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## Shoals School Board hires staff, discusses snow make up days

The Shoals School Board met February 8. All board members were in attendance. Shoals staff members in attendance were Superintendent Dr. Candace Roush, Elementary Principal Shannon Wagoner, Middle School Principal Austin Malone and Corporation Secretary Miranda Beaver. Public patrons in attendance included Cecil Ragsdale, January Roush and Doug Wagoner.

The floor was then opened to comments from the patrons. January Roush approached the board about purchasing a piece of equipment to help with the upkeep of the ball fields. The board discussed a couple of different options and said they will continue to look into it.

The board approved the following personnel actions:

- Brian Hert as high school boys' assistant varsity coach
- Eric Rasico as boys' junior high track head coach
- Scott Johnson as volunteer for boys' track
- Rhonda Sanders as assistant varsity coach for girls' track.
- Doug Wagoner as maintenance supervisor
- Scott Fishback as interim high school principal until the return of Kin-dra Hovis from maternity leave.

The River Church donated funds to cover the negative lunch accounts. The board approved the donation.

The board approved the dance team's request for an out-of-state field trip to Mason, Ohio for a convention camp.

The Limestone Capital Volleyball Club requested gym usage during open times for practice space. The board approved the request.

The certificate of liability insurance quote from German American was discussed. Dr. Roush stated that the rates for the year decreased. The board approved the insurance.

The board discussed the possibility of using E-learning days towards make-up snow days. The school will conduct a parent survey and bring the results to the March board meeting for further discussion.

Oakland City University would like to partner with the school for an Upward Bound Program. This program is for tutoring and mentoring students to graduate from high school and continue onto higher education. The university has a grant that would be used to fund this program. A motion was made by Eva George and seconded by Drex-  
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## Load limit in effect

The Martin County Board of Commissioners have issued a 10-ton load limit on all county roads, effective Monday, February 12. Please take the appropriate measures to insure no further damage is done to the county roads.

## City council approves fees for new zoning

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT  
Martin County Journal Publisher

The Loogootee City Council met Monday night, February 12. Council Member Carroll Rayhill was not in attendance.

The council held a public hearing on the proposed fees associated with the new zoning ordinance. No one from the audience commented on the fees. Previous permits, prior to the zoning ordinance being passed, were free.

The new fees (effective April 1, 2018) are as follows:

-Location improvement permit (includes any structural changes that change the physical footprint): \$25 for residential, \$50 for businesses and in-

dustrial

-Location improvements (accessory building, building addition or pools): \$25 for residential, \$50 for businesses or industrial

-Location improvement (fencing): \$25 for residential; \$35 for businesses and industrial

-Demolition permit: \$12.50 for residential; \$25 for businesses; \$50 for industrial

-Sign permit (new or change of sign): \$12.50 for home occupations; \$20 for businesses; \$25 for industrial

-Rezoning application: \$25 for residential and businesses; \$50 for industrial

-Special use or conditional use per-  
(See 'ZONING' on page 2)

## Roads top discussion at commissioners' meeting

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT  
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Two residents from Peggy Hollow Road attended the Martin County Commissioners' meeting Tuesday night, February 13 to see about getting work done on their road. Terry Hoopingartner and Richard Wherry told the commissioners that 10 full-time residents live in a one-mile section of the road and due to the muddy conditions,

they would like to see something done. Wherry told the commissioners that at one time the road was pretty solid however now, they have to have four-wheel drive vehicles to get in and out. Commissioner Paul George explained that the county has a list of roads they are currently working on using Community Crossings grant funds however Peggy Hollow Road is not one of them. George said it may be a few years be-  
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## Tri Kappa Week

-Photo provided

Pictured above are Carla Hoffmann, Judy Treffinger, Barb McFeaters, and Pam Summers with Mayor Noel Harty. The mayor had just signed a proclamation declaring February 18-24 as Tri Kappa Week in the City of Loogootee. The Loogootee-Shoals Delta Tau Chapter of Tri Kappa supports many local organizations with donations such as The Martin County Humane Society, Martin County Historical Society, Cops & Kids, Martin County 4-H, Loogootee Public Library, Martin County Community Foundation, Loogootee Summerfest and more. Delta Tau also supports the Loogootee Schools donating to the libraries, art department, choral department, musical, band camp, and Life skills class. Tri Kappa offers scholarships to graduating seniors and monetary awards to Loogootee and Shoals valedictorians and salutatorians. These are just some of the ways your local Tri Kappa chapter supports this community. This is all made possible through their two fundraisers of selling nuts and birthday calendars. Delta Tau members would like to thank the community for their continued support of Tri Kappa. See the proclamation on page 7.



## Primary filings 2018

The following have filed candidacy for the 2018 Primary Election in Martin County. The Primary Election will be held May 8, 2018. This is the final list.

### US Representative District 8

William Tanoos (D)  
Larry D. Bucshon (R)  
Rachael Covington (R)  
Richard Moss (R)

### United States Senator

Mike Braun (R)  
Luke Messer (R)  
Todd Rokita (R)  
Joe Donnelly (D)

### State Representative District 62

Jeff Ellington (R)  
Amy Swain (D)

### State Representative District 63

Shane M. Lindauer (R)  
Joseph "Joe" Lannan (D)  
Dennis Tedrow (D)

### State Senator

Eric S. Bassler (R)  
Martin County Prosecutor

C. Michael Steiner (D)

### Martin County Assessor

Carolyn S. McGuire (R)

### Martin County Clerk

Gerald D. Montgomery (R)

### Martin County Sheriff

T.A. "Andy" Burkhardt (D)

Travis Roush (R)

### County Commissioner District 2

Paul George (D)

### Martin County Council District 1

Randy L. Winger (D)

### Martin County Council District 2

James A. (Buck) Stiles (R)

### Martin County Council District 3

Barb McFeaters (R)

### Martin County Council District 4

Sheri J. Bowling (R)

Floyd "Lonnie" Hawkins (D)

### Perry Township Trustee

Jason Hennette (D)

Courtney Hughett (D)

### Perry Township Advisory Board

Anthony "Tony" J. Dant (D)

Brandi Hennette (D)

Julia A. Green (D)

### Center Township Trustee

Charles S. Hamilton (R)

### Center Township Advisory Board

Ruby V. Wilcoxon (R)

Larry L. Downs (R)

Norma J. Baker (R)

Kenneth Brett (R)

### Halbert Township Trustee

Exzelia Montgomery (R)

### Halbert Township Advisory Board

Stephanie (Stevie) J. Horton (R)

Travis Montgomery (R)

Kimberly Albright (R)

### Lost River Township Trustee

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# ZONING

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mits: \$25 for businesses; \$50 for industrial

-Special meeting request (for expedited meeting with the plan commission or board of zoning appeals not coinciding with normal meeting schedule): \$50 for residential; \$100 for businesses; \$200 for industrial

-Appeal (Appealing the decision of the plan commission or board of zoning appeals to the city council): \$50 for residential; \$75 for businesses; \$125 for industrial

Anyone who does not get a permit prior to starting work on a property will have to pay double the fees listed above. Property owners have two years to complete construction after a permit is issued.

Mayor Harty reported that Tim Hudson has been chosen as building commissioner to replace Richard Taylor. Hudson will be at the next city council meeting for introductions.

The council approved the police department to purchase five 800 megahertz radios from Advanced Radio

# SHOALS

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el Turpin to accept the partnering with Oakland City University. The motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

The ECA Treasurer submitted a request for check number 1699, written on January 21, 2015, to be cancelled. The board approved.

The board held a second reading and approved the Wellness Policy and the maintenance supervisor job description.

## Principal Reports

Elementary Principal Shannon Wagener spoke on the things happening in her building. The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade went to Crane for a field trip and enjoyed participating in STEM activities, including programming their own inventions with their laptops. The 2<sup>nd</sup> grade will soon be traveling to Morengo Cave. 5<sup>th</sup> grade is completing the Safe Choice program run by the sheriff's department and Major Andy Burkhart and State Trooper Gavin Wilson. The Pre K through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade students enjoyed a presentation by Conservation Officer Eric Doane on his Wildlife Program. The 1<sup>st</sup> grade has now started a Future Lego League with the help of Lorna Troutman. ISTEP/mClass/ISTAR testing are all making their way through elementary. ISTEP prep is in full swing for grades 3-5 and the students are working to master the Indiana Critical Standards. K-2<sup>nd</sup> will be finished with mClass testing on February 9 and ISTAR testing was completed last week. The 3<sup>rd</sup> grade is working diligently with Mrs. Adams on writing with pencil and transferring to the Chromebook to hone their keyboarding skills. Attendance is at 98 percent. Principal Wagener reported that they have managed to keep the flu somewhat at bay thanks to the custodial staff and the diligence of the teachers and school nurse. February 15<sup>th</sup> is the next Elementary Title 1 Fun Night and Despicable Me 3 will be showing on the big screen. There will be a book giveaway and refreshments for the students. This event is for any Pre K-5<sup>th</sup> grade student that would like to attend.

