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## Loogootee Christmas Parade this Sunday

The City of Loogootee's 3rd Annual Festival of Lights Christmas Parade will be held this Sunday, December 4 along with the downtown stores being open for Christmas shoppers as the Christmas Stroll will start at 5 p.m. The parade will proceed through downtown at 6 p.m.

The Theme for the parade is "Christmas 200 Years Ago" to honor Indiana's

Bicentennial celebration this year. Duane and Karen Mann will serve as this year's parade grand marshals.

Santa will again pay a visit during the parade and candy will be passed out to the young ones in attendance.

There will be lighted floats for you to enjoy along with marching bands and Christmas carolers will perform on the square at 7 p.m.



## Traffic stop uncovers 78 grams of marijuana packaged for distribution

A traffic stop for a violation led to the arrest of a Batesville man for numerous drug charges.

At 8:27 p.m. Sunday, Trooper Andrew Beaver was patrolling US 50 near Loogootee when he observed a vehicle in excess of the posted 55 miles per hour speed limit. As Trooper Beaver began his traffic stop and spoke with 18-year-old Thor A. King, of Batesville, he could smell the odor of raw marijuana coming from the vehicle.

While speaking with King, Beaver asked Martin County Deputy Tyler Reed and his K9 partner Virka to assist him with the stop. During the investigation, officers located 78 individual-

ly packaged baggies, each containing one gram of marijuana, in a large glass container. Officers additionally found a large digital scale, a receipt book, and a glass pipe used for smoking marijuana.

King was placed into custody without incident and transported to the Martin County Jail. King was charged with:

- Dealing in Marijuana over 30 grams, a Level 6 Felony
- Maintaining a Common Nuisance, a Level 6 Felony
- Possession of Marijuana over 30 grams, a Level 6 Felony
- Possession of Paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor

## Thanksgiving Day welfare check leads to nine arrested in Loogootee

In the early morning hours of November 24, the Martin County Sheriff's Office received a request to attempt to locate Justin Crosby for a welfare check from a family member who believed his life may be in danger.

During the search for Crosby, officers went to a residence he owns at 105 Poplar Street in Loogootee. After several times of knocking on the front door without receiving a response, while the officers were hearing and seeing people moving inside the residence, Mike Kane exited the rear door of the residence and was met by officers.

During interactions with the officers, Kane tossed his phone and wallet on the ground. With those items was a small bag of suspected methamphetamine. Kane informed the officers that he lived at this residence and they were welcome to go inside and look for Crosby. As officers walked through the residence looking for Crosby, they observed several items of drug paraphernalia.

Deputy Salmon then contacted Martin County Prosecutor Steiner to prepare

a search warrant to present to Martin County Judge Ellis for this residence. Judge Ellis signed the warrant approving the search at 6:09 a.m. At 6:29 a.m., the search was conducted resulting in the arrest of the nine individuals listed below.

Assisting Deputy Salmon in this investigation were Martin County Sheriff Roush, Chief Deputy Greene, Deputy Reed along with his K9 partner Virka, Loogootee Officer Norris, Daviess County Sheriff Deputies Sturgis, Mann, and Harmon with his K9 partner, Focus.

All suspects are presumed innocent until proven to be guilty.

Arrested and charges:  
Michael Kane, 35, of Loogootee was charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of a syringe, possession of paraphernalia, possession of a schedule II controlled substance, possession of a legend drug, and maintaining a common nuisance.

Brad Zins, 28, of Loogootee, was (See 'ARRESTED' cont. on page 2)



## Bison donations

-Photos provided

The Martin County Bicentennial Committee spent extra money they had raised to purchase bison for both county schools. The bison represents the state's 200th "Bison-ennial" Celebration this year. Shown above is the bison being delivered at Shoals School. From left to right are Patrick Keug, the maker of the bison; Shoals Superintendent Candace Roush, Art teacher Linda Sherfick, and Landon Keug, who helped his dad deliver the bison. Below is the bison delivery to Loogootee School. From left to right are Loogootee Art teacher Rick Graves, Patrick Keug, and Loogootee Mayor Noel Harty. Each school will paint their bison and it will be on display for the public.



## Commissioners discuss department business

The Martin County Commissioners met Tuesday, November 22.

Leo Rumschlag, Janssen & Spaans, introduced himself to the commissioners. He advised the commissioners that, as of end of the year, his business Rumschlag Inc. will be closing due to the new INDOT bridge requirements. His business did the county-wide bridge inspections in the past. He is now a full-time employee with Janssen & Spaans. Rumschlag submitted information regarding Janssen & Spaans and briefed the commissioners on them.

Stacy Brown, Extension Educator, submitted a renewal contract for the Extension with Purdue University. Commissioner Gregory made a motion to approve Amendment #2 Attachment A to the Extension Contractual Services Agreement between Purdue University and Martin County for \$19,065. Commissioner Boyd made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

The enrollment period for 4-H is open and will run through January 15, 2017.

Clerk Gerald Montgomery submitted two contracts for renewal. Commissioner Boyd made a motion to approve the CSI maintenance agreement for \$9,713. Commissioner Gregory made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed. Commissioner Gregory

made a motion to approve a three-year contract with Maximus Consulting Services, Inc. for \$7,800 per year. Commissioner Boyd made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Leo Padgett, highway superintendent, submitted his two-week work schedule. He submitted pictures of the repairs to Simmons Creek Bridge which have been completed. He also gave an update on the replacement of bridge #11. The floor has been poured and in the coming weeks will be black topped and guard rails put up. Spouts Springs Bridge should be completed by next week and they will then move onto Sherfick School Road Bridge. J&J Concrete will be at Witt Lane on Monday are expected to be there for three days.

Superintendent Padgett informed the commissioners that they have winter supplies on hand. He also updated the commissioners on the new bay lights and bridge lumber for Jones Lane Bridge. DC Metal has started replacing the roof at the department. BF&S completed the field work for the bridge inspections and were very impressed with the cleaning the department recently completed of the bridges. Attorney Dave Lett had no legal objections to the supply bids received at the Oc- (See 'COMMISSIONERS' on page 2)

# COMMISSIONERS

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 tober 22, 2016 meeting. Commissioner Boyd made a motion to accept all supply bids. Commissioner Gregory made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed. A brief discussion followed on how to handle the hot mix bids in regards to Daviess County. County Attorney Lett proceeded to open the request for bridge inspection proposals for 2017-2021. The county received proposals from HWC Engineering, Jansson & Spaans and BF&S. Attorney Lett will review the procedure to award the bridge inspections contract. A committee consisting of Andy Ringwald, Jill Wadsworth and President George will meet on December 1, 2106 at 5:30 p.m. to evaluate and rate each proposal received. The commissioners will then approve the contract at the December 6, 2016 meeting. Andy Ringwald, Civil Defense/EMA, attended a DCP meeting and a training meeting regarding emergency animal situations.

