

## Discover Loogootee's Historic District on the National Register

The Loogootee Commercial Historic District has earned official recognition by being listed on the National Register of Historic Places, emphasizing its importance within Indiana's cultural and architectural history. Situated along both sides of John F. Kennedy Avenue, the district spans an area between Vincennes and Butcher Streets, as well as Railroad Street. Its boundaries extend northeast and southeast to the intersections of NE and NW 1st Streets, which lie south of Wood Street.

This historic district represents a significant chapter in Indiana's development, reflecting the economic and social growth of Loogootee over the years. The district is characterized by a variety of architectural styles that showcase the evolution of commercial design from different periods. These structures, many of which have been preserved or restored, serve as tangible links to the community's past, illustrating how commerce and industry shaped the town's identity.

The district's listing on the National Register not only recognizes its architectural significance but also underscores its role as a focal point for local heritage. It attracts visitors, historians, and preservationists interested in exploring the historical narrative embedded within these buildings. Moreover, this designation helps protect the district from potentially detrimental development or alterations, ensuring that its historical integrity is maintained for future generations.

Loogootee's history is intricately tied to its development as a commerce hub in southern Indiana. The district's location along prominent streets signifies its past as a bustling center of trade and communication. Over the years, the buildings within the district have served a variety of purposes—including retail stores, a church, and a hotel. professional offices, —each contributing to the vibrant economic fabric of the town. Preservation efforts in the district focus on maintaining the architectural integrity of these historic structures. This includes adhering CONT.D pg. 2

## MID-STATES CORRIDOR: Opposition to Mid-States Corridor: Stop Wasteful Spending and Protect Land Rights

Written by Mr. John Arvin, Contributor

To the Editor,

So, Mayor Elkins and the Huntingburg City Council approved the Interlocal Agreement with Jasper to spend over \$300,000 of the tax payers money. What will we get for this \$300,000? Supposedly, we will get an unbiased, factual study regarding the costs to accept INDOT's relinquishment of US 231. Isn't this the data that both the Tier 1 FEIS and the Tier 2 DEIS provided?

What this over-priced study will not give us are any repairs or maintenance to US 231, nor will it provide any new data. It will give the Lochmueller Group, the Mid-States Corridor RDA, King Hank and Gov. Mike another 6 months to try to cram the Corridor down our throats. It will give the aforementioned another 6 months to try and force landowners to sell their land for an unneeded right of way. It will make the threat of eminent domain 6 months closer.

We have to ask ourselves, what is the rush? The Tier 2 FEIS is not yet published and the Lochmueller Group, The Mid-States Corridor RDA, INDOT and the local cabal must be in panic mode. They are trying to give us, we the people, the ol' bum's rush. "Hurry, hurry, hurry, time's a'wastin', we gotta get this done before the local yokels wise up". So typical of this entire opaque project. I say opaque as there is no transparency in any of it.

This lack of transparency started with Hank Menke's I-67 Development Corporation, a private corporation to build an interstate. Really? A private corporation was going to build an interstate? Then the name changed to the Mid-States Corridor, with more secret, private money to build a highway. This was followed by clandestine negotiations by a freshman state representative to change a 2004 state law to allow "bridges and other highway" projects to be built with RDA funds. There was a reason the original law didn't allow these projects,

it's because that's the role of INDOT.

Now, once again, our elected officials look to ways to increase our local taxes to enable them to spend us into bankruptcy; and, tell us it's for our own good. This foolish Interlocal Agreement is just more proof that we must stop the Mid-States Corridor and the sooner the better. If we don't stop it our elected officials will continue to waste our tax dollars and will keep asking us to pony up more in taxes for more self-serving vanity projects.

Every concerned resident of Dubois County needs to attend every city and county council meeting from now on, if for no other reason than to protest loudly about wasteful spending and the Mid-States Corridor. We are on a roll in our opposition to the Corridor; but, we cannot rest. When we take a rest they try to slip onto our property without due notice, they agree to spend our tax money on unneeded "agreements", and they will try and force us to sell our lands. We must not, we cannot ever rest.

We must continue to resist. We must keep shouting "NO!" We must stop the Mid-States Corridor.

Jim Arvin  
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## LETTER FROM THE EDITOR: Finding Hope and Faith in Troubling Times



Written by Braydyn Bear-Lents

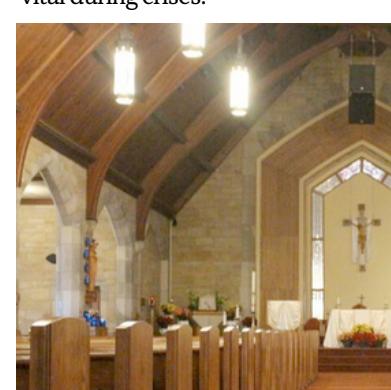
Visiting church after the tragic passing of Charlie Kirk on Wednesday, September 10th, was an intensely emotional experience. The weight of grief pressed down on me like a heavy burden, almost overwhelming, yet also a profound reminder of the resilience of faith. Charlie Kirk's death, though a personal loss, felt like a blow to many young people's hearts—those who believed in his messages of faith, conservatism, and free expression. Reflecting on my past, I recall my younger years filled with mistakes—sins, conflicts, rebellious acts—and struggles with mental health that led me to attempt self-harm. These dark moments left me feeling lost, distant from peace, and questioning my faith. But in these times of despair, I find that hope and love serve as guiding lights, illuminating a path through darkness.

Charlie Kirk, regardless of political views, stood as a beacon for many young Americans. His messages—focused on faith, conservative values, and open discourse on challenging topics—offered reassurance and a sense of belonging. He championed the importance of every voice and the necessity of honest conversations for a healthy society. His untimely death, a tragic act driven by hatred, shocked us all. Yet, in this tragedy,

I see an opportunity for reflection—a moment to reconnect with faith at church and in prayer.

Since his passing, I notice a revival of faith among young Christians nationwide. According to The Hindustan Times, many churches are experiencing a surge in attendance, signaling that hope endures even amid chaos and tragedy.