Middle School Principal Austin Malone took the floor to speak on the many happenings in the junior high. The grade with the highest attendance was 7<sup>th</sup> grade with 97.9 percent, followed closely by 8<sup>th</sup> grade at 97.2 per-

cent and 6<sup>th</sup> grade with 96.4 percent. Mr. Malone has been attending a four-part series over collective efficacy, which is over all staff in a school system collectively pushing for the same goal. After attending the 2<sup>nd</sup> workshop, Mr. Malone wanted to commend the direction that Dr. Roush has taken in her role as superintendent, he explained that Shoals is one of the schools leading the way already demonstrating these principles. Mr. Malone wanted to extend congratulations to Alexis Rush on her gold medal trumpet solo at Solo and Ensemble. ISTEP is fast approaching and the students and teachers are effectively preparing with practice tests and school wide logins to make sure there are no hiccups in the process. Mr. Malone closed his presentation with huge "thank you" to Roger Wraley for his diligent and hard work on all of his snow removal, all of the bus drivers for getting the students to and from school safely during the inclement weather and lastly to Chase Butler, the IT assistant that is always in the background helping the school to function daily.

The superintendent reported that the school has started Rox Cafe back up again. Mrs. Gibson's class is doing a great job. The school board discussed allowing the preschool bus driver to be paid a minimum of two hours per day to make it worth the driver's time to drive the trip. The school is looking into painting the band trailer and possibly adding a pole barn to house it in. Indiana University is offering a free tutoring service by phone and will be available to help students with homework questions. Next year, the school will not need three sixth grade teachers due to a smaller class size coming from the 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Mrs. McNabb, a current sixth-grade teacher, will be moving to the elementary for four hours of the day to help intermediate students with their writing skills and she will also be helping the middle school with special education needs.

Prior to adjournment, a thank you letter was read by Jenell Hoffman from Kristy Wininger. She thanked the school and school board for the throw sent to honor the memory of father and the more than five decades that he drove a school bus for the corporation.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Communications for \$14,300. The money will be taken from the LOIT (Local Option Income Tax) fund.

The council approved one building for Jim Matthews at 406 SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street for the construction of a duplex.

Mayor Harty reported that the city will be applying for funds from the Community Crossings grant to help with fixing stormwater issues.

Clerk-Treasurer Nancy Jones told the council that she received the contract from the Perry Township Trustee to provide fire protection to Perry residents outside city limits. Previously the contract was \$8,000 but it was increased to \$10,000. Jones said she had originally been told by the township trustee, Jason Hennette, that the amount could not be increased because the budget for this year was already set so she was surprised to see the \$2,000 extra.

In regard to the tree removal policy the council has been working on, Council Member Teresa Nolley said that the committee, consisting of herself, Nancy Jones and Bo Wilson, have

decided that the city is not in the tree trimming business and will no longer be paying for trees to be trimmed. She said that they decided that if there is a dead tree on the city's right-of-way, they will seek bids to have those trees removed. She added that she would expect residents to take care of trimming and maintaining trees on their own property. She said that the rights-of-way are not consistent, and it is too time consuming for city employees to stop their current task to go look at a tree. The council agreed that this would be the best course of action.

Clerk-Treasurer Nancy Jones suggested that the city start putting \$2,000 each from the water and sewer departments into the city's depreciation fund, as opposed to the \$1,000 each as has been done in the past. She said that the depreciation fund is to help the city pay for big ticket purchases and the balances are healthy enough for the increase. She will bring back a resolution to change that allocation at the next meeting.

Superintendent Bo Wilson reported that the wastewater treatment plant had an emergency repair costing \$4,500. He also reported that the annex building, next door to the municipal building, has leaks on the roof. He said the contractor that has been doing repairs to the roof suggested that the city start budgeting for a new roof. Wilson said they have spent around \$20,000 on patching leaks.

Wilson also talked to the council about the continued need to renovate the lift station at West Boggs Park. He said the city and West Boggs have joint ownership to the lift station and the city is responsible for at least 50 percent of maintenance and repairs. Three proposals were received for the renovation with the lowest bid being \$48,000 and the highest being \$69,400. There were also \$5,117 done in maintenance work. The portion the city is responsible for is \$26,500. Wilson noted that the lift station has not renovated in 18 years and that after it's done this time, the city can do the maintenance in house.

County Attorney Lett opened bids for four road projects – Mt. Calvary Road from the city limits to Reinhart Road, Butler Bridge Road from Ridge Road to Bridge 73, Dover Hill Road from Killion Mill Road to Rama Dye Road/Killion Mill Road North SR 450, and Cale Road from Indian Springs Road to Bear Hill Road/Mt. Olive Road to Bear Hill Road. Indian Creek Quarries, of Williams, submitted a bid for stone only; Asphalt Materials, of Rockville, submitted a bid for asphalt and road oil; Cave Quarries, of Paoli, submitted a bid for cold mix and stone; and Roger's Group, of Bloomington, submitted a bid for stone.

Highway Superintendent Padgett said his department has considered replacing the decals on all of their highway vehicles. They will be requesting that the art classes at Loogootee and Shoals come up with a new design that they can use.

Padgett talked to the commissioners about what to do with the bridge on Hart Road, behind the fairgrounds. He said it either needs to be replaced or closed because it is in bad shape. The bridge currently has a three-ton weight limit. The commissioners asked Padgett to check and see how much it would cost to replace the bridge.

County Attorney Lett told the commissioners that Frontier has put in a claim for \$571.89 for damage done to phone lines by the highway department when they were mowing by St. Joseph Church, back in 2016. Lett recommended the commissioners approve paying it. Highway Superintendent Padgett said that Frontier still hasn't repaired the box and just have it covered with an orange trash bag.

The commissioners voted to send Frontier \$48.75, which was the cost, per the claim, for the actual damage done to the box. The remaining claim was for administrative and engineering costs.

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# ROADS

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fore the county is able to revamp the road. Commissioner George asked if gravel would help and both men said that it would. George told Highway Superintendent Leo Padgett to check out the road and get gravel poured.

The commissioners discussed whether to lift the 10-ton load limit for vehicles travelling on county roads. Superintendent Padgett said that the roads he has travelled on are still pretty wet and he's not sure if they are ready for larger vehicles. The commissioners decided to keep the load limit in effect and re-visit lifting it at the end of the week.

Sheriff Travis Roush talked to the commissioners about adding video conferencing to the jail for inmates to visit with loved ones. Sheriff Roush said that only a few counties in the state offer this to inmates but he felt it would be beneficial to slow down visitor traffic in and out of the jail thus eliminating work for his staff. The contract he presented to the commissioners provided for installing four video screens in the cell blocks, at no cost to the county. Inmates would be allowed certain times of the day to video chat with loved ones but Sheriff Roush noted that this would not be done in a private setting and videos would be recorded. He added that the video visits would help out with out-of-county inmates whose relatives may not be able to come to Martin County for visiting hours. County Attorney Dave Lett took the contract to look over and will report back at the next meeting.

Sheriff Roush reported that he currently has 83 inmates in the jail.

The commissioners discussed with Highway Superintendent Padgett a resident's request to change the name of Fuhrman Lane to Hoffman Farm Lane. The commissioners decided to check with the sheriff's department for 9-1-1 clarification but approve the request pending the verification.

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# Obituaries

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## EVELYN HEWITT

Evelyn Andrea Hewitt passed away at 4:10 a.m. February 12, 2018 at the Westview Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Bedford. A resident of Shoals, she was 80.

She was born September 28, 1937 on Scipio, Indiana; daughter of Everett And Eliza (Abbett) Dorsey. She married Paul Dean Hewitt on August 22, 1953 in Orleans, he survives.