Kathy Collins, Community Corrections Director, informed the commissioners that the Regional AA Chapter recently met at the new facility. She also submitted a sample agreement that must be prepared and approved in order for the community corrections building to be listed as a Regional AA meeting site. Attorney Lett will have the agreement ready for approval at the next meeting. Director Collins informed the commissioners that they were awarded an \$85,500 grant to assist with technology improvements at the new facility. She thanked the community foundation for the \$1,000 to enable her to send an employee to substance abuse training. Director Collins

also informed the commissioners of a state grant that Terry Cowen, LCC and Shoals School Superintendent Candace Roush received for \$19,000 to be used to assist with the PBIS program at the Shoals School. She invited the commissioners and the public to the community corrections open house to be held December 1, 2016 from 2 p.m.-7 p.m. She also thanked the Loogootee Tribune for doing an interview with her about community corrections. Her facility was also able to host a court appointed parenting classes.

Recorder Rhonda Sanders submitted an agreement with Priority Engineering for the rental of a scanner for approval. After the three-year rental agreement is complete the recorder's office can purchase the equipment for \$1. Commissioner Gregory made a motion to approve the Priority Engineering Agreement for \$9,950 annually. Commissioner Boyd made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

President George gave the September and October veteran services officer report.

Auditor Roush submitted the tourism report on behalf of Jim Stoughton.

Commissioner Boyd made a motion to close the courthouse on December 9, 2016 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. for the employee Christmas Dinner. Commissioner Gregory made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed. German American Bank will once again be supplying lunch to the courthouse employees.

Auditor Roush submitted the public defender contract with Patrick Smith of McIntyre & Smith on behalf of Judge Lynne Ellis. Commissioner

Boyd made a motion to table the contract until all public defender contracts are submitted. Commissioner Gregory made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

County Attorney Lett submitted Resolution 2016-26, Designating Employee Positions with Regards to the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act. Due to the new law coming into effect December 1, 2016 the county had to designate which positions would be non-exempt and exempt. Non-exempt employees will be eligible for overtime

## ARRESTED

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 charged with possession of methamphetamine, unlawful possession of a syringe, possession of paraphernalia, and possession of a schedule II controlled substance.

Morgan Wells, 19, of Loogootee, was charged with possession of methamphetamine, unlawful possession of a syringe, possession of paraphernalia, possession of a schedule II controlled substance, possession of a legend drug, and visiting a common nuisance.

Ashlyn Jewell, 19, of Loogootee, was charged with possession of methamphetamine, unlawful possession of a syringe, possession of paraphernalia, possession of a schedule II controlled substance, possession of a legend drug, and visiting a common nuisance.

James Brim, 39, of Loogootee, was charged with possession of methamphetamine, unlawful possession of a syringe, possession of paraphernalia, possession of a schedule II controlled substance, possession of a legend drug, and visiting a common nuisance.

Joshua Payne, 36, of Loogootee, was

and compensation time. Commissioner Boyd made the motion to approve Resolution 2016-26, Designating Employee Position with Regards to Federal FLSA. Commissioner Gregory made the second. All were in favor and the motion passed.

Auditor Roush updated the commissioners on the time capsule event to be held on December 11, 2016 at 2 p.m. at the courthouse.

The next commissioners' meeting will be held Tuesday, December 6 at 5:30 p.m.

charged with possession of methamphetamine, unlawful possession of a syringe, possession of paraphernalia, possession of a schedule II controlled substance, possession of a legend drug, and visiting a common nuisance.

Devon Payne, 25, of Loogootee, was charged with possession of methamphetamine, unlawful possession of a syringe, possession of paraphernalia, possession of a schedule II controlled substance, possession of a legend drug, and maintaining a common nuisance.

Christina Steinbaugh, 30, of Loogootee, was charged with possession of methamphetamine, unlawful possession of a syringe, possession of paraphernalia, possession of a schedule II controlled substance, possession of a legend drug, and maintaining a common nuisance.

Justin Crosby, 33, of Loogootee, was charged with possession of methamphetamine, unlawful possession of a syringe, possession of paraphernalia, possession of a schedule II controlled substance, possession of a legend drug, and maintaining a common nuisance.

## Maranatha Tabernacle Church in Loogootee presents . . . "BROTHERS FOREVER"

The singing duo will perform a Christmas concert on

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**Maranatha Tabernacle is located 1/2 mile north of the Loogootee Municipal Bldg, 13111 Hwy 231 N. Please call 812-295-4349 for additional information.**

**This Christmas concert is free, but a love offering will be taken to help offset cost. Brothers Forever will be selling their CDs.**

# Obituaries

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## PHYLLIS WOLVEN

Phyllis A. Wolven passed away at Loogootee Health Care and Rehab at 11:50 a.m. Friday, November 25, 2016. A resident of Washington, she was 83.

She was born February 13, 1933 in Montgomery; daughter of Fred and May (Hunter) Troutman. She was a 1950 graduate of Montgomery High School. She was a member of Antioch Christian Church. She loved reading and playing cards, and was a devoted grandmother who loved spending time with her grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

She is survived by one daughter, Debbie (Steve) Neukam of Washington; two sons, Gary (Judy) Wolven and David (Sandy) Wolven, both of Washington; nine grandchildren; Darrell Wolven, Nathan Wolven (Elaine), Amanda Wolven, Katelyn Bennett (Mark Steiner), Allison Neukam (Brandon Hooker), Abbie Neukam, Jackie Archer, Tonya Byrd (Danny), Denise Woodall; sister; Barbara Jean Cline of Washington; eleven great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by husband, Donald Wolven whom passed away February 13, 1993. They married July 24, 1953. She is also preceded in death by her parents; son, Larry Wolven; brothers, Billy Troutman, Ronald Troutman and Donald Troutman; and grandson, Jeremy Wolven.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 26 at Ed Lee Mortuary with Ron Barnes officiating. Burial followed

in Antioch Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent online at [www.edleemortuary.com](http://www.edleemortuary.com).

## JOYCE JONES

Joyce Adeline (Beaty) Jones, formerly of West Baden Springs, Indiana, entered into eternal rest on November 22, 2016 at Memorial Hospital and Healthcare Center in Jasper. A resident of Loogootee, she was 79.

She was born in West Baden Springs on December 6, 1936; daughter of Ernest and Ola Mae (Young) Beaty.

She married Roy Lee Jones on June 20, 1955 and he preceded her in death on February 6, 2007.

She was a 1955 graduate of the West Baden Springs High School, was of the Baptist faith and loved each of her children very much.

