:23 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. No transport was necessary.

8:49 p.m. - Received a call regarding stolen property that has been located.

9:09 p.m. - Martin County Ambulance responded to a call in Loogootee and transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

9:26 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

10:56 p.m. - Received a report of a subject shot with a pellet gun in Crane Village.

Wednesday, October 26

4:20 a.m. - Received a complaint of loud music in Loogootee.

7:50 a.m. - Received a report of a theft at a residence on S.R. 450.

10:49 a.m. - Received a request to speak with a unit from the Shoals Fire Department regarding a pump being down.

12:18 p.m. - Received a call regarding a controlled burn across from Truelove Church Road.

4:18 p.m. - A business in Loogootee requested a welfare check on an employee that had not shown up for work.

8:20 p.m. - Received a call regarding a subject returning home and finding the lights on in her residence.

Thursday, October 27

11:10 a.m. - Received a residential burglar alarm.

11:18 a.m. - Received a report of trespassing on Friends Creek Road.

11:38 a.m. - Received a complaint of aggressive dogs in Burns City.

12:05 p.m. - Received a report of a stolen vehicle from the bridge construction site about two miles south of Loogootee.

12:40 p.m. - Received a report of two stolen pistols.

1:15 p.m. - Received a report of possible stolen rock.

2:26 p.m. - Received a complaint of a dirt bike driving through a subject's yard.

4:09 p.m. - Received a report of a semi with a load that has loose floppy straps on U.S. 231, just south of Nolley Lane.

6:34 p.m. - Received a call regarding possible road rage and a verbal altercation.

7:08 p.m. - Received a call regarding trespassing.

9:21 p.m. - A male subject came on station regarding an earlier theft report, advising of an additional object missing.

9:28 p.m. - Received a call regarding suspicious vehicles in the area of Mobly Road and Wildman Road.

Friday, October 28

2:20 a.m. - Received a report of a stranded motorist near the fairgrounds.

7:38 a.m. - Received a call regarding possible vandalism.

7:44 a.m. - Received a report of a deer accident on U.S. 231, approximately eight miles north of Loogootee.

8:00 a.m. - Received a report of a horse on Highway 645.

9:02 a.m. - Received a request for a vehicle check on Rama Dye Road.

9:17 a.m. - Received a request for an officer regarding a report of stolen rock yesterday.

12:18 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. No transport was necessary.

12:26 p.m. - Received a report of a stranded motorist on U.S. 50, near the state highway garage.

2:53 p.m. - A male caller requested to speak to an officer regarding a civil dispute.

4:11 p.m. - Received a call regarding a child at home by himself.

4:13 p.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver on U.S. 150, headed toward Shoals.

4:15 p.m. - Received a call regarding trespassing in Shoals.

4:16 p.m. - Received a report of a truck in the middle of the roadway on U.S. 231, north of Loogootee.

9:23 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Burns City. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

Saturday, October 29

12:20 a.m. - Received a complaint of a possible intoxicated pedestrian in Loogootee.

3:42 a.m. - Received a report of a deer accident on U.S. 231, near West Boggs Lake.

5:50 a.m. - Received a residential burglar alarm on Boyd Hollow Road.

11:04 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. No transport was necessary.

3:48 p.m. - Received several calls regarding cows on the roadway on U.S. 50, at Max Warren's curve.

4:23 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on U.S. 150. The call ended up being a domestic disturbance. One subject was transported to Bedford Regional Hospital.

4:58 p.m. - Received a call regarding a young deer laying on a subject's property on WR Cemetery Road.

5:27 p.m. - Received a report of property damage.

6:46 p.m. - Received a call from the Daviess County Sheriff's Department regarding a reckless driver on U.S. 50, eastbound from Montgomery.

7:57 p.m. - Received information regarding possible drug activity.

8:35 p.m. - Received a request for extra patrol around a business in Shoals.

10:54 p.m. - Received a report of a possible impaired driver eastbound on U.S. 50 from Shoals.

11:35 p.m. - Received a call regarding a civil issue between a renter and landlord.

Sunday, October 30

12:08 a.m. - Received a report of a fight on Cale Road.

5:28 a.m. - A caller advised that a vehicle had hit something on U.S. 231, south of Whitfield and the occupants were out of the car, which was partially on the roadway. The vehicle was not still at the scene when the officer arrived.

10:26 a.m. - Received a call regarding a water problem at a residence in Loogootee.

10:57 a.m. - Received a call regarding the theft of a tree stand on Love Cemetery Road.

11:00 a.m. - Received another call regarding a civil issue between a landlord and a tenant.

11:45 a.m. - Received a report of a trailer on fire in Loogootee.

2:20 p.m. - Received a report of a theft from Hickory Ridge Cemetery.

4:47 p.m. - A female came on station regarding custody issues.

6:51 p.m. - Received a report of rocks being thrown at a vehicle near Padanaram.

7:38 p.m. - Received a call from a subject in Crane Village regarding an out-of-control teenager.

8:30 pm - A subject called regarding problems with his ex-wife.

Monday, October 31

6:10 a.m. - Received a couple calls regarding a deer in the roadway on U.S. 231, south of Raglesville.

8:30 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on U.S. 50, eastbound from Shoals.

9:04 a.m. - Received a report of vehicle vandalism.

9:10 a.m. - Received a call regarding a child custody issue.

9:45 a.m. - Received a call regarding damage to trees, rocks, and a fence line on the caller's property.

3:41 p.m. - Received a report of a property damage accident in Shoals.

5:49 p.m. - Received a report of a possible suicidal subject.

5:58 p.m. - Received a report of a possible theft in progress in Shoals.

6:46 p.m. - Received a call regarding possible vandalism that may occur this evening.

7:41 p.m. - Received a commercial burglar alarm in Crane.

8:56 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic disturbance in Loogootee.

9:10 p.m. - Received a report of vandalism to a residence.

9:22 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. No transport was necessary.

10:14 p.m. - Received a report of a loud dog in Loogootee.

10:41 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious subject in the caller's yard.

Tuesday, November 1

12:29 a.m. - Received a report of a dispute in Loogootee near the park.

1:19 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:52 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:55 a.m. - Received a report of a drive off from RJ's Food Mart.

Accident reports

Friday, October 28

8:16 p.m. - Inger Johnson, 47, of Shoals, was eastbound on U.S. 50, near the state highway garage, in a silver 2004 Infiniti. A deer ran out in front of the vehicle. After crossing the lane, the deer then turned around running into the front driver fender of the vehicle, causing damage to the windshield, driver's door, and mirror. The investigating officer was Deputy Joshua Greene.

Monday, October 31

6:12 a.m. - Sherry L. Denton, 57, of Newberry, was traveling east on Highway 558, near the town of Crane, in a white Ford. A deer ran out onto the roadway and she could not get stopped in time and struck the animal. There was damage done to the left front fender and to the hood. The investigating officer was Chief Deputy Tony Dant.

Monday, October 31

9:09 p.m. - Peggy Lyon, 59, of Loogootee, was traveling north of Loogootee on U.S. 231 when she struck a deer with her white 2004 Dodge Dakota. Damage was sustained to the left front driver's side bumper, grill, and headlamp/signal assembly. The investigating officer was Corporal Steve Nolan.

Home Equity Line of Credit

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Loogootee Police log

Monday, October 17

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

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

Tuesday, October 18

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

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

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

Wednesday, October 19

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

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

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

8:00 p.m. - Female caller reported a reckless driver that almost hit her. Sgt. Hennette

was unable to locate the vehicle.

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

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

Thursday, October 20

1:26 p.m. - Female reported an accident in the parking lot in front of Strawn's Insurance. Chief Rayhill was investigating officer.

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

Friday, October 21

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

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

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

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

Saturday, October 22

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

8:50 p.m. - Male caller requested an officer at the high school parking lot because his wife had hit another vehicle. Sgt. Norris was investigating officer.