Recently, I observed that my local church, St. Charles Catholic Church in Bloomington, Indiana, was less crowded than usual. However, watching a livestream from St. John's Catholic Church in Loogootee, I was comforted by familiar faces—parishioners I see regularly. Yet, this week in particular, the atmosphere felt different—heavy with collective sorrow. Humanity reminds us that community, faith, and prayer are vital during crises.



**TWO ARRESTED IN CRAWFORD COUNTY**  
TWO LOOGOOTEE RESIDENT HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN A DRUG INVESTIGATION

**LOOGOOTEE SENDS OUT RESPONSE**  
THE CITY OF LOOGOOTEE SENDS OUT A RESPONSE AFTER LANDMARK RULING ALLOWS PRIDEFEST TO CONTINUE

**SPORTS: LOOGOOTEE TENNIS BEATS EVANSVILLE MEMORIAL**  
THIS WEEK, THE LOOGOOTEE LIONS TENNIS TEAM BEAT EVANSVILLE MEMORIAL

**OBITUARIES**  
WEEKLY OBITUARIES BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE BLAKE FUNERAL HOME

**CONT.D** Historic to specific guidelines for renovation and restoration, which aim to preserve original facades, storefronts, and architectural details. Community organizations and local government work collaboratively to promote awareness and support for ongoing preservation initiatives.

Preservation efforts in the district focus on maintaining the architectural integrity of these historic structures. This includes adhering to specific guidelines for renovation and restoration, which aim to preserve original facades, storefronts, and architectural details. Community organizations and local government work collaboratively to promote awareness and support for ongoing preservation initiatives.

In recent times, the district has also become a focal point for community events and economic revitalization efforts. Local businesses housed within these historic buildings benefit from the increased foot traffic and heightened visibility. Additionally, the district's historic status often qualifies property owners for grants and tax incentives aimed at supporting preservation and adaptive reuse.

The Loogootee Commercial Historic District stands as a testament to the town's resilient past and its ongoing commitment to honoring its heritage. Its inclusion on the National Register of Historic Places affirms its significance and ensures that this chapter of Indiana history is recognized.

and protected. As Loogootee continues to grow and evolve, the district remains a cornerstone of its identity—reminding residents and visitors alike of the enduring legacy of its commercial roots.

## Lane closures planned for U.S. 231 in Martin County

MARTIN COUNTY Ind. — The Indiana Department of Transportation announces lanes closure for U.S. 231 in Martin County.

Beginning on or around Monday, September 22, crews will begin lanes closure on U.S. 231 near Haysville. These lane closures will occur near the East Fork White River.

Lane closures will allow for a bridge deck overlay project. Work is expected to last through late November, depending on the weather.

One lane of traffic will remain open during this project. Traffic will be controlled by a temporary traffic signal. INDOT reminds drivers to slow down, use extra caution and avoid distractions when traveling in work zones.

**CONT.D Finding Hope** Since March, after Ash Wednesday, I had stepped away from church life, overwhelmed by personal struggles, a tornado, and national tragedies. News of violence—from the Charlie Kirk shooting in Utah to school shootings in Colorado, and an attack on a Ukrainian refugee in Charlotte—flooded my mind. These tragedies starkly reveal that, amidst chaos, faith remains the ultimate refuge in America. Attending church today brought a strange comfort. Clinging to faith can guide us through turbulent times, offering solace in a seemingly out-of-control world. I noticed a family—the kids and mother sitting in front of me—were visibly shaken after seeing Kirk's assassination on Twitter/X, as were college students entering the church. Several attendees had never been to church before, but they sought refuge and community in this sacred space.

During the service, we, along with the priest, offered prayers for Kirk, his wife, and daughters. I sensed a collective hope rising amid our grief. In these challenging times, tragedy can inspire renewal. The increased return of young people to churches signifies that hope and faith are alive—they await rediscovery. We must nurture compassion, open-mindedness, and resilience. Every act of faith and love counters the hatred fueling violence.

Charlie Kirk's legacy—his messages of faith and free expression—has sparked a broader dialogue about community and hope. As we face an uncertain future, let's choose faith over fear, love over hatred, and unity over division. Our strength lies in resilience. Grief, tragedy, and pain are parts of life, but so are hope, community, and faith. Holding onto these values, we can build a better, more compassionate world—one prayer, one act of kindness, and one open dialogue at a time.

*In the face of tragedy, our true strength shines through when we come together to support one another. I am proud of the spirit of compassion and resilience that defines Loogootee, Indiana. While challenges exist around the world, it only takes one brave individual to make a lasting difference. Let us honor the memories of Charlie Kirk, the victims at Evergreen High School, and all those who suffer globally by fostering kindness, unity, and hope. Together, we can build a brighter future.*

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## 2025 Public Meeting on Mid-States Corridor Alternatives in Jasper

JASPER, Ind. (Dubois County Free Press)- The Indiana Department of Transportation will host a public meeting at 5:30 p.m. on October 22, 2025, at Jasper Middle School, located at 3600 N. Portersville Road, Jasper, to present the Screening of the Alternatives Report for the Dubois County section of the Mid-States Corridor.

A Screening of Alternatives Report is being finalized for release and will be the topic of the project's next public information meeting. The meeting will present the latest alternatives being considered and provide members of the public with an opportunity to learn more, discuss access options with the project team, and offer feedback on proposed corridor alternatives.

INDOT also announced it had released a request for information (RFI) to the construction industry last week. The RFI seeks

input on contract size, types, and other construction schedule considerations. This engagement will help INDOT develop procurement strategies and support the efficient delivery of the project, as advanced by the Federal Highway Administration's Tier 1 National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) decision to build the highway in 2023.

The RFI is only for the 24 miles of the proposed highway that is in Dubois County. This section was identified as the first Section of Independent Utility to be studied of the five sections. Those sections include U.S. 231 through Spencer County to the Ohio River; a section near U.S. 231 north from Haysville to south of Loogootee; the area around Loogootee; and the section north of Loogootee to Interstate 69.