She was a homemaker and attended and supported the Shoals United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her husband; one daughter, Sonja Davis and husband, Shannon, of Bloomington; three sons, Paul Eugene Hewitt and wife, Sandee, of Vevay, Indiana; Brian Hewitt and wife, Teresa, of Terre Haute and Clark Hewitt and wife, Kathy, of Saudi Arabia; two sisters, Carlyn Williams of Dade City, Florida and Deborah Chatten of Virginia Beach, Virginia; two brothers, Robert Dorsey of Knoxville, Tennessee and Francis Dorsey of Loogootee; 12 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death her parents; and one brother, Carl Patterson.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday, February 17 at the Queen-Lee Chapel in Shoals with Rev. Leonard Cole officiating. Burial will be in the Spring Hill Cemetery. Visitation will be from 4-8 p.m. Friday, February 16 at the funeral home and on Saturday from 8 a.m. until the time of service.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Kosair Children's Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky.

## NAN LANKFORD

Mary Evelyn Osborne "Nan" Lankford joined her husband Randle in the eternal light of God on Friday, February 9, 2018. A resident of Scottsburg, she was 76.

Nan was born in Loogootee on De-



NAN LANKFORD

ember 27, 1941 and was a graduate of St. John Catholic High School. She started working at the age of 14 at the Arrow Café and was a car hop at night at Jerry's Drive-In. She moved to Indianapolis in 1961 and worked from 1961-1965 for the Democratic Party at the Indianapolis State Capital Building. Nan married the love of her life, Randle Lankford, on October 9, 1965, a partnership that lasted 48 years. He preceded her on May 1, 2014.

Nan moved back to Loogootee in October of 1967, back to working at the Arrow Café. She then took an office job with National Gypsum in 1968 until 1977. She was manager of the Loogootee Dairy Queen from 1977 until 1985. In 1985 she went to work with Dr. Steve Downey Chiropractic. Her last position was working as a cashier at the St. Vincent DePaul Store from 2005 until retirement in 2016. Nan loved to gamble, playing cards with her card club girls and spend time at the casinos. Her favorite music artist was Elvis Presley. Nan was a loving mother, grandmother and friend.

In addition to her late husband, Nan was preceded in death by her parents, Lowell and Mildred Alice McKinney Osborne; and her sister, Carolyn Osborne.

She is survived by her daughters, Deidre Paige Shafer (Kelly) and Randeew Sewell (Philip); grandchildren, Cody Shafer (Adrian) and Tristan Shafer (fiancé, Kailey); brothers, Tony Osborne (Susie) and Stevie Osborne (Susan); sister, Peggy Downey (Roger); and a host of relatives and friends.

Visitation will be from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Saturday, February 17 with a celebration of Nan's life to follow at 1 p.m., all at Blake Funeral Home, 300 Church Street, Loogootee, Indiana 47553. Burial will be private. She will be laid to rest in St. John Cemetery,

next to her husband.

Memorials may be made to Loogootee High School Athletic Department. To leave a special message for the family, please visit [www.Newcomerkentuckiana.com](http://www.Newcomerkentuckiana.com) or [www.blakefuneralhomes.com](http://www.blakefuneralhomes.com).

## ELECTION

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Mildred C. Brown (R)  
 Lost River Township Advisory Board  
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 Alice Dianne Butler (R)  
 Bruce Fithian (R)  
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 Terry J. Street (D)  
 Rutherford Township Advisory Board  
 Danny F. Berry (D)  
 Jeff Horney (R)  
 Virgil Scott Street (D)  
 Mitcheltree Township Trustee  
 James "Pup" Norman (R)  
 Tammy Jo Gore (D)  
 Mitcheltree Township Advisory Board  
 Kay Belcher (R)  
 Charity (Belcher) Tolbert (R)  
 Crane Town Clerk/Treasurer  
 Linda Ann Willoughby (R)  
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 Bernard Butcher (D)  
 Judith A. Harlow (D)  
 Dennis (Denny) W. Hughes (D)  
 Ronald L. Barker (R)  
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 Shoals Town Council  
 Cary D. Albright (R)  
 Earl Boyd, Jr. (R)  
 Clint D. Hoffman (R)  
 Cecil L. Ragsdale (D)  
 Dick Cresgy (D)  
 Billy Joe Norman (R)  
 Shoals Clerk/Treasurer  
 Sierra Rutledge (D)  
 Lori Butler (D)

Crane Precinct Committee Member  
 Bernard Butcher (D)  
 Dennis W. Hughes (D)  
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 Democrat State Convention Delegate  
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 Stephen A. Deckard  
 Larry R. Fellers  
 Perry 1 Precinct Committee Member  
 Larry R. Fellers (D)  
 Perry 4 Precinct Committee Member  
 Noel Harty (D)  
 Mitcheltree Precinct Committee Member  
 Tammy Jo Gore (D)  
 North Halbert Precinct Committee Member  
 Richard T. Baugh (D)  
 Lost River Precinct Committee Member  
 L. Roger Cooper (D)  
 Please call the Clerk's Office at 812-247-3651 to check voting status or with any questions regarding the upcoming election. You can also register to vote or update your voter registration online at [www.indianavoters.com](http://www.indianavoters.com). The deadline to register to vote is April 4.  
 April 10, 2018 is the first day that a voter may vote an absentee ballot for the 2018 primary election in the office of the county election board or a satellite facility.  
 April 30, 2018 is the deadline for absentee-by-mail applications to be received by the county office for the 2018 primary election.

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## Martin County Sheriff's Department log

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

6:55 p.m. - Jail Commander Abel took one inmate to the hospital.

7:36 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

8:12 p.m. - Received a report of an accident near Loogootee. Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

10:46 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

12:10 p.m. - Received a report of a custody issue in Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

2:54 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless vehicle westbound on US 50. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

6:50 p.m. - Received a report of an accident north of Loogootee, on US 231. Loogootee Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

9:50 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

5:45 a.m. - Received a report of accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Norris responded.

7:07 a.m. - Received a report of accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette, Chief Deputy Greene, Captain Dant, Martin County Ambulance, and Loogootee Fire Department responded. Martin County Ambulance transported two subjects to Daviess Community Hospital.

7:50 a.m. - Received a report of accident north of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene, Captain Dant, and Shoals Fire Department responded.

8:30 a.m. - Received a report of accident in Shoals. Sheriff Roush responded.

8:57 a.m. - Received a report of harassment north of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

9:45 a.m. - Received a request for ambulance north of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:45 a.m. - Received a report of accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennette responded.

11:12 a.m. - Received a report of commercial burglar alarm in Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded. Everything checked out okay.

11:17 a.m. - Received a request for ambulance north of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:38 a.m. - Received a request for ambulance north of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:02 p.m. - Received an animal complaint east of Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

12:29 p.m. - Received an animal complaint north of Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

5:15 p.m. - Received a report of vandalism west of Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

5:28 p.m. - Received a report of incident north of Loogootee. Sergeant Keller responded.

6:45 p.m. - Received a request for

ambulance north of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance, Sergeant Keller, and Loogootee Officer Norris responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

2:37 a.m. - Received a report of harassment east of Loogootee. Deputy Reed responded.

6:38 a.m. - Received a report of harassment north of Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

8:14 a.m. - Received a request for ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

9:29 a.m. - Sergeant Keller took three inmates to court.

9:35 a.m. - Received a report of suspicious activity south of Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded. Everything checked out okay.

12:09 p.m. - Received a report of fire alarm in Shoals. Sheriff Roush and Sergeant Keller responded. Everything checked out okay.

1:27 p.m. - Captain Dant took three inmates to court.

1:29 p.m. - Sergeant Keller took two inmates to court.

3:05 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

5:15 p.m. - Received a request for ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

7:20 p.m. - Sergeant Keller completed a vehicle identification check in Crane.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

4:28 a.m. - Loogootee Officer Floyd assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

7:45 a.m. - Received a traffic control request west of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department responded.

11:29 a.m. - Received a request for ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

11:42 a.m. - Received a report of accident south of Shoals. Captain Dant, ISP Trooper McBeth, Martin County Ambulance, and Shoals Fire Department responded.

2:00 p.m. - Sheriff Roush took four inmates to court.

2:48 p.m. - Captain Dant completed vehicle identification check south of Loogootee.

7:30 p.m. - Received a report of theft north of Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

9:32 p.m. - Received a request for welfare check in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd and Major Burkhardt responded. Everything checked out okay.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

5:34 a.m. - Received a report of commercial burglar alarm in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded. Everything checked out okay.

8:00 a.m. - Received a request for ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:45 a.m. - Received a report of an incident in Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

8:58 a.m. - Received a report of an accident south of Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

10:37 a.m. - Sheriff Roush took four

inmates to court.

