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Headlines of 2018

JANUARY

28 Loogootee firemen now receive stipend
Sheriff needs radios, new security cameras
Humane society has remaining grant funds to help residents
City looking for park board members
Health department provides annual report to commissioners
Loogootee-Shoals Tri Kappa looking for scholarship applicants
Loogootee woman arrested after police respond to fight in progress call
Fire at Bailey Bros.
Martin County's unemployment rate at 2.6 percent for December
NSWC Crane enters into new CRA-DA with Purdue University
Jail to add 11 more beds, bumping maximum capacity to 90 inmates
Narcotics investigation leads to three arrests
Traffic stop leads to search warrant resulting in meth charges

FEBRUARY

County council discusses jail, economic development
Results of housing survey of Martin and surrounding counties
Driver seriously injured after semi-tractor trailer rolls
City council approves fees for new zoning
Shoals School Board hires staff, discusses snow make up days
Roads top discussion at commissioners' meeting
Narcotics investigations leads to seven booked on drug charges
Mt. Pleasant Creations opens in Loogootee
Smithville Fiber, Purdue collaborate to advance fiber connectivity at WestGate@Crane Technology Park
Two students arrested after making threats at school
Building hope: Shoals woman's mission in Ghana
Some bridges in the county need major work

MARCH

Townships roll over \$996,882 in unused funds
Former sheriff's deputy arrested for dealing drugs
County council approves new jailer, wants to see highway department reports
Shoals School moves forward with hiring a resource officer
Loogootee boards discuss water towers, radios for fire department
Martin County's jobless rate stood at 3 percent for January
Commissioners agree to sell scrap culverts, get inmate update
Chief of Naval Research visits NSWC Crane for first time in Crane's history
Loogootee School updates board on police presence
Shoals robotics team finishes season at state championship
Senior Marine Corps leader visits NSWC Crane
Shoals Beta students 'leads by serving others'
Students enter 200 projects in Crane Science Fair

Martin County's jobless rate at 2.9 percent for February

Commissioners talk roads and lack of funding to fix them

Traffic stop results in seizure of four grams of meth

APRIL

County council talks road money
NSWC Crane collaborates with Marine Corps at Advanced Naval Technology Exercise

Loogootee Zoning Board votes to re-zone library property

City council agrees to give \$15k to school for police officer

Sex offender registry address verification leads to search warrant and arrests

Resident wants to close old county road, highway dept talks about bridges, grant

Shoals School makes changes after 59 kindergarteners sign up

First hotel at WestGate@Crane Technology Park to break ground

Commissioners approve new highway dump truck, payroll upgrade

Martin County's jobless rate at 2.6 percent for March

Loogootee loses principal, hires band director, art and CTE teachers

MAY

January Roush takes new position with Radius Indiana

Traffic stop in Martin County results in OWI and drug arrest

Two arrested on methamphetamine charges

Harty, McBride to exchange vows in June

Tree dedicated at Trinity Springs Mustering Elm Park

Rutledge wins Primary for Shoals Clerk-Treasurer

County council answers wheel tax questions, approves software

Streete conviction upheld on appeal

City council approves library land rezoning, talks about park board

Hindustan Church will celebrate 135th Anniversary

Commissioners hear requests from Alliance Director, Ride Solutions

Multiple injuries in three-car accident in Martin County

Loogootee to graduate 58, Shoals 41

Commissioners discuss Four Rivers, bridge repair

Martin County's jobless rate at 2.4 percent for April

Foot patrol results in arrest of three on methamphetamine charges

Jury trial ends in conviction of Shoals man

Bison to be displayed at Shoals School

JUNE

Commissioners talk about Community Crossings grant, animal shelter

Sherfick honored

Council approves money requests, abatement statements

Two separate vehicle crashes result in charges filed in Martin County

Eagle Place Apartments set to open in October

Shoals School Board makes staff changes, discusses recent career center audit

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Gone but not forgotten DEATHS OF 2018

Emily B. Lee 12/7/30-1/1/18	Evelyn Andrea Hewitt 9/28/37-2/12/18
Keri Lynn Smith 10/22/68-1/4/18	Janice L. Hudson 7/17/50-2/15/18
Ruth V. Braun 11/26/23-1/5/18	Peggy Stoll 6/29/36-2/16/18
Charles Ellis 3/26/38-1/6/18	Norman Gerkin 1/21/37-2/17/18
Lorene May Jewell 1/15/22-1/6/18	Norma Jean Sims 2/20/52-2/17/18
Anne F. O'Neal 6/12/21-1/6/18	Inez I. (Inie) Sorrells 12/10/24-2/21/18
Connie Carol Rayman 4/12/45-1/6/18	Lela M. Barber 11/8/1915-2/23/2018
Linda Sue Shaw 3/13/39-1/6/18	Diana Lynn (Floyd) Hamilton 11/3/47-2/23/18
Donald Ralph Jackson 3/28/42-1/7/18	Ruth Ann Willyard 4/25/42-2/23/18
Deloris E. (Gaddis) Fetic 4/7/31-1/11/18	Eva Dee Horning 1/11/35-2/26/18
Anne F. O'Neal 10/31/22-1/12/18	David D. Craft 10/6/42-2/27/18
Mary G. Allen 4/16/28-1/16/18	Marie J. Elliott 6/7/25-2/27/18
Dorothy Roberta Cooper 8/10/35-1/16/18	Barbara "Susie" Baxter 9/28/28-3/3/18
Cheryle Lynn Ritchey 3/15/48-1/16/18	Lester E. Truelove 6/29/36-3/4/18
Jane Pifer 3/20/25-1/18/18	Jeanne Marie (Yarnell) Wagoner 4/17/28-3/9/18
Mary Ruth Walker 3/25/57-1/19/18	Michael Joe Breeden 5/16/53-3/10/18
Lawrence A. "Son" Sorrells 5/23/24-1/23/18	Margaret Rose (Borho) Mathies 10/19/37-3/10/18
Camilla 'Millie' Overton 6/11/35-1/25/18	Alaphair Harner Moffatt 5/26/71-3/11/18
Kimberly A. Trowbridge 5/24/62-1/25/18	Patricia Jeanne Myers 2/26/37-3/11/18
Clarice Isabell Hitchcock Mitchell 9/22/19-1/31/18	Walter Tedrow 12/21/32-3/13/18
Patrick J. O'Brien 7/1/40-1/31/18	Robert W. Norris 9/14/23-3/15/18
Virgil A. Bateman 5/9/24-2/4/18	Janice Nadine Holmes 12/11/55-3/16/18
Norma Marie Arvin 10/20/26-2/6/18	Michael Wayne "Mike" Acker 3/12/37-3/17/18
Mary Evelyn Osborne "Nan" Lankford 12/27/41-2/9/18	
Roger E. Cornett 8/12/48-2/10/18	

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Martin County jobless rate bumps up to 3.1 percent for November

Martin County's jobless rate bumped from 2.9 percent in October to 3.1 percent in November. The county had the 17th lowest unemployment rate in the state for October, tied with nine other counties.