According to INDOT, the timeline for the studies of the other sections

has not been determined. INDOT began Tier 2 studies in 2024 for Section 2 in Dubois County. Tier 2 will further refine the project design, determine environmental impacts, and specify the roadway alignment.

According to the project description in the RFI, major construction on the Dubois County section is expected to begin in 2027, with completion anticipated to take five years. The estimated cost is \$1 billion, which does not include land acquisition.

The RFI also states that INDOT expects to complete the corridor through a series of construction contracts; however, details on those contracts have not been finalized.

## Bloomington Opens New Veterans Affairs Clinic at N. Lintel Drive

Bloomington, Ind. — The city celebrated the grand opening of its newest Veterans Affairs clinic Thursday, located at 3098 N. Lintel Drive. The facility

offers comprehensive, compassionate care to veterans in the region, marking a significant milestone in local healthcare services.

The opening ceremony was attended by community leaders, healthcare providers, construction workers, and veterans, all coming together to acknowledge the importance of accessible veteran care. The new clinic aims to meet the growing demand for specialized medical services among the veteran population.

"We are honored to open this facility and serve those who have served us," said Dr. Jane Smith, director of the Bloomington VA

clinic. "Our team is committed to providing top-quality, patient-centered care that veterans deserve."

Veterans have long carried the weight of service, and the community recognizes the importance of supporting them. The clinic is equipped with state-of-the-art medical technologies and staffed by dedicated healthcare professionals trained to address the unique needs of veterans.

Community partners and healthcare providers played vital roles in making the clinic a reality. Construction crews worked tirelessly to ensure the clinic opened on schedule, while government officials and local organizations provided support and resources.

"This is a proud moment for Bloomington,"

Mayor Kathy Thomson said. "We are committed to supporting our veterans and ensuring they receive the best possible care."

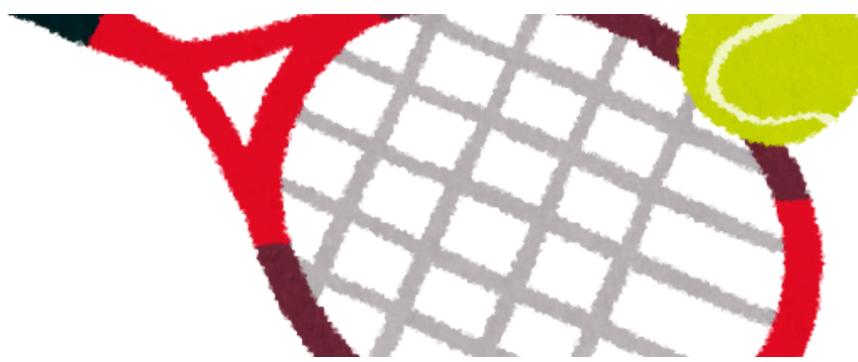
The clinic's opening reflects a broader effort to enhance veteran healthcare access nationwide. Officials hope this facility will serve as a model for similar initiatives in other communities.

Veterans seeking care are encouraged to contact the local VA clinic or visit their website to learn more about available services.

The Bloomington VA clinic is now open and ready to serve those who have served.



# SPORTS



## Loogootee Varsity Boys & Junior Varsity Tennis Team Battles at Jasper Invite

The Lions spent Friday night and all day Saturday battling it out at the Jasper Invitational. This was an opportunity for us to play against some of the best teams in the state. The field included Jasper, Bloomington South, Bloomington North, Castle, Silver Creek, Jeffersonville, New Albany, and Loogootee. We play the best to become the best! Varsity 1S - Cooper Van Hoy Round 1 - Def by Elliot Rolwing (Jasper) 0-6, 1-6 Round 2 - Def by Sam Siegal (New Albany) 1-6, 6-1, 0-6 Round 3 - Def by Teddy Burnette (Jeffersonville) 7-5, 1-6, 0-6 2S - Joe Gruber Round 1 - Def by Ben Konisky (Bloom. North) 6-4, 3-6, 1-6 Round 2 - Def by Akhil Alapati (Castle) 2-6, 4-6 Round 3 - Def by Austin Gazaway

(Jeffersonville) 5-7, 4-6 3S - 1S - Mitchell Walton Round 1 - Def Grayson Kluesner Round 1 - by Jasper 1-8 Round 2 - Win vs Win vs Reid Reshetar (Castle) Bloomington North 8-4 Round 3 - 7-5, 6-1 Round 2 - Def by Win vs Castle 8-2 2S - Brendan Tommy Chopra (Bloom. Green Round 1 - Win vs North) 0-6, 0-6 Round 3 - Def Bloomington North 8-4 Round 2 - by Matthew Wu (Bloom. Def by Silver Creek 2-8 Round 3 - South) 3-6, 4-6 1D - Emmett Def by Bloomington South 3-8 3S - Gruber / William Lyon Round 1 Ryken Farhar Round 1 - Win vs - Def by Corry/Sang (Bloom. Castle 8-2 Round 2 - Def by Jasper South) 1-6, 1-6 Round 2 - Win 4-8 Round 3 - Def by Jeffersonville vs Elpers/Watson (Castle) 7- 7-8(3) 1D - Gabe Walton / Bryce 6(3), 3-6, 6-4 Round 3 - Def by Cissell/Franklin (Silver Creek) Bloomington South 4-8 Round 2 - 6-7(3), 1-6 2D - Reed Brittain / Carter Downey Round 1 - Def Win vs Castle 8-4 Round 3 - Def by Silver Creek 6-8 2D - Rhett Whitney by Beliles/Hall (New Albany) / Henry Humerickhouse Round 1 - 6-3, 4-6, 2-6 Round 2 - Def by Def by New Albany 3-8 Round 2 - Hicks/Miller (Castle) 1-6, 2-6 Def by Castle 7-8(6) Round 3 - Def Round 3 - Win vs by Jeffersonville 4-8 Dawson Potts Moran/Garcia (Jeffersonville) (LHS) - Played in the 2S position for 6-4, 6-2 Junior Varsity Jeffersonville Round 1 -

## Loogootee Volleyball Finishes 4th in Goodpaster Invite

The Loogootee Lady Lion Volleyball team earned a 4th-place finish at the Goodpaster Invite this past Saturday, a tournament packed with strong competition and capped by a thrilling 3-set championship match that saw Evansville Mater Dei edge out Linton. The Lady Lions opened the day with a victory over the Bloomfield Lady Cardinals. In their second match, they battled hard against eventual champion Mater Dei but came up short in two sets. Loogootee then faced the Boonville Lady Pioneers in the third-place match, falling in two sets to close out the day. The results move the Lady Lions to 5-7 on the season. They'll now turn their focus to conference play as they travel to Vincennes Rivet tonight, aiming to improve to 2-0 in Blue Chip Conference action.