Senior Trooper Correll promoted to sergeant

On Sunday, October 16, Indiana State Police Superintendent Paul Whitesell, Ph.D., promoted Senior Trooper Aaric Correll to the rank of Sergeant to serve as a Squad Leader for the Jasper Post.

Correll is a native of Robinson, Illinois and a 1993 graduate of Robinson High School. After high school, Correll earned an Associate Degree in Law Enforcement Conservation from Vincennes University and Bachelors Degree in Criminology from Indiana State University.

Correll graduated from the Indiana State Police Recruit Academy in 1999. Upon graduation he was assigned to the Jasper



Post and has primarily patrolled Martin and Daviess counties throughout his career. During his career, Correll has been a member of the ISP Underwater Search and Rescue Team, Tactical Intervention Platoon, and is a Field Training Officer. In March, Correll was recognized at an awards ceremony in Indianapolis as being the "Trooper of the Year" for the Jasper District for 2010.

As a Squad Sergeant, Correll's primary responsibility is being the direct supervisor for the troopers that work Martin and Daviess counties.

Sergeant Correll and his wife Jodi reside in Pike County with their children.

Martin County real estate transfers

Betty Covel, of Martin County, Indiana to **John Covel**, of Martin County, Indiana, 45 feet of even width off of the north end of Lot Number 43 in the original plat of Loogootee, Indiana.

Victor Lengacher and Laura Mae Lengacher, of Daviess County, Indiana to **David Lane**, of Daviess County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Martin County, containing 7.71 acres, more or less. Except tracts of land in the same section containing 0.500 acres and one acre, more or less.

Jay Hasbrook, of Martin County, Indiana to **Mary Jane Hovis**, of Martin County, Indiana, the south half of Lot Number 56 in Chenoweth's Addition to the Town of West Shoals now Shoals, Indiana.

Dianna Marie Jones, of Martin County,

Indiana to **Susan Irene Diamond**, of Martin County, Indiana, 48 feet off of the west side of Lot Number 45 in McCormick's Subdivision of Lot 103 in Chenoweth's Extension to the Town of West Shoals, now Shoals, Indiana.

Charles O. Emmons, Richard H. Emmons, Wilma Darlene Abel, and Ida Bye to **Ronald G. Schwenk and Diana K. Schwenk**, the southwest quarter of the southeast; and 13 acres off of the south side of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, all in Section 19, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, and containing 53 acres, more or less.

D. Nicole Underhill to **Paul J. Underhill**, Lot Number 27 in Keck's Addition to the City of Loogootee, Indiana except 15 feet of even width off of the south side thereof.

Martin County Court News

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

CRIMINAL COURT

New Charges Filed

September 14

Rachel E. Smeltzer, assisting a criminal, a Class C Felony.

September 28

James A. Payne, two counts of non support of a dependent child, Class D Felonies.

October 24

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

October 25

William T. Lucas, operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class D Felony; operating a vehicle while intoxicated refusal to submit to test, a Class D Felony.

October 26

Tony M. Arthur, battery, a Class B Misdemeanor.

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCING

October 19

Michael L. Hellums, convicted of battery, a Class B Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 12 days in the Martin County Security Center with 0 days suspended including credit for 12 days previously served and day for day good time credit for each day of actual incarceration.

October 21

Phillip R. Fellers, convicted of illegal consumption of an alcoholic beverage, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 90 days in the Martin County Security Center with 0 days suspended including credit for 45 days previously served and day for day good time credit for each day of actual incarceration.

Daniel Scott Parfitt, convicted of vicarious sexual conduct, a Class C Felony. Sentenced to serve 8 years in the Indiana Department of Corrections with two years suspended including credit for 835 days served in the Martin County Security Center. Defendant received two years of probation.

Juan L. Terry, convicted of intimidation on a law enforcement officer, a Class D Felony. Sentenced to serve 1.5 years in the Martin County Security Center with 419 days suspended including credit for 64 days previously served and day for day good time credit for each day of actual incarceration. Defendant received 14 months of probation.

October 26

Donald L. Hawkins, convicted of two separate instances of operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days in the Martin County Security Center with 363 days suspended including credit for one day previously served and day for day good time credit for each day of actual incarceration. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

October 19

Michael L. Hellums, disorderly conduct, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Crystal C. Trambaugh, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Sherry L. Youngblood, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

October 21

Juan L. Terry, public intoxication, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; intimidation on a law enforcement officer, a Class D Felony, dismissed; resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of methamphetamine, a Class D Felony, dismissed; unlawful possession or

use of a legend drug, a Class D Felony, dismissed; maintaining a common nuisance, a Class D Felony, dismissed.

Phillip R. Fellers, illegal consumption of an alcoholic beverage, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

October 25

Robert W. Allen, operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

October 26

Donald L. Hawkins, disorderly conduct, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; public intoxication, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; disorderly conduct, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; intimidation on a law enforcement officer, a Class D Felony, dismissed.

Daniel Scott Parfitt, five counts of child molesting, Class A Felonies, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT

New Suits Filed

October 24

Pamela D. Gammon vs. Randy L. Stone, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Eileen Salmon vs. Greg Salmon, petition for dissolution of marriage.

October 25

David S. Holt vs. National Foundation for Special, civil plenary.

CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

October 20

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Razor Capital II, LLC and against the defendant Ashley Steiner in the amount of \$977.28.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

New Filings

October 21

Hoosier Uplands vs. April Wilson, complaint.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

October 12

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Procol, Inc. and against the defendant Alyssa Mathesis in the amount of \$4,327.24.

October 24

Judgment in favor of the plaintiffs Edmund and Nancy Cronk and against the defendants Thomas and Vicki McDaniel in the amount of \$4,723.84.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendants Rene and Daniel J. Wagler in the amount of \$983.26.

TRAFFIC TICKETS PAID

October 19 - October 25

W B Hughes, Indianapolis, seatbelt violation, \$25.

Lexi Murray, Bedford, ignore stop sign, \$124.

Jail bookings

Wednesday, October 26

9:44 p.m. - Antonio Luchie-Bey, 40, of Detroit, Michigan, was arrested for a parole violation.

Thursday, October 27

7:40 p.m. - Ryan M. Terry, 18, of Shoals, was arrested and charged with minor in possession of alcohol.

Friday, October 28

12:40 a.m. - Andrew White, 27, of Vincennes, was arrested and held on a Michigan warrant.

Saturday, October 29

2:15 a.m. - Rex Garmon, 27, of Loogootee, was arrested and charged with driving while intoxicated.

5:25 p.m. - Frank T. Winger, 50, of Shoals, was arrested for criminal recklessness and operating while intoxicated.



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Poseyville man dies in tree-stand accident

Indiana Conservation Officers are investigating the death of a Poseyville man in rural Daviess County, northwest of Washington that occurred sometime Saturday afternoon October 29.

Initial reports indicate that John Mattingly, 53, of Poseyville, had gone deer archery hunting. When Mattingly did not return and could not be contacted by cell phone, his father contacted the Daviess County Sheriff's Department. Daviess County deputies responded to the area, and along with family members located Mattingly's vehicle. Mattingly's body was then located moments later at the base of his tree-stand. Indiana Conservation Officers

were then summoned to the scene to further investigate. It is believed that Mattingly fell from his tree-stand, which was approximately twelve feet in height. An autopsy was scheduled for Sunday afternoon to determine the cause of death, as Indiana Conservation Officers continue the investigation.

Indiana Conservation Officers were assisted at the scene by the Daviess County Sheriff's Department, Daviess County Coroner's Office, and Southwest Medical Ambulance Service.

Indiana Conservation Officers are responsible for investigating all hunting related accidents.

