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ZANE SANDERS

One wanted after resisting and battery on deputy

The Martin County Sheriff's Office is looking for a wanted man in connection to resisting and battery on a deputy charges that occurred at the Martin County Courthouse.

On January 26, at approximately 3:50 p.m., Martin County Sheriff's Office Deputy Cherie Pressley made contact with Zane A. Sanders, 23, of Shoals, at the Martin County Courthouse outside of the circuit courtroom. Deputy Pressley advised Sanders that he was going to be arrested for an outstanding Martin County warrant.

As Deputy Pressley attempted to take Sanders into custody, Sanders shoved Deputy Pressley in attempt to evade her. Deputy Pressley attempted to regain control of Sanders. Sanders again resisted and evaded Deputy Pressley. During the evading and resisting, Deputy Pressley was injured.

Sanders fled outside and got into his vehicle. Deputy Pressley pursued Sanders to his vehicle. Deputy Pressley ordered Sanders to stop, but he recklessly drove away.

Sheriff Josh Greene was able to gain distance on Sander's blue Ford Ranger on State Road 450. At times, Sanders was traveling in excess of 100 mph. Sanders stopped at a residence in Trinity Springs.

Deputies with the Martin County Sheriff's Office sat up a perimeter around the residence. Additional assistance was provided by the Indiana State Police, Loogootee Police Department, and Indiana Conservation Law Enforcement.

A lengthy search ensued throughout the night and next morning; however, Sanders was never located.

Deputy Pressley was treated and released from Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center. She was back to work on Friday.

Sanders' charges: battery resulting in bodily injury on law enforcement official, a Level 5 Felony; resisting law enforcement with a vehicle with a prior conviction, a Level 5 Felony; reckless driving, a Class C Misdemeanor; and violation of probation, a Martin Circuit Court Warrant.

All subjects are assumed to be innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

Study indicates chip plant will have huge impact

A new micro processing chip plant planned for the techpark in northeastern Daviess County will not only have a giant direct impact on the county, but it is expected to generate millions more in local and area investment and jobs.

The Westgate One project is expected to include \$300 million in direct investments by four chip companies (NHanced Semiconductors, Everspin Technologies, Trusted Semiconductor Solutions and Reliable MicroSystems) resulting in 350 jobs with annual pay scales up to \$100,000.

But a study by Radius Indiana for the Daviess County Economic Development Corporation found that may be just a small part of what is coming to the county and the area.

"It's really neat. They ran an economic impact study to determine some of the additional benefits. There is the initial investment and the jobs that it will be creating," said Bryant Niehoff, executive director for the Daviess County Economic Development Corporation. "But this looked into the other impacts. What is the construction impact, the spin-off jobs and the wages for those jobs and the larger economic benefit."

But before the plant can begin hiring new workers it has to get built and that construction will be adding money to the area.

"It also does not include the impact of the actual construction of the facility. The total impact of construction is \$55 million with 410 new construction jobs and a payroll of \$17 million," said Niehoff.

Kent Parisien of the WestGate Authority testifies in support of certified technology parks at the Indiana Statehouse

On Thursday, January 19, Board Member Kent Parisien of WestGate Authority testified before the Indiana Senate Appropriations Committee in support of SB 271: Certified Technology Parks.

Authored by State Senator Brian Buchanan, SB 271 increases the additional annual incremental income tax deposit amount a certified technology park can collect once it has reached its lifetime limit on deposits from \$100,000 to \$500,000. The limit on deposits, per Indiana statute, is \$5,000,000 over the lifetime of the park.

"Crane Naval Base has an economic impact of over \$2 billion per year. Historically, however, that \$2 billion has not only benefited Indiana. Prior to the technology park's presence by the base, much of the highest value work was being contracted to out of state entities due to a shortage of businesses in Indiana specializing in high-tech, defense-related work," said Parisien. "Because of the revenue we are able to capture as a result of being a certified technology park, WestGate has begun to remedy this economic loss by encouraging businesses with the necessary specialties to locate here in Indiana."

Created through legislation in 2002, certified technology parks are an economic development tool designed to attract high-technology businesses to Indiana. Since 2006, the WestGate@Crane Technology Park has sought to invest resources in the community and region to entice high-technology businesses to the area to support Crane's mission. If enacted, SB

Even though there will be considerable tax abatements and breaks for the companies involved in the chip plant, once it is built it is expected to still produce millions for the county tax base.

"We took a look at the investment in the aggregate between 2024 and 2028. Even with the 100% tax abatement on personal property and the incentives we are working toward with the building developer, Strongbox Commercial, we are anticipating there will be \$3.9 million in county income tax from this job growth," said Niehoff. "That is based on assumptions that about half of those people will live in Daviess County. That's where our investments in housing and quality of life and amenities becomes that much more important."

In addition, Niehoff points out that the study anticipates millions of dollars in investments and hundreds of new jobs to support the project.

"With the direct jobs they are creating, we are estimating additional supplier and consumer related jobs for this investment. The local impact will be 850 jobs created in Daviess County and the region with a payroll of \$58 million," he said. "The total new payroll support will be \$501 million. The household spending is expected to be around \$318 million."

During the announcement program in November, there were hints that the Westgate One facility will most likely expand in the near future, but the study did not even consider that possibility.