## 7th Grade Volleyball Wins, 8th Grade Falls @ Washington

The win improves their record to 8-5 on the season. On Thursday night, the Loogootee Junior High volleyball teams traveled to Washington for a pair of competitive matchups. The 8th grade battled hard but came up just short in a tough three-set match, falling 26-24, 23-25, 11-15. With the loss, their record moves to 5-4. They'll be back in action today at the Wabash Valley Invite at Terre Haute South. Despite dealing with injuries, the 7th grade team found a way to grit out a straight-set victory, 25-12, 25-16.



## 8th Grade Volleyball Finishes Runner-Up at Wabash Valley Tourney

The Loogootee Junior High volleyball team turned in a strong performance at the Wabash Valley Invite on Saturday, finishing as tournament runner-up with a 3-1 record.

The Lady Lions opened pool play with an impressive 25-10, 25-13 win over West Vigo, followed by a 25-15, 25-20 victory over Covington to go 2-0 and advance to the Gold Bracket.

In the semifinals, Loogootee faced Honey Creek and cruised to a 25-13, 25-18 win, setting up a championship showdown with rival Barr-Reeve.

The Lady Lions came out strong in the title match, taking the first set 25-19. They held a 17-15 lead in the second set but fell 17-25, forcing a decisive third set. Loogootee raced out to a 9-2

advantage in the final set, but Barr-Reeve rallied late to edge out a 15-13 win. With the runner-up finish, the Lady Lions move to 8-5 on the season. The JH Volleyball team hosts Springs Valley on Tuesday night.

## Loogootee High School Varsity Volleyball Falls to Forest Park

On Thursday night, the Varsity Loogootee Lady Lions traveled to Forest Park to take on the 9-3 Lady Rangers. Forest Park proved to be too much to handle, as the Lady Lions fell in straight sets, 10-25, 12-25, 12-25. The loss drops Loogootee's record to 4-6 on the season. In the Junior Varsity match, the Lady Lions also came up short, falling 5-25, 15-25, bringing their record to 1-5. Varsity is back in action today with the Goodpaster Invite.

## Loogootee High School Boys Varsity Tennis Tops Wood Memorial

Good win for the Loogootee Lions this weekend as the Lions traveled to Wood Memorial to take on the Trojans and came away with a 5-0 victory. It was a great night for our guy! Next up, the Jasper Invitational Friday evening (Round 1) and Saturday (Rounds 2 & 3). We're looking forward to another weekend full of tennis!

Varsity  
1S  
Cooper Van Hoy (LHS) def Gaspard Daudruy (WMHS) 6-0, 6-0  
2S  
Joe Gruber (LHS) def Easton Stunkel (WMHS) 6-0, 6-0  
3S  
Grayson Kluesner (LHS) def Spencer Heichelbech (WMHS) 6-0, 6-1  
1D  
Emmett Gruber / William Lyon (LHS) def Maks Lecocq / Spencer Teeters (WMHS) 6-1, 6-0

kills. Diamond were helped by Aubrey Gilbert and Lydia Hawkins, who contributed nine assists each. Jocelynn Sims controlled things from the service line, finishing with two aces.

Loogootee's record is now 5-6. As for Bloomfield, they dropped their record down to 2-9 with the loss, which was their third straight on the road.

Coincidentally, Loogootee and Bloomfield will both be playing Evansville Mater Dei the next time they take the court. The Cardinals will head out to face the Wildcats at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, while the Lions will play them later in the day, at 11:00 a.m. (this game has since occurred as of the writing of the paper)

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## Volleyball Recap: Loogootee Finds Home Court Redemption Against Bloomfield

There's no place like home for Loogootee, who bounced back after a loss on the road on Thursday. They walked away with a 2-0 victory over the Bloomfield Cardinals on Saturday. The Lions have seen this before: they got the W the last time they saw the Cardinals, too. Loogootee easily took the second set, but they let things get interesting in the other. The match finished with set scores of 25-19, 25-13. Alaina Diamond paced Loogootee's offense, picking up ten

# Martin County & Courts

Monday, September 08, 2025

12:12 a.m.- Received a call requesting an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Shoals Fire Department and Major Reed responded. No one was transported.

12:34 a.m.- LPD Officer Stuckey on station with Trisel Davis, a 34-year-old female from Loogootee, arrested for Domestic battery in the presence of a minor. She is being held on \$15,000 10% bond.

4:13 a.m.- Received a call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1, Loogootee Fire Department, LPD Officer Stuckey and Martin County Coroner Abel responded.

7:37 a.m.- Received a call requesting an officer in Loogootee. LPD Chief Wagoner responded.

7:44 a.m.- Received a call requesting a Vehicle Identification Number check North of Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.

10:08 a.m.- Received a call requesting a Vehicle Identification Number check South of Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.

11:00 a.m.- Received a call requesting a Vehicle Identification Number check East of Shoals. Captain Gibson responded.

2:27 p.m.- Received a 911 call from a Daviess County address. Transferred call to Daviess County 911.

2:45 p.m.- Received a call requesting an ambulance South of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1 responded but did not transport.

2:56 p.m.- Transport Officer Norman and Jail Officer Mooneyham on station with Chelsey Heuser, a 38-year-old female from Evansville, arrested on a Martin County warrant. She is being held without bond.