Thirteen hospital employees nominated for LCM Award

Thirteen Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center employees have been nominated for the 2011 Little Company of Mary Award, named for the Sisters of the Little Company of Mary, the religious organization that sponsors Memorial Hospital.

Nominated by their co-workers for their exemplary devotion to the hospital's Mission and Core Values in their daily work, the nominees include: Leslie Antley, Surgical Services; Erica Buechler, Laboratory; Suzanne Burgess, Post-Surgical/Pediatrics; Frances Doyle, Sterile Processing; April Gogel, Human Resources; Patty Hasenour, Cardiopulmonary; Rachael Helming, Post-Surgical Services; Cheryl Houchin, Oncology; Mary Luebbehusen, Health Information Management; Dr. Christopher Neely, Hospitalist Services; Melissa Seifert, Environmental Services; Charlotte Stephen-

son, Oncology; and Marcie Young, Behavioral Health Services.

Sr. Renee Cunningham, LCM, Memorial Hospital's Mission Committee Chairperson, recognizes these individuals as those "who have been nominated because their actions have spoken louder than any words. They are regarded by their co-workers as individuals who have demonstrated by what they do that the hospital's mission of 'being for others' and the core values of respect for human dignity, compassionate caring, stewardship, quality and justice are a priority — a way of life — for them. We are blessed to have caring, compassionate employees like them."

The winner will be announced on Tuesday, November 22, 2011, the birthday of Venerable Mary Potter, foundress of the Sisters of Little Company of Mary.



My Point of
VIEW
By Courtney Hughett
Owner/Publisher, MCJ

I can't believe it is almost time for Thanksgiving again . . . and then Christmas. It feels like we just celebrated these holidays.

Thanksgiving is by far my favorite holiday. I have a huge family . . . six brothers and sisters and with all of our 17 offspring, my dad and step-mom, and my grandma, well, we have to have a fairly large place to have a gathering such as Thanksgiving. No matter where we are, we are packed in like sardines.

The Everman gals are great cooks though — call me conceited, I don't care, we make a mean Thanksgiving dinner. Tyra, the oldest sibling, usually does most of the work but when the rest of us arrive, we do our part too. We all chip in making entirely too much food, enough to feed a small army.

We are an interesting group — very lively and incredibly goofy and there is a whole lot of laughing at family functions. One of us is supposed to write a Thanksgiving poem every year that makes fun of each family member and their prior year's trysts. I have been the only one who has written these poems however — my brother, Bart has been slated for that job for the last two years but didn't come through. I'm sure it will end up being me again this year. It's easy to make fun of family because they can't stay mad for long.

We also have an annual game of kickball or touch football at Thanksgiving. This is a sight to see. The older we get, the more interesting it is to watch us run the bases without eating dirt or spraining something. The kids certainly get a kick out of it — old people playing sports.

There has never been a Thanksgiving that we didn't have the Everman family gathering. No matter how far apart we all get, Thanksgiving is that one holiday that we come together which is why it's my favorite.

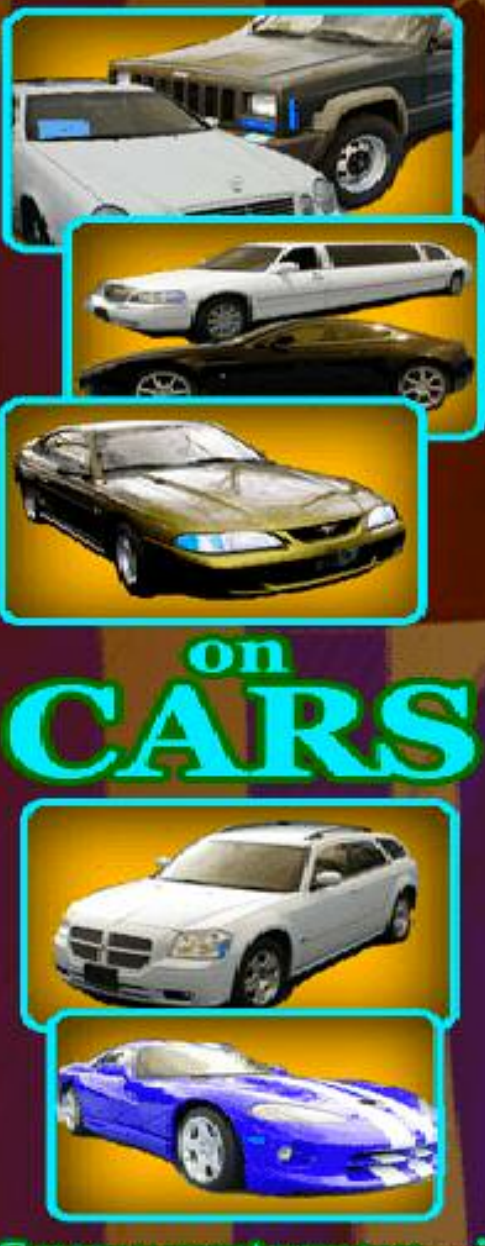
While the women slave away in the kitchen, the men nap, watch movies, and ask every 10 minutes when the food will be done. It's tradition and the one day of the year when we actually allow our husbands to act like that.

After dinner everyone lays around like blobs staring at each other either dozing off or holding their stomachs in pain. There is always that brave soul who goes in after

more food only a few hours later mindless of the groans from the crowd.

I hope you all are as lucky as I am to have such a close-knit family — a family that actually enjoys spending time together. If not, you are welcome to come share mine. There are so many of us, we wouldn't notice a few extra people.

BIG SAVINGS!

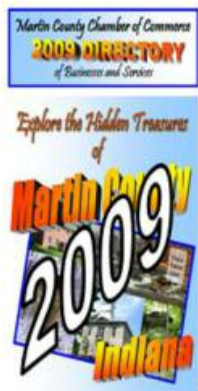


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STATE GOVERNMENT

Indiana environmental company to work on energy audits, strategic plans for 18 Indiana communities

Legacy Environmental Services Inc., a Purdue Research Park-based company, is partnering with four other Indiana firms to perform energy audits and create strategic energy plans for 18 communities through a state-sponsored program.

Legacy Environmental, which is owned by Lorrie and Carl Lisek, will assist its partners as a subcontractor to Schmidt Associates to list all elements of a community's energy usage and establish baseline usage for each element during the audits. Strategic energy plans that address short- and long-term energy efficiency goals will be unveiled later during community meetings throughout the state.

The communities chosen for the program are Clarksville, Connersville, Dublin, Gas City, Greensburg, Hagerstown, Linton, Monticello, Monroe County, New Castle, Paoli, Peru, Plymouth, Rushville, Scottsburg, Union City, Washington and Winamac. The communities were selected through a competitive process for which 63 Indiana communities had applied. Cities and towns with populations under 35,000 and counties with less than 200,000 residents were eligible.

Carl Lisek said mayors, town councils, town employees and the general public will attend meetings during which the energy plans are presented.

"The goal is that all community officials, who understand the importance of energy efficiency, will be on board with the plans," he said. "Everyone benefits when the nation reduces its dependence on foreign imports for energy. These efforts can be replicated not only throughout the state, but also in the lives and homes of private individuals."

The strategic energy plans are part of the state's Community Energy Program, which

uses federal funds administered by the Indiana Office of Energy Development (OED). Other companies involved in creating the plans are Crowley Engineering Group LLC of Schererville; Engaging Solutions LLC of Indianapolis; Energy Solutions, which is owned by Schmidt Associates of Indianapolis; and Peerless-Midwest Inc. of Mishawaka.

Lisek said the OED has had a significant impact on the state's economic development.

"Through development of home-grown energy, including biofuels and wind, the Indiana Office of Energy Development has been fiscally responsible in providing solutions for energy throughout Indiana," he said. "Gov. Mitch Daniels, Lt. Gov. Becky Skillman and the OED have led Indiana to trade our current energy imports for future Indiana economic growth. We are inspired by their leadership to reduce Indiana's dependence on imported oil and look forward to our continued great working relationship with their team."