"This is just based on this initial investment. There is no consideration here for additional investments in the chip operation down the line," said Niehoff. "The total number of jobs is 1,268 new jobs between the direct investment and the jobs created by the four companies, the supplier demand and consumer demand and the construction jobs created."

That still isn't everything. The study did not include the \$10 million for road, water and sewer infrastructure improvements covered under the READI grant from the Regional Opportunities Initiative.

"There will be some major additions to the tech park as part of this project and the engineers are now putting that together. Whatever construction that comes from that has not been included in the economic impact," said Niehoff.

The study indicates simply that the jobs, payroll and tax implications for everyone will be massive and that is why many local officials have appeared to be giddy over the planned plant.

"I think I smiled for an entire day straight. Those numbers are startling. Most people don't see the numbers we have seen," said Niehoff. "I think too often people just see the numbers for the tax abatement. They see what we are giving, and they don't realize that it is an investment that is going to result in returns many times over that and is an overall investment in the community. This project will affect all of us in the region. We may not wind-up being employees of NHanced or Everspin, but this is creating jobs in a high-tech industry that might be filled by our children, supporting the war fighter, which is a growing part of our economy in the future. It's transformational in every shape and form."

Deadline Friday to run in Loogootee Election

The following candidates have filed, so far, for the City of Loogootee Primary Election on May 2, 2023:

Loogootee Mayor: Noel D. Harty (D); Teresa Nolley (D)

Loogootee Clerk/Treasurer: Lori D. Carrico (R); Roger Downey (D)

Loogootee City Council At-Large: Ronald Gilbert (D); Floyd "Lonnie" Hawkins (D); Jeremy "Buck" Holland (R)

Loogootee City Council District 1: Mike Engleman (R)

Loogootee City Council District 2: (John) David Smith (R); Tim "Biggin" Lawrence (D)

Loogootee City Council District 3: Carroll R. Rayhill (D)

Loogootee City Council District 4: Rick Norris (D)

To run for these positions, you need to have resided within the city for one year prior to filing. You must be a registered voter in the city at the time of filing. You may pick up paperwork to file at the Martin County Clerk's Office at 129 Main Street in Shoals. If you have questions, please call the clerk's office at 812-247-3651. Deadline to file is February 3 at noon.

Only voters registered in Perry 1, Perry 2, Perry 3, Perry 4 will be eligible to vote. Loogootee Ordinance 2022-6 states that anyone elected in the 2023 Municipal Elections will serve a three-year term. All subsequent Loogootee Municipal Elections will run concurrent with the federal elections. Therefore, the next election will be in 2026.



MARTIN COUNTY Making A Difference
Community Foundation Partnership

By Curt Johnson
 MCCF Director



-- SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE --
 The scholarships offered by the MCCF come from one of the five types of funds we hold. I have talked about the types of funds in other columns: unrestricted, designated, field-of-interest, donor-advised, and scholarship funds.

Below are the MCCF scholarships currently announced for our Martin County graduating seniors who are pursuing higher education. Some are specific to the Loogootee High School and some to the Shoals High School. Here are summaries for each scholarship.

-- LOOGOOTEE HIGH SCHOOL --

- Ann Jones Burch Tennis (Two \$1,000)
 A scholarship to both a male and a female student who has a commitment to tennis, has participated in other school activities, and shown that they are a good citizen, well rounded and civic minded.

- Ben Trout Memorial Student Athlete (\$2,500)

Earned an academic honors degree and a varsity athletic letter. Shows outstanding mental attitude, team spirit and sportsmanship.

- Gerdon Jones Memorial (\$2,622)

Participated in high school athletics and showed improved skills. Displays a positive mental attitude.

- Lester Page (\$867)

Displays good citizenship, gentleness, easy to speak to, and participates in school activities. Be one of humility, and unwavering belief in the dignity and aspirations of those they touch, commitment to their fellowman and the strength of self-discovery and individual growth.

- Robert Scott Waggoner Memorial (Two \$500)

A scholarship to both a male and female student that has a good attitude, work ethic and performed well academically. Has participated in sports, extracurricular activities, and/or is an active community or school member and is a supporter of their school and others.

- Saint Vincent de Paul Society (\$1,185)

Must have financial need as determined using standard financial need discovery instruments.

- William McGovern II Fund

Provides scholarships to seniors planning to pursue higher education at a college, university, or trade school.

-- LHS (SELECTED BY MCCF) --

- Rita and Jack Butcher Loogootee Basketball Family (TBD)

Has a good attitude, work ethic and performed well academically. Has participated in sports and/or other extracurricular activities.

- Wilma L Bateman Memorial (\$1,000)

A female senior who has participated in high school athletics for at least two years. Has shown leadership qualities and

been involved in community activities.

- George M and Barbara Cropp (up to \$2,500)

For up to three eligible students. Must have a GPA of 3.0 or above (on a 4.0 scale). Financial need and/or special circumstances may be a consideration. This scholarship may be renewed for up to three subsequent years (up to \$2500 each year) if criteria are met.

-- SHOALS HIGH SCHOOL --

- Faye Shobe Memorial (\$755)

Preference will be given to a student seeking a degree in the field of Elementary Education.

- Saint Vincent de Paul Society (\$1,217)

Must have financial need as determined using standard financial need discovery instruments.