4:26 p.m.- Received a report of a traffic hazard South of Loogootee. ISP Master Trooper Lents and Deputy Clark responded.

4:32 p.m.- Received a report of a disabled vehicle South of Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.

6:12 p.m.- Received a report of a reckless driver in Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.

6:12 p.m.- Received a report of a reckless driver in Shoals. Marshal Copeland responded.

6:16 p.m.- Received a call requesting a welfare check in Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.

6:23 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance

in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 responded and transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial-Jasper Hospital.

6:42 p.m.- Received a 911 call from a Daviess County address. Transferred the call to Daviess County 911.

6:54 p.m.- Briana Bird, a 30-year-old female from Paoli on station returning from furlough at Lifespring Hope Center. She is being held without bond.

9:23 p.m.- Received a report of a possible prowler in Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.

9:28 p.m.- Received a call requesting an ambulance South of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Medic 2, Lost River Fire Department, Marshal Copeland, Deputy Clark and Big John's Towing responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Hospital in Jasper.

11:14 p.m.- Received a report of a possible prowler in Loogootee. Major Reed responded.

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

5:37 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 responded and transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Hospital in Jasper.

10:52 a.m.- Received a report of a dead deer Northeast of Loogootee. Indiana Conservation was notified.

11:43 a.m.- Received a report of a controlled burn South of Shoals.

1:20 p.m.- Sergeant Hawkins transported two inmates to court.

1:47 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver North of Shoals. All on duty units were advised.

2:08 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 and LPD Chief Wagoner responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Daviess Community Hospital.

2:49 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an officer Northeast of Shoals. Marshal Copeland responded.

3:05 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a theft North of Loogootee. Sergeant Hawkins responded.

3:32 p.m.- Received a call requesting a Vehicle Identification Number check in Shoals. Marshal Copeland responded.

4:10 p.m.- Received a call requesting a Vehicle Identification Number

check in Loogootee. LPD Chief Wagoner responded.

4:58 p.m.- Received a call from WH International advising of a commercial burglar alarm East of Loogootee. Keyholder advised to disregard.

7:45 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance South of Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 responded but did not transport.

8:25 p.m.- Received a report of an accident with no injuries in Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.

8:46 p.m.- Marshal Copeland on station with Joshua Wood, a 36-year-old male from Bloomington, arrested for Operating a vehicle while intoxicated, Operating a vehicle while intoxicated-endangerment, and Reckless driving. He is being held on \$10,000 10% bond.

9:51 p.m.- Received a 911 call from a Dubois County address. Transferred the call to Dubois County 911.

Wednesday, September 10, 2025

4:29 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a car-deer accident in Daviess County. Daviess County was notified. Major Reed also responded.

7:13 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting an accident East of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Shoals Fire Department and Marshal Copeland responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Hospital in Jasper.

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2:08 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 and LPD Chief Wagoner responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Hospital in Jasper.

8:30 a.m.- Received a call requesting to speak with a deputy. Captain Gibson responded.

11:45 a.m.- Received a report of a reckless driver North of Shoals. Advised all on-duty units.

1:20 p.m.- Received a request to speak with a deputy. Captain Gibson responded.

3:22 p.m.- Received multiple calls reporting a disabled vehicle North of Loogootee. LPD Chief Wagoner and Captain Gibson responded.

3:42 p.m.- Received a report of a possible traffic hazard in Loogootee. LPD Officer Stuckey responded.

3:45 p.m.- Received an animal complaint South of Loogootee. ISP Master Trooper Lents

and Captain Gibson responded.

7:37 p.m.- Received a call requesting extra patrol North of Loogootee. Advised all on-duty units.

7:38 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance South of Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Hospital in Jasper.

9:58 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance East of Loogootee. Martin County Medic 2 and Shoals Fire Department responded. No one was transported.

10:43 p.m.- Deputy Branham on station with Gregory Stroud, a 60-year-old male from Shoals, arrested for Violation of community corrections. He is being held without bond.

Friday, September 12, 2025

7:10 a.m.- ISP Master Trooper Lents on station with Brandon Lindsey, a 28-year-old male from Loogootee, arrested on a Martin County warrant. He is being held without bond.

11:27 a.m.- Sergeant Hawkins transported one inmate to court.

12:58 p.m.- Received a call reporting possible trespassing in Loogootee. LPD Officer Stuckey responded.

7:21 a.m.- Received a call requesting a vehicle unlock in Loogootee. Big John's Towing responded.

8:52 a.m.- Rusty Deckard, a 36-year-old male from Shoals, on station per a commitment. He is being held without bond.

10:48 a.m.- Received a call requesting assistance in Loogootee. Chief Deputy Keller responded.

11:04 a.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a traffic hazard North of Loogootee. Chief Deputy Keller responded.

12:42 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

1:02 p.m.- Received a report of a trespasser in Loogootee. Marshal Copeland responded.

1:27 p.m.- Received a call from WH International advising of a residential burglar alarm East of Loogootee. Keyholder advised to disregard.

1:45 p.m.- Received an accidental 911 call.

2:00 p.m.- Received a report of a trespasser in Loogootee. Deputy Branham and Marshal Copeland responded.

2:51 p.m.- Marshal Copeland on station with Richard Diamond, a 58-year-old male from Shoals, arrested for Possession of methamphetamine, Possession of marijuana and Possession of paraphernalia. He is being held on \$15,000 10% bond.

3:47 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1, Loogootee Fire Department and Chief Deputy Keller responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess

Memorial Hospital in Jasper.

4:12 p.m.- Received a report of an accident with no injuries Northeast of Shoals. Deputy Branham responded.

7:48 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting an accident in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1, Loogootee Fire Department, Deputy Branham, Deputy Nash and Big John's Towing responded. No one was transported.

9:05 p.m.- Received a 911 call advising of a robbery. Caller advised they are in Texarkana.