In November, the county had 5,174 residents in the workforce with 159 of them unemployed. In October, there were 5,184 residents able to work and 148 of them without jobs. In November of 2017, Martin County's unemployment rate was 2.6 percent with 5,074 residents in the workforce and 131 of them without work.

Daviess County's unemployment rate went unchanged from October to November, standing at 2.9 percent. The county had the 8th lowest jobless rate in the state for November, tied with Hamilton, Steuben and Kosciusko counties.

In November, the county had 16,373 residents in the workforce with 479 of them unemployed. In October, there were 16,429 residents able to work and 469 of them without jobs. In November of 2017, Daviess County's unemployment rate was 2.6 percent with 15,706 residents in the workforce and 413 of them unemployed.

Dubois County's jobless rate edged up just slightly in November to 2.7 percent, up from 2.6 percent the month before. The county held on to the top spot in the state for lowest jobless rate, tied

with Bartholomew County.

In November, the county had 23,027 residents in the workforce with 622 of them unemployed. In October, there were 23,108 residents able to work and 609 of them without jobs. In November of 2017, Dubois County's jobless rate was 2.3 percent with 23,026 residents in the workforce and 532 of them without work.

Greene County's unemployment rate bumped from 4.5 percent in October to 4.9 percent in November. The county had the fifth highest jobless rate in the state for November, tied with Fayette County. In November, the county had 13,481 residents in the workforce with 654 of them unemployed. In October, there were 13,511 residents able to work and 607 of them without jobs. In November of 2017, Greene County's jobless rate was 4.1 percent with 13,346 residents in the workforce and 545 of them without work.

The top ten spots in the state for the lowest jobless rate for November were Dubois and Bartholomew counties at 2.7 percent, Wells, LaGrange, Gibson, Boone and Adams counties at 2.8 percent; and Steuben, Kosciusko, Hamilton and Daviess counties at 2.9 percent.

The top ten spots in the state for the highest jobless rate for November were Howard County at 8.3 percent, Mi-

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HEADLINES

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DCS Director surprises Loogootee children with bikes
Reserve Deputy injured in Humvee accident
Martin County's jobless rate was 2.6 percent for May
Baker found guilty on all counts
Suspicious vehicle leads to possible body in White River
Bell named South All-Star
Commissioners give statement on departure of Auditor Roush
Bobbie Abel to take over as auditor

JULY

Highway department has new pavement problems
Six vie for Miss Martin County title as fair starts next Friday
County council gets inmate update, talks about animal shelter
Fireworks-related accident in Shoals
Loogootee, Shoals receive grants for school safety
School registrations right around the corner
Martin County Sheriff's Office arrests three on meth charges
Shoals School Board gets set for another school year
Traffic stop leads to drug arrest in Loogootee
Commissioners hear about gas, diesel spill on Hwy. 150
Martin County's jobless rate up to 3.1 percent in June
Loogootee Library gets USDA loan for \$1.1 million

AUGUST

Commissioners try to solve multiple road issues
Andrew Stone sentenced on two felony counts
Historical society updates council on museum work
City council approves agreements, opens bids
Commissioners welcome new Extension Educator
Shoals School's enrollment goes up by 11 this school year
Hoosier Uplands grants animal shelter \$18,500 for building improvements
Loogootee School to raise taxes to pay for renovations
Martin County's jobless rate stood at 2.8 percent for July
Per superintendent, Loogootee's enrollment up over last year
Mann wins award as top DNR Law Enforcement field officer
Judge ready for security guard at the courthouse
Baker sentenced to 133 years in prison

SEPTEMBER

Megan Ritterskamp joins soil and water districts
New clerk-treasurer and city council member appointed
Two arrested for theft, fraud at Shoals Jay C
County council approves resolution for library loan
Council works on budget, approves 50-cent raises
Shoals Schools participating in Ready Schools Initiative
Perfect match: Girlfriend gives boyfriend the gift of life
Commissioners discuss highway inventory, inmate numbers
Library still trying to reach fundraising goal
County receives \$240,000 for Crane timber sales
3rd Annual Safe Community Event this Saturday at Boggs
Martin County's jobless rate bumps up to 3 percent for August
"Raise the Woof" this Friday night

OCTOBER

Crane recognized nationally for inno-

vative workforce development program
Lannan to be guest speaker at Library fundraiser
Museum still raising money for renovations
Brickyard Road bridge poses dilemma for commissioners
Martin County to receive \$12,788 in DNR timber sales
Mayor, city council disagree on how donations should be spent
Council reevaluates sheriff's budget
Shoals School Board approves new staff, requests
Commissioners talk bridges, opioids, highway trucks
Martin County's jobless rate stood at 2.5 percent in September
Warrant service leads to foot chase
Defense demand signals job growth at Crane
NSWC Crane selects new Chief Technology Officer

NOVEMBER

Wright to take over as Martin County Prosecutor
Grants awarded from MCCF, Loughmillers named Philanthropists of the Year
Hostage situation leads to arrest for criminal confinement and intimidation
Shoals School Board discusses bus route, administrator raises
County council talks transition with prosecutor
Shoals receives road grant; Loogootee, county denied
City considered for assisted living facility
Commissioners open bids for highway supplies, roofs, choose health insurance
Purdue@Westgate wins award for accelerating economic development in Indiana
Commissioners get DNR check; agree to sell police dog
Martin County's jobless rate ticks up to 2.9 percent
Eagle Place opens
Clarks celebrate 65 years of marriage
Record number of tickborne diseases reported in 2017
NSWC Crane employee engages workforce to prepare Warfighter for evolving threats
Loogootee Christmas Parade, Stroll to be held this Sunday
Single vehicle crash, east of Shoals, kills one

DECEMBER

Work session held to talk about roofs, roads
Council approves courthouse security; outgoing member says goodbye after 12 years
Commissioners accept roofing bid, discuss culverts, bridges
Martin State Forest Open House set for December 12
Traffic stop leads to methamphetamine arrest
Shoals Beta students win two dozen awards at State Convention
Historical society honors Jim and Jane Marshall
City discusses potential for senior housing facility
Community Corrections receives three awards
Shoals Library receives \$21,000 grant
Three arrested on multiple charges in Loogootee
Klayton Tichenor chosen as this year's Lilly Scholar
Christmas Toy Store helps 466 children
Jug Rox Robotix Team place in two competitions
Tower complete (Former courthouse bell tower)
Traffic stop results in arrest and possession charges