About Legacy Environmental Services

Legacy Environmental Services is a future-focused, full-service environmental company specializing in quality-of-life programs. The company built its foundation and fundamental core on sustainability and the adoption of environmentally responsible principles and practices. Legacy addresses the resources to identify environmental components - which include cost savings, exploration of conservation and efficient strategies - in tandem with conducting feasibility research, design and end-to-end management of renewable energy solutions. In addition, the firm provides grant/financial resources and makes recommendations for efficient and sustainable strategies.

Crane marks 40 years of Airborne Electronic Attack capability

A ceremony held October 19 marked the 40th anniversary of Naval Surface Warfare Center, Crane Division's (NSWC Crane) technical and industrial support to the EA-6B Prowler and its Airborne Electronic Attack (AEA) weapons systems, since its introduction to the fleet in 1971.

Captain John K. Green, program manager for the AEA and EA-6B program office (PMA-234) provided opening remarks for the ceremony, which were followed by presentations on the history of Naval AEA and NSWC Crane's involvement in electronic warfare (EW).

Supporting the EA-6B Prowler from its first day in service to its current day operations, NSWC Crane's role has significantly expanded from component repair to full life cycle research, engineering, logistics and sustainment. Beyond the EA-6B Prowler, NSWC Crane provides technical and industrial products and services for the Navy EA-18G Growler and AEA-system developments for both the Army and Air Force.

"The need for electronic warfare is the highest it has ever been and Crane's ability to deliver the technology that saves Warfighter lives is more important than ever," said Capt. Green. "When the Navy needs EW, Crane answers the call."

PMA-234 selected NSWC Crane to serve as ALQ-99 Tactical Jamming System (TJS) depot in 1975 and during the next decade, its EA-6B support grew dramatically. ALQ-99 TJS, an airborne EW system, provides Warfighter protection by intercepting and processing radar signals, jamming a wide variety of threats. The Warfare Center became responsible for and developed capabilities for in-service

engineering, logistics and depot repair of ALQ-99 Weapons Replaceable Assemblies (WRAs) and other EA-6B weapons systems WRAs and components.

Today, NSWC Crane continues to provide vital products and services to keep the EA-6B flying effectively and plans to do so until the aircraft retires from service, which is presently planned for 2019. The EA-18G will be the mainstay of the Department of Defense (DoD) AEA capability for the next several generations and the Warfare Center will keep the aircraft effective and available for as long as it serves the Navy.

Additionally in 2009, the Navy engaged NSWC Crane for the Next Generation Jammer program, which is expected to begin replacing the venerable ALQ-99 in the year 2020.

Having migrated to the EA-18G, the ALQ-99 is expected to be in service at least until the year 2025. While helping to build the future beyond the ALQ-99, NSWC Crane will preside over the retirement of the ALQ-99, decades after its involvement with it began.

"From very humble beginnings Crane has become the single largest EW technical capability within the DoD — I challenge the team here to continue to set the bar," said Capt. Green.

NSWC Crane is a Naval laboratory and a field activity of Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) with focus areas in Special Mission, Strategic Missions and Electronic Warfare/Information Operations. The Warfare Center's research and development efforts support the Warfighter by providing capabilities and resources to advance technologies for the military.

The Messmer Report

By District 63 State Representative

Mark Messmer



Radon: an unseen danger
Protecting our homes and our families is a top priority, and we are fortunate to live in communities that are generally very safe. Unfortunately, there are sometimes unseen dangers that, while usually preventable, can harm us. I was recently contacted by a member of our community who, very sadly, has contracted lung cancer because of high levels of radon in her home.

Radon, an odorless, tasteless and invisible gas, is produced by the decay of naturally occurring uranium in soil in water. It is a proven carcinogen and causes 20,000 cases of lung cancer every year in America. It is the second leading cause of lung cancer, second only to smoking.

According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), for most Americans, their greatest exposure to radon is in their homes; especially in rooms that are below grade (e.g., basements), rooms that are in contact with the ground and those rooms immediately above them.

Many modern homes have been built with radon resistant construction features and it is common to have homes tested when they are being bought and sold. The Indiana Department of Environmental Management research says that one in four homes tested for radon in Indiana found elevated levels. The average level of radon found in American homes is about 1.3 pCi/L (picocuries per liter). Because there is no known safe level of exposure to radon, the EPA recommends that American consider fixing their home for radon levels between 2 pCi/L and 4 pCi/L.

There are simple ways to fix a radon problem that aren't too costly. Even very high levels can be reduced to acceptable levels. The Housing and Urban Development (HUD) 203(k) Mortgage Insurance Program allows home buyers to finance the purchase and repair or improvement of a home using a single mortgage loan. Reducing radon levels in a home is an eligible improvement for this program.

If you are building a new home, you and your builder can design your new house to be radon resistant. Radon resistant construction usually adds about \$350 to \$500, on average, to the price of a newly built home. An added bonus of using radon resistant construction is that, in addition to reducing radon levels inside the home, these steps may also control moisture and increase energy efficiency.

Testing for radon is also inexpensive. You can conduct a test at home with a kit that costs between \$15 and \$25. The EPA suggests ordering a radon test kit online through Kansas State University at sosradon.org/test-kits. You may also call a professional to test for radon. For additional information on testing your home for radon, the effects of radon and how to remove radon please visit www.in.gov/idem and on the left side of the page click 'Radon'.

Many of us will never experience the

harmful effects of radon. But every harmful case we can prevent our community will be better for it.

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Breakfast
Thursday, November 3
Cereal, string cheese, toast, fruit, milk
Friday, November 4
Egg, sausage, biscuit, juice, milk
Monday, November 7
French toast, sausage link, juice, milk
Tuesday, November 8
Breakfast pizza, hash browns, fruit, milk
Wednesday, November 9
Biscuit and gravy, sausage, applesauce, milk

Lunch
Thursday, November 3
Grilled chicken sandwich, baked beans, pears
Friday, November 4
Pizza, green beans, orange slices
Monday, November 7
Hot dogs, tator tots, pears
Tuesday, November 8
Sloppy Joe, scalloped potatoes, peaches
Wednesday, November 9
Chicken noodle soup, applesauce, sweet roll, cheese and crackers, carrot sticks

LOOGOOTE INTERMEDIATE AND JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL
Lunch
Thursday, November 3
Popcorn chicken or pizza, corn, fruit, salad plate, milk

Friday, November 4
BBQ rib, baked beans, chips, fruit, salad plate, milk
Monday, November 7
Chicken fried steak or pizza, mashed potatoes, fruit, green beans, salad plate, milk
Tuesday, November 8
Taco salad or pizza, corn, applesauce, salad plate, milk
Wednesday, November 9
Chili or pizza, cheese and crackers, rolls, fruit, salad plate, milk

SHOALS SCHOOLS
Breakfast
Thursday, November 3
Cereal, string cheese, juice, milk
Friday, November 4
Egg patty, biscuit, juice, milk
Monday, November 7
Egg and cheese sandwich, fruit, juice, milk
Tuesday, November 8
Cereal, peanut butt graham crackers, juice, milk
Wednesday, November 9
Waffles, sausage, juice, milk

Lunch
Thursday, November 3
Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, peas, roll, milk; choice 4-12: pepperoni pizza
Friday, November 4
Sloppy Joe, seasoned French fries, fruit, milk
Monday, November 7
Ham and cheese sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, fruit, milk
Tuesday, November 8
Chicken quesadilla, corn, rice, milk; choice 4-12: beef and bean burrito
Wednesday, November 9
Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, fruit, roll, milk; choice 4-12: sausage pizza