10:14 p.m.- Deputy Nash on station with Frank Fields, a 67-year-old male from Shoals, arrested by Captain Gibson for Operating a vehicle while intoxicated-endangerment. He is being held on \$10,000 10% bond.

10:14 p.m.- Received a 911 call requesting assistance in Crane Village. ISP responded.

Saturday, September 13, 2025

8:42 a.m.- Received a call requesting a welfare check South of Shoals. Corporal Erwin responded.

9:43 a.m.- Received a call requesting a welfare check Southwest of Shoals. Corporal Erwin responded.

11:06 a.m.- Received an animal complaint North of Shoals. Corporal Erwin responded.

11:14 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Hospital in Jasper.

12:21 p.m.- Received a 911 call with no one on the line Northeast of Loogootee. Corporal Erwin responded.

12:25 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a possible theft in Loogootee. Corporal Erwin responded.

12:48 p.m.- Received a report of a motorcycle driving recklessly on US 50 traveling West into Loogootee. Corporal Erwin responded.

2:09 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver in Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

5:00 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting an accident with no injuries in North of Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

6:26 p.m.- Received a call reporting possible harassment in Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

6:32 p.m.- Received a call requesting a welfare check in Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

6:52 p.m.- Received a call requesting an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Medic

CONT.D- Police: 1, Shoals Fire Department and Corporal Erwin responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Hospital in Jasper.

8:08 p.m.- Corporal Erwin on station with Jody Schatz, a 28-year-old female from Decker, arrested for Possession of methamphetamine and Possession of paraphernalia. She is being held on \$15,000 10% bond.

8:12 p.m.- Deputy Branham on station with Jessica Brady, a 37-year-old female from Dillsboro, arrested for Possession of methamphetamine and Possession of paraphernalia. She is being held on \$15,000 10% bond.

8:12 p.m.- Deputy Branham on station with Jason Ward, a 36-year-old male from Paoli, arrested for Possession of methamphetamine. He is being held on \$15,000 10% bond.

8:12 p.m.- Received a call requesting a deputy South of Shoals. Deputy Nash responded. 9:18 p.m.- Received a call from Johnson Control advising of a commercial burglar alarm in Crane Village. Keyholder advised to disregard.

9:33 p.m.- Deputy Nash on station with Lucas King, a 26-year-old male from Georgetown, arrested for Possession of marijuana. He is being held on \$10,000 10% bond. 11:56 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a reckless driver in Loogootee. Deputy Branham and Deputy Nash responded. Daviess County was also notified.

Sunday, September 14, 2025  
12:20 a.m.- Received a report of a tree down South of Shoals. Lost River Fire Department responded.

2:29 a.m.- Received a report of suspicious activity in Loogootee. Deputy Nash responded.

3:34 a.m.- Received a call requesting assistance in Loogootee. Deputy Nash responded.

11:33 a.m.- Received a 911 call requesting a deputy in Shoals. Sergeant Hawkins responded.

# Local Obituaries

## William R. "Bill" Buchta July 2, 1951- September 13, 1951

William R. "Bill" Buchta, 74, of Jasper, passed away with his family by his side at 10:45 a.m. on Saturday, September 13, 2025, at Brookside Village in Jasper.

Bill was born in Jasper on July 2, 1951, to John R. and Dorothy (Prechtel) Buchta.

He was a 1969 Jasper High School graduate. He went on to serve in the National Guard.

Bill co-owned Buchta Standard with his brother, Jim. Later, he sold insurance for various companies and then worked in car sales. He retired from Bailey Brothers Used Cars in Loogootee.

He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and a previous member of the American Legion Post #147.

His top priority was being a father. He was a loving father and grandfather. He was a loyal companion and was devoted to his family and siblings. He had an adventurous side with his daughter, visiting places like Europe, California, New Mexico, and many other local experiences.

He enjoyed puzzles of all kinds, especially crosswords. He was an avid fan of IU sports, the Indianapolis Colts, and the Washington Commanders.

He is survived by his daughter, Terrah (Elliot) Lozano of Colorado; two granddaughters: Milana and Vivian Lozano, longtime partner, Marsha Mills of Jasper; three sisters, Karen (Mark) Moeller, Kathy (Keith) Mathies, and Janice (Tom) Bell; sister-in-law, Kate Buchta; two brothers, Randy (Elaine) Buchta and Terry (Sandy) Buchta; and nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents and three brothers: Tom, Ronnie, and Jim Buchta.

A Mass of Christian Burial for William R. "Bill" Buchta will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 18, 2025, at Holy Family Catholic Church. A burial will follow in Fairview Cemetery in



Jasper. The American Legion Post #147 will perform military graveside rites.

A visitation will be held from 9:00 a.m. until the 11:00 a.m. service time at the church on Thursday.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital or a favorite charity.

Online condolences may be made at [www.becherkluesner.com](http://www.becherkluesner.com).

## Phyllis Tedrow August 14, 1947 September 14, 2025

Phyllis Ann Tedrow, age 78, of Loogootee, Indiana, passed away peacefully on Sunday, September 14th, surrounded by her family. She was born on August 14, 1947, in Jasper, Indiana, to Charles Vernon and Lela Mae (Huebner) O'Brien. Phyllis was a member of St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church.

She married Gary Tedrow on June 29, 1968.

Phyllis was a loving and devoted homemaker for most of her life, and she worked by cleaning houses for others. She had a wonderful gift for creativity, enjoying sewing, painting ceramics, and making crafts that brought joy to those around her. Phyllis and Gary loved to travel to Mackinac Island, Michigan, which held a special place in her heart. She found great happiness in her kitchen, where she loved to cook and bake for her family. Her greatest pride was caring for her loved ones, especially her grandchildren who held a special place in her heart. She was a good neighbor and a kind friend, always willing to lend a helping hand and care for others in any way she could.

She is survived by her husband, Gary Tedrow; son, Charlie (Jennifer) Tedrow; grandchildren, Karoline Tedrow and Jacob Tedrow; and several nieces and nephews.