12:12 p.m. - Received a report of low hanging trees on US Highway 50, west of Shoals. The state highway department responded.

12:55 p.m. - Captain Dant took three inmates to court.

2:20 p.m. - Captain Dant took two inmates to court.

2:37 p.m. - Loogootee Chief Rayhill completed a welfare check in Loogootee. Everything checked out okay.

3:42 p.m. - Received a report of accident north of Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

8:52 p.m. - Received a request for ambulance east of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire Department responded.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

5:42 a.m. - Received a report of accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd, Deputy Shinn, and Martin County Ambulance responded.

7:17 a.m. - Received a report of accident in Loogootee. ISP Trooper Lents and Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

9:05 a.m. - Received a report of low hanging tree on US Highway 150, south of Shoals. The state highway department responded.

9:07 a.m. - Captain Dant assisted a pedestrian east of Loogootee.

9:56 a.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.

11:20 a.m. - Received a report of commercial burglar alarm in Shoals. Captain Dant responded. Everything checked out okay.

11:22 a.m. - Received a report of reckless driving in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

1:40 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

2:00 p.m. - Received a report of identity theft in Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

3:17 p.m. - Received a request for ambulance north of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire Department responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:58 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

5:18 p.m. - Received a report of accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

5:57 p.m. - Received a request for ambulance east of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire Department responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one subject to Indiana University Health-Bedford.

7:17 p.m. - Received a request for ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:38 p.m. - Received a report of accident south of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

7:40 p.m. - Received a request for ambulance north of Shoals. Shoals Fire Department and Indiana University Health-Bedford Ambulance responded.

11:53 p.m. - Received a noise complaint north of Loogootee. Deputy Shinn responded.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

12:01 a.m. - Received a report of accident north of Shoals. Deputy Shinn responded.

1:28 a.m. - Received a report of ha-

arrassment in Shoals. ISP Troopers Beaver and Nolan responded.

11:08 a.m. - Received a request for ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

12:30 p.m. - Received a report of reckless driving north of Loogootee. ISP Trooper Lents and Loogootee Officer McBeth responded.

7:48 p.m. - Received a report of harassment south of Shoals. Deputy Reed responded.

7:51 p.m. - Received a request for welfare check north of Loogootee. ISP Trooper Beaver responded. Everything checked out okay.

8:31 p.m. - Received a request for ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

9:33 p.m. - Received a report of car-deer accident west of Shoals. Deputy Shinn responded.

9:55 p.m. - Received a report of car-deer accident in Shoals. Deputy Shinn responded.

11:23 p.m. - Received a request for ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

4:20 a.m. - Received a report of harassment south of Shoals. Deputy Shinn responded.

5:25 a.m. - Loogootee Officer Norris assisted a motorist south of Loogootee.

7:20 a.m. - Received a request for ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:05 a.m. - Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

11:12 a.m. - Received an animal complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

11:17 a.m. - Received a request for ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

12:14 p.m. - Sergeant Keller assisted a motorist in Loogootee.

2:27 p.m. - Loogootee Officer McBeth assisted a motorist south of Loogootee.

7:22 p.m. - Received a request for ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

## Real estate transfers

**Thomas J. Gilebarto and Julie D. Gilebarto**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Ricky Stevason and Kimberly Stevason**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, a part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and a part of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, all in Section 12, Township 1 North, Range 5 West, containing 35.25 acres, more or less.

**Mark J. Guinn and Jennifer L. Guinn**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Michael R. Pannell and Michelle E. Pannell**, of Daviess County, Indiana, a part of the southwest quarter of Section 18, Township 3 North, Range 4 West in Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, Lot 36 and part of Lot 35 in Bellridge Subdivision.

**James W. Welton and Linda J. Wilson**, of Martin County, Indiana to **James W. Welton and Christine A. Rogan**, of Warrick County, Indiana and Linda J. Wilson, beginning at the northeast corner of Section 1 in Township 4 North, Range 5 West, containing 78.56 acres, more or less.

# ARRESTS

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

11: 50 p.m. - Angela Reynolds, 42, of Shoals, was arrested by Sheriff Roush and charged with conspiracy to deal methamphetamine, possession of methamphetamine, and possession of paraphernalia. She is being held on \$75,000 10% bond. Chief Deputy Greene and Reserve Deputy Harmon assisted with the arrest.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

11:15 a.m. - Cody Fields, 25, of Loogootee, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents and charged with possession of methamphetamine, maintaining a common nuisance, dealing methamphetamine, neglect of a dependent, possession of marijuana, and possession of paraphernalia. He is being held on a \$50,000 10% bond. Sheriff Roush, Chief Deputy Greene, Loogootee Captain Hennette, Deputy Reed, and K9 Virka assisted with the arrest.

11:15 a.m. - Tony Allen II, 25, of Loogootee, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents and charged with possession of methamphetamine, maintaining a common nuisance, and possession of paraphernalia. He is being held on a \$50,000 10% bond. Sheriff Roush, Chief Deputy Greene, Loogootee Captain Hennette, Deputy Reed, and K9 Virka assisted with the arrest.

11:15 a.m. - Patrick Mattingly, 27, of Loogootee, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents and charged with possession of methamphetamine, maintaining a common nuisance, and dealing methamphetamine. He is being held on a \$50,000 10% bond. Sheriff Roush, Chief Deputy Greene, Loogootee Captain Hennette, Deputy Reed, and K9 Virka assisted with the arrest.

11:15 a.m. - Tammy Allen, 49, of Loogootee, was arrested by Sheriff Roush and charged with possession of methamphetamine, maintaining a common nuisance, dealing methamphetamine, neglect of a dependent, possession of marijuana, and possession of controlled substance. She is being held on a \$50,000 10% bond. IPS Trooper Lents, Chief Deputy Greene, Loogootee Captain Hennette, Sergeant Keller, Deputy Reed, and K9 Virka assisted with the arrest.

11:22 a.m. - Tony Allen, 52, of Loogootee, was arrested by Sheriff Roush and charged with possession of methamphetamine, maintaining a common nuisance, dealing methamphetamine, neglect of a dependent, possession of marijuana, and possession of controlled substance. He is being held on a \$75,000 10% bond. ISP Trooper Lents, Chief Deputy Greene, Loogootee Captain Hennette, Sergeant Keller, Deputy Reed, and K9 Virka assisted with the arrest.

\$75,000 10% bond. ISP Trooper Lents, Chief Deputy Greene, Loogootee Captain Hennette, Sergeant Keller, Deputy Reed, and K9 Virka assisted with the arrest.

11:22 a.m. - Stacy Fields, 32, of Loogootee, was arrested by ISP Trooper Lents and charged with possession of methamphetamine, maintaining a common nuisance, dealing methamphetamine, neglect of dependent, possession of marijuana, and possession of paraphernalia. She is being held on a \$50,000 10% bond. Sheriff Roush, Chief Deputy Greene, Loogootee Captain Hennette, Sergeant Keller, Deputy Reed, and K9 Virka assisted with the arrest.

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

6:30 p.m. - Joshua Payne, 37, of Loogootee, was arrested by Major Burkhardt on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bond.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

1:20 a.m. - Claude Jones, 57, of Shoals, was arrested by Loogootee Officer Floyd and charged with operating while intoxicated-controlled substance and operating while intoxicated-endangerment. He is being held on a \$20,000 10% bond.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

1:57 a.m. - Randy Tussey, 33, of Shoals, was arrested by ISP Trooper Nolan on a Harrison County warrant and is being held without bond.

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

2:35 a.m. - Amber Barber, 36, of Washington, was arrested by Deputy Shinn and charged with possession of methamphetamine, neglect of a dependent x2, and maintaining a common nuisance. She is being held on a \$25,000 10% bond. Reserve Deputy Harmon assisted with the arrest.

5:20 a.m. - Nicholas Dant, 35, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Shinn and charged with invasion of privacy and is being held on a \$20,000 10% bond.

7:02 p.m. - Amanda Walls, 30, of Washington, was arrested by ISP Trooper McBeth on a probation violation warrant through the state of Florida and is being held without bond.

# Loogootee Police log

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3

10:15 a.m. - Female came on station to speak with an officer regarding a child custody issue.

2:15 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

5:23 p.m. - Captain Hennette responded to a business alarm.

6:43 p.m. - Caller reported fireworks in the South Oak Street area.

8:14 p.m. - Caller reported striking a deer on Hwy 50.