-- SHS (SELECTED BY MCCF) --

- George M and Barbara Cropp (up to \$2,500)

Must have a GPA of 3.0 or above (on a 4.0 scale). Financial need and/or special circumstances may be a consideration. This scholarship may be renewed for up to three subsequent years (up to \$2500 each year) if criteria are met.

- John Hission Family (\$900)

Academic achievement, good citizenship, and financial need and/or special circumstances are a consideration for this scholarship. Possible renewal for a second year.

-- LHS or SHS (SELECTED BY MCCF) --

- Terri Sullivan Callaway (\$2,485)

Must be pursuing a career in the field of nursing and a member of a Christian faith church. Priority will be given to members of St. John Catholic Church in Martin County, Indiana.

-- HOW TO APPLY --

Most of the scholarships are available through the Loogootee and Shoals High School counselors (Erica Fair and Jessica Hert, respectively) and selected by each school.

The exceptions are the Butcher Loogootee Basketball Family, Terri Sullivan Callaway, Wilma L Bateman Memorial, George M and Barbara Cropp, and the John Hission Family scholarships. These scholarships are selected by the MCCF and are available online at www.cfpartner.org/scholarships and ARE DUE THURSDAY FEBRUARY 16, 2023 at 3 p.m.

-- MORE INFORMATION --

For more information about the MCCF, contact the Director, Curt Johnson, at mccf@cfpartner.org, 812-295-1022, or at 2668 US Hwy 50 (on the Martin County fairgrounds), PO Box 28, Loogootee IN 47553. You are also welcome to visit the MCCF webpage at www.cfpartner.org and follow the MCCF Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mccommunityfoundation.

Loogootee High School Tennis 2022 recap and awards

The Loogootee Men's Varsity Tennis Team finished the season with a 15-2 record in head-to-head matches in 2022, a first place finish at the Evansville North Tennis Invite, a strong finish at the Silver Creek Invite, and advanced to the Regional Championship. In 85 individual matches played in the regular season, across all positions, the Lions won 67. All six varsity players earned All-Conference honors, an unheard of accomplishment in high school tennis in conferences without a conference tourney. The varsity team consists of senior Peyton Bledsoe, juniors Brandon Bledsoe, Leighton Jeffers, Drew Walker, Isaac

Waggoner, Reis Whitney, and sophomore Koen Waggoner. Three players, Peyton Bledsoe, Drew Walker, and Isaac Waggoner, earned All-District designation in District 7. Rounding out all levels of recognition, Peyton and Drew received the honor of being named to the All-State Second Team for their success at #1 doubles and Isaac received the honor of being named All-State Honorable Mention for his success at #1 singles.

The Loogootee men's junior varsity team finished the season 9-4 with solid tournament play as well. "In almost every case, the JV guys had to play multiple matches against different opponents and play singles and doubles each match. It's not easy to switch gears set-to-set, but they stepped up to the challenge again and again," said Head Coach TJ McAtee.

In team awards, Leighton Jeffers earned the Mental Attitude Award, Reis Whitney earned the Most Improved Award, and the team of Peyton Bledsoe and Drew Walker earned co-Most Valuable Player (MVP) Awards.

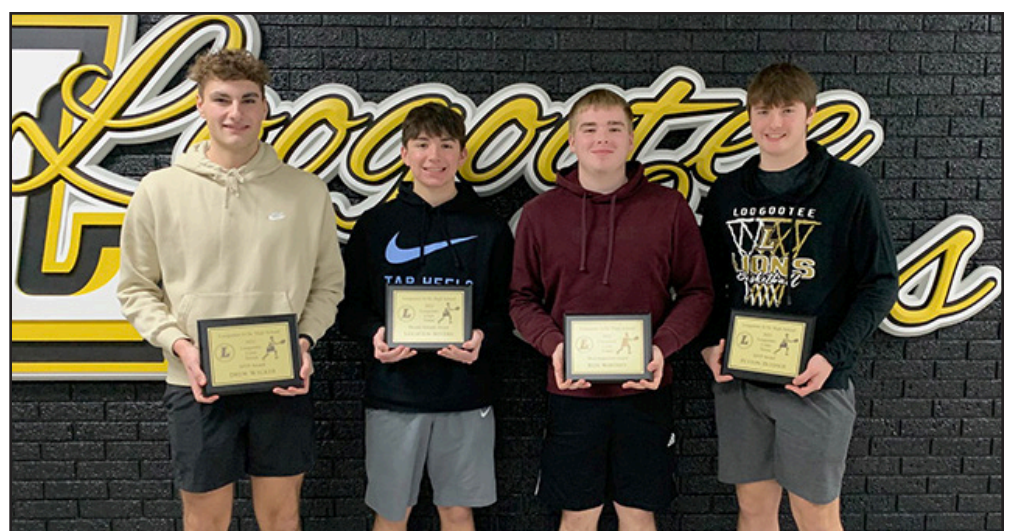
"The guys told Coach Christmas and me before the season that they wanted to add competition to their schedule and we were able to meet their request. The team showed that they can compete and win against some of the best programs in the state. I'm proud of their achievements and grateful for the opportunity to lead an elite program," said Coach McAtee.



The LHS Men's Tennis and All State members are shown above. From left to right are Peyton Bledsoe, Drew Walker, and Isaac Waggoner.



LHS Men's Tennis All Conference members are shown above. From left to right are Peyton Bledsoe, Isaac Waggoner, Koen Waggoner, Brandon Bledsoe, Leighton Jeffers, Drew Walker, and Reis Whitney.