Phyllis was preceded in death by her parents; and her brother, Charles William O'Brien. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated by the Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday (today), September 17th, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, in Bramble. Burial will

follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be held on Wednesday (today), September 17th, from 9:00 a.m. until 10:45 a.m. at St. Joseph Catholic Church.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude's Children Hospital in memory of Phyllis Tedrow. Blake Funeral Home, in Loogootee, handled the arrangements.

## Verda Graber Sept. 23, 1947- September 15, 2025

Verda Graber, 77, of Loogootee, Indiana passed away unexpectedly on Monday September 15, 2025, at her residence.

She was born on September 23, 1947, in Washington, Indiana to Noah and Rachel (Gingerich) Knepp.

Verda was a devoted wife, homemaker, and faithful member of the Hillside Mennonite Church. She married the love of her life, Marvin Graber, who serves as a minister at Hillside, and together they built a life centered on faith, family, and service to others.

Verda cared greatly for her nieces and nephews, thoughtfully remembering each of their birthdays and making them feel valued and loved. She was a great cook and a hard worker, working at Knepp's restaurant for over 13 years.

Her heart shone through everything she did - whether in her home, her church, or her community. Verda's kindness, strength, and devotion will be long remembered by all who knew her **CONT.D Down Below:**

## Marlin Earl Holt April 29, 1942-Sept. 14, 2025

Marlin Earl Holt, 83, of Shoals, Indiana, passed away on Sunday, September 14, 2025 at his residence.

Born on April 29, 1942 in Shoals, Indiana, he was the beloved son of Theodore Earl and Cleo Mae (Crane) Holt. He married Rose Mary Hotz on July 29, 1961. He worked at US Steel in Gary, Indiana for 20 years, as well as managing Salt Creek Estates mobile home park. In his younger years, Marlin enjoyed photography, fishing, hunting, and Sunday drives with his family. Known for his outgoing and friendly nature, he never met a stranger.

He was preceded by his parents; two brothers: Roger and Ricky Holt. He will be lovingly remembered by his wife, Rose Mary; Children: Debbie (Joe) Nolan and Cynthia Holt; Grandchildren: Alyss (Russ) Puhr, Emily Nolan, and Austin Janus; Siblings: Juanita Moffitt, David Holt, Janice Holt, Randal Keith Holt; Brother-in-law: Howard Hotz; several nieces & nephews. A celebration of life will be held at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Dover Hill Christian Union Church's paving and/or the roofing fund.

Online condolences may be made at [www.blakefuneralhomes.com](http://www.blakefuneralhomes.com)

Blake Funeral Home is honored to serve the family of Marlin Earl Holt.

To send a flower arrangement in memory of Marlin Earl Holt, please [click here to visit our sympathy store](#).

To plant Memorial Trees in memory of Marlin Earl Holt, please [click here to visit our sympathy store](#).

She is preceded in death by her parents, Noah and Rachel Knepp, stepmother, Knepp, brother, Leroy Knepp, sister-in-law, Rachel Knepp, niece, Jolene Yoder, nephew, Jeremy Swartzentruber, great-niece, Carly Knepp, great nephew, infant Kenny Yoder, and great-great niece, Bindi Land. Verda is survived by her husband, Marvin Graber, her siblings, Willis (Anita) Knepp, Rosemary (Larry) Swartzentruber, John Henry (Ruth) Knepp, Alma (Dallas) Yoder, Esther (Leonard) Yoder, Ruth (Mervin) Beachy, Naomi

Knepp, Noah Jr. View Mennonite Church. Arrangements provided by Blake & Wagler Funeral Home in Montgomery, Indiana. Online condolences can be made at [www.blakefuneralhomes.com](http://www.blakefuneralhomes.com)

Funeral services will be held on Saturday September 20, 2025, at 10:00 A.M. at Pleasant View Mennonite Church in Montgomery, Indiana. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will begin on

Thursday September 18,

2025, from 4:00 P.M

until 8:00 P.M and again

on Friday September 19,

2025, from 2:00 P.M

until 4:00 P.M and 5:00

P.M until 8:00 P.M all at

Pleasant

Beachy, Naomi



CONT.D- Police page  
2: 12:39 p.m.- Received a 911 call reporting a disabled vehicle South of Loogootee. Sergeant Hawkins responded.

2:45 p.m.- Received a call requesting a vehicle unlocked in Shoals. Deputy Clark responded.

3:49 p.m.- Received a call requesting to speak with a deputy. Deputy Clark responded.

5:41 p.m.- Received a call requesting assistance in Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.

5:50 p.m.- Received a call requesting an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Shoals Fire Department and Martin County Coroner Abel responded.

6:00 p.m.- Received a call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 2 responded and transported one patient to Deaconess Memorial Hospital in Jasper.

10:10 p.m.- Received a call requesting a deputy in Loogootee. Deputy Clark responded.

# THE LION SHOUTOUT!

“LES”  
**TITLE 1**  
**PARENT**  
**MEETING**

Wednesday, September 17th

6:00pm - 6:30pm

K-2nd Parents

Loogootee Elementary

Parents will learn about Title I Services and state testing requirements.

## Loogootee Softball Team Gets New Field Addition to Prevent Floods



Can't thank our school maintenance crew enough!

3 tons of lime delivered Saturday and it was put in and all our wash-outs from the monsoons this spring were fixed by Tuesday morning.

We are almost ready for the tournament coming next weekend!!

Also - We still have our HS/Junior High Open field tomorrow evening from 5:00-7:00 p.m.!

Photos & Story courtesy of Loogootee Softball Facebook page



## Beta Club Helps Volunteer at The City Municipal Building Sunday

How about these LHS Beta Club students donating their time on a Sunday to help spruce up the flower pots around town?? Great job Betas!

Special thanks to Beta Club sponsor Tracie McAtee and Jamie Wildman co-sponsor!