DEATHS

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David E. Jones 7/9/54-3/17/18
Dana P. Wood 2/23/52-3/17/18
Robert E. "Bob" Green 9/4/38-3/19/18
Tina M. Welp 3/8/73-3/20/18
Betty Louise Abel 7/26/24-3/21/18
Shirley Ann Allbright 12/5/36-3/22/18
Bryan "Scott" Melvin 7/24/62-3/22/18
Vondale Hopkins 9/3/35-3/23/18
Lea A. McGuire 10/16/68-3/23/18
Margaret Sue King 8/16/35-3/25/18
Donald Lewis French 5/21/41-3/26/18
John Richard Clements 6/5/33-3/28/18
Johnnie Zelvin Mason 4/9/43-4/1/18
Sharon Lawson 10/13/59-4/2/18
Billie Jo (Thompson) Hollander 10/28/40-4/3/18
Natalie Faye Cochran 7/4/27-4/5/18
Joseph Strange 7/7/44-4/5/18
John Timothy "Tim" Fox 4/12/55-4/7/18
Doris L. Garringer 4/10/21-4/7/18
Pauletta Eichmiller 10/26/44-4/9/18
Dorothy Lengacher 10/18/31-4/10/18
Sue Doane Gensemer 4/13/18
Marcia (Sutton) Mattingly 11/22/43-4/16/18
David Joseph Cropp 2/17/39-4/18/18
Melba C. Montgomery 9/29/49-4/20/18
Mary M. Porter 12/2/25-4/20/18
Carolyn S. Taylor 4/4/41-4/21/18
Leona Miller 10/13/28-4/23/18
Carolyn J. Broughton 1/16/45-4/26/18
Alfred Dean Walls 9/25/30-4/26/18
John Mudd 1/9/46-4/27/18
Ruby C. Elliott 12/12/43-5/1/18
James R. Wilson 7/1/37-5/1/18
Mary Ann Beyers 8/6/39-5/3/18
Wilma May (Curry) Riley 4/5/29-5/3/18
Norma Jean Walls 7/27/37-5/8/18
Glenda L. Emmons 7/7/35-5/11/18
Terry Riggins 4/7/55-5/12/18
James W. Carroll 7/2/49-5/13/18
Daniel Lee "Dan" Edington 1/13/50-5/15/18
Doris Pauline Seals 10/8/26-5/15/18
Patricia Ann (Blackwell) Kalb 10/21/35-5/22/18
Debra G. (Ivey) Berry 3/7/56-5/23/18
Marjorie J. (Queen) McAtee 7/1/24-5/24/18
Stacey Lynn (Sergeant) Frye 11/11/68-5/29/18
Edward A. Durbin 11/11/55-5/31/18
Joyce E. Jones 5/10/47-5/31/18
Dennis Harmon 8/21/48-6/4/18
William "Bill" Paul Spurgeon 10/25/22-6/4/18
James A. "Andy" Smith 10/6/50-6/5/18
Ida Mai Wagler 2/14/26-6/10/18
Rosa Graber 12/16/30-6/12/18
Dennis "Moe" Ash 11/19/50-6/13/18
Savannah Lillian Boyer 6/13/18-6/13/18
Charles Robert Bruner 9/9/31-6/16/18
John Paul Clark Sr. 1/23/39-6/16/18
Lillian A. Cannon 12/11/20-6/17/18
Beverly Roberts 6/6/63-6/17/18
Melissa K. "Missy" Woolsey 4/4/62-6/17/28
Bonnie Sue Hembree 12/15/38-6/18/18
William "Burrell" Jones 2/29/24-6/21/18
Richard W. Hoffmann 8/8/41-6/23/18
Betty Ann Hendricks 11/12/30-6/25/18
Richard Kluesner 8/13/46-6/25/18
Elsie Mae (McKibben) Jackson 5/28/26-6/27/18
Geneva Joyce (Atchley) Meador 3/1/29-6/30/18
Mark Anthony Taylor 12/25/69-

6/30/18

Jerry E. Bussinger 10/25/42-7/3/18
Phyllis Ann (Crane) Wildman 2/8/31-7/3/18
Floyd E. Goodman Jr. 1/25/50-7/7/18
Helen Lois Sheetz 2/9/21-7/7/18
Phyllis Yvonne Goodpaster 6/21/29-7/10/18
David Mitchell 3/27/46-7/11/18
Melissa Colleen Pate Marks 2/21/72-7/12/18
Cletus Calvin Hopkins 10/24/41-7/15/18
Mary Elizabeth Fowler 8/6/25-7/17/18
Lois Tharp 3/21/44-7/28/18
Hazel Irene Moffatt 11/18/30-7/30/18
Frances M. (Fannie) Trout 5/25/23-7/30/18
Betty L. Gray 10/11/36-7/31/18
Josephine Jones 6/26/28-8/3/18
Mikel E. "Mike" Stump 12/29/53-8/3/18
Marion Louis Ferguson 7/31/49-8/6/18
M. Theresa Mattingly 1/6/42-8/6/18
Mac Arthur Sutton 8/27/42-8/6/18
Dorothy J. Grove 10/6/28-8/8/18
Mary Knepp 3/23/28-8/10/18
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Joe Mattox 3/27/38-8/11/18
Joseph Walls 12/24/68-8/11/18
Rodney O. Stahl 9/6/28-8/13/18
Sidney Jack "Sid" Thrash 1/5/47-8/15/18
Brenda L. Baker 11/10/40-8/16/18
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Michael J. Bledsoe 6/28/47-8/23/18
Alba Gertrude Tedrow 2/14/20-8/24/18
James Nelson 7/3/47-8/25/18
Phyllis A. Norris 10/28/39-8/26/18
William Karl Simmons, Jr. 6/13/58-8/26/18
Carl Jeffrey Sanders 9/4/47-8/30/18
Carole Sue Tow 3/14/42-8/30/18
John C. Mills 10/27/55-8/31/18
Hazel Robbins 1/31/43-8/31/18
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Shannon Jewel Wagler 11/23/11-9/7/18
Donald E. "Donnie" Beard 6/18/34-9/9/18
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Elizabeth "Betty" M. Williams 9/27/49-9/14/18
Bonnie L. Peek Dwyer 7/10/33-9/15/18
Theresa Dianne Williams 2/28/48-9/17/18
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Paitynn Jo Fellers 10/5/18-10/6/18
James E. Hurt 10/26/36-10/6/18
Rosalie Riggins 2/11/32-10/7/18
Martha Vickers Tudor 12/22/30-10/10/18
Larry Wittmer 2/7/59-10/11/18
Albert Edward Bauer 3/7/37-10/12/18

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Obituaries

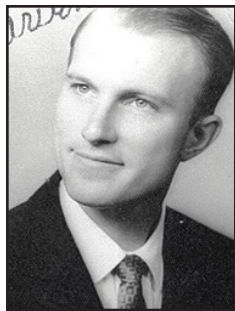
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Wednesday, January 2, 2019

MARVIN ARVIN

Marvin Howard Arvin went home to be with his Lord and Savior on December 31, 2018. A resident of Loogootee, he was 84.



He was born January 18, 1934 in Alfordsville; son of Cletus Harold and Anna Blanche (Collins) Arvin. He married

MARVIN ARVIN Virginia Louise Milligan on February 27, 1955 and she survives.

Marvin graduated from Alfordsville High School Class of 1952, attended Cincinnati Bible College for six years to become a minister of the Christian faith and was a veteran of the United States Army, serving in the Korean War era. He was stationed in Fort Hood, Texas and attended several training schools where he learned watch repair, which he loved doing. Following his time in Bible College, he ministered in Kentucky, Bloomfield, Alfordsville, Liberty and Vincent Christian Church in Otwell. He also was a watch repairman for Carlton Jewelry Store in Washington for 20 years, sandblasted and painted cars and worked for his uncle Herschell Arvin in Alfordville. He was a member of the Loogootee Christian Church and was President of the Martin County Right to Life.