Members of the LHS Men's Tennis Team receiving season awards area shown above. From left to right are Drew Walker (MVP), Leighton Jeffers (Mental Attitude), Reis Whitney (Most Improved), and Peyton Bledsoe (MVP).



Shown above are all the members of the 2022 LHS Men's Tennis Team. In the front row, from left to right, are Koen Waggoner, Noah Esch, Wade Walton, Leighton Jeffers, Brandon Bledsoe, and Joe Graber. In the back row, from left to right, are Isaac Waggoner, Peyton Bledsoe, Angel Serrano Almuni, Drew Walker, Luke Lengacher, and Reis Whitney. Not pictured is Kieragen Napier, Manager.



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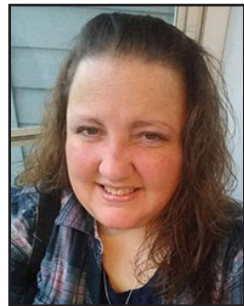
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OBITUARIES

KATIE SANDERS

Katie Anne Sanders went home to be with the Lord Jesus, on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, at St. Vincent Ascension Hospital in Evansville, surrounded by her friends and family. A resident of Shoals, she was 44.



She was born December 21, 1978, in Bloomington; daughter of Robert E. and Dixie (Wadsworth) Gregory. Katie married her loving husband, Jeffery R. Sanders on September 1, 2001.

Katie worked with adults with special abilities in Martin and surrounding counties and loved what she did. She enjoyed fishing, swimming, going on back-road trips and volunteering at the Martin County Humane Shelter. Katie also loved her dog, Tater; being by the water, and especially loved spending time with her family.

Family left to cherish the memories of Katie include her husband, Jeffery Sanders; two sons, Zach Dove and Adam Sanders; two daughters, Lexus (Andrew) Sanders and Kali (Dakota) Mullins; four grandchildren, Addalynn, Brooklynn, Emersynn and Maesynn; her father, Robert E. (Sherry) Gregory; her mother, Dixie Gregory; sister, Bevin (Paxton) Gregory; brother, Seth (Marsha) Gregory; BFF, Julia (Jerry) Sanders; maternal grandparents, LeRoy and Bev Wadsworth and paternal grandmother, Carol Gregory; and several nieces and nephews.

Katie was preceded in death by her grandparents, Jerry Gregory and Ray and Louise Sims.

Funeral services to honor the life of Katie were held Monday, January 30 at Meng Family Funeral Home in Odon with Pastor Bob Gregory officiating. Katie was laid to rest in Walnut Hill Cemetery in Odon.

Memorial contributions may be made to the funeral home to help with expenses.

Arrangements and care have been entrusted to Meng Family Funeral Home in Odon. Condolences and memories may be shared with the family online at www.mengfuneralhome.com.

JOYCE MUNDY

Lorna Joyce Mundy passed away Sunday, January 29, 2023, at her home. A resident of Bedford, she was 85.



She was born March 3, 1937, in Martin County; daughter of Raymond and Christine (Burton) Mundy. Her parents were both descendants of early 1800's Indiana settlers.

Joyce was a member of Mitchell First Baptist Church and Huron Baptist Church. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Huron WTK Club, and the Mitchell Fleur De Lis.

She graduated from Huron High School in 1955, attended Indiana University, and graduated from Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in 1959. As an obstetrical nurse, she worked at Dunn Hospital for 10 1/2 years before helping open the obstetrical unit at the new Bedford Medical Center in 1970, retiring in 1999 to care for aged parents. She was a registered nurse until 2022 and had been a member of the American Nurses Association for 62 years.

As L. Joyce Mundy, she wrote Souvenirs, for three different newspapers; Mitchell Tribune, Mitchell Time, and Bedford Times Mail, and published seven books of her collections.

She enjoyed painting, drawing and usually had a group to paint and socialize. She loved music and attended frequent jams to hear local musicians. She learned to whistle as a child from her grandparents and would often whistle along with the tunes.

She is survived by sister, Eleanor Mundy and three brothers, Gordon (Dolores) Mundy, Gary (Joelle) Mundy, and Mar-

ty (Becky) Mundy. Also surviving are nieces and nephews, Sailor Schofield, Troy Mundy, Stan Mundy, Kent Mundy, Owen (Joelle) Mundy, Reed (Sarabeth) Mundy, Sara Christine Mundy, Justin Mundy, and Nathan (Amanda) Mundy, along with several great nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Her parents and brothers, Graydon Mundy and Stanley Howard Mundy preceded her in death.

A funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 4, at the Huron Baptist Church with Reverend Reggie Clark officiating. Burial will be in Clark Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 4 p.m.-7 p.m. Friday in the Memorial Chapel of Chastain Funeral Home & Cremation Center and from 10 a.m. until the service on Saturday at the Huron Baptist Church.

In lieu of flowers, you can donate to the Lawrence County Cancer Patient Services, 219 Sycamore Drive, Bedford, IN 47421.

JOHN HOPKINS

John Jennings Hopkins passed away Wednesday, January 25, 2023 at Memorial Hospital in Jasper. A resident of Shoals, he was 76.



He was born April 11, 1946, in Shoals; son of Harold and Virginia (Earl) Hopkins. He married Virginia E. Patterson on September 21, 1997, and she survives.