She is survived by: three daughters, Debra A. Brim (James), Cathy L. Struck, and Angela J. Oliver (Kevin), all of Loogootee; one brother, Richard Beaty of West Baden Springs; one sister, Bonnie DeWeese of French Lick; nine grandchildren, Zachary Struck, SPC Andrew Struck, PFC Matthew Struck, Staci Waid, Jamie Hamilton, James Brim, Alisha Moffatt, Jason Oliver and April Schult; 14 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren

She was also preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, Jack, Pewee and Douglas Beaty; four sisters, Connie Hollen, Juanita Newlin, Lillian Cave and Mary Beaty; and one son-in-law,

Steven J. Struck.

A funeral ceremony was conducted Tuesday, November 29 at the Brosmer-Kemple Chapel. Burial followed at the Mount Lebanon Cemetery in French Lick.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made to the Mount Lebanon Cemetery Fund, c/o Wayne Ferguson, 9711 W. State Rd 56, French Lick, IN 47432.

Arrangements were in the care of Brosmer-Kemple Funeral Service. Condolences may be made online at [www.brosmer-kemplefuneralhome.com](http://www.brosmer-kemplefuneralhome.com).

## JOHN DAVID HILL

John David Hill passed away at 1:05 a.m. Tuesday, November 29, 2016. A resident of Shoals, he was 49.

He was born April 28, 1967 in Ft. Campbell, Kentucky; son of Elsie Mae (Hembree) Horsting and the late John Hill.

He attended Loogootee High School. He was currently employed at Bridon American Corporation as a machinist.

He was a beloved father, grandfather, brother and son that enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. In his off time, he was the master of the grill and you didn't leave without trying his entrees twice. He also enjoyed working in the yard, watching sports and was always there to lend his neighbors a helping hand.

He is survived by his son, Matt (Chelsey) Hill of Dale; grandson, Talen

David Hill; mother, Elsie (Walter) Horsting of Loogootee; siblings, Tim Hill, Tammy Hill, both of Shoals, Amy (Brent) Fellers and Nina Cook, both of Loogootee; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father, John Hill; sister, Joetta Horsting; and grandparents, Clarence and Ruth Mandabach, Adolf Horsting, Art and Joyce Trambaugh and Woodrow Hembree.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Friday, December 2, 2016 at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee.

Visitation will be held from 4 p.m. until 8 p.m. on Thursday, December 1, 2016, at Blake Funeral Home in Loogootee.

Condolences may be made online at [www.blakefuneralhomes.com](http://www.blakefuneralhomes.com).

## ELZA EDWARD QUINN

Elza Edward Quinn passed away November 23, 2016. A resident of Hillham, he was 81.

He was born October 26, 1935. He was a 1953 graduate of Shoals High School. He was married to Patsy.

A funeral ceremony was conducted by Rev. Brian Harrison on Monday November 28 at the T. L. Pinnick Chapel in French Lick. Burial followed in Emmons Ridge Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions be made in memory of Elza to the Emmons Ridge Cemetery c/o Kathy Kalb 2494 Hillham Road French Lick, IN 47432.

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## Martin County Sheriff's Department log

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

8:47 a.m. - Received a report of dogs being poisoned north of Loogootee. Captain Dant responded.

9:45 a.m. - Received a report of a power outage north of Shoals. REMC was contacted.

5:15 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock in Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

5:50 p.m. - Received a request for an officer in Shoals for a verbal dispute. Deputy Shinn responded.

7:39 p.m. - Received a request for an officer in Loogootee for a person who refused to leave the property. Captain Hennette and Deputy Shinn responded.

8:34 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and no transport needed.

9:54 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Baker and Deputy Shinn responded.

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

5:18 a.m. - Received a report of a semi broken down east of Shoals on Hwy 50. Deputy Salmon responded.

7:28 a.m. - Received a report of debris in the roadway on Hwy 50, west of Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

8:35 a.m. - Received a call reporting a controlled burn in Shoals. Advised Shoals Fire. Shoals Fire advised no burning inside the city limits. Fire was put out.

9:00 a.m. - Sheriff Roush transported three inmates to court.

10:20 a.m. - Sheriff Roush transported two inmates to court.

10:30 a.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock in Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

10:55 a.m. - Chief Deputy Greene transported two inmates to court.

1:00 p.m. - Sheriff Roush transported two inmates to court.

1:54 p.m. - Received a request for an officer north of Shoals for a theft report.

2:25 p.m. - Chief Deputy Greene transported three inmates to court.

3:27 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock in Shoals. Sergeant Keller responded.

5:20 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one to Daviess Community Hospital.

6:11 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire responded. Martin County Ambulance transported one patient to Daviess Community Hospital and Air Evac flew patient to Evansville.

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

10:38 a.m. - Received a theft report in Shoals. Captain Dant responded.

12:19 p.m. - Received a call reporting a vehicle on its side on Hwy 150 with no injuries. Chief Deputy Greene, Captain Dant, and Shoals Fire responded.

12:57 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on Hwy 50 at Max Warren's curve. Martin County Ambulance responded and no transport was needed.

14:55 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on Hwy 150. Sheriff Roush, Chief Deputy Greene, Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. No transport needed.

4:10 p.m. - Received a request for a vehicle unlock south of Loogootee.

Captain Dant responded.

5:13 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident on Hwy 150. Sergeant Keller and Shoals Fire responded.

6:40 p.m. - Received a report of a property damage accident north of Loogootee. Deputy Keller responded.

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

12:07 a.m. - Received a report of loud music in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Norris responded.

1:14 a.m. - Received a report of a possible break-in in Crane. Deputy Salmon responded.

1:23 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported to IU Health Bedford.

1:30 a.m. - Received a request for a welfare check in Loogootee. Deputy Salmon and Loogootee Sergeant Norris responded.

1:38 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

5:52 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported one patient to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

7:46 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Williams Fire responded.

9:14 p.m. - Received a report of trespassers east of Shoals. Deputy Reed and ISP Trooper Beaver responded.

11:03 p.m. - Received a report of a prowler west of Shoals. Deputy Reed responded.

11:32 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded and transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

1:15 a.m. - Received a report of a disabled vehicle north of Loogootee. Deputy Reed responded.

6:15 a.m. - Received a report of a large tree across Hwy 50, east of Shoals. Deputy Reed and Shoals Fire responded.

1:31 p.m. - Received a report of a theft near Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

4:28 p.m. - Received a report of trespassing in Shoals. Chief Deputy Greene and Reserve Deputy Kidwell responded.

4:44 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded.

5:29 p.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident south of Loogootee. Chief Deputy Greene responded.

6:26 p.m. - Received a report of trespassing near Loogootee. Deputy Reed and Reserve Deputy Gammon responded.

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

12:06 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Williams Fire and IU Health Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to IU Health in Bedford.

12:12 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident south of Loogootee. Deputy Shinn responded.