He is survived by four children, Esther June Bundy (Norman) Pferferle, Naomi Jean (Don) Strange, Paul J. Arvin and Joanna Jane (Phil) Ader; three sisters, Ruth (Raymond) Underwood, Maxine (Gerald) Huebner, Norma (Gary) Huebner; six grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his parents, a son, Theodore (Ted) James Arvin; one granddaughter, Jeniffer Lynn Bundy; a brother, Denver Arvin; sister Evelyn (Arvin) Hunt; brothers-in-law Robert (Bob Dee) Milligan, Byron Dye, Albert Miller; a sister-in-law, Mary Alice (Milligan) Miller and a nephew Bradley Huebner.

Funeral services were held today, Wednesday, January 2, at 1 p.m. at the Loogootee Christian Church with Minister Ed Frost officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Calvary Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Eric Strange, Michael Arvin, Josh Arvin, Sam Bundy,

Nathan Heck and Zach Madley. Honorary Pallbearers are Blake Huebner, Alan McAtee, Van McAtee and Brian Arvin.

Memorial contributions may be made to Mt. Calvary Cemetery Inc. and the Martin County Right to Life.

The Queen-Lee Chapel of the Thorne-George Family Funeral Homes is in charge of the arrangements.

PAUL QUINN

Paul Edgar Quinn passed away at 11:12 a.m. December 25, 2018 in Bloomington. A resident of Shoals, he was 80.

He was born May 22, 1938 in Danville, Illinois; son of Charles Cleo and Lillian (Jones) Quinn. He married Miriam Metz in Tell City, Indiana in July of 1962.

Mr. Quinn was a retired line foreman for the National Gypsum, a veteran of the United States Army and was of the non-denominational Christian faith.

He is survived by one daughter, Pamela (Tony) Ivey of West Baden; three sons, Scott (Pearl) Quinn of Shoals, James (Carlene) Quinn of Bloomington, and Dan (Dora) Quinn of Bedford; seven grandchildren, Tristan Bennington, Lydia Quinn, Audrey Quinn, Josh Ivey, Tyler (Whitney) Ivey, Brandon Cundiff (Pam Hart), Danielle "Toni" (Josh) Wilson; four great grandchildren, Lucas, Finley, Piper and Ashton; one sister, Irene Kyger of Shoals; four brothers, Jack (Louise) Quinn of New Haven, Gerald (Gay) Quinn of Harlan, Carl (Janet) Quinn of Mitchell and Terry (Michelle) Quinn of Shoals.

Preceding him in death were his parents, wife, three brothers, Melvin Eugene Quinn, Cecil Quinn, Phillip Quinn; and one sister, Jeanette Berry.

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 30 at the Queen-Lee Chapel in Shoals with burial in the Emmons Ridge Cemetery. Ministers Delmar Stockwell and Greg Willert officiated.

The Queen-Lee Chapel of the Thorne-George Family Funeral Homes was in charge of the arrangements.

LOREN YARNELL

Loren Ray Yarnell passed away at 7:22 p.m., December 25, 2018 at the Westview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Bedford. A resident of Shoals, he was 80.

He was born December 6, 1938 in Martin County; son of Walter H. and

Louetta (Smith) Yarnell. He married Judith Seals on April 18, 1965 at the Loogootee Christian Church.

Mr. Yarnell graduated Shoals High School, was a veteran of the United States Army, retired from Perfect Fit Textile in Loogootee and was of the Protestant Faith.

He is survived by his wife, Judith; one daughter, Deborah (Tom) Yarnell-Dillon of Shoals; two sons, Robin (Kathleen) Yarnell of Danville and Abraham Yarnell of Arizona; six grandchildren, Kyle, Chandler, Chase, Adam, Jacob and Abigail; and two brothers, Charles (Paula) Yarnell of Swayzee and Roger (Dee) Yarnell of Greenwood. Several nieces and nephews also survive.

He is preceded in death by his parents and a sister and brother-in-law, Judith and Jerry Weddle.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 31 at the Queen-Lee Chapel in Shoals with Rev. Larry Downs officiating. Burial followed in the Mt. Union Cemetery.

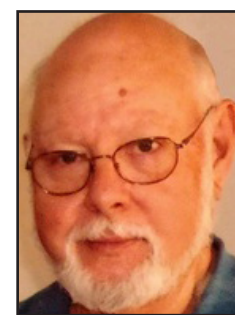
Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Jude Children's Hospital.

LARRY PADGETT, SR.

Larry R. Padgett, Sr. passed away at 6 a.m. Friday, December 21, 2018 at his residence, surrounded by his family. A resident of Washington, he was 77.

He was born on September 7, 1941 in Washington; the son of Rexall and Bernice (Fox) Padgett. He married Judith Kay Chapman on August 31, 1961 in Vincennes. He was a lifetime member of the NRA and a former member of the Cornettsville United Methodist Church in Daviess County. He enjoyed hunting, collecting knives and guns, fishing, woodworking, being outdoors and spending time with his family.

He is survived by his wife, Judy Padgett of Washington; three sons, Larry Padgett, Jr. (wife Stacey) of Loogootee and Gary Padgett and Robert Padgett, both of Washington; one daughter, Anita Pagel (husband Clayton) of St. Elmo, Illinois; two brothers, Donald Padgett (wife Lynn) of Southern Pines, North Carolina and Mike Padgett of Washington; one sister, Joyce Binning of Southern Pines, North Carolina; six grandchildren, Melissa Russell, Lacey Padgett, Greg Padgett, Melinda Hoss, Skyler Padgett and Cordell Padgett; two great-grandchildren, Bella and Benjamin Russell;



LARRY PADGETT

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Funeral services were held Saturday, December 29 at Ed Lee Mortuary North Chapel, Washington. Burial followed at Sugarland Memorial Gardens in Washington. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Wounded Warriors, 4899 Belfort Rd. Suite 300, Jacksonville, Florida 32256, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105, or the donor's choice. Online condolences may be expressed at www.edleemortuary.com.

MARIAM MILES

Miriam R. Miles passed away, on December 26, 2018, at Hawthorne Inn where she had resided the last 3 years. A resident of Danville, she was 86.

She was born December 22, 1932, in Loogootee; daughter of the late Charles and Mary Ellen (O'Maley) Strange. She married Richard J. Miles on September 1, 1958, who preceded her in death in 1995.

Miriam was a 1950 graduate of Saint John's High School in Loogootee and a 1953 graduate of St. Vincent's School of Nursing in Indianapolis. She worked as a registered nurse in Indianapolis, Los Angeles, California, and Danville.

