

Tot drowns in fence post hole

MANILLA -- A five-year-old Manilla boy drowned Friday, Sept. 4 in a rain-filled fence post hole.

Reports said Justin Joseph Goeser, the son of Tom and Margaret Goeser, Manilla, fell into the 20-inch wide, 30-inch deep hole while playing outside with siblings. His parents found him a short time later.

Reports said several fence post holes had been dug, and all but two had the posts put in them. The drowning

has been ruled accidental.

Goeser is survived by his parents; two brothers -- Danny and Adam Goeser of Manilla; his maternal grandparents, Pete (Adalaide) Croghan of Woodbine; and his paternal grandparents, Ed (Marilynn) Goeser of Harlan.

Services were held Monday, Sept. 7 at 10:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart Catholic Church with burial in the Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Manilla.