4:35 a.m. - Deputy Reed and Loogootee Sergeant Keller assisted a motorist near Loogootee.

9:06 a.m. - Received a report of an accident near Shoals. Major Burkhardt responded.

11:44 a.m. - Major Burkhardt assisted

a motorist in Shoals.

4:35 p.m. - Received a report of people in the water at Hindostan Falls. Major Burkhardt, Loogootee Officer Floyd, and Shoals Fire responded.

6:50 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

1:06 p.m. - Received a report of a tree branch on US 231, south of Loogootee. Sergeant Keller responded.

2:40 p.m. - Received a dog complaint east of Loogootee. Sergeant Keller responded.

10:29 p.m. - Received a report of a fire in Loogootee. Loogootee Fire responded.

## ARREST

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

11:05 p.m. - Brian Conley, 18, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Salmon and charged with minor consuming and underage driving under the influence.

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

3:14 p.m. - Douglas Sims Jr, 39, of Shoals, was arrested by Sheriff Roush and charged with of petition to revoke probation, possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana, and maintaining a common nuisance. No bond has been set. Sheriff Roush was arrested by Chief Deputy Greene.

3:14 p.m. - Cayla Boyd, 39, of Shoals, was arrested by Chief Deputy Greene and charged with possession of cocaine, possession of marijuana, and maintaining a common nuisance. He is being held without bond. Sheriff Roush assisted with the arrest.

5:25 p.m. - Jessica Howard, 27, of Washington, was arrested by Chief Deputy Greene on a petition to revoke probation. No bond has been set.

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

6:40 p.m. - Michael Kane, 35, of Loogootee; Kristina Stinebach, 30,

of Loogootee; Ashlyn Jewell, 19, of Vincennes; Morgan Wells, 19, of Loogootee; James Brim, 29, of Loogootee; Justin Crosby, 33, of Loogootee; Joshua Payne, 36, of Loogootee; Devon Payne, 25, of Loogootee; and Brad Zins, 28, of Loogootee, were arrested by Deputy Salmon. All were arrested on various charges of possession of meth, possession of a syringe, possession of paraphernalia, maintaining a common nuisance, and visiting a common nuisance. All are being held without bond. Assisting with the arrest were Daviess County Deputies Harmon and Sturgis, Sheriff Roush, ICO Mann, Chief Deputy Greene, and Loogootee Sergeant Norris.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27

9:09 p.m. - Thor King, 18, of Batesville, was arrested by ISP Trooper Beaver and charged with possession of marijuana, dealing in marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, and maintaining a common nuisance. He is being held without bond. Assisting with the arrest were Deputy Reed and K9 Officer Virka.

## Martin County real estate transfers

**Paul R. George and Dana M. George**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Paul R. George and Eva N. George**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the south half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 9, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, containing 6 acres, more or less.

**John C. Sellers, Jr. and Becky L. Sellers**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Gary A. Myers and Glenna F. Myers**, of Daviess County, Indiana, a part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 28, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, Mitcheltree Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 0.629 acres, more or less.

**Jay M. Smith and Cynthia M. Smith**, of Martin County, Indiana to **Brandon A. Parker and Jessica J. Parker**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, containing 0.9 acre, more or less. Also, a part of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 24, Township 3 North, Range 5 West, containing .155 acre, more or less.

**John M. Morris a/k/a Johnie M. Morris**, of Bartholomew County, Indiana to **Johnny M. Prunty**, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: Part of the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 36, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, containing 2.39 acres, more or less. Tract II: A portion of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 36, Township 4 North, Range 3 West of the Second Principal Meridian lying in Mitcheltree Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 2.260 acres, more or less. Tract III: Part of the south-

west quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 36, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, containing 3.19 acres, more or less.

**William V. Ellis and Mary Sue Bowman Horst**, f/k/a Mary Sue Bowman, of Daviess County, Indiana to **Mary Sue Bowman Horst**, of Daviess County, Indiana, a part of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 6, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, in Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.00 acre, more or less.

**Richard Emmons and Nina Emmons** to **Richard Emmons**, a part of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter and a part of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 25, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, containing 3 acres, more or less.

**Richard Emmons and Nina Emmons** to **Richard Emmons**, a part of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 19, Township 2 North, Range 3 West, containing .75 acres, more or less.

**Doris L. Inman**, of Greene County, Indiana to **John Clinton Inman**, of Laurens County, South Carolina, the east two-thirds of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 10, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, containing 26 2/3 acres, more or less.

Betty L. Salmon, of Martin County, Indiana to Sally Burch, of Henderson County, Kentucky, a part of the east fractional Section 30, Township 3 North, Range 3 West.

**Andrew C. Arvin and Reba J. Arvin**, of Daviess County, Indiana to **Debra Lynn Woodall**, of Contra Costa County, California, Lot Number 66 in Keck's Addition to Loogootee, Indiana.

# COURT NEWS

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

## CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS AND SENTENCINGS October 25

Travis S. Bauernfiend, convicted of criminal confinement, a Class 6 Felony, amended from a Class 5 Felony. Sentenced to serve 2 years at the Martin County Security Center with 0 days suspended and credit for 176 actual days previously served plus 176 Class A credit days.

Joshua M. Graber, convicted of operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days at the Martin County Security Center with 359 days suspended and credit for one actual day previously served plus one good time credit day. Defendant received 11 months of probation.

Bruce W. Sims, convicted of operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class 6 Felony and operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class C Misdemeanor. Sentenced to serve 365 days with 0 days suspended and credit for two actual days previously served plus two Class A credit days.

### November 7

Edward R. McCloskey, convicted of dealing in methamphetamine, a Class 4 Felony. Sentenced to serve 3 years at the Indiana Department of Corrections with 0 days suspended and credit for 124 actual days previously served plus 42 Class B credit days.

## CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED October 25

Travis S. Bauernfiend, two counts of domestic battery, Class A Misdemeanors, dismissed; habitual offender sentence enhancement, dismissed.

Joshua M. Graber, two counts of operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, Class 6 Felonies, dismissed;

### November 7

Edward R. McCloskey, two counts of possession of methamphetamine, Class 6 Felonies, dismissed; maintaining a common nuisance – legend drugs, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

## CIVIL COURT New Suits Filed November 16

Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC vs. Tanner Abel, civil collection.

Discovery Bank vs. Richard Allen, civil collection.

Discovery Bank vs. Allison L. Braun, civil collection.

### November 17

Capital One Bank vs. Robert E. White, civil collection.

### November 22

Southern Indiana Pathologists vs. Susan L. Harshaw, civil collection.

Kristina Harbison vs. Thomas Harbison, petition for dissolution of marriage.

## SMALL CLAIMS COURT

## New Suits Filed November 21

Mike and Sandra Norris vs. Michael E. Norris, complaint.

## SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS November 18

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant John S. Beasley in the amount of \$4,553.10.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Amanda L. Fiddler in the amount of \$725.59.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Ashley N. Gillespie in the amount of \$2,240.93.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Hope D. Grissom in the amount of \$673.85.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Patrick M. Holmes in the amount of \$1,885.21.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Hannah M. Lewis in the amount of \$543.21.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Selina D. Norman in the amount of \$921.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Glenn Ormann, Jr./GB Handyman Service in the amount of \$585.90.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant John S. Payne in the amount of \$4,323.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Cory L. Ricketts in the amount of \$719.66.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Dominique D. Robinson in the amount of \$2,267.47.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Tiffany A. Sexton in the amount of \$2,156.50.

### November 22

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Brandon K. Bretz in the amount of \$549.20.

### November 23

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Medical of Dubois and against the defendant Branda Buskirk in the amount of \$310.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Medical of Dubois and against the defendants Brandy N. Salmon and Jerrid Craig in the amount of \$220.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Medical of Dubois and against the defendant Becky L. Kirk in the amount of \$388.31.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Medical of Dubois and against the defendants Katie and Jeffrey Sanders in the amount of \$377.67.

# Loogootee Police log

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21

9:30 a.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a dog. Chief Rayhill was unable to locate the dog.

7:37 p.m. - Caller requested an officer for a male refusing to leave a business.

8:34 p.m. - First responders were requested on Crane Street for lifting assistance.

9:57 p.m. - Captain Hennette and K-9 Roxy assisted the county with a drug arrest on US 231.

9:59 p.m. - Caller reported a dispute on Park Street.

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 22

10:30 a.m. - Caller requested two vehicle identification checks.

11:15 a.m. - Caller reported a vehicle parked on their lot for three days.

3:45 p.m. - Female caller requested an officer at her residence for a property exchange.

3:50 p.m. - Caller reported a moped on the high school track. Officer was unable to locate a moped.

4:40 p.m. - Caller reported a loose dog in Redwing Trailer Court.

5:18 p.m. - First responders were requested on Hwy 50 for a medical call.

6:16 p.m. - First responders were requested in Sunset Trailer Court for a medical call.

8:40 p.m. - Caller reported two vehicles driving recklessly on Church Street. Officer located both drivers.

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23

9:30 a.m. - Chief Rayhill transported a loose dog to the humane society.

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

2:08 p.m. - Received a report of loud music on Dewey Street.

4:50 p.m. - Caller reported possible drug activity.

6:45 p.m. - Caller reported a civil complaint.

8:47 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Street.

8:08 p.m. - Caller reported loud noises at Country Place Apartments.

8:34 p.m. - Received a report of a disturbance on SE 1<sup>st</sup> Street.

9:55 p.m. - Caller reported an unsafe operation of a moped.

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

12:07 a.m. - Caller reported loud noises at Country Place Apartments. Officers checked the residence and everything was fine.

2:15 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male.

11:32 p.m. - Officer Norris assisted the ambulance service.

## FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25

10:18 a.m. - Caller reported a parking complaint on private property on Bloomfield Road.

12:46 p.m. - Caller reported suspicious persons on Poplar Street.

3:30 p.m. - Caller reported a theft from Poplar Street.

4:15 p.m. - Caller reported a phone scam.

5:20 p.m. - Officer Baker assisted the Daviess County Sheriff's Department with a domestic dispute on 1300 E.

6:35 p.m. - Male reported a child custody violation.

8:30 p.m. - Caller requested extra patrol.

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 26

8:22 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver. Officer was unable to locate.

3:30 p.m. - Caller reported a violation of a protective order.

4:39 p.m. - Officer Floyd assisted with a male and female having problems on the flat rock at Hindostan Falls.

6:48 p.m. - Officer Baker assisted the county with traffic control.

7:28 p.m. - Caller reported vehicles blocking the parking lot at the high school. Officer Todd advised them to leave the area.

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27


9:10 a.m. - Male came on station for a vehicle identification check.

11:15 a.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

8:38 p.m. - Caller reported a possible violation of a protective order.

10:33 p.m. - Loogootee Fire was paged out to a residential fire at 105 Poplar Street.

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## More Neat Stuff



By Ann Ackerman



After retiring, a former Gunnery Sergeant in the Marine Corps took a new job as a high school teacher. Just before the school year started, he injured his back. He was required to wear a light plaster cast around the upper part of his body. Fortunately, the cast fit under his shirt and wasn't noticeable when he wore his suit coat. Those of us who have taught can enjoy this.

On the first day of class he found himself assigned to the toughest students in the school. The smart-aleck punks, having already heard the new teacher was a former Marine, were leery of him and he knew they would be testing his discipline in the classroom.

Walking confidently into the rowdy classroom, the new teacher opened the window wide and sat down at his desk. When a strong breeze made his tie flap, he picked up a stapler and stapled the tie to his chest.

Dead silence ... The rest of the year went smoothly.

### GOD'S PLAN FOR AGING

Most seniors never get enough exercise. In His Wisdom God decreed that seniors become forgetful so they would have to search for their glasses, keys and other things thus doing more walking. And God looked down and

saw that it was good.

Then God saw there was another need. In His Wisdom he made seniors lose coordination so they would drop things requiring them to bend, reach and stretch. And God looked down and saw that it was good.

Then God considered the function of bladders and decided seniors would have additional calls of nature requiring more trips to the bathroom, thus providing more exercise. God looked down and saw that it was good.

So, if you find as you age, you are getting up and down more, remember it's God's will. It is all in your best interest even though you mutter under your breath. Important Facts To REMEMBER AS WE GROW OLDER

1. Death is the number 1 killer in the world.
2. Life is sexually transmitted.
3. Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.
4. Men have two motivations: hunger and hanky panky, and they can't tell them apart. If you see a gleam in his eyes, make him a sandwich.
5. Give a person a fish and you feed them for a day. Teach a person to use the Internet and they won't bother you for weeks, months, maybe years
6. Health nuts are going to feel stupid someday, lying in the hospital, dying of nothing.
7. All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.
8. In the 60s, people took LSD to make the world weird. Now the world is weird, and people take Prozac to make it normal.
9. Life is like a jar of jalapeno peppers. What you do today may be a burning issue tomorrow.
10. Please share this wisdom with others while I go to the bathroom.

### PONDERISMS

1. The difference between a weed and a flower is a matter of opinion.
2. It's hard to win an argument with a smart person, but it's darn near impossible to win an argument with a stupid person. -Bill Murray
3. Happiness will never come to those who don't appreciate what they already have.
4. Time doesn't really heal anything. It just teaches us how to live and learn from the pain.
5. It is okay for you to believe what you believe. It is not okay however, for you to insist that everyone else believe the same as you.
6. One of the truest signs of maturity is the ability to disagree with someone while still remaining respectful.
7. A good life is when you smile often, dream big, laugh a lot, and realize how blessed you are for what you have.
8. Never regret a day in your life; good days give happiness, bad days give experience, worst days give lessons, and best days give memories.