She was an accomplished pianist and organist. As a young girl, she played for daily Mass at St. John in Loogootee, and as an adult for the choir at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Danville of which she was a member for 50 years. Miriam was involved in several Bible studies at St. Paul's. She also provided the accompaniment for St. Paul's Grade School programs, other church's choirs, weddings, funerals and community events throughout the area. She enjoyed playing duplicate bridge and earned her Life Master's Certificate from the American Contract Bridge League. She always said yes to an opportunity for travel, and frequently rode the Amtrak to Southern Illinois to spend time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by daughter, Mary-Beth (Steve) Birge of Oakwood; sons, Terry Miles of Danville, Ken Miles of Danville, and Mike (Christy) Miles of Carbondale; three grandchildren, Morgan Hughes, Sam Miles, and Katy Miles, all of Carbondale; sisters, Rozella McAtee of Loogootee and Connie (Pete) Hillenbrand of Evansville.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Mary Ellen (O'Maley) Strange; sisters, Margaret Smith, Marcella Jones, Lucy O'Connor and twins, Mary and Martha Strange; brothers, Gilbert, Charles, Mike and Larry Strange.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Saturday, December 29 at St. Paul's Catholic Church in Danville. She was cremated and laid to rest at St. John Cemetery in Loogootee. Memorial contributions may be made to Crosspoint Human Services in Danville. Sunset Funeral Home and Cremation Center in Danville were in charge of arrangements. Sharing memories on her tribute wall at www.sunsetfuneralhome.com.

RATE

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ami County at 6.5 percent, Vermillion County at 5.2 percent, Lake County at 5 percent, Fayette and Greene counties at 4.9 percent, Cass and Tipton counties at 4.7 percent, and Crawford, Sullivan and Vigo counties at 4.6 percent.

Indiana's unemployment rate stands at 3.6 percent for November and remains lower than the national rate of 3.7 percent. With the exception of one month when it was equal (October 2014), Indiana's unemployment rate now has been below the U.S. rate for more than

five years. The monthly unemployment rate is a U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) indicator that reflects the number of unemployed people seeking employment within the prior four weeks as a percentage of the labor force.

Indiana's labor force had a net increase of 2,216 over the previous month. This was a result of a 2,122 increase in unemployed residents and an increase of 94 employed residents. Indiana's total labor force, which includes both Hoosiers employed and those seeking employment, stands at 3.40 million,

and the state's 65.1 percent labor force participation rate remains above the national rate of 62.9 percent.

Learn more about how unemployment rates are calculated here: <http://www.hoosierdata.in.gov/infographics/employment-status.asp>.

Employment by Sector

Private sector employment has grown by more than 25,900 over the year, and has increased by 2,800 over the previous month, primarily due to gains in the Manufacturing (3,100) and the Private Educational and Health Services (1,900) sectors. Gains were partially offset by losses in the Trade, Transportation and Utilities (-2,000) and the Leisure and Hospitality (-1,000) sectors. Total private employment reached a preliminary record highpoint of 2,714,800, which is 25,900 above the official December 2017 peak. The new November 2018 peak, like all data within this report, is subject to monthly revisions and annual benchmarking. In addition, preliminary Construction jobs continue to be at the highest level since April 2008.

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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

8:20 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Deputy Lents responded and checked the vehicle.

9:00 a.m. - Deputy Lents took one inmate to the doctor.

2:03 p.m. - Received a report of a theft in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

2:12 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on US 231, in Loogootee. Deputy Lents and Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

4:33 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious person in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd made contact with the individual.

5:09 p.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle on US 50, west of Shoals. Deputy Wright responded.

6:32 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

11:24 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident near Shoals. Deputy Reed responded.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

1:43 a.m. - Received a noise complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

4:04 a.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle south of Loogootee on US 231. Deputy Reed responded.

6:50 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire responded. No one was transported.

9:15 a.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle south of Loogootee.

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

8:20 a.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on US 231.

11:03 a.m. - Caller reported a possible theft on North Line Street.

2:03 p.m. - Caller reported a theft of a purse at McDonalds.

4:34 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious person at St. John Church.

8:33 p.m. - First responders were requested on Cedar Street for a medical call.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

1:43 a.m. - Caller reported speeding vehicles on Nobles Court.

10:15 a.m. - Male reported a child custody matter.

6:11 p.m. - Officer McBeth responded to a business alarm.

7:47 p.m. - Male caller requested assistance in removing a female from his residence.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

12:35 p.m. - Male requested a vehicle identification check.

2:45 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50.

5:01 p.m. - Officer Floyd reported a broken utility pole on Grant Street.

9:13 p.m. - Officer Floyd responded to a residential alarm.

11:08 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle on US 231.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

9:13 a.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm.

3:15 p.m. - Caller reported a broken-down vehicle on Broadway Street.

7:18 p.m. - Officer Floyd tagged an abandoned vehicle on North Line Street.

9:43 p.m. - Female reported a possible theft on Broadway Street.

Chief Deputy Greene responded.

12:02 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check near Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

12:30 p.m. - Received a report of smoke near Shoals. Deputy Wright responded, and all was okay.

2:50 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

5:30 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department responded.

7:42 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic dispute in Loogootee. Loogootee Police Department responded.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

3:09 a.m. - Received a request for a medical notification in Shoals. Deputy Reed responded.

10:00 a.m. - Received a dog complaint north of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded and picked up the dog.

11:14 a.m. - Jail Commander on station with one inmate from the Branchville Correctional Facility for court.

12:14 p.m. - Deputy Lents assisted a motorist with a vehicle identification check south of Loogootee.

2:30 p.m. - Received a dog complaint east of Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

3:00 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

4:40 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

9:45 a.m. - Captain Hennette responded to a business alarm.

4:05 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle on SW 2nd Street.

8:45 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50.

10:22 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

10:39 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:15 p.m. - Received a report of cows out near Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

12:20 p.m. - Received a report of a suspicious vehicle east of Shoals. Deputy Lents responded.

1:25 p.m. - Sergeant Keller took one inmate to the doctor.

2:33 p.m. - Deputy Lents assisted a motorist with a vehicle unlock in Loogootee.

9:40 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 28

3:47 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

6:11 p.m. - Jail Commander Abel took one inmate to the doctor.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 29

4:04 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Officer Floyd responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

10:05 a.m. - Sergeant Keller performed a vehicle identification check north of Loogootee.

11:00 a.m. - Received a request for lift assistance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

2:07 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

2:28 p.m. - Received a report of an incident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

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5:22 p.m. - Received a report of a break-in north of Loogootee. Sergeant Keller responded.

6:13 p.m. - Received a report of a theft near Shoals. Deputy Seymour responded.

11:24 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 30

12:26 a.m. - Received a noise complaint in Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded.

2:47 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance, Deputy Seymour, and Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

9:53 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to IU Health in Bedford.

12:42 p.m. - Received a theft report east of Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

1:05 p.m. - Received a report of a possible break-in, in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

1:51 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

5:55 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

6:56 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:00 p.m. - Deputy Reed assisted a motorist with a vehicle unlock in Loogootee.