John graduated from Shoals High School with the class of 1965, then attended Indiana University, Bloomington.

He was a truck driver for Buchta Trucking in Loogootee, flew airplanes, and was a boy scout leader.

John loved driving his semi, going to Florida with his family gardening, watching westerns, NCIS, and Fox News, going to Oshkosh, and spending time with his grandchildren.

Surviving are his wife, Virginia "Dot-

tie" Hopkins of Shoals; children, Jennifer (Tom) Baxter of Lafayette, Jon-davide (Bailey) Hopkins of Shoals, Becky (Steven) Pendley of Shoals, and Amy Qualkenbush of Shoals; grandchildren, Brooke Baxter, Payson Hopkins, Lettie Hopkins, Levi Pendley, Chasity Qualkenbush-Lee, and David A. Qualkenbush; brother, Brian Hopkins; and one nephew, Jeremy Hopkins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and grandson, Brandon Pendley.

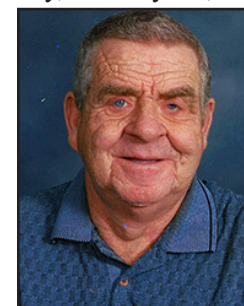
A funeral service was held Friday January 27 at the Queen-Lee Chapel of George Funeral Care in Shoals, with Stan Day and Richard Holt officiating. Burial followed in Spring Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Ms. Virginia "Dottie" Hopkins.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.queenlee.com.

DELMONT HALL

Loren Delmont Hall passed away Monday, January 16, 2023, at Ascension St.



Vincent Evansville Hospital. A resident of Loogootee, she was 81.

He was born August 31, 1941, in Mitchell; son of John Richard and Blanche Avil (Enochs) Hall. He

married Loretta (Moffatt) Richardson Hall and she preceded him in death.

Delmont was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and a past chaplain of Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 9107. He retired from Naval Surface Warfare Center - Crane.

Surviving is his daughter, LeEtta Carmichael of Shoals and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

His parents, wife, son, John Kevin Hall; and step-sons, Darrel Richardson, Scott Richardson, and Steve Richardson, preceded him in death.

Cremation has been chosen.

Condolences may be sent to the family at www.blakefuneralhomes.com.

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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, JANUARY 23

9:50 a.m. - Received a call reporting a stray dog running loose near Highway 450, after Dover Hill.

10:09 a.m. - A welfare check was requested in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Sims responded.

11:05 a.m. - Greene County advised of a request for an ambulance in Martin County. Martin County Medic 1 responded and transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:31 a.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

1:02 p.m. - Deputy Pressley transported one inmate to court.

1:03 p.m. - Received a report of a stranded motorist in Shoals. Deputy Hawkins and Shoals Town Marshal Eckert responded.

5:48 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 responded.

6:20 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Deputy Hughett was contacted.

9:18 p.m. - Area One Protection advised of a commercial burglar alarm north of Loogootee. Corporal Wells and Captain Reed responded.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 24

12:46 a.m. - Received a report of a traffic hazard north of Loogootee. Captain Reed responded.

3:22 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 responded and transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:47 a.m. - Received a call reporting a car-deer accident north of Loogootee. Chief Deputy Keller responded.

9:25 a.m. - Received an animal complaint south of Loogootee. Animal Control Deputy Hughett was notified.

11:00 a.m. - Received a call advising of a controlled burn south of Shoals.

11:30 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting to speak to an officer. Sergeant Gibson responded.

12:38 p.m. - Received a call requesting an officer south of Loogootee. Sergeant Gibson and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

1:09 p.m. - Received a call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 responded and transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:21 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Crane. Loogootee Fire Department and Martin County Medic 2 and Medic 3 responded. Medic 2 transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:26 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

4:42 p.m. - Received a call reporting an accident with no injuries southeast of Shoals. Sergeant Gibson and Deputy Hawkins responded.

6:32 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

7:34 p.m. - Received a call from Rapid Response confirming an address in Martin County.

9:09 p.m. - Received a call reporting a neighbor dispute. Deputy Hawkins responded.

9:38 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

10:02 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance northeast of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1 and Indian Creek Fire Department responded. No transport was needed.

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

2:21 a.m. - Received multiple 911 calls reporting an accident with no injuries

southeast of Shoals. Deputy Hawkins and Big John's Towing responded.

2:33 a.m. - Received a call reporting a tree down east of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

3:16 a.m. - Received 911 call reporting suspicious vehicles south of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Erwin responded.

4:29 a.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

6:51 a.m. - Received a 911 call on Crane Base. Transferred call to Crane 911.

8:45 a.m. - Received 911 call reporting two vehicles have slid off the road on US 231 North. Chief Deputy Keller, Loogootee Chief Means, Martin County Medic 1 and Big John's Towing responded. No transport was needed.

11:08 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an address south of Shoals.

11:20 a.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a possible domestic dispute in Shoals. Chief Deputy Keller, Sergeant Gibson and Corporal Wells responded.

11:20 a.m. - Received an animal complaint north of Shoals. Animal Control Deputy Hughett was notified.

11:28 a.m. - Received a 911 call from a Bloomfield address. Transferred call to Greene County 911.

2:40 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a possible traffic hazard north of Loogootee. All Martin County Law Enforcement were advised.

2:44 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an officer in Shoals. Sergeant Gibson responded.

2:55 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Deputy Hughett was notified.