Make someone smile today!

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Corrections Open House

Martin County Community Corrections will hold an Open House to celebrate their new location in Loogootee on Thursday, December 1, from 2-7 p.m. The new location is at 211 SE First Street, the former Hawkins Healthcare building. The public is invited to attend.

### LHS Girls' Bball Soup Supper

The Loogootee Girls' Basketball Teams will be hosting a goodwill soup supper on Saturday December 17 prior to the boys' game against Springs Valley at Jack Butcher Arena. The soup supper will be in the high school cafeteria starting at 5 p.m. and concluding at approximately 8 p.m. The girls' basketball teams will be serving and your choices will be chili or chicken noodle soup with cheese, crackers, a drink and your choice of dessert. Donations will be accepted and appreciated.

### Chamber meeting

The Martin County Chamber of Commerce will meet Wednesday, December 14 at noon at Bradley's Bar & Grill. Anyone interested in learning about the Chamber is invited to attend.

### Spirit of Christmas in Odon

Spirit of Christmas in Odon will be held December 4-6. A tree lighting ceremony will be held Sunday, December 4 at 7 p.m. at the Park. A lighted Christmas Parade will take place on Monday, December 5 at 6:40 p.m. Christmas at the Park will be held Monday, December 5 and Tuesday, December 6, from 6-8 p.m. There will be music, refreshments, the North Daviess Elementary Choir, and drawings for bicycles.

### Odon Christmas Parade

Odon Business Alliance's Lighted Christmas Parade will be December 5 at 6:30 p.m. in downtown Odon. Please register your float for the Odon Business Alliance Christmas Parade by email to [director@parkview-village.org](mailto:director@parkview-village.org) or call 812-636-3000 and speak to Gina Wagler. Please do not throw candy. Candy will be available when the children visit Santa at the park or uptown on Main Street during the parade. Line-up will be at 5:45 p.m. on December 5 on John Poindexter Street.

### 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.

### 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 Beverly at 812-709-1618 to learn more. Located in the Martin County Community Learning Center Improve Your Skills, Improve Your Life!

### 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. Members of the humane society are invited to attend.

### Solid waste board

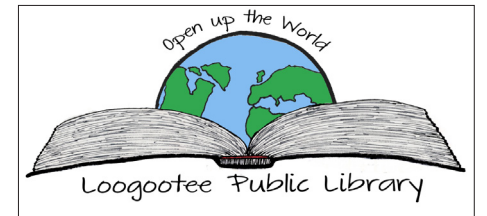
The Martin County Solid Waste Board holds their monthly meetings on the third Wednesday of each month at 6 p.m. at the recycling center located at 500 Industrial Park Drive in Loogootee. The meetings are open to the public and anyone is invited to attend.

### 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.

### 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.



BY DARLA WAGLER  
Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

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### New Books:

Mystery Fiction: "Deck the Hallways" by Kate Carlisle.

Non-Fiction: "Good Housekeeping Christmas Cookies" and "Life: Pearl Harbor 75 Years".

Juvenile Fiction: "Trolls: All About the Trolls" by Kristen Depken, "Owl Diaries: Warm Hearts Day" by Rebecca Elliott, "Pugs of the Frozen North" by Philip Reeve, "The Christmas Boot" by Lisa Wheeler, "Nanette's Baguette" by Mo Willems, and "The Cat from Hunger Mountain" by Ed Young.

DVDs: "Nerve", "The Jungle Book", "Arthur Christmas", "Veggie Tales: Beauty and the Beet", and "Finding Dory".

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.

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Call Bill Whorrall at 812-388-6639 or the SOAR office at 812-709-1618 to register or for more information. You can email him at whorrallbill@gmail.com. Checks for class fees can be mailed to Bill Whorrall, 13669 Rama Dye Rd., Shoals, IN 57581 or brought to each class. You only pay each time for the classes you want.

Art for Teenagers and Adults is a new class for you. Martin County SOAR and Bill Whorrall are offering Introduction to Drawing at the Community Learning Center.

Bill has conducted hundreds of these classes in 30 years of teaching at schools, universities, and the Jasper Arts Center. SOAR is excited to announce that they are teaming up with him to offer this class in Martin County. No experience required - no materials needed - just bring yourself. Bill has agreed to provide all the art supplies for each class.

This is a class for beginners. If you would like to learn how to draw landscapes and still life, this class will be fun and helpful. If you are experienced, this class will challenge you as well. Students will learn how to make objects look three dimensional and how to use shading to enhance the image. A variety of materials and projects will be available.

Classes will be held December 3, 10, 17 from 2-4 p.m.

All classes will be held at the community learning center on the fairgrounds.

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### -- WHAT IS PHILANTHROPY? --

I was looking at some goals of the MCCF recently and one of those is "to teach philanthropy." If you never had a need to understand it, you may just have a general idea. And even then, it is indeed an idea that is put into practice. So, you may be close.

To start with, did you know that "philanthropy" is a Greek term which directly translated means "love of mankind." Philanthropy is an idea, event, or action that is done to improve quality of life and usually involves some sacrifice as opposed to being done for a profit motive.

Acts of philanthropy include volunteering time to a charitable cause (such as food bank), using your skills and talents to further one of those causes, or donating money to a charity. It's giving of your time, your talent, and your treasure. That definition is pretty simple when you get down to it.

### -- A PHILANTHROPIST --

So, it follows that a philanthropist is someone who practices philanthropy. Even though by definition being a philanthropist is "pretty simple", it is not always an easy thing to put into practice.

### -- TIME, TALENT, TREASURE --

Of the three philanthropic acts, time is available to everyone. We all have 24 hours in a day. The hard part is finding some of that time to volunteer somewhere. But the time is there to use when volunteering becomes a priority.

And talent? Most all of us have something we are good at. It could be as simple as just listening to people who need someone to talk to. You can use your skills and/or that knowledge you've developed to benefit your community.

And when it comes to your treasure (i.e., money), that can be as hard as any of the three parts of philanthropy. An amount to donate to a charity is one that is right for you and your situation. It can be anonymous, so give what you can. No amount is too small, or too large for that matter; it all adds up over time.

### -- NEIGHBORS --

We are fortunate to have many

philanthropists in our community, each giving in their own way, most quietly and unassuming. Whether you know it or not, your neighbors are likely to be one of these people. You are likely one of these people as well.

### -- RECOGNITION --

Each year the MCCF officially recognizes someone who meets the definition of a philanthropist. Our "Philanthropists of the Year" for 2016 were Joe and Vernita Williams and Jim and Jane Marshall. Both of these couples are humble when it comes to what they've done for our community. Improving the quality of life for us is a passion for them. They each have a passion for something they care about and have put "philanthropy" into practice in ways suitable to them.