FIFTH GRADE

Perfect Attendance
Sheldan Christmas, Sydney Davis, Bailey Dearwester, Erika Fellers, Charles Graber, Leonna Hedrick, Ivory Ashby, Haley Erwin, Chase Hembree, Katie Hupp, Olivia Wininger, Kirk Bratton, Kendall Berry, Kolton Braun, Cruse Bridgewater, Sarah Bussinger, Grace Hadley, Marcus Lukens, Maddie Strange, Wyatt Crane, Marshall Ervin, Hope Fischer, and Roseann Wagler

High Honor Roll
Jacob Carrico, Hope Fischer, Jessie Hawkins, Konner Lyon, Madisyn Wade, Roseann Wagler, Kashton Burch, Sheldan Christmas, Crystal Tolbert, Ashlynn Wather, Niki Arvin, Courtney Burch, Max Christmas, Becca Hollaway, Katie Hupp, Amber Page, Olivia Wininger, Ethan Ziegler, Kendall Berry, Kirk Bratton, Kalli Bratton, Sarah Bussinger, Chloe Carrico, Richelle Cox, Grace Hadley, Jacob Hollihan, Skylar Padgett, Maddie Strange, Alex Wagler, and John Wagoner

Honor Roll
Ayden Aiman, Mallory Berry, Wyatt Crane, Brionna Gully, Noah Hinojosa, Kaedon Holt, MacKenzy Hudson, Tyler Swartzentruber, Jayleigh Wagoner, Jacob Arvin, Maddie Cropp, Sydney Davis, Bailey Dearwester, Charles Graber, Leonna Hedrick, Jace Toy, Jaymison Wagoner, Lucas Burch, Collin Dant, Haley Erwin, Daniel Gingerich, Chase Hembree, Jayden Seitz, Jaycobson Wagoner, Zach Arvin, Nick Bowman, Cruse Bridgewater, Jaren Grogan, Marcus Lukens, and Gabe Monroe

SIXTH GRADE

Perfect Attendance
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Keller, Zachary Koenig, Jalen Pearson, Megan Street, Alissa Whitehead, Candice Clark, Cole Harmon, Zach Lythgoe, Savannah McAtee, Katie Sims, Taylin Trambaugh, Chris Wilson, and Austin Woody

High Honor Roll
Anaya Carrico, Carson Rayhill, Kenadi Rumble, Jayden Wagoner, Ross Adams, Julianne Bell, Haley Burch, Joshua Cook, Monica Cowin, Lane Keller, Elizabeth Stoll, Emily Whitworth, Dylan Arthur, Luke Callison, Cora Hedrick, Marina Lents, Zach Lythgoe, Jody Seals, and Katie Sims

Honor Roll
Brandon Armstrong, Taiya Armstrong, Estralia Brewer, Shalyn Bruner, Brandon Eckerle, MKaden Gregory, Heather Harshaw, C.J. Hellums, Jamison Hennette, Corbin Henninger, Halle Sheetz, Karika Young, Joshua Daniels, Dalton Higdon, Dylan Jones, Zachary Koenig, Jalen Pearson, Kimberly Rogers, Megan Street, Kayla Taylor, Alissa Whitehead, Cade Wilcoxon, Candace Clark, Adam Greene, Christopher Hager, Cole Harmon, Savannah McAtee, Kristin Norris, Dylan Ritchie, Leighton Seals, and Taylin Trambaugh.

VU Jasper to offer computer networking certification training

The Vincennes University Jasper Campus will offer a non-credit Cisco certification training program December 5-9, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. (EST) daily. The Certified Cisco Network Associate certification is one of the most sought-after certifications in the computer networking field. The course fee is \$2,495 and includes all course materials and lunch each day. Testing fees are not included. Registration and full payment is due by November 21.

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To register or for more details, contact Jim McFaul, director of Continuing Education, at 812-481-5909 or jmcfaul@vinu.edu.

Lady Lions fall in semi-state

The Loogootee Lady Lions Volleyball team's rise to the state finals was cut short Saturday evening when they were defeated by Trinity Lutheran in the semi-state championship at Jack Butcher Arena. The girls' were beaten in four sets, 26-24, 18-25, 25-23, and 25-22.

In the first round of the semi-state Saturday morning, the Lady Lions won against Hauser 25-19, 25-22, and 25-13.



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Honor Band to perform November 13 at VU

The Vincennes University Department of Music will host the southwest region Indiana Bandmasters Association 2011 All-District Honor Band Nov. 12-13 at the Red Skelton Performing Arts Center. Musicians from 16 area high schools will take part. The highlight of the weekend will be a performance by the Honor Band at 4 p.m. (EST) at the Skelton Center. The concert is free and the public is invited to attend.

VU is one of eight Indiana sites to host IBA District Honor Band events.

VU will host high school students from Barr-Reeve, Boonville, Castle, Loogootee, New Harmony, North Daviess, North Knox, North Posey, Pike Central, South Knox, South Spencer, Southridge, Sullivan, Tecumseh, Vincennes-Lincoln, and Washington. The 65-piece ensemble, under the direction of guest conductor Dr. Kenneth Steinsultz, will rehearse for the concert all day Saturday and part of Sunday.

ABOUT THE CONDUCTOR

Dr. Steinsultz, is the assistant professor and director of bands at the University of Evansville. He currently conducts the Wind Ensemble, University Band, Aces Brass Pep Band, and teaches courses in applied low brass. Dr. Steinsultz holds degrees from Quincy University and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Dr. Steinsultz has served as music director at Lewistown (Illinois) Community High School and director of bands for Brown County

Unit Schools in Mt. Sterling, Illinois. Prior to his position at the University of Evansville, he served as assistant to the director of bands at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Dr.

Steinsultz is a member of the Board of Directors for the Evansville Symphonic Band as well as serving as ESB principal euphonium. An active performer, Dr. Steinsultz has been a featured soloist with the Bend in the River Brass Band (Evansville), the Concert Band of Central Illinois, and was guest soloist with the University of Illinois Tuba/Euphonium Ensemble at the Army Band (Pershing's Own) Tuba/Euphonium Conference. In 2005 he was a guest clinician for the Association of Concert Bands national conference and performed as a guest artist on the finale concert. He has been a member of the Quincy Park Band, Quincy Symphony Orchestra, and Mississippi River Brass Band, and has also performed with the Champaign-Urbana Symphony, Danville (Illinois) Symphony, Illinois Symphony of Springfield/Bloomington, and the Evansville Philharmonic Orchestra. In the summers of 2003 and 2004, he was co-director of the Mark Fouch Brass Band in Champaign, Illinois. He is a member of the College Band Directors National Association, National Band Association, Indiana Bandmasters Association, Barbershop Harmony Society, and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia (honorary membership).

Fall classes and programs at the Martin County Learning Center

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

SAT Preparation Workshop - SAT preparation workshop for college-bound high school students will be offered at the center by Karen Whorrall. This class will assist preparing students in securing competitively high scores for placement. This workshop is scheduled on Wednesdays, January 4 through January 25 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Cost for the session is \$25. This workshop is sponsored by the Loogootee and Shoals Guidance Counselors Offices. For registration or further information, contact Kris at 812-295-2674.

USAJOBS Workshop (Resume Builder) - The USAJOBS workshop is provided by Bramble Consulting (Darlene Ridgway). USAJOBS is the federal government's official website and provides access to more than 30,000 job listings world-wide. This is an online resume training session and will provide applicants with information and advice needed to apply for a government position. USAJOBS Resume Builder allows you to create one uniform resume that provides all the information required by most government agencies. The next workshop will be held on Tuesday, November 8 from 6 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and cost is \$40. Contact Kris by e-mail or call the learning center to sign up.