9:29 p.m. - Caller reported a loud music complaint on Broadway Street.

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4

12:35 p.m. - Daviess County advised Officer McBeth of a juvenile pick-up order.

5:40 p.m. - Caller reported a loud music complaint in Shaded Estates.

6:56 p.m. - First responders were requested on US 231 for a vehicle accident.

9:52 p.m. - First responders were requested on Locust Street for a medical call.

10:35 p.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on US 231.

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5

5:45 a.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident.

9:45 a.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident on Butcher Boulevard.

9:47 a.m. - Caller reported an abandoned vehicle.

2:15 p.m. - Captain Hennette responded to a business alarm.

8:44 p.m. - Female reported a civil complaint.

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6

11:15 a.m. - Captain Hennette assisted the county with a drug arrest.

3:05 p.m. - Caller reported speeding vehicles on Walker Street. Extra patrol was requested.

6:30 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver on Hwy 50.

8:35 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male.

10:44 p.m. - Caller reported vandalism.

## WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7

4:28 a.m. - Officer Floyd assisted a motorist.

9:46 a.m. - Female reported a possible violation of a protective order.

4:40 p.m. - Female caller reported a child custody violation.

9:32 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8

5:34 a.m. - Officer Floyd responded to a business alarm.

9:45 a.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

12:30 p.m. - Chief Rayhill tagged an abandoned vehicle on Church Street.

2:01 p.m. - Female reported a lost or stolen license plate.

2:37 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a female.

4:32 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50.

6:08 p.m. - Officer Floyd assisted Animal Control.

9:23 p.m. - Officer Floyd gave a courtesy transport.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9

5:42 a.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident on Butcher Boulevard.

11:22 a.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on US 231.

4:58 p.m. - Caller reported a vehicle making bad passes on US 231.

5:18 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident in the Chuckles parking lot.

7:38 p.m. - Officer Floyd assisted the county with a property damage accident.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

12:30 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 50.

5:01 p.m. - Caller reported something suspicious in Redwing Trailer Court.

5:25 p.m. - Sgt. Norris assisted a motorist.

8:01 p.m. - Sgt. Norris assisted the county with an arrest.

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

10:25 a.m. - Caller reported a civil complaint.

2:27 p.m. - Caller reported a broken-down vehicle on US 231.

4:24 p.m. - Caller reported property damage.

7:41 p.m. - Caller reported a child custody violation.

# COURT NEWS

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

## CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS & SENTENCING

### January 23

Kyle J. Tarr, convicted of operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 62 days with 0 days suspended and credit for 31 actual days previously served plus 31 Class A credit days.

## CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED

### January 23

Kyle J. Tarr, operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

### January 30

Jeremie A. Tharp, harvesting ginseng out of season, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

### January 31

Cody Erwin, criminal mischief, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

### February 1

Jeremiah E. Jackson, driving while suspended, a Class A Infraction, dismissed; driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Donna M. Newlin, false informing, a

Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Michael E. Norris, domestic battery, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

## CIVIL COURT

### New Suits Filed

#### January 31

Crane Credit Union vs. Terry E. Howard, Jr., complaint.

#### February 2

Kindra L. Cole vs. Joseph D. Cole, petition for dissolution of marriage.

## CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

#### February 1

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Hoosier Accounts Service and against the defendant Christina Henninger in the amount of \$9,386.44.

#### February 12

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff The Cincinnati Insurance Company and against the defendant Thomas E. Carrico in the amount of \$2,922.70.

## SMALL CLAIMS COURT

### New Suits Filed

#### January 31

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Jeffrey Anderson, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Brandi R. Hennette, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Teresa Allbright, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Casey Harner, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Melissa F. Graber, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Russell Cook III, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Brandon E. Clifton, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. John C. Chapman, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Joshua Hughtett, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Michelle McGennis, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Cory Lents, complaint.

Hoosier Accounts Service vs. Shelly Humbert, complaint.

#### February 1

Kimberly Bateman vs. VFW Post 9395, complaint.

#### February 2

Isha Wright-Ryan vs. Latrisha Tharp, complaint.

Isha Wright-Ryan vs. Kelly Holmes, complaint.

#### February 5

Leia Epperson vs. Robert Roach, complaint.

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# In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser  
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I had the first bloom of 2018 at Sandhill Gardens last week. While out filling bird feeders and just enjoying the winter garden, I noticed a spot of bright yellow near the foundation of my house. It was a brave winter aconite in bloom. It was a wonderful discovery. Although winter aconite regularly blooms this time of the year, often coming up through snow, it is still exciting to see the first bloom of the season. Those wonderful yellow blooms let us know that spring is coming.

The blooms indoors have been more spectacular. I have had a succession of amaryllis blooms, with a beautiful double peach-colored variety now stealing the show. The indoor plants give me and other gardeners our gardening fix through the winter.

If you have a large potted plant that is crowding your plant space, you may wish to produce some clones by air-layering. Many common houseplants lend themselves to air-layering, including rubber trees, Norfolk Island pines, tropical hibiscus and most forms of dracaenas.

Layering is a form of asexual reproduction and is one of the most common ways that producers use to reproduce plants. We are all familiar with cutting pieces off of plants such as impatiens or coleus and placing them in water or moistened potting medium, where the cuttings will take root and eventually grow into new plants. These plants are exact clones of the parent plant. That process is known as layering.

Air layering is layering in the air. It is usually done with stems that are a little more woody than those of herbaceous plants. Layering in any form depends on the development of adventitious roots. Hormones that are concentrated at the leaf nodes are responsible for producing adventitious roots. In some plants, the hormones that occur naturally are enough for good rooting, but others ben-

efit from the use of a rooting hormone.

Air layering is a way to cut back the size of those large houseplants. The best results are with plant material that is about a year old, just where the branches of the plant have become woody. However, I have successfully used older wood on rubber plants and some other plants. Since the roots form at leaf nodes, you will need to choose a spot where leaves have dropped or remove some leaves from the plant. Use a sharp exacto knife or razor blade to make a cut into the limb just below the node, angling upward. Cut about half way through the limb. You may need to make a second cut just a fraction of an inch lower, creating a small wedge that you will take out of the stem. Use a toothpick to keep the cut edges from touching and growing back together. You may place some rooting hormone in the cut to hasten root formation.

On a piece of clear plastic wrap, place some moistened sphagnum peat moss. Wrap this around the cut, making sure the plastic overlaps enough to form a tight enclosure. Use twist ties or tape to secure the plastic below and above the cut. It is important that the peat remain moist, so you may have to loosen the upper end to add moisture occasionally. However, if the seal is sufficient, you will see the moisture on the plastic wrap and may not have to open it until roots have formed.

Once roots have formed, carefully cut the limb off and pot up the new plant. You may either discard the overgrown parent plant or wait for it to put out new growth.

Air layering may allow you to keep the plant that you have had for many years but has outgrown your home or it may give you plants to share. I must remind you that any type of asexual reproduction of patented plants is illegal, so make sure you know what type of plant you are air layering.



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*My name is Travis Roush and I am running for re-election as your Sheriff. I will keep my bio as short as possible, since it has been addressed before, but necessary for new voters: I was born and raised in Martin County and graduated from Shoals High School in 1998. Prior to serving as your current Sheriff, I served two enlistments in the U.S. Army, as an Army Ranger and Infantry Drill Sergeant. After that, I worked for three different security corporations, deploying overseas more than a dozen times. During and between those years, I earned an Associate's Degree in History and Business from Vincennes University and a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Indiana State University. I graduated from the U.S. Army's Infantry Basic Training, Airborne, Ranger, Drill Sergeant, and Combative Schools. Additional education has been a basic jailer's course, a pre-basic law enforcement course, and the Indiana Sheriff's Association Sheriff School. Most importantly, my wife Candace and I, are proud parents of our young children, Isaiah and Josie. My campaign will address the Sheriff's Office and the changes executed during my administration, those that will be implemented in the years to come, and most importantly, the collective effort that helped the transformation. The following are highlights of what the men and women of the Sheriff's Office have accomplished with your support.*