### -- ANONYMOUS --

As I said earlier, donations to a charity can be anonymous too. We recently had someone anonymously donate to MCCF funds that were to be chosen by our Philanthropists of the Year. With the variety of funds managed by the MCCF, there is usually one or more that can help meet a need important to a donor. The Williams' chose to put that money toward the Second Door Scholarship Fund and the Marshalls selected the Martin County Historical Society Fund.

### -- MORE INFORMATION --

If you would like to find out how we can help you help our community, please contact the MCCF Executive Director, Curt Johnson, at 812-295-1022 or 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/mcccommunityfoundation](http://www.facebook.com/mcccommunityfoundation).

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**And, Carla's Catering and Creations, for the wonderful meal and support.**

Thank you to the Auction bidders, and thank you also to Mayor Noel Harty for serving as auctioneer for the Silent and Live Auction, and to the donors of the auction items . . .

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**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO ATTENDED THE DINNER !**

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## In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser  
Purdue University Master Gardener

Dear Santa,

I have tried really hard to be good this year. For several years, I have been asking for rocks. Maybe this will be the year you will bring that millstone that I want for the center of a patio. I have actually made some progress this year in the preparations for the patio and am ready to put the millstone in place. You do not have to try to bring it down the chimney, just drop it in the back yard, near the gazebo. I could still use some large field stones to complete the wall that creates a level road to my woodshed and I can always use some nice flat flagstones for making walkways through the gardens.

I would also like some additions to my gardening antiques collection. A friend gave me a 1940's seed catalogue, but I would like some more from different companies. I also would love a wooden seed package display stand, like the ones that used to be in every hardware store. Of course, I'd love any antique gardening tools, watering cans and advertising items. My eye-hoe has disappeared and I would like another. Of course, a building for displaying my collection would be wonderful.

I have already begun receiving nursery catalogues with all of the new offerings for 2017. I could use a few gift certificates for my favorite catalogue retailers. Gift certificates to some of the local garden centers would also be fine gifts.

I have had a lot of fun with creating fairy gardens and I would like some accessories for the gardens. I especially like the tiny tools. You could just tie ribbons on them and hang them on my tree.

Garden seats are one of my great passions. In a visit to The Concrete Lady in Otisco this summer I saw some interesting benches and seats. I was especially smitten with a pair of seats that look like large hands. They would look nice sitting at the top of the cliff here at Sandhill Gardens. They also had some interesting statuary. I especially liked the assortment of forest animals. The larger-than-life Bigfoot would certainly create some excitement in the woods. My great-nephew Jake already thinks

Bigfoot lives in the hollow over the cliff.

I am getting to the age when aches and pains become a daily reality. Some ergonomic tools would help me continue to garden with less stress on my joints. I would especially like some hoes and rakes with curved handles to make them easier to use. I have some raised beds but would like some more. I would especially like a raised bed on wheels that would allow me to move it into the shade when I wish to work and back into the sun when my plants need the light.

I have done a lot of work creating new gardens this year. I would like a nice potting bench that would give me a place to pot up the cuttings that I take. It would also be nice to have the potting bench on wheels. The search for shade is never-ending when I am working in the garden.

My membership to the American Horticultural Society needs to be renewed, as does my membership to the National Wildlife Federation. Santa, you could send in my dues to these or other gardening and wildlife organizations. Their websites also usually have a place to order some nice gardening books that would help fill the time before gardening starts again. NWF also has some beautiful signs that say that my garden is a certified wildlife habitat. Such a sign would be a good present.

One of my favorite winter garden activities is watching the birds. To do that, I have several types of bird feeders in an area just outside the picture window in my living room. I recently saw a beautiful suet feeder. My present suet feeders are just wire cages, and they work well, but I would like to have one of these decorative aluminum feeders. If the elves do not make them, you may find them at [aspensberry.com](http://aspensberry.com). You may have it shipped directly to my house and would not have to fit it into your sack.

I know that I have not been good enough to deserve all of this, but maybe you could get an item or two. You may find my list a good guide for gifts for gardeners that are on your nice list. I have found that gardeners are usually very nice people.

Yours truly, Ralph

## Crop adviser conference set for Indianapolis

BY DARRIN PACK  
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Certified crop advisers, consultants, farmers, agribusiness professionals and students will learn more about nutrient management, soil and water conservation, pest control and a variety of other topics at the 2016 Indiana Certified Crop Adviser Conference.

Co-sponsored by Purdue Extension and the Indiana Certified Crop Adviser (CCA) Program, the conference will be held December 13-14, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day, at the Indianapolis Marriott East, 7202 E. 21<sup>st</sup> St.

Matthew Pearson, fertilizer program administrator with the Office of Indiana State Chemist and one of the conference organizers, said the event is one of the largest of its kind in the country and annually draws hundreds of attendees from throughout the Midwest. Speakers include Purdue Extension specialists and College of Agriculture faculty and

staff as well as educators and industry leaders from throughout the country.

There will be 32 presentations in four tracks: nutrient management, soil and water management, pest management and crop management. Participants can follow one track or choose sessions in multiple tracks. Each morning session will be repeated in the afternoon so participants will have an opportunity to attend all sessions presented each day.

CCAs can earn up to 16 continuing education units. Private applicator credit will also be available.

For CCAs, the price is \$225 for both days or \$125 for one day. For other participants, the cost is \$325 for both days and \$175 for one day. Early registration is recommended. Registration prices will increase by \$25 after December 7.

The complete program schedule is available on the Indiana CCA website at <https://indianacca.org/Conference>. To sign up, go to <https://indianacca.org/Register>.



## Angel Lange to receive Citizen of the Year award

The Vincennes Civitan Club will present its 2016 Citizen of the Year award to Robert "Angel" Lange at a luncheon on December 15, at noon, at Vincennes University's Trailblazer Room in Governor's Hall. Tickets are \$10 and the public is invited to make reservations.

"Angel Lange is a very dedicated volunteer who has contributed countless hours and personal resources to rehabilitate wildlife while providing valuable education for area children about nature. His good citizenship is exemplified through his long-time, hands-on service that is life-changing for wildlife and, given the importance of what he does, to us as well," said Jonathan Yochum, president of the Vincennes Civitan Club.

Civitan's Citizen of the Year award recognizes individuals who promote good citizenship through outstanding voluntary service to their community. Lange is the 57th recipient of the award since it was first presented to the late Isaac K. Beckes in 1954. The most recent recipients of the award include Scott Shipman, Helen Seirp, Jim Osborne, LaDonna Lane, Georgiann Leonard, Dale Phillips, Nancy Carie, Dr. Alan Stewart, Bernard Niehaus, and Char Hendrix.