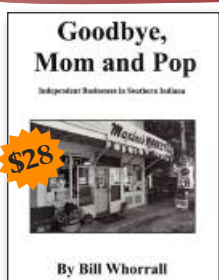
Resume and Cover Letter Basics - This is a basic course designed to help applicants with their resume and cover letter for the private sector or government contractor positions. The class is from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on November 15 and the cost is \$25. This course is being offered by Darlene Ridgway with Bramble Consulting. Applicants need to pre-register no later than the Friday before the scheduled class date. Contact Kris by e-mail or call the learning center to pre-register.

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

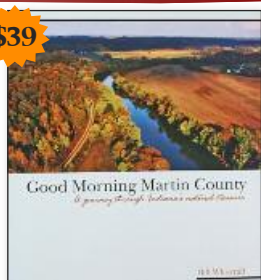
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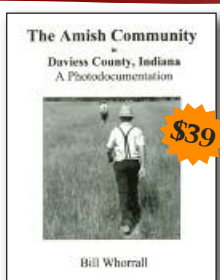
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WEEKLY MESSAGE

BY ERNIE CANELL
Pastor, New Beginnings Church

The Fire of God

This week we have been experiencing revival like we have never seen. Braxton Hunter, from the Conference of Southern Baptist Evangelists, has been preaching and it has been powerful. Sunday morning he spoke of what the churches everywhere need. The Fire of God! Churches all over that once were great churches have lost their fire.

We need to encounter the Fire of God. Fire changes people. The Fire of God changed Moses. When God called Moses, He said, here am I. We have to be able to cry out to God and say here I am Lord. Something has to change in our lives if we have sin in our lives. If you don't think that you need to change, you have never encountered God and His fire. When the Fire of God comes on your life you are willing to say, I will do whatever you want me to do, I will go where ever you want me to go and I will say whatever you want me to say.

Fire causes enthusiasm. You will get excited about the things of God. When you do not have the Fire of God in your life it may mean there is something in the way. It may be a sin that has been in your life a long time. Something that maybe you have been totally missing. Refusing to acknowledge! Maybe you have no fire because you don't have Jesus Christ in your life. You need to understand that there is one fire that you don't want to end up in. The Fire of Hell. It is a real place and it is where the people

who, no matter how good, how moral, how rich or poor, are going to be without knowing Jesus Christ as the Lord of their life.

If you are reading this and you are not sure whether you are going to heaven, call me and I will tell you how you can know absolutely for sure you are going to heaven. Maybe you have said, "I'm a good person and God won't do that. He won't send good people to hell." Realize one thing, there are going to be a lot of good people in hell, because they have never known Jesus Christ. Maybe you have been in church all your life but have no fire for the things of God. Friends, maybe you are not saved. Maybe you have never been born again.

My dad was a wonderful man. He loved his children and showed me a lot of things in my life. He showed me how to fish and hunt. He always made sure we had a good roof over our heads and food on the table. Even though he was a good man, on his death bed He told me that he did not believe in Jesus. According to the word of God, by my Dad's own admission, he is going to hell. If you are living in this world and do not have the fire of God in your life, you need to talk to a bible believing Christian and find out how you can be sure that one day you will be in heaven with God.

If you can please come to the last night of the revival it is tonight at 7 p.m. Braxton will still be there, Braxton is on Fire for God. If you cant make it and you want to know how you can be assured you can go to heaven please call me Pastor Ernie and I will show you how. My number is 812-709-0258.

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Drivers should be aware of deer this fall

As days shorten, drivers are encouraged to be cautious as their chances of encountering deer on roadways increase significantly at this time of year.

Nearly 50 percent of all vehicle accidents involving white-tailed deer occur between October and December, according to Chad Stewart, deer research biologist for the DNR. The main reason is the increase in deer activity.

With their breeding season approaching, deer become more active in the fall. This activity often leads them to encounter roads more frequently, increasing the opportunity for a collision. Other factors contributing to accident frequency are deer density, vehicle density, surrounding habitat, speed limits, and time of day.

Indiana Crash Facts, an annual report compiled by the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute, Center for Criminal Justice Research and the IUPUI School of Public & Environmental Affairs, reported 15,990 deer-related collisions in 2010. That's a decrease of 1.4 percent from 2009 but almost 29 percent more than the 11,371 collisions reported by Indiana Crash Facts in 2000.

"With the number of deer and the number of vehicles out there, deer-vehicle accidents will happen," Stewart said. "The best thing drivers can do is to take measures to keep them to a minimum."

Knowing the following information and practicing defensive driving will help reduce your chances of becoming a deer-vehicle collision statistic:

-Fall is the most common season to strike a deer.

-Deer are most active between sunset and sunrise.

-Deer often travel in groups, so if you see one, another is likely nearby.

-Be especially careful in areas where you have seen deer before.

-Use high beams when there is no oppos-

ing traffic; scan for deer's illuminated eyes or dark silhouettes along the side of the road.

-If you see a deer, slow your speed drastically, even if it is far away.

-Exercise extreme caution along woodlot edges, at hills, or blind turns.

-Never swerve to avoid hitting a deer; most serious crashes occur when drivers try to miss a deer but hit something else.

-Drivers should pay attention to traffic signs warning of deer crossings and may want to steer clear of gimmicks.

"Deer crossing signs have proved effective, but motorists tend to get acclimated to such signs, and their efficiency can be reduced over time," Stewart said. "Fancy whistles or reflectors can be placed on your car to scare deer away, but truth be told, they will only keep you from hitting unicorns or dragons."

Stewart said that even when practicing safe driving, sometimes hitting a deer is inevitable. Caution is also the best approach after the fact.

"If you hit a deer, remain calm," he said. "Do not approach the deer unless you are sure it has expired. Despite their gentle nature, their hooves are sharp and powerful, and can be extremely dangerous."

Stewart said that, like cars and people, deer can be found anywhere, so drivers should be on the lookout.

"Whether you're driving through the Hoosier National Forest, your developed neighborhood, or inside the city limits of Indianapolis, keep your eye out," he said. "Though a deer-vehicle accident can occur at any time of the day during any season, your chances of striking a deer are greatest at low light conditions between October and December."

"Take additional caution during these times, lower your speed, and be alert."

Rabbit, quail, pheasant season opens November 4

Hunters awaiting the November 4 opening of rabbit, quail and pheasant seasons might have to work a little harder this year than in the past, but with a little effort they can still enjoy quality hunting.

Due to losses in early successional habitat, rabbit, quail, and pheasant populations across Indiana have steadily declined from highs a half-century ago but good small game numbers can still be found. According to Budd Veverka, DNR farmland game research biologist, hunters during the 2010-2011 hunting season harvested an estimated 246,000 rabbits, 19,500 quail, and 9,300 wild pheasants.

The 2011-2012 rabbit, quail and pheasant hunting dates and daily bag limits are as follows:

Rabbit - November 4, 2011 - February 15, 2012, bag limit 5

Pheasant (cock only) - November 4, 2011 - December 18, 2011, bag limit 2

Quail (north of Indiana 26) - November 4, 2011 - December 18, 2011, bag limit 5

Quail (south of Indiana 26) - November 4, 2011 - January 15, 2012, bag limit 8

Season dates and daily bag limits may vary on state-owned properties. Please contact each property for specific information.

To hunt rabbit, an individual must have an annual hunting license, or a lifetime hunting or youth comprehensive hunting license. To hunt quail or pheasant, an individual must have an annual hunting license and a game bird habitat stamp, or a lifetime comprehensive hunting or youth comprehensive hunting license. Individuals with a lifetime basic hunting license must buy the game bird habitat stamp annually.

While hunting rabbit, quail, pheasant, and squirrel, hunters must wear one outer garment exposed at all times that is solid fluorescent orange. Please gain permission before hunting on privately owned land.

For additional information, please see the small game hunting guide at: www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/files/fw-upland_smallgame_guide.pdf.