Photos & story courtesy of Loogootee Community Schools/Facebook page



# Sudoku #8

	6		9					3
9	7	3	6		4		1	
1	8	5			2			
	9				5	8		7
5		8		7			2	
7		8	1				3	
			2			7	5	6
	2		5		8	3	9	4
5					9		8	

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Fill in the blank squares so that each row, each column and each 3-by-3 block contain all of the digits 1 thru 9.

If you use logic you can solve the puzzle without guesswork.

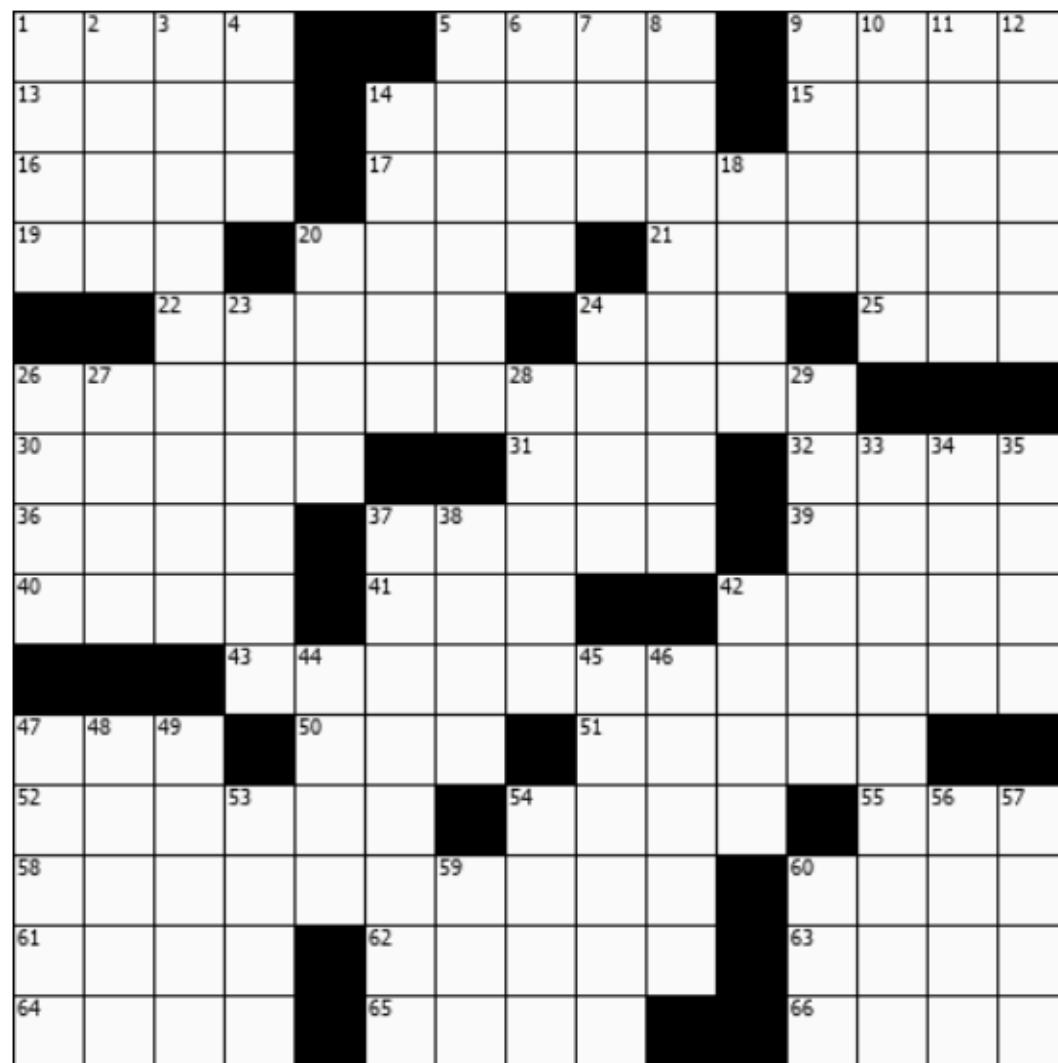
Need a little help? The hints page shows a logical order to solve the puzzle. Use it to identify the next square you should solve. Or use the answers page if you really get stuck.



# #9

## Across

1. Noted hill climber
5. Common tater
9. Wound remnant
13. Up for the job
14. Soothing ointment
15. Handed-down knowledge
16. Harbor bobber
17. It settles the score
19. Name found in the alphabet
20. "Charlie's Angels" star
21. Gully
22. Condescend
24. Mystique
25. Grandma's command
26. Checkout device
30. Visitor from afar
31. Woman treated as an object?
32. California campus
36. "Bonnie and Clyde" director
37. Type of semiconductor
39. Part of Indochina
40. Indiscriminating hirers, initially
41. Divining tool
42. "Father of Impressionism"
43. Darth Vader foe
47. Briquette remnant
50. Romans' caviar
51. From a certain grain
52. Drop off for a bit
54. Rhinoplasty target
55. Act closer?
58. Pane frame
60. Pound of poetry
61. Mimicked
62. Bewildered
63. Parachute
64. Capone pursuer
65. Pro votes
66. Inactive



## Down

1. Some blows
2. Border on
3. State of bliss
4. Ring dangler
5. Verbally refused
6. Beseeched
7. Sunscreen letters
8. Behind
9. Ukrainian, e.g.
10. Commentator Roberts
11. Site for Globetrotters
12. Che Guevara attire
14. Stiffly theatrical
18. British higher-up
20. Lender's backup
23. Still
24. Reading position, sometimes
26. Attire for the Headless Horseman
27. Artificially colored spread
28. TV's Morgenstern
29. Green Wave school
33. Given sainthood
34. Client for Clarence Darrow
35. Piedmont province
37. Off-street parking area
38. Raccoon River locale
42. Apportion
44. Clown of early TV
45. Lasso loops
46. Buckwheat cereal
47. Nile blocker
48. Take potshots
49. Sharpens
53. Probability quote
54. Space Age org.
56. Type of surgeon
57. Mane spot
59. Brief title for Anne de Beaupre
60. Old Testament judge

CAN YOU SPOT THE

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DIFFERENCES?