6:27 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle identification number check south of Loogootee. Deputy Hawkins responded.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26

7:36 a.m. - Received a report of a tree down southeast of Shoals. Lost River Fire Department responded.

9:52 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance north of Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 responded and transported one patient to Daviess Community Hospital.

3:38 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting an accident in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1, Loogootee Fire Department, Loogootee Chief Means, Corporal Wells and Big John's Towing responded. No transport was needed.

4:00 p.m. - Received a report of a male subject leaving the scene after resisting a deputy in Shoals. Martin County Medic 1, Sheriff Greene, Sergeant Gibson, Corporal Wells, Reserve Commander Gammon, Loogootee Chief Means and several ISP Troopers responded.

4:55 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

5:46 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

7:24 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

9:15 p.m. - Received a call from Area One Protection reporting a commercial burglar alarm north of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Sims responded.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 27

1:29 a.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 responded and transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

1:40 a.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

5:44 a.m. - Received a call reporting a possible traffic hazard in Dubois County. Called Dubois County with information.

6:26 a.m. - Received an accidental 911

call.

9:35 a.m. - Received a call requesting a welfare check. Loogootee Chief Means responded.

12:46 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1 responded but no one was transported.

12:52 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Medic 2 responded and transported one patient to Daviess Community Hospital.

5:03 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a domestic dispute in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Means and Corporal Wells responded.

6:20 p.m. - Received a call requesting a welfare check south of Shoals. Corporal Wells, Deputy Branham and Martin County Medic 1 responded. No transport was needed.

6:38 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Medic 1, Loogootee Fire Department and Martin County Medic 2 responded. Medic 1 transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:41 p.m. - Received a 911 call from a Daviess County address. Transferred call to Daviess County 911.

9:00 p.m. - Received a call requesting a vehicle unlock in Shoals. Deputy Branham responded.

9:48 p.m. - Received a call from Area One Protection advising of a commercial burglar alarm north of Loogootee. Deputy Branham and Reserve Deputy Ochs responded.

10:04 p.m. - Received a call reporting a suspicious person east of Loogootee. Deputy Branham responded.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

12:24 a.m. - Received multiple 911 calls reporting a house fire south of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department, Lost River Fire Department, Deputy Branham, Reserve Deputy Ochs and Martin County Medic 1 responded. No one was transported. REMC was also notified.

6:18 a.m. - Received a call reporting a car-deer accident south of Shoals. Deputy Branham responded.

8:00 a.m. - A male subject was on station to fill out a statement involving a theft.

8:00 a.m. - Received a 911 call reporting possible threats in Shoals. Corporal Wells responded.

8:38 a.m. - Received a 911 call from a Daviess County address. Transferred call to Daviess County 911.

11:29 a.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a possible stolen vehicle in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Erwin responded.

11:55 a.m. - Received a call reporting a disabled vehicle south of Loogootee. Corporal Wells and Loogootee Officer Erwin responded.

12:09 p.m. - Received a call requesting a vehicle identification number check on a camper north of Shoals. Corporal Wells responded.

12:35 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting a fire south of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Erwin responded and advised it is a controlled burn.

3:35 p.m. - Received a call advising of a controlled burn south of Shoals.

6:35 p.m. - Received a call advising of a possible theft in Shoals. Deputy Long responded.

6:50 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance east of Shoals. Martin County Medic 1 and Shoals Fire Department responded. No one was transported.

7:20 p.m. - Received a 911 call requesting an ambulance northeast of Shoals. Martin County Medic 2 and Shoals Fire

Department responded. Medic 2 transported one patient to IU Health in Bedford.

7:54 p.m. - Received a call requesting an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Erwin, Deputy Long and Martin County Medic 1 responded. No one was transported.

11:56 p.m. - Received a 911 call reporting suspicious activity in Shoals. Deputy Long responded.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

12:41 a.m. - Received a call reporting a suspicious vehicle in Shoals. Deputy Long responded.

12:55 a.m. - Received a call from Koorsen Fire and Security reporting a commercial burglar alarm in Loogootee. Keyholder was notified.

3:58 a.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

7:38 a.m. - Received a call reporting possible trespassers south of Shoals. Deputy Hawkins responded.

11:30 a.m. - Received a call reporting possible vandalism east of Shoals. Sergeant Gibson and Deputy Hawkins responded.

1:35 p.m. - Received a call reporting possible harassment in Shoals. Deputy Hawkins responded.

2:00 p.m. - Received a call reporting a possible theft in Shoals. Deputy Hawkins responded.

2:17 p.m. - Received a call reporting a possible assault in Shoals. Deputy Hawkins responded.

2:26 p.m. - Received a call reporting a power line down in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Erwin and Sergeant Gibson responded.

3:22 p.m. - Received a call requesting a vehicle unlock in Shoals. Sergeant Gibson responded.

3:30 p.m. - Received a 911 call from a Daviess County address. Called Daviess County with information.

3:59 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Deputy Hughett responded.

4:35 p.m. - Received a call reporting a possible fight in Shoals. Loogootee Officer Erwin responded.

7:39 p.m. - Received a call from Shoals Community Schools advising they will be operating on a two-hour delay on Monday.

10:21 p.m. - Received an accidental 911 call.