More information: Budd Veverka, DNR farmland game biologist, (812) 334-1137

Hearings set for proposed possession limit changes

The Natural Resources Commission will conduct two public hearings on proposed changes to clear up ambiguity regarding possession limits for legally taken fish and wildlife that have a bag limit, without adversely affecting wildlife species or unnecessarily encumbering legal anglers and hunters.

A nine-month review of current regulations by two DNR divisions—Law Enforcement and Fish & Wildlife—prompted the agency to seek the change, which would exempt from the possession limit restriction legally taken wild animals that have been processed and stored at an individual's primary residence.

Several other state wildlife agencies that were contacted as part of the review already have adopted similar rules.

Currently, daily bag limit is defined (Indiana Code 14-8-2-18) as the quantity of individual wild animals that may be taken in one day of a specified season or during the entire season, and the possession limit is two times the daily bag limit.

These changes would not apply to migratory birds and waterfowl. U.S. Fish and Wildlife authorities interpret possession limit to include processed and stored specimens.

The proposed rule language can be found at: www.in.gov/legislative/iac/20111019-IR-312110470PRA.xml.pdf

Individuals can provide comments at one of the public hearings scheduled as follows starting at 6 p.m. (EST):

Thursday, December 1, 2011 - Spring Mill Inn, Elm Room, Spring Mill State Park, 3333 St. Rd. 60 East, Mitchell, IN 47446

Tuesday, December 6, 2011 - Peru Public Library, 102 East Main Street, Peru, IN 46970

Comments regarding these proposed changes also can be submitted to the NRC by going to www.in.gov/nrc/2377.htm and clicking on "Comment on Proposed Rule" next to the "Wild Animal Possession Limit." The deadline for submitting comments is December 7, 2011.

Comments also can be mailed to: Natural Resources Commission, Indiana Government Center North, 100 North Senate Ave., Room N501, Indianapolis, IN 46204

All comments sent to the NRC regarding these proposed rule changes will be provided to its members and DNR staff and will be publicly disclosed and searchable on the Internet and in a paper docket as part of the final report.



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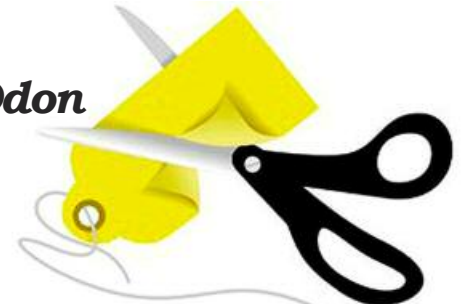
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Twenty one state parks to close for deer reductions

Select Indiana state parks will close temporarily for two rounds of controlled deer reduction hunts in the coming weeks.

The first reduction is November 14-15. The second round is November 28-29. The participating parks will close to the general public the evening before each of the two efforts and will re-open the morning after each two-day reduction.

The state parks closing temporarily this year for deer reductions are Brown County,

Chain O'Lakes, Charlestown, Clifty Falls, Fort Harrison, Harmonie, Indiana Dunes, Lincoln, McCormick's Creek, Ouabache, Pokagon, Potato Creek, Prophetstown, Shades, Shakamak, Spring Mill, Summit Lake, Tippecanoe, Turkey Run, Versailles, and Whitewater Memorial.

Each year, DNR biologists evaluate which parks require a reduction based on habitat recovery and previous hunter success at each park. The state parks are home to more than

32 state-endangered plants and numerous significant natural communities. The reductions help control browsing by deer to a level that helps maintain habitat throughout the state parks.

Though the parks have had much success since the first reduction in 1993, a high no-show rate of those drawn and over-selective hunting remain a challenge for the program.

Only individuals and those listed on their applications drawn last September may par-

ticipate at any park, besides Indiana Dunes, Turkey Run, Fort Harrison, and Spring Mill state parks. A public standby drawing to fill spots left vacant after 7:30 a.m. local time will take place at Indiana Dunes (firearms hunt), Turkey Run (firearms hunt), Spring Mill (firearms hunt), and Fort Harrison (archery hunt) state parks each morning.

To be eligible for the standby drawings, the candidate must be an Indiana resident (or possess an Indiana lifetime license to take deer), be 18 years old by November 14, 2011, and possess any valid deer license for Indiana. You must present a photo ID and any valid filled or unfilled license to take deer. Standby drawings will take place at 8:30 a.m. local time. Potential standby participants can apply onsite between 7:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m. local time but cannot enter the park before 7:30 a.m. Applications can include up to three individuals. This is a drawing based on how many unclaimed spots there are for each day. It is not first-come, first-served. Spots will be limited as they are based on the number of no-shows each day. The need for stand-in hunters increases with each hunt day. If you have questions, please call the property of interest.

Information regarding 2012 state park deer reductions, including applications, will be available next summer at www.in.gov/dnr/fishwild/.

Three state parks to undergo goose reductions

The DNR will conduct controlled Canada goose reduction hunts at Ouabache, Shakamak, and Whitewater Memorial state parks in November.

Similar reductions have occurred since 2007 and are part of a management plan that includes non-lethal methods also.

Goose reductions will take place November 28-29. These dates coincide with goose hunting season and annual deer reduction efforts at Ouabache, Shakamak, Whitewater Memorial and several other state parks. The parks will close to the general public the evening of November 27 and will re-open the morning of November 30.

Large amounts of goose waste at park beaches, picnic areas and in bank-fishing locations have raised health concerns, ad-

versely affected visitor enjoyment, increased erosion, and resulted in increased operating costs.

Reduction hunts are only one aspect of DNR's approach to managing Canada geese, according to Mike Mycroft, chief of natural resources for DNR State Parks & Reservoirs.

"The high recreational demand on the parks during periods of more optimum goose hunting has caused us to combine the reduction effort with other techniques, including ongoing harassment and nest management," Mycroft said. "Combining these techniques is beginning to show favorable results and fewer parks needing reductions this year."

Participation will be allowed on a daily first-come, first-served basis until available spots are taken. Spots will become available

again throughout each day as hunters leave. Potential participants can arrive starting 90 minutes before sunrise local time. Shooting hours will be one-half hour before sunrise to 4 p.m. local time. Though hunting parties of two to four are desired, individuals are allowed. Questions should be directed to the park of interest.

Participants must be Indiana residents and 18 years old by November 28, 2011. Hunters must present a valid hunting license, state waterfowl stamp, HIP number, and federal duck stamp on site on the day of the reduction. Apprentice licenses are not applicable. Dogs, boats and temporary blinds are allowed. Though Canada geese are the only harvest permitted, all state and federal laws pertaining to waterfowl hunting apply.

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Hawkins Health Center to host ladies night Nov. 4

Need a night to go out and have everything that a woman loves? Hawkins Health Center is hosting a Ladies Night of Indulgence at their office this Friday November 4 from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. It is open to all the women in the area.

There will be thirteen different vendors offering a wide variety of exciting products. Top-of-the-line jewelry from Lia Sophia will be displayed. Delicious food created by Pampered Chef and Tastefully Simple can be sampled. Beautiful Longaberger baskets, Sharon's Knitted Knick-Knacks handmade items, and Helen's Hair Bows hair bows and headbands will be displayed. Earth & Wind Creations will have all natural soaps, and

wonderful smelling candles from Scentsy will also be available.

All different types of handbags will be displayed from 31, wonderful displays from Jolene's, as well as a great selection from Mary Kay. Beach Body Health & Fitness will display a great line of products and options to improve your health and Hawkins Health Center will offer free spinal scans.

The first 50 women through the door will delight in a goodie bag full of free samples and products from the vendors. There will be multiple door prizes donated by the vendors. Don't miss this amazing opportunity to experience all of these vendors in one easy location.

Upcoming events at Vincennes University

Tickets on sale now for December 3 Christmas dinner show

Tickets are on sale now for Vincennes University's Festive Family Christmas dinner show on December 3. This family-friendly program will be held at 6 p.m. (EST) at VU's Green Activities Center.