Traffic stop leads to search warrant and arrest of three

On Wednesday, December 26, at 3:14 p.m., Martin County Sheriff's Deputy Tyler Reed was on patrol in Loogootee and observed a vehicle equipment violation. Loogootee Police Department Chief Kelly Rayhill was in the area and initiated a traffic stop on the vehicle. The driver was identified as William R. Bradley, 31, of Loogootee and a passenger was identified as Joy M. Grace, 37, of Loogootee. Bradley was found to have an expired driver's license. Bradley gave officers verbal consent to search the vehicle. Once out of the vehicle, Bradley advised Deputy Reed that he was in possession of marijuana and handed Deputy Reed a plastic bag containing a green leafy plant-like substance that field tested positive for marijuana. Martin County Deputy Rob Lents and ISP Trooper Jarrod Lents arrived to assist. During a search of the vehicle, Deputy Reed located a plastic container containing a white substance that field tested positive for methamphetamine. Bradley and Grace were transported to the Martin County Security Center.

After further investigation, Deputy Reed requested and was granted a search warrant by the Honorable Martin County Circuit Court Judge Lynne Ellis for Bradley's residence. Officers were aware of one other occupant of the residence, Gary L. Sager, 60, of Loogootee.

At 8:30 p.m., officers with the Martin County Sheriff's Office, Loogootee Police Department, and Indiana State Police executed the search warrant at Bradley's and Sager's residence. No persons were present at the residence. A search of the residence resulted in officers locating methamphetamine, controlled substances, marijuana, and paraphernalia.

On Thursday, December 27, around 7 p.m., Deputy Reed received an anonymous tip that Sager was in the area. Deputy Reed, Sgt. Keith Keller, and Loogootee Officer Jim Floyd arrived at Sager's residence and took him into custody and transported him to the Martin County Security Center.

Gary L. Sager was charged with maintaining a common nuisance, possession of methamphetamine, possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, and possession of paraphernalia.

William R. Bradley was charged with maintaining a common nuisance, possession of methamphetamine, forgery, possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, and possession of paraphernalia.

Joy M. Grace was charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, and possession of paraphernalia.

All suspects are innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

COURT NEWS

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

CRIMINAL COURT New Charges Filed December 5

Christine Boileau, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Clark E. Boileau, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Jordan N. Taylor, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; possession of a controlled substance, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Aaliyah L. Bricker, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; possession of a controlled substance, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Equonya L. Ingram, possession of

Real estate transfers

Alan D. Bleemel and Ann L. Bleemel, of Martin County, Indiana to **Ann L. Bleemel**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 36, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.30 acres, more or less.

Brandon S. Hovis, of Martin County, Indiana to **Larry G. Belcher**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 13, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, containing two acres.

Kristan K. Hall, of Martin County, Indiana to **Justin T. Jones**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, containing 0.337 acres, more or less.

Michael D. Andia and Sylvia K. Andis, of Knox County, Indiana to **William Dean Baker and Mary Ellen Baker**, of Martin County, Indiana, 16 acres, more or less, in Section 11, Township 3 North, Range 4 West.

James S. Mundy and Regina F. Mundy, of Martin County, Indiana to **David S. Bowman and Stephanie Bowman**, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: All that part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter in Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, containing 20.5 acres, more or less. Tract II: A part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter and a part of the north half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, containing 5 acres, more or less.

Ruth Ann Sellers, of Martin County, Indiana to **John Lincoln Sellers and Kelly Joseph Sellers**, of Martin County, Indiana, part of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 16, containing 32 acres. Also, the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 16, containing 40 acres. Also, the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 17, containing 40 acres. Also, the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 17, containing 40 acres.

Bonnie L. Troutman, of Martin County, Indiana to **Jeffrey W. Troutman and Vida R. Troutman**, of Dubois County, Indiana, a part of the south fractional Section 21, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 11.23 acres, more or less.

methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; possession of a controlled substance, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

December 7

David B. Bobe, nonsupport of a dependent child, a Level 5 Felony.

December 11

Joshua M. Payne, operating a motor vehicle without ever receiving a license, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Rory A. Browder, invasion of privacy, a Class A Misdemeanor; battery, a Class B Misdemeanor.

December 12

Kendra P. Lents, false informing, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Jesse D. Adams, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; unlawful possession of a syringe, a Level 6 Felony.

Kiana D. Fleshman, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; three counts of possession of a controlled substance, Class A Misdemeanors; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

December 13

James M. Gregory, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor.

December 17

Ryan J. Sipes, invasion of privacy, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Benjamin D. Sanders, carrying a handgun without a license, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Blaine J. Laughlin, nonsupport of a dependend child, a Level 5 Felony.

December 18

Joy M. Grace, domestic battery, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Tyson L. Winger, two counts of violation of driving conditions, Class C Misdemeanors.

Loren D. Hall, operating while intoxicated, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor; two counts of resisting law enforcement, Class A Misdemeanors; two counts of operating while intoxicated with previous conviction within 5 years, Level 6 Felonies.

Guy A. Catt, operating while intoxicated, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor; two counts of operating while intoxicated with previous conviction within 5 years, Level 6 Felonies.

December 19

Shirley D. Coker, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony.

Victoriah E. Hatter, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony.

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS & SENTENCINGS November 29

Michael L. Arvin, convicted of two counts of possession of methamphetamine, Level 6 Felonies and operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced on first charge to serve 152 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 76 actual days previously served plus 76 Class A credit days. Sentenced on second charges to serve 900 days with 578 days suspended and credit for 112 actual days served on pretrial home detention, 22 Class P credit days and 30 days of in-patient treatment. Will serve 90 days through Martin County Community Corrections on home detention. Defendant received 18 months of probation.

December 13

Adam S. Salmon, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 1 years with

the Indiana Department of Corrections with 0 days suspended.

December 18

Dejah L. Watson, convicted of operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 363 days suspended and credit for 1 actual day previously served plus 1 Class A credit day. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED November 29

Michael L. Arvin, possession of a narcotic drug, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; obstruction of justice, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; maintaining a common nuisance – controlled substances, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

December 13

Brayton E. Sanders, two counts of domestic battery resulting in moderate bodily injury, Level 6 Felonies, dismissed.

December 20

Dane S. Barber, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Tola D. LaForce, operating a vehicle without ever receiving a license, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

December 18

Dejah L. Watson, operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed; illegal possession of an alcoholic beverage, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT New Suits Filed December 17

Naomi C. Hough vs. Jeffery D. Hough, petition for dissolution of marriage.

December 18

Springs Valley Bank & Trust Com-

pany vs. Ronald L. Walls, Treasurer of Martin County and State of Indiana, mortgage foreclosure.

December 20

Bruce Griebel vs. Delbert E. Fellers and Southern Indiana Auto Brokers, Inc., civil tort.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT New Suits Filed December 12

Eagle Accounts Group, LLC vs. Denise L. Henninger, complaint.

December 17

John S. Owen vs. Harley and Brandee Spurgeon, complaint.

MARRIAGE LICENSES December 20

James G. Nicholas of Loogootee and Lori J. Street of Linton.

December 26

Brendan Drew Davis of Loogootee and Hannah Ruth Prince Fleace of Loogootee.