ARRESTS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 25

1:03 a.m. - James Wallisa, 40, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Reserve Officer Shaw and charged with resisting law enforcement with a vehicle, driving while suspended-prior and reckless endangerment. He is being held on \$15,000 10% bond. Deputy Hawkins assisted with the arrest.

9:40 a.m. - Tyler Hostetter, 29, of Elnora, was arrested by Chief Deputy Keller for revoke of pre-trial home detention. He is being held without bond.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28

2:55 p.m. - Christina Lytton, 49, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Erwin on a Jackson County Warrant. She is being held without bond.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29

4:54 p.m. - Ryan Totton, 31, of Shoals, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Erwin and charged with obstruction of justice, possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, resisting law enforcement and on a Marion County warrant. He is being held without bond.

COURT NEWS

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

CRIMINAL COURT New Charges Filed December 27

Matthew J. Newkirk, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Gregory S. Stroud, operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Level 6 Felony.

James D. Colson, II, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

December 28

Anibal G. Lopez-Monge, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor; knowingly or intentionally operating a motor vehicle without ever receiving a license, a Class C Misdemeanor; refusal to submit to breath or chemical test, a Class C Infraction.

John Michael Hill, theft, a Level 6 Felony.

January 3

Tyler A. Hostetter, unlawful possession or use of a legend drug, 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; operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class C Misdemeanor.

January 5

Tessa Lee Zehr, violation of driving conditions, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Brian L. McKibben, operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Level 6 Felony; refusal to submit to breath or chemical test, a Class C Infraction.

January 6

Angel Steve Magdelano, illegal taking of a wild animal, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Kelly L. Allen, illegal taking of a wild animal, a Class B Misdemeanor; hunting wild animals without a license, a Class B Misdemeanor; providing false information to DNR, a Class C Misdemeanor.

January 11

Deborah A. Gruber, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor.

January 17

Michael T. French, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor.

January 18

Daniel H. Saunders, III, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Christopher W. Allen, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 5 Felony; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

January 19

Arnold R. Heshelman, two counts of invasion of privacy, Class A Misdemeanors.

Dhruv Kumar, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor.

David E. Campbell, reckless driving, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Travis L. Holman, domestic battery, a Level 6 Felony; confinement, a Level 6 Felony; intimidation, a Level 6 Felony.

January 20

Noah B. Knight, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Lacie Arthur, possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Chelsey J. Hauser, knowingly or intentionally operating a motor vehicle without ever receiving a license, a Class C Misdemeanor.

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCING January 23

Randy Allen Smith, convicted of operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Level 6 Felony and habitual vehicular substance offender. Sentenced on the first count to serve 730 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 1 actual day previously served plus 1 Class A credit day. The defendant may serve the remaining executed time of 728 days on the Martin County Community Corrections Electronically Monitored Home Detention Program, as long as he remains eligible. Sentenced on the habitual count to serve 1,095 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 1 actual day previously served plus 1 Class A credit day. The defendant may serve the remaining executed time of 1,093 days on the Martin County Community Corrections Electronically Monitored Home Detention Program, as long as he remains eligible.

CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED January 19

Susan K. Martino, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

January 20

Arnold R. Heshelman, two counts of invasion of privacy, Class A Misdemeanors, dismissed.

January 23

Randy Allen Smith, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed.

Jeffrey D. Clark, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

January 24

Tabitha R. Norman, disorderly conduct, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT New Suits Filed January 18

Norton Hospitals, Inc. vs. Andrew Hopkins, civil collection.

Jennifer Noel vs. Brandon Noel, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Kaci Sorrells vs. Lee Sorrells, petition for dissolution of marriage.

January 19

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Adryanne Noble, civil collection.

January 24

Cavalry SPV I, LLC vs. Michael McCoy, civil collection.

CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS January 20

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff LVNV Funding, LLC and against the defendant Ricky L. Heckard in the amount of \$4,277.93.

SMALL CLAIMS DISMISSED January 23

Midland Credit Management, Inc. vs. Julie Fullington, civil collection, dismissed.

Martin County real estate transfers

Timothy L. Hudson and Rachel S. Hudson, of Martin County, Indiana to **Timothy L. Hudson and Rachel S. Hudson**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.599 acres, more or less.

Timothy L. Hudson and Rachel S. Hudson, of Martin County, Indiana to **Aaron Hudson and Jovanna Hudson**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.908 acres, more or less.

Timothy L. Hudson and Rachel S. Hudson, of Martin County, Indiana to **Timothy L. Hudson and Rachel S. Hudson**, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: A part of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.211 acres, more or less. Tract II: A part of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.141 acres, more or less.

Scott Kevin Hert and Mary Rose Hert, of Daviess County, Indiana to **Kevin Swartzentruber and Amanda Swartzentruber**, of Daviess County, Indiana, that portion of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 10, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, lying in Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 4.314 acres, more or less.

Timothy L. Hudson and Rachel S. Hudson, of Martin County, Indiana to **Timothy L. Hudson and Rachel S. Hudson**, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: A part of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.46 acres, more or less, except sections containing 0.599 acre and 0.211 acre, more or less. Tract II: A part of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 25, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 3.04 acres,

more or less, except sections containing 1 acre, 0.908 acre, and 0.141 acre, more or less.