Tickets cost \$15 for adults and \$10 for children and are available at the Dayson Center on the corner of Third Street and College Avenue.

The Festive Family Christmas event will feature entertainment by the VU Connection, Concert Choir, and Faculty Jazz Ensemble, and even a visit from Santa Claus. A gourmet dinner, prepared by students in the Culinary Arts program, will be served. The menu will include cranberry spinach salad, brown sugar glazed ham, four-cheese potato casserole, long-stem green beans almandine, and a dessert duet of pumpkin cream cheese roll and red velvet roll.

National Players bring classic theatre to VU

The National Players theatre company will present William Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew" on November 7 and John Steinbeck's "Of Mice and Men" on November 8 at Vincennes University's Red Skelton Performing Arts Center. The performances will begin at 7 p.m. (EST) each evening.

Tickets are on sale now at the Skelton Center box office and cost \$2 per person. If available, remaining tickets will be sold at the door prior to each performance. VU students and employees may obtain free tickets with a VU ID.

A special performance of "The Taming of the Shrew" will be performed for high school students at noon on November 7. To make reservations, interested teachers may contact Prof. Lillian Klipsch, 812-888-6823 or e-mail lklipsch@vinu.edu. Tickets are \$2.

Calendar of Events

Agenda 21 meeting

Did you know the Department of Natural Resources is already buying up lands on both sides of the Wabash River? Sustainable development is the U.N.'s Agenda 21 Program for global control and restriction over your daily life, including your private property, individual rights, and civil liberties. Many cities in America have already signed onto Agenda 21. The public is invited to an informational meeting on Agenda 21 that will be held Thursday, November 3 at 6:30 p.m. at the Shoals Public Library. Material will be provided. For More information, contact Bruce Fithian at arjbf@aol.com.

Talk to a lawyer for free clinic

Don't put off those holiday legal questions or problems any longer. The Volunteer Lawyer Program of Southwestern Indiana, Inc. will have its next talk to a lawyer for free clinic on Thursday, November 3 from 4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. (Central Time). For those Indiana residents who live in the Eastern Time Zone that means 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Volunteer lawyers will be available to answer general legal questions or give basic legal advice to those who call in with a question. This clinic is available the first Thursday of every month and has been in operation since 2002. To access the clinic, the local number is (812) 618-4845 and toll free is (888) 594-3449. The last clinic for 2011 will be on Thursday, December 1. This clinic is sponsored by the Volunteer Lawyer Program of Southwestern Indiana, Inc., Evansville Bar Foundation and Indiana Bar Foundation.

Hoosier Uplands Hospice Auction

The 8th Annual Hoosier Uplands Hospice Auction will be held November 12 at Mitchell Church of Christ at 1004 West Main Street in Mitchell. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. with the auction beginning at 5 p.m. There will be beverages, food and baked goods for purchase during the auction. All proceeds to benefit the hospice patients.

Questions? Please call 1-800-827-2219.

Christmas cards for troops

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

Pet Pictures with Santa

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

Humane society meetings

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

Youth football meetings

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

Tri Kappa nut sale underway

BY AUDREY ROBINSON
Tri Kappa Recording Secretary

On October 25, 2011, a meeting of Delta Tau Chapter of Tri Kappa was held at the Loogootee United Methodist Church. Hostesses for the evening were Tiffany Lingenfelter, Shawna Walton, and Kathy Lingenfelter. The theme for the meeting was "Actors/Actresses". The room was decorated very nicely in fall colors.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Lisa Brittain in the absence of Christina Crane. Roll call was read with members responding by telling their "Favorite Game Show." September minutes were read by Recording Secretary Audrey Robinson. Treasurer Kristi Ausbrooks gave the treasurer's report. Katie Milligan, Corresponding Secretary, read the following correspondences: thank you for working the kitchen at the Martin County 4-H Fair from the Martin County 4-H Council, thank you for the school supplies from Loogootee Elementary staff, invitation to the Spencer Alpha Delta Chapter of Tri Kappa in Spencer's Rag Doll Christmas Bazaar on November 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., thank you for continued support from the Riley Cheer Guild, and invitation from Ivy Tech Foundation to the Showcase of Chefs and Wines in Bloomington at the Monroe County Convention Center on November 15 from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. An order form was passed around for the PSI Iota cheese balls. The cheese balls should be delivered around November 14.

By-Laws: The second reading of the by-law revisions were tabled until the next meeting.

Parade: Katie Milligan signed us up to have an entry in the Loogootee Christmas parade.

Birthday Calendar Committee: Judy Treffinger reported that the ads are at the printer. Judy especially mentioned the layout committee - Kristin, Jennifer and Darlene Ridgway and Linda Kaiser do a super job. Country Pines expressed to Judy how much they appreciate the way the committee lays the calendar out. She is very appreciative.

Judy reported that we have 94 advertisers for the 2012 calendar plus five in-memory ads. This is such a good project for our chapter, very profitable and really not that much work for most of the members. The profits from the calendar project and the nut project make it possible for Delta Tau Chapter to give back much to the community. A

special thanks to the Birthday Calendar Committee for another great year! Tonya is proofreading the birthday/anniversary names and will send them to the printer this week. Calendars will be passed out at the November meeting.

Old Business: Pam Loughmiller reported that the Annual Toy Store has requested support of gift tags, gift bags, and tissue paper this year.

New Business: Next month is Delta Tau's 70th Anniversary.

Brenda Edwards discussed last year's Tri Kappa donation to the Elementary Book Fair and requested we do the same this year. Members told Brenda to proceed and submit a bill/request next month.

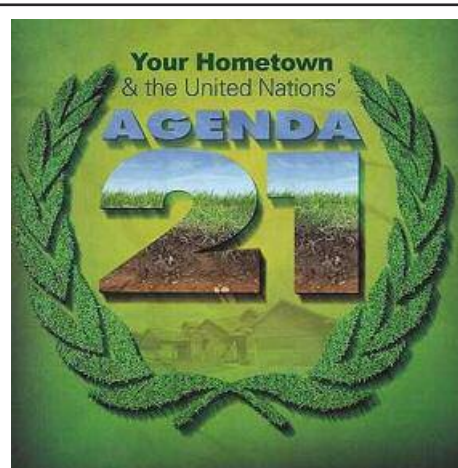
The Secret Sister's brought in the October gifts. Anyone who was not in attendance can pick their gift up by contacting Audrey Robinson.

The annual Tri Kappa nut sale is currently underway. Proceeds from nut sales go toward many Tri Kappa sponsored philanthropic activities in the area or the arts, culture, and education in the local area, as well as to state and local scholarships and awards and the Riley Children's Hospital projects. Nuts can be purchased from any Tri Kappa member or at the following places of business: Elaine's Beauty Shop, Sue's Beauty Shop, Vonda's Beauty Shop, First Federal Savings and Loan, Lett and Jones Law Office, Cindy Lagle's American National Insurance Company and Bailey's Car Sales in Shoals. Nuts can also be purchased from any Tri Kappa member or by calling Judy Kluesner, 295-3272.

The prices for nuts are as follows: pecan halves-\$10, pecan pieces-\$10, English/light walnuts-\$8.25, black walnuts-\$10, mixed nuts-\$9.50, cashews-\$10, honey roasted peanuts-\$5, trail mix-\$6.25, harvest medley-\$10, chocolate pecans-\$9, chocolate cashews-\$8.50, chocolate raisins-\$6, chocolate peanuts-\$6, chocolate clusters-\$9

The next meeting will be held on November 22, 2011. The hostesses will be Barb McFeaters, Brenda Edwards, Jessica Edwards, and Carla Hoffmann. The Little Kindness will be "Supplies for the Toy Store". They requested gift bags, gift tags, and tissue paper. They have plenty of wrapping paper and tape.

The meeting was closed by Vice-President Lisa Brittain.



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