ARRESTS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 25

12:25 p.m. - Blaine Laughlin, 29, of Odon, was arrested by Deputy Wright on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bond.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 26

3:40 p.m. - Joy Grace, 37, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Reed for possession of methamphetamine. She is being held without bond. Assisting with the arrest were ISP Trooper Lents and Deputy Lents.

3:47 p.m. - William Bradley, 31, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Reed and charged with possession of methamphetamine and possession of marijuana. He is being held without bond. Assisting with the arrest were ISP Trooper Lents and Deputy Lents.

9:50 p.m. - Joshua Hedrick, 35, of Loogootee, was arrested by ISP Nolan and charged with public intoxication, resisting arrest, and criminal recklessness with a deadly weapon. He is being held without bond. Assisting with the arrest were ISP Trooper Lents, Sheriff Roush, and Loogootee Officer McBeth.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27

7:20 p.m. - Gary Sager, 60, of Loogootee, was arrested by Sergeant Keller and charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, and maintain a common nuisance. His bond has been set at \$25,000 10%.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF EAST FORK WATER, INC.

The annual meeting of East Fork Water, Inc. will be held January 28, 2019, commencing at 7:30 p.m. at the office, located at 213 S. Main Street in Shoals, Indiana. Directors for Mitcheltree and East Perry townships will be elected. Members are invited to attend.

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More Neat Stuff

By Ann Ackerman



The professor was demonstrating before his class the ill effects of alcohol.

He took a worm and dropped it into a beaker of water. The worm just continued to wiggle about.

Then he dropped the worm into a beaker of alcohol and immediately the worm died.

Then he asked the class what that proved.

A young man replied, "Professor, that just proves that people that drink don't have worms."

THOUGHTS

*Sometimes I think, "The heck with this! I'm going to become a stripper." Then I remember...I'm fat and can't dance.

*Someone just honked to get me out of my parking spot faster so now I have to sit here until both of us are dead.

*I grew up living paycheck to paycheck, but through hard work and perseverance, I now live direct deposit to direct deposit.

*Sometimes someone unexpected comes into your life outta nowhere, makes your heart race, and changes you forever...We call these people COPS.

*The more I get to know people, the more I realize why Noah only let animals on the boat.

*If my body wants wine, I drink wine. If my body wants to dance, I

dance. If my body wants to clean the house, well, you can't always get what you want.

*Typing a message to a friend telling to "live for the moment" but it auto-corrected to "mimosas." I found it hard to argue.

A customer came into the supermarket near closing. She asked the butcher for a nice chicken. He brought one out and put it on the scale and said it weighed three and a half pounds.

She wanted a larger one, so he stepped back into the cooler and discovered that there were no more chickens.

So, he brought it back out and said, "Ma'am, I've got one here that's almost four pounds."

"That will do," she said, "I'll take them both."

MORE THOUGHTS

*I need a part-time job that pays \$20,000 per week.

*I don't have Alexa. I wouldn't know what to do if someone in my house actually listened to me.

*Sometimes it takes me all day to get nothing done.

*Shout out to all my fellow procrastinators who are scrolling through Facebook right now instead of doing whatever productive things they should be doing. We should start a club (But not right now, maybe later)

*A house without a dog is like a garden without a flower.

THOUGHT FOR THE NEW YEAR: Sometimes the greatest gift you can give another person is to simply include them.

Make someone smile today!

Loogootee Girls' Basketball SENIOR SPOTLIGHT



TYANNA GRABER
Tyanna Graber is a senior basketball player for the Loogootee Lady Lions. Tyanna's best memory of her basketball career at LHS was Daniel hitting a last-second shot off her assist. Other than Jack Butcher Arena, her favorite gym to play in is Barr-Reeve. Her favorite all-time player is Michael Jordan. Between a last second shot of a dunk or a half court toss, Tyanna said she would choose a half court shot. because she can't dunk. Tyanna is planning to go to Lake Land College for softball.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Food pantry hours

The Loogootee United Methodist Food Pantry will be open the first, second, third and fifth Thursdays of the month from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and also the first Monday of the month from 5-6:30 p.m.

Free lunch for kids

New Beginnings Community Church will be offering a free lunch to all school-age children every Saturday from noon to 1 p.m. at the fellowship hall of the church, located at 200 West Main Street next to the post office. For more info, call 812-709-2525.

SOAR Tutoring

Need Skills? SOAR tutors can help! Free and confidential. Call or text Karen at 812-709-1618 to learn more. Located in the Martin County Community Learning Center Improve Your Skills, Improve Your Life!

Tourism meetings

The MCCC Tourism Committee meets on the third Thursday of each month at 5:30 p.m. at Loughmiller Machine, 12851 E 150 N, Loogootee. The public is invited to attend.

Humane society meetings

The Martin County Humane Society meets on the third Friday of the month at the animal shelter at 507 N Oak Street in Loogootee, at 5:30 p.m.

Solid waste board

The Martin County Solid Waste Board holds their monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the recycling center located at 500 Industrial Park Drive in Loogootee. The meetings are open to the public and anyone is invited to attend.

Soil and Water meetings

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

Attention Senior Citizens

The Loogootee Senior Citizen Center, located in the annex building attached to JFK Gym on JFK Avenue in Loogootee provides activities for seniors every Monday and Thursday from 8 a.m. to noon. For \$5 a year, seniors can participate in Euchre tournaments, games, puzzles, etc., with other local seniors. Anyone interested is welcome to stop by, there are no age or residency requirements to participate. Seniors are also offered lunch at the Loogootee Senior Center every Monday and Thursday. A freewill donation is requested. Call 812-295-3130 to make a reservation.



The Martin County Veteran Service Officer has an office in the Martin County Courthouse. An appointment is necessary. For assistance, call 812-247-2210; transportation needs, call 812-247-2450 and leave a message or e-mail martincountyvso2013@yahoo.com. Calls are returned on Tuesday and Thursday.

During the month of December, the veteran service officer assisted four veterans and had two meetings. The veterans' van took one trip transporting one veteran to VA medical centers and clinics.

DRIVERS NEEDED for the veterans' van. I am aware that we all have very busy lives and very little free time which is why I am looking for reliable drivers to add to my call list. I am looking for VOLUNTEERS that are willing to transport a veteran possibly one trip a week to medical appointments at VA hospital and clinics in the surrounding area. This is not a paid position.

You must have an Indiana license and a clean driving record. If interested, please contact me.

The veterans' van only transports to appointments at VA hospitals and clinics. You must contact me for transportation needs. Do NOT contact the driver's directly, they do not have the van schedule. The veterans' van is not a part of the DAV program, it is funded by Martin County taxpayers so we only transport Martin County residents.

The veterans' van will only transport to Indianapolis and Northern clinics on Tuesday and Thursday, Louisville and New Albany on Wednesday and Friday and Southern clinics on Monday's. The veterans' van will NOT leave the recycling center earlier than 7 a.m. Please schedule your appointments accordingly.

The Veterans Crisis Line provides confidential help for veterans and their families. Call at 1-800-273-8255 (PRESS 1) for help.