- **FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY**
  - ✓ Ended long-standing practice of allowing police vehicles to be used out of county.
  - ✓ Championed a book-in ordinance, passing costs to offenders-not taxpayers.
  - ✓ Created revenue for the county by adding beds to the jail, allowing out-of-county inmates to be housed while contributing to the county's general fund and cuttings costs to finance the Sheriff's Office. If cooperation continues, a nearly 1-million-dollar revenue should be realized through 2022.
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE/INVOLVEMENT**
  - ✓ Hosted events such as the Lady's Shooting Program to protect families.
  - ✓ Developed Martin County Safe Community Events to collect tons of food for those in need, while building stronger ties with law enforcement.
  - ✓ Currently hosting Township meetings to improve communication with law enforcement agencies, emergency responders and Martin County citizens.
- **LAW ENFORCEMENT**
  - ✓ Initiated 24/7/365 service and still the only law enforcement agency, in the county, to do so because the public should never hear, "We don't have an officer on duty."
  - ✓ WE, as a county, after seven years of not having K-9 units to combat drugs, raised over \$33,000 in just two months without using taxpayer dollars and now have two K-9s combatting and detouring drug trafficking.
  - ✓ Methamphetamine-related investigations and arrests are making an impact. Less criminals on the loose equates to less thefts, less child endangerment, and many other direct and indirect quality of life issues for our community.
  - ✓ Installed GPS systems in vehicles to ensure and promote rural patrols and improving officer safety.
  - ✓ Created a growing Reserve Deputy program which allows for more security in the county, at NO cost to the taxpayers.
  - ✓ Hired an animal control officer, which is a time-consuming position, but allows more time for drug and other criminal investigations.
- **LEADERSHIP AND ADMINISTRATION**
  - ✓ Decentralized command structure, placing more autonomy and expectations on department heads of the Sheriff's Office.
  - ✓ Collaborated with the County Council to support improving the Sheriff's Office, thus improving public safety in many facets; they finance the mission.
  - ✓ Collaborated with County Commissioners as they passed the Reserve Deputy Program, Book-in Ordinance, and supported jail expansion, thus sanctioning our initiatives.
  - ✓ Increased the autonomy of the Office of Sheriff, which translates to more ownership by members, decisiveness, willingness, and law enforcement effectiveness.

*Although it is early in the campaign, I want to make it clear to all: that I will not, and have not, taken your support for granted, but my focus will continue to be leading the Sheriff's Office. In the months to come, I will expand on the above points, and champion the accomplishments of the men and women that serve in the Sheriff's Office. The next four years will be supported by an even more unified team; a team that will continue to reach its goals, objectives, and improve programs. Commitments have been kept, and I will continue to push your agenda and never allow a status quo culture into the Sheriff's Office. I ask for your continued support in the upcoming election.*

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By Stacy Brown  
 Martin County Purdue Extension Educator



-- PASSION --  
 Lately I've been thinking and talking about goals and plans. We need focus in our lives; goals and plans can help attain that focus. But what do you focus on? What is important to you? The word of the week is "passion." Your passions will play a major role in what you set goals for and plan for. But how do you decide which passion you want to act on first? Your priorities will help you with that.

-- PRIORITIES --  
 Your priorities can define the context of how you live or help define the order or importance of choices before you. I have always tried to keep to five broad priorities before looking at the more specific ones. My five, in order, are God, family, others, myself and work. It's always amazed me how, that by focusing on the higher priorities, the lower ones (though not at all insignificant) tend to take care of themselves.

-- TOGETHER --  
 You may share priorities with others. You may have your very own. They are your framework; they, at times, are your passion. To work toward that goal, following your plans and your priorities, takes passion. A priority without passion loses importance and lessens the likelihood of success.

-- CHOICES --  
 So even with good plans, priorities, and a heap full of passion, choices still have to be made. Even the best laid plans have outside influences that cause us to look at that next priority on our list. And guess what? In the community foundation world, we have a type of fund that allows you to choose between priorities, passions, or those unexpected events that inevitably

come into the picture.

-- DONOR ADVISED --  
 A "donor advised" fund is that type of fund. It lets the donor identify the issues and needs that they care about most. And this can change from year to year. A donor advised fund is about plans, priorities, passions and choices coming together in one solution.

-- THE SHAW FUND --  
 The Paul E. "Gene" and Ann Shaw Fund is one of those donor advised funds. The founding donors wanted every year to be able to give to the community in a way that would please Gene and Ann, and to serve their memory well. This year they decided the fund's payout would go to the Shoals High School to help with expenses for the 2018 Spring Band Trip.

-- SHS BAND TRIP --  
 The Shoals Band Boosters accepted the \$2,398 grant on behalf of the Shoals Band. In the presentation of the grant are two of Gene's nephews, Terry Shaw and Larry Shaw. Terry is on the Fund's Advisory Council and Larry is the Band Boosters Treasurer. Having family involved in this grant is sure have pleased Gene and Ann. The MCCF is happy to be able to be part of such a meaningful gift from a caring family for a good purpose.

-- MORE INFORMATION --  
 If you would like to hear more about how we can help you help our community, please contact the MCCF Executive Director, Curt Johnson, at 812-295-1022 or [mccf@cfpartner.org](mailto:mccf@cfpartner.org). You are also welcome to visit our website at [www.cfpartner.org/mccf.htm](http://www.cfpartner.org/mccf.htm) or to "like" the MCCF Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/mccmcommunityfoundation](http://www.facebook.com/mccmcommunityfoundation).

JOANN Fabrics Stores to Spread Love and Grow Local 4-H Programs with Paper Clover Campaign  
 JOANN Fabrics stores want to see more Indiana/Martin County kids learning by doing, creating and making. Thousands of local 4-H members, staff, volunteers and supporters will join with JOANN customers to ensure more kids get that chance through a new Paper Clover campaign to bring hands-on 4-H programs to Indiana/Martin County.

The Paper Clover campaign will take place in 865 JOANN Fabrics stores nationwide during February 1-28. Supporters will have a chance to share their hearts and show their love for by purchasing \$1 and \$4 Paper Clovers to equip local Clubs with resources to reach more kids in need.

Proceeds from the Paper Clover campaign will directly support Indiana 4-H programs. Each Paper Clover will include instructions for a special Valentine's Day craft idea that customers can create to share with someone special. With the \$4 Paper Clover, customers will also receive a coupon for \$4 off their next purchase.

To learn more about the national partnership, visit [www.4-h.org/JOANN](http://www.4-h.org/JOANN) or contact the Purdue Extension Martin County Office at (812) 295-2412.

Make a Difference in a Child's Life, Become a 4-H Volunteer  
 Becoming a 4-H volunteer is easy, just phone the Extension Office at 812-295-2412 and ask for the appropriate forms to be mailed to you. Once we get all of the forms back and conduct a brief interview, you're finished. Being a volunteer with 4-H means you get the

chance to help Martin County youth learn leadership and life skills through project completion, camps, workshops, and educational outreach programs.

**Livestock Weigh-In Dates**  
 The 2018 livestock weigh-in dates have been finalized. All 4-Hers participating in cattle, sheep, goats, and/or poultry will receive information and registration forms in the mail soon. Please have all of this information filled out before coming to the weigh-ins. This year DNA hair samples will be required from cattle going to the Indiana State Fair. If you have any questions, please contact the Extension Office.

**Beef Weigh-in - Saturday, March 10 @ the fairgrounds 9-11 a.m.**  
**Sheep & Goat Weigh-in - Saturday, May 5 @ the fairgrounds 9-11 a.m.**  
**Swine Weigh-in - Saturday, May 12 @ the fairgrounds 9-11 a.m.**  
**Poultry Blood Testing - Saturday, June 9 @ the fairgrounds 9-11 a.m.**

**Upcoming Events**  
**4-H Council Meeting: Thursday, March 1, at 6:30 p.m.**  
**Shooting Sports Meetings: Mondays, February 12, February 26, March 12, and March 26 at 6 p.m. at the Community Building.**  
**Horse & Pony Meetings: Every third Monday of the month at the fairgrounds.**  
**Jolly Jug Rox Meetings: February 19, March 13, April 2, April 17, May 1, May 22, June 11, June 26 all at 6 p.m. at Hindostan Church**  
**Junior Leaders Meetings: March 18 at 4 p.m., April 22 at 5 p.m. (bingo at senior housing following). All at the Learning Center.**



Seated in the picture are, left to right, Curt Johnson (MCCF Executive Director) and Terry Shaw, a member of the Advisory Committee for the Paul E. "Gene" and Ann Shaw Fund. In the back row, from left to right, are the Shoals Band Boosters officers: Annette Shaw (Co-President), Sue Waggoner (Co-President), Debbie Haviland (Secretary) and Larry Shaw (Treasurer).

**CITY OF LOOGOOTEE**  
 MAYOR NOEL D. HARTY  
 EXECUTIVE ORDER  
**PROCLAMATION**

To All To Whom These Presents May Come, Greetings!