Carolyn R. Shafer, f/k/a Carolyn R. Brett, of Martin County, Indiana to **John A. Shafer and Carolyn R. Shafer**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 92 and Lot Number 93 in Campbell and Breen's Addition to the Town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

Scott E. Vaught and Jill Vaught to **Julia M. Burton**, Lot Number 91 in the Original Town of Crane, Indiana.

David W. Bledsoe, of Martin County, Indiana to **Deidre N. Bledsoe and Dusty R. Bledsoe and Brenda L. Bledsoe, Thomas C. Bledsoe, David M. Bledsoe and Richard K. Bledsoe**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the west half of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 12, Township 2 North, Range 5 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.48 acres, more or less.

Wesley Rincker, of Martin County, Indiana to **Brian J. Nelson**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 25, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, containing 1 acre, more or less.

Stewart E. Blake and Mary Ellen Blake, of Martin County, Indiana to **Greene's Properties, LLC**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 3 in J.P. Arvin Addition to the Town, now City of Loogootee, Indiana.

Shelby P. Moffitt, of Martin County, Indiana to **Charles C. Jones**, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 6 in Horsely's Addition to the Town of Shoals, Indiana.

Jody A. Wildman and Leslie E. Wildman, of Martin County, Indiana to **Jacob Ivey and Miranda P. Dalton**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the east half of the southwest quarter of Section 28, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, containing 4.2 acres, more or less.

Terry L. Norris and Donna Sue Norris, of Martin County, Indiana to **Clinton Burch**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, containing .5026 acre, more or less.

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COMMUNITY & EVENTS

Pickleball clinics to be offered

Loogootee Pickleball members will be holding three beginner clinics for local adults in February at St. Martin's Hall in Whitfield. You can do one clinic, two, or all three.

There will be a maximum of eight participants for each clinic. The clinics are February 5, from 1-2:30 p.m.; February 12, from 1-2:30 p.m.; and February 26, from 1-2:30 p.m.

To register, please contact Terri Smith at 812-661-2905. Cost is \$20 per session and is due the day of the clinic. Registrations will be first come, first serve. Cash or checks made out to Loogootee Pickleball will be accepted.

Money from these sessions will go toward the building of the new pickleball courts. Pickleball paddles and balls will be provided.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Free community meal

The Loogootee Christian Church, at 206 Sherman Street, is having their monthly free meal for the community on Thursday, February 2 from 6-8 p.m. at the church. This month they will be having soups, sides, rolls, desserts and drinks. All members of the community are invited to attend.

Park Board executive meeting

The Daviess-Martin Joint County Park Board will meet in executive session on Thursday, February 2, at 5:30 p.m. in the West Boggs Park - Activity Center. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss personnel issues.

Right to Life drives

The Daviess Right to Life will have their aluminum can drive on Saturday, February 4 at the Tractor Supply in Washington from 9 a.m. to noon. They no longer collect newsprint. Martin County Right to Life will have their newspaper/aluminum can drive on the same day and times at the Martin County Recycling Center.

Public records meeting

The Martin County Commission of Public Records will have a meeting Wednesday, February 15 at 10:30 a.m. in the commissioners' room of the Martin County Courthouse.

Dog/cat Wellness Clinic

The Martin County Humane Society Spay/Neuter Clinic hosts a wellness clinic on the third Friday of each month from 5-6 p.m. The clinic offers low-cost vaccines, testing, nail trims, etc. No appointment is required.

Mental Health Task Force

The Martin County Mental Health Task Force meets via Zoom. If interested in being a part of the tax force, email echristmas@youthfirst.org or toddamy@iu.edu.

Celebrate Recovery meetings

Celebrate Recovery meetings will be held every Tuesday at 6 p.m. at The River Church in Shoals. This is a Christ-centered recovery program and anyone is welcome to attend.

St. Vincent Food Pantry

The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry, on Park Street in Loogootee, is open the fourth Thursday of the month except November and December when they are open the third Thursday. The hours are 9 a.m.-noon and 1-3:30 p.m.

Free lunch for kids

New Beginnings Community Church will be offering a free lunch to all school

age children every Saturday. Lunches can be picked up at the fellowship hall of the church, located at 105 Wood St, Loogootee no later than 10:30 a.m. Deliveries will begin between 10:30 and 11 a.m. Saturdays.

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LUMC Food Pantry

The Loogootee United Methodist Church Food Pantry is open every Thursday (except the fourth Thursday) from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.

Solid waste board

The Martin County Solid Waste Board holds their monthly meetings on the second Wednesday of each month at noon 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.

Local recovery meetings

Wednesdays-Alcoholic Anonymous, Martin County Community Corrections Building at 8 p.m.; Thursdays-Narcotics Anonymous, Redemption Church Loogootee at 8 p.m.; Fridays-Alcoholic Anonymous, Loogootee Municipal Building Loogootee at 8 p.m.

ANIMAL SHELTER Pet of the Week



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Minimum Qualifications include:

- High School Diploma/HSE
- Valid Indiana Driver's License
- Willingness to submit to background check and employment drug screen
- Ability to work evenings and weekends and on-call (as needed)
- Proficiency in Microsoft Office programs and Google platforms
- Previous experience is a plus, but not required

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Weekly Hours: depending on Case Load - up to 28 hours per week with current average being 10-15 per week

TO APPLY: Email Danielle Murphy (MCCC Director) at dmurphy@martincounty.in.gov with statement of interest in the position.

Martin County Chamber of Commerce and Martin County Alliance

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