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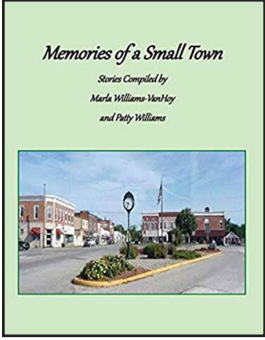
A book authored by 26 current and past Loogootee residents was released by Pen It Publications through Amazon in December 2018. The book, titled "Memories of a Small Town: Stories from Loogootee Indiana," sold out its first printing within hours. Although a second printing is now up for sale, it is expected to sell out again. All proceeds will be donated to the Loogootee Library.

Marla (Kalb) Williams-VanHoy, (Loogootee High School, Class of 1973), best-selling romance author of more than thirty-five books, under the pseudonym Anna Kristell and a few other pen names, was approached to write a story about growing up in Loogootee. Marla suggested the citizens themselves submit stories of their own experiences growing up in Loogootee. She offered to be the coordinator of the project. She agreed to edit and present the book to a publisher.

Almost two years passed, but few stories were submitted. By this time, Marla was coping with the illness and eventual death of her husband. She was also under contract to complete her own books.

Marla reached out to those who initially expressed interest in seeing this book to fruition. Patty Arvin Williams (St. John High School, Class of 1966) stepped forward and started to contact people personally. Patty also offered to edit their submissions before they went to Marla. Enough people came forward to write stories that they provided almost 300 pages of memories, including old pictures in an 8x10 softcover book.

"Memories of a Small Town: Stories from Loogootee Indiana," can be ordered only through Amazon.com. This book is not available as an ebook.



Tourism in 2017 continues to grow

A new study released by Lt. Governor Suzanne Crouch with the Indiana Office of Tourism Development shows a growing impact tourism has on Indiana's economy.

"Now in its seventh year of continued growth, the tourism industry has set a record \$12.7 billion in visitor spending last year," Crouch said. "This trend, combined with the new leadership Misty Weisensteiner will bring, will take tourism to the Next Level in the years to come."

Here are some of the highlights of the report:

- The number of visitors to Indiana destinations increased to 80 million;
- Total visitor spending reached \$12.7B;
- Overnight visits rose to 31.2 million;
- Spending per visitor rose to \$158;
- Visitor spending added \$9.8B to the

- state's gross domestic product;
- Out of each dollar spent, \$0.72 stays in Indiana;
- Tourism generated \$1.4B in state and local taxes;
- Indiana tourism supported 199,830 full-time jobs; and
- Hoosier households saved an average of \$561.

The study was commissioned by the Indiana Office of Tourism Development and conducted by Rockport Analytics, an independent market research and consulting company that specializes in economic impact and feasibility studies for the travel, tourism and hospitality industry. The methodology employed by this study is in accordance with industry best practices and aligns economic impact data at the state and local level with rigorous methodological standards that are recognized as the highest in the industry.

The study used data on Indiana visitor spending derived from multiple sources including Longwoods International, Reach Market Planning and the U.S. Commerce Department's National Travel & Tourism Office. It was then reconciled with Bureau of Labor Statistics reported employment data, Indiana Department of Revenue reported tax receipts and secondary sources such as Smith Travel Research.

The infographic illustrates some key data points in the economic report. It can be found on the Indiana Office of Tourism Development's website, VisitIndianaTourism.com.

Due to an error discovered during 2017 research, they have included a restatement of their 2016 numbers with the 2017 report. For more information on the revision, go to VisitIndianaTourism.com.

DEATHS

- (Continued from page two)
- Keith Bauer 8/22/46-10/13/18
 - Pamela Judith Blair 4/9/50-10/14/18
 - Arvin J. Sellers 3/7/39-10/15/18
 - William "Bill" Staats 12/27/53-10/16/18
 - James Krencski 5/12/33-10/19/18
 - Nellie (York) Shartzter 2/12/40-10/19/18
 - Georgia Winger 6/7/34-10/20/18
 - Heather Bengé-Kindy 4/20/89-10/21/18
 - Bradley J. Harder Jr. 10/10/78-10/22/18
 - Wilma Jean Brown 9/12/30-10/26/18
 - Michael S. McDonald 4/8/43-10/26/18
 - Marion Lee Peregrine 9/17/22-10/26/18
 - Mary Patricia (Larkin) Thompson 3/17/25-10/26/18
 - Rita M. Weaver 5/12/27-10/26/18
 - Randy Lee "Doc" Stone 3/5/63-10/28/18
 - Robert L. "Bobby" Smith 3/28/43-11/1/18
 - Gerrylyn Michelle "Shelly" Shoultz

- 7/23/62-11/2/18
- Hazel Qualkenbush Moore-Cornett 6/20/20-11/4/18
- Carl Wayne Dillon 5/12/43-11/4/18
- Linda Rose Wood 12/16/57-11/4/18
- George Everett Abel 3/14/31-11/5/18
- Hazel L. Pielemeier 6/25/27-11/6/18
- Ralph Wayne Christmas 12/26/65-11/7/18
- Margaret "Peggy" Louise Arvin 9/4/45-11/8/18
- Dennis James Jones 9/25/39-11/8/18
- William David (Bill) Dickey 1/28/41-11/10/18
- Thomas E. Holt 9/16/46-11/12/18
- Lesia Stivers 5/3/60-11/13/18
- Joyce Evelyn Mills 12/15/30-11/15/18
- Stanley Ray Miller 9/30/40-11/16/18
- Prentiss Wayne "Butch" Kelly 2/27/44-11/18/18
- Donald "Don" L. Ellis 5/23/33-11/19/18
- Carol "Jane" Roach 7/5/54-11/19/18
- Mary Carolyn (Arvin) Dillon 10/20/35-11/20/18
- Roanna J. Reynolds 3/20/26-11/21/18

- James L. "Jim" Edwards 2/17/52-11/24/18
- Abraham Knepp 1/24/23-11/28/18
- Alta Ernestine Earl 10/29/28-11/29/18
- Charles A. Terry 12/4/38-11/29/18
- Oaklee Raiane Nicole Carlisle 8/4/14-12/1/18
- Hildred Harshaw 2/19/37-12/2/18
- Norma J. Lengacher 2/10/41-12/5/18
- Mary Ann White 12/11/38-12/5/18
- Andrea Rebecca Wigley 6/24/08-12/7/18
- David Michael Eaton 8/23/53-12/12/18
- Mervin Dale Knepp 7/26/78-12/13/18
- James Lawrence "Jim" Watson 10/23/55-12/16/18
- Morris "Dean" Trowbridge 12/22/33-12/18/18
- Wahneta R. Felton 3/18/35-12/19/18
- Larry R. Padgett, Sr. 9/7/41-12/21/18
- Paul Edgar Quinn 5/22/38-12/25/18
- Loren Ray Yarnell 12/6/38-12/25/18
- Miriam R. Miles 12/22/32-12/26/18
- Marvin Howard Arvin 1/18/34-12/31/18

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