**WHEREAS,** Kappa, Kappa, Kappa, Inc. is a philanthropic sorority; and

**WHEREAS,** Kappa, Kappa, Kappa, Inc. was founded in 1901 to promote charity, culture and education in Indiana; and

**WHEREAS,** Kappa, Kappa, Kappa, Inc. is celebrating their 116 year in the State of Indiana; and

**WHEREAS,** Kappa, Kappa, Kappa, Inc. membership is located solely in the State of Indiana; and

**WHEREAS,** Kappa, Kappa, Kappa, Inc. celebrated our membership and philanthropic activities in our Indiana communities the fourth week of February each year; and

**WHEREAS,** Kappa, Kappa, Kappa, Inc. membership celebrates the spirit of volunteerism and kindness throughout the State of Indiana;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, Noel D. Harty, Mayor of the City of Loogootee, Indiana, do hereby proclaim February 18-24, 2018 as**

**TRI KAPPA WEEK**

in the City of Loogootee, Indiana and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion,

*In Testimony Whereof, I have set my hand and cause to be affirmed the seal of Loogootee this 14 day of February in the Year of our Lord 2018 and of the Independence of the United States 238*

BY THE MAYOR: Noel D. Harty \_\_\_\_\_

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## More Neat Stuff

By Ann Ackerman



A duck walks into a bar and goes up to the bartender.

The bartender says, "What can I get you?"

Duck: "Umm. Do you have any grapes?"

Bartender (looking surprised and finding the question odd): "No, I'm afraid we don't."

And the duck waddles slowly out of the bar.

The next day at the same time, the duck waddles into the bar, hops up on a bar stool.

Bartender: "Hi. What can I get for you?"

Duck: "Umm. Do you have any grapes?"

Bartender (a little annoyed): "Hey! Weren't you in here yesterday? Look buddy, we don't have any grapes. OK?"

The duck hops off the stool and waddles out the door.

The next day, at the same time, the bartender is cleaning some glasses when he hears a familiar voice.

Duck: "Umm. Do you have any grapes?"

The bartender is really ticked off.

Bartender: "Look. What's your problem? You came in here yesterday asking for grapes, I TOLD you, WE DON'T HAVE ANY GRAPES! Next time I see your little ducktail waddle in here I'm going to nail those little webbed feet of yours to the floor. GOT me pal?"

And the duck hops off the bar stool and waddles out.

The NEXT day at the same time, the duck waddles into the bar, walks up to the bartender and the bartender says, "What the heck do YOU want?"

"Umm. Do you have any nails?"

"What!? Of course not."

"Oh. Well, do you have any grapes?"

### RANDOM THOUGHTS:

\*Science tip: You can distinguish an alligator from a crocodile by paying attention to whether the animal sees you later or in a while.

\*When life shuts a door . . . open it again. It's a door. That's how they work.

\*The best thing about living in a small town is that when I don't know what I'm doing, someone else does.

\*My wild oats have turned into shredded wheat.

\*The fine line between love and hate is one negative comment about my dog.

\*I'm looking for a moisturizer to hide the fact that I've been tired since 2008.

\*A girl told me how hard it is for her to gain weight. I said it's hard for me NOT to. We had a good laugh and then I punched her in the face.

\*Talking to some people is like trying to fold a fitted sheet.

\*The world is full of nice people. If you can't find one, be one.

\*There's nothing I can't do . . . except reach the top shelf. I can't do that.

\*I desperately want to go camping this summer . . . preferable in a hotel, with a pool, and a spa!

\*I'm so old I have actually dialed

a rotary phone while listening to an 8-track and standing next to a black and white TV with aluminum foil on the rabbit ears.

\*I've decided I'll never get down to my original weight and I'm OK with that. After all, 7 lbs. 6 oz. is just not realistic.

\*Just because I'm awake doesn't mean I'm ready to do things.

A friend asked me to repeat the following because she misplaced her copy (sounds like something I would do). Here goes:

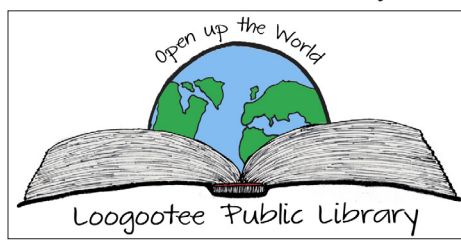
A gynecologist had a burning desire to change careers and become a mechanic. So, she found out from her local tech college what was involved, signed up for evening classes and attended diligently, learning all she could.

When time for the practical exam approached, she prepared carefully for weeks, and completed the exam with tremendous skill. When the results came back, she was surprised to find that she had obtained a mark of 150%.

Fearing an error, she called the instructor, saying "I don't want to appear ungrateful for such an outstanding result, but I wondered if there had been an error which needed adjusting."

The instructor said, "During the exam, you took the engine apart perfectly, which was worth 50% of the total mark. You put the engine back together again perfectly, which is also worth 50% of the mark. I gave you an extra 50% because you did all of it THROUGH the exhaust..."

Make someone smile today!



BY DARLA WAGLER

Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

March is Giving of the Green fundraiser for the new library building sponsored by Friends of Loogootee Library (FOLL). I invite you to stop by the library to make a donation towards the new library. The donor names go into a \$25 gas card drawing that will be drawn March 5th at the next FOLL meeting. Judy Yarnell, FOLL President, has been busy contacting businesses and organization requesting donations for the live auction in May. I appreciate all the long hours and efforts toward the fundraising campaign by Judy and the FOLL members as well as Pat Hale, president of the library board. She has been instrumental in assisting with the letter writing campaign.

The library hours are Monday and Tuesday 10-7, Wednesday closed, Thursday and Friday 10-5 and Saturday 9-1. The phone number is 812-295-3713 or check out the website [www.loogootee.lib.in.us](http://www.loogootee.lib.in.us) or like us on Facebook. The library has free Wi-Fi service available for patrons.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Loogootee School Board meeting

The Loogootee School Board will meet Thursday, February 15 at 5 p.m. in the meeting room off the superintendent's office. The meeting is open to the public.

### Girls' bball soup supper

The Loogootee Girls' Varsity Basketball will host a good will soup supper from 4:30 to 8 p.m. Friday, February 16 in LHS Cafeteria during the varsity boys' basketball game against Dubois.

### Sons of the Revolution meeting

The first meeting of 2018 for the Indiana Society Sons of the American Revolution, Daniel Guthrie Chapter, Bedford, Indiana, will be held Tuesday, February 20 at the Free Methodist Church at 630 R Street, Bedford. Dinner will start at 6 p.m., meeting at 7 p.m. This will be the awards night. They will be presenting the law enforcement, firefighter, EMS, hero and high school essay winner medals, certificates and monies. Everyone is welcome to come and visit with us.

### ACCTS Banquet

ACCTS (Area Churches Honoring Christ Together in Service) will hold their 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Banquet on Saturday, February 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the lower level of St. John's Center, Loogootee. There is no cost to attend and the public is invited.

### Chamber meeting

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce will meet Wednesday, February 21 at noon at the Loogootee United Methodist Church. Anyone interested in being a part of the Chamber is welcome to attend.

### 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 Wednesday of each month at 7 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](http://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, so enough food is prepared.

## SICIL to host Arts for All

The Southern Indiana Center for Independent Living (SICIL) announces a new program, Arts for All. While many people will recognize SICIL as the advocacy organizations for people with disabilities, this program is designed to an inclusive program, offered to people with disabilities and people without disabilities. A part of SICIL's mission is to foster an inclusive mentality in our society, where people with disabilities are not singled out. Having people of all ability levels participate in a fun activity together is a way to increase understanding and acceptance. This program will be offered to people of all ages, although children under 14 must be accompanied by an adult at all of the classes. Persons who require a personal care assistant should also have that assistant present during the classes.

The program is being funded through a grant from the Indiana Arts Commission, and all of the materials for the program will be provided. Classes will include photography, sand casting, making garden art from dishes and making stepping stones.

An orientation meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 27 at the Solutions Center at 1490 W. Main Street in Mitchell, with the actual arts classes beginning on March 6 and continuing every other Tuesday evening through June 12. All of the sessions will begin at 6 p.m. and will last about 90 minutes.

The first class on March 6 will be a photography class. Acclaimed landscape photographer Harold Brown of French Lick will be instructing students on taking good pictures. Mr. Brown has taught photography at the college level and his photographs of landscapes and historical structure are sold at arts fairs throughout the area.

Registration is limited to 40 students. To register, call the Solutions Center at 812-277-9626 or 1-800-845-6914, and ask for Carly or Rebecca.





-Photos provided

## Tri Kappa donations

In the photo on the left, on behalf of the Loogootee-Shoals Delta Tau Chapter of Tri Kappa, Judy Treffinger presented a \$200 check to the Martin County Historical Society & Museum. Accepting the check was Museum Director Rick Bowling and at left is Bill Greene, President of the Martin County Historical Society. Judy Treffinger (at right) also presented a \$100 check on behalf of the Loogootee-Shoals Delta Tau Chapter of Tri Kappa to Darla Wagler, Director of the Loogootee Public Library. The local chapter has been a long-time supporter of the library and the bookcase behind Darla and Judy was one of several items purchased with donations from Tri Kappa. The county museum and library are just of the beneficiaries of the funds raised by the local Tri Kappa chapter through the birthday calendar and assorted nut projects each fall. According to 501(c)(3) guidelines for non-profit organizations, the profits raised from the public must be returned to the public, not used for operating expenses of the organization. Thanks to the support and generosity of the community, the chapter is able to assist several worthy causes in Martin County with these proceeds.

## Budget order and final tax rates approved for Martin County

The Department of Local Government Finance (DLGF) certified Martin County's 2018 budget order and tax rates on January 19, 2018, paving the way for on-time property tax bills. The budget certification puts the county in a position to have taxes due on May 10, 2018.

"The certification of the budget order allows local governments to better plan for their operations for 2018 based on the approved budget and anticipated revenue figures. In addition, the certification of the budget order and tax rates sets the stage for on-time property tax

bills, which is important for the predictable administration of the property tax system," DLGF Commissioner Wesley R. Bennett said. "A tremendous amount of collaboration between local and state officials is required to ensure property tax bills go out on time, and it is rewarding to see all the efforts pay off."

The first step in the assessment to tax billing process is the completion of the property assessments, which culminates with the submission of a ratio study. A ratio study is a comparison between property sales prices and assessed values in the county to ensure that market values are being used to determine assessed values. Typically, these should be submitted to the state by March 1 and approved shortly thereafter in the year prior to tax billing. Martin County's ratio study was submitted on March 6, 2017.

Once the DLGF approves the ratio study, the assessor sends the gross assessed values to the county auditor, who applies exemptions, deductions, or abatements to determine the net assessed values – the values upon which tax rates are based. That information was statutorily due to the DLGF by August 1, 2017. Martin County's certified net assessed values were submitted on August 10, 2017.

Now that the 2018 budget has been certified by the DLGF, the next steps are handled at the county level. The county auditor is to calculate tax bills, which the county treasurer should mail to taxpayers no later than April 13, 2018.

A copy of the Martin County budget is available at [http://in.gov/dlhf/2572.htm?WT.cg\\_n=reportslinks&WT.cg\\_s=martincounty](http://in.gov/dlhf/2572.htm?WT.cg_n=reportslinks&WT.cg_s=martincounty).

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### ANIMAL SHELTER Pet of the Week



**DAN** is a male Walker Coonhound, around 2 years old, very sweet, loves to be outside, high energy. He gets along with other dogs. He will be neutered on February 19th. Adopton fee is \$80. The Martin County Humane Society Animal Shelter is located at 507 N. Oak Street in Loogootee. To see all available animals, visit [www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org](http://www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org) or find Martin County Humane Society - Indiana on facebook.

**LOOGOOTEE SCOUTS**  
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# Narcotics investigations leads to seven booked on drug charges

On Monday, February 5, Angela Reynolds, 43, of Shoals, contacted a confidential informant to sell methamphetamine. A Martin County Sheriff's Deputy acting as an undercover officer picked up Reynolds, south of Loogootee. Sheriff Travis Roush and Chief Deputy Joshua Greene followed in an unmarked car. Reynolds' story changed once she was in the vehicle. Reynolds wanted to delay the delivery of the methamphetamine, but still took the money. Anticipating the transaction would not be completed, officers ended the operation at a gas station in Shoals. Reynolds had placed a gym bag in the back of the car when she was picked up. Upon searching the gym bag, a glass smoking pipe and a plastic container was found; both field tested positive for methamphetamine. Reynolds was then arrested.

She was charged with:

- Conspiracy to deal methamphetamine, a Class 4 Felony
- Possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony
- Possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor

Later, in the early morning hours of Tuesday, February 6, the sheriff, chief deputy, and Deputy Harmon conducted a controlled buy in Loogootee. During the buy, Tony Allen and Tammy Allen sold methamphetamine with minors present in their home. There was also a pistol reported present during the transaction. At 3 a.m. the operation was suspended, and it was decided to execute a search warrant on the Allen residence later in the morning at which time the minors would not be present.

At approximately 10 a.m., Loogootee Police Captain Hennette and Sheriff Roush led the execution of a search warrant on the Allen residence in Loogootee. Upon arrival, the Captain and Sheriff knocked and both Tony and Tammy Allen came to the door. Captain Hennette then secured Tony Allen and removed a firearm from his hip.

Sheriff Roush then cleared the rest of house and found two males sleeping in the living room. These males were later identified as Tony Allen II and Patrick Mattingly. A contingency unit of officers, who had been standing by near the residence, then arrived to assist with completion of the search warrant. This unit was composed of Chief Greene, Deputy Reed, K9 Virka, and ISP Trooper Lents.

During the search of the mobile home, methamphetamine was found, some of which was cut up into lines on a glass mirror. Trooper Lents cleared an outbuilding and found Stacy and Cody Fields in the structure, along with drugs in plain view. This included two lines of powder that later field tested positive for methamphetamine. The outbuilding occupied by the Fields' had been converted into a living area.

Currency used in the drug transaction could not be found until further investigation by Captain Hennette. Captain Hennette eventually located the currency at the Martin County BMV. Tammy Allen had been there earlier in the morning for licensing purposes, and had used the currency as payment.

Six adult suspects were arrested at the residence and charged with the following:

- Tony Allen, 52, of Loogootee
  - Possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony
  - Maintaining a common nuisance, a Class 6 Felony
  - Dealing in methamphetamine, a Class 4 Felony
  - Neglect of a dependent, a Class 6 Felony
  - Possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor
  - Possession of controlled substance, a Class A Misdemeanor
- Tammy Allen, 49, of Loogootee
  - Possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony
  - Maintaining a common nuisance, a Class 6 Felony

- Dealing methamphetamine, a Class 4 Felony
- Neglect of a dependent, a Class 6 Felony
- Possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor
- Possession of controlled substance, a Class A Misdemeanor
- Cody Fields, 25, of Loogootee
  - Possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony
  - Maintaining a common nuisance, a Class 6 Felony
- Dealing methamphetamine, a Class 4 Felony
- Neglect of a dependent, a Class 6 Felony
- Possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor
- Possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor
- Stacy Fields, 32, of Loogootee
  - Possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony
  - Maintaining a common nuisance, a Class 6 Felony
  - Dealing methamphetamine, a Class 4 Felony
  - Neglect of a dependent, a Class 6 Felony
  - Possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor
  - Possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor
  - Patrick Mattingly, 27, of Loogootee
    - Possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony
    - Maintaining a common nuisance, a Class 6 Felony
    - Dealing methamphetamine, a Class 4 Felony
    - Tony Allen II, 25, of Loogootee
      - Possession of methamphetamine, a Class 6 Felony
      - Maintaining a common nuisance, a Class 6 Felony
      - Possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor

Additional charges are pending due to the proximity of these alleged charges occurred near a public park where children are often present.

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



TONY ALLEN



TAMMY ALLEN



PATRICK MATTINGLY



ANGELA REYNOLDS



STACY FIELDS



TONY ALLEN II



CODY FIELDS

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### Active shooter workshop to be held February 21

The Martin County Sheriff's Office will be hosting an Active Shooter Survival workshop on Wednesday, February 21 at the Martin County Community Building. The workshop will begin at 6 p.m. and will provide training on how to increase your odds of surviving an active shooter event. The program, which emphasizes the concept of RUN/HIDE/FIGHT, will be taught by local law enforcement officers.

Registration is not required, and snacks and refreshments will be provided. This is event is free to the public.

All organizational leaders are encouraged to attend, especially, those that work in confined areas, such as churches, banks, schools, and other office like settings.