With the goal of returning wildlife to their natural habitat, Lange has long provided care and a welcoming refuge for injured wild birds and animals. Conservation officers from a wide area of the state, as well as the public, bring a steady flow of injured and sick wildlife to Lange.

One of only a couple of licensed wildlife rehabilitators in this part of the state, Lange is a valuable resource for conservation officers working for the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. Although the officers are often the first to get the call about injured wildlife, they need his help in providing wildlife rehabilitation, and Lange is always there with that assistance, frequently paying the cost on his own.

Beginning with caring for farm animals, Lange soon began caring for buffalo, rabbits, squirrels, raccoons, skunks, beaver and whitetail deer that were orphaned or injured. He has even cared for cougars, black bears badgers, coyotes, minks, brown bats, vultures, and even an African lion. But it is care of injured owls, hawks and eagles that

he is best known for. And he takes great pride in enabling as many as possible to be released into the wild again.

Part of what sparked Lange's interest in caring for injured wildlife was enrolling in the 1980s in classes taught by the late Pat Jennings, long-time chair of Vincennes University's Conservation Law Enforcement Program. Lange got his State Rehabilitation permit in 1990 and his Federal Rehabilitation Permit in 1993, a time consuming and demanding process.

Retired in 2012 after 31 years employed at the Vincennes Post Office, Lange is also known for his many years dressed as Santa delivering packages at Christmas and welcoming children as they entered the post office.

He was retired about one week from the Post Office when Bestway Express hired him to do general maintenance and other assignments for the company, which he continues doing today.

Caring for wildlife at his home is a family affair, with wife Joanne and son Robb having done their share. The legacy has continued with Lange's grandchildren, Kaylee and Maycee, helping out too. They have even assisted with care of cougars and a black bear. It's all part of Lange's lifelong respect for life for creatures large and small.

A native of Knox County, when Lange is not working and helping wildlife, he also pursues hobbies that include painting and building race car models that he enjoys getting autographed by appreciative Indy 500 drivers. He also owns a 1929 Roadster and a 1930 Model A Sedan that the family rebuilt together, labors of love that he enjoys sharing as part of Vincennes parades and other events.

But time for hobbies is limited as Lange handles a steady flow of creatures that are referred to him, providing care that even includes trips to veterinarians at Purdue University. To date, Lange estimates that he's welcomed more than 1,500 animals to his refuge in 26 years. So far this year, he has cared for 127 animals. And if those creatures could speak, they too would salute Lange as the 2016 Citizen of the Year.

To attend the December 15 luncheon honoring Lange, contact Duane Chatten at [dchatten@vinu.edu](mailto:dchatten@vinu.edu) or by calling 812-888-4164.



# Shoals School Board makes staff changes, goes over policies

The Shoals School Board met Thursday, November 10.

The following personnel actions were approved:

- Formal approval to hire Brenda Lowry as a 20-hour-per-week cafeteria cook effective October 1, 2016

- Resignation of Kandi Tichenor from position of custodian

- Approval of Darla Flick, Stacy Rogers, and Tyler Miller as substitute teachers

- Adnan Dhair as 6<sup>th</sup> grade boys' basketball coach

- Tim Sorrells as varsity baseball coach

- Wes White as varsity softball coach

- Dennis Dahlen as varsity girls' track coach

- Tim Howell as varsity boys' track coach

- Amber Hoffman as volunteer high school cheer and Pep Club sponsor

- Tanner Sorrells as volunteer basketball coach

- Maternity leave request from Rebecca Harmon

- Drexel Turpin as volunteer substitute and ECA bus driver

- Raysha Wininger as volunteer elementary cheerleading coach

The board approved a three-year mowing contract with T & T Mowing at \$400 per mowing for the 2017, 2018, and 2019 mowing seasons.

The board approved the health insurance renewal with Anthem for the 2017 plan year with a 1.8 percent premium increase. The deductible for employees on the PPO plan will increase from \$250 to \$750 per person or \$750 to \$2,250 per family. They also approved renewing the vision insurance with VSP with an eight percent premium increase and dental insurance renewal with HRI with a two percent premium increase.

The board approved the following field trip requests:

- Varsity volleyball team to Bloomington for IU Volleyball Game on November 5

- FTC Robotics Team to Greenwood for First Tech Challenge on December 17

- FTC Robotics Team to tournament in Bedford on January 21

- Third grade field trip to Crane STEM Camp on December 1

The board approved the Post Prom Parent Committee to meet in cafeteria on November 3 and November 17 at 6 p.m.

The board approved the following donations:

- Kappa Kappa Kappa donated \$100 to the high school art department

- Old National Bank donated \$100 to the elementary LEGO team

- Faytastic Pizza donated \$50 to the elementary LEGO team

Approval was given to form two new student clubs: Student Fitness/Health Club sponsored by Teri Kerr and a Jr. High IMPACCT Club sponsored by Linda Sherfick and Josh and Brittney Sanders.

The board gave permission for the administration to sell five unused golf bags.

The board held a first reading of the junior/senior high student handbook change. A second reading and approval will be held at the December board meeting.

The board held a first reading of Comfort Dog Policy with second reading and approval scheduled for December 14 board meeting. The policy would allow Shelly Peterson and her comfort dog, Harley, on school premises for a trial period of two months.

Board Member Lorna Troutman voted against the policy.

The board held a first reading of the internal controls policy. The second reading and approval is scheduled for the December 14 board meeting.

The board held a second reading and approved the non-certified employee handbook revision.

The board, by consensus, agreed to move the date of the December board meeting from the regularly scheduled second Thursday of the month to Wednesday, December 14.

Austin Malone, elementary principal, reported on the following:

- Upcoming events: Mid Terms November 18, Day of Thankfulness November 22; High School Book Fair November 14-18; SPA Holiday Store December 2-9

- Elementary students voted online for presidential candidates

- Feedback on the Shoals Elementary Facebook page continues to be very positive

- STEM Days were held for students in grades 3-6 with lots of fun educational activities

- Elementary teacher classroom observations have been completed for the first semester

- Thank you to the following groups and individuals: SPA for feeding our teachers on parent teacher conference day; Dr. Roush for the hog roast during professional development afternoon last week; Reuben, Wayne, and Roger for their work on new sign out front; and Andrea for volunteering to help in the elementary office

Kindra Hovis, junior/senior high school principal, reported on the following:

- Student attendance challenge is in full swing with a pizza party scheduled for the class with the best attendance

- Student Leadership Summit at Vincennes University went very well

- Student discipline office referrals continue to see a decrease from this time last year

- Collaboration on Staff Leadership Series has begun

- Veterans Day Program was amazing! Big thank you to Charlene Breidenbaugh for putting the program together and to Erin Cage for playing the violin

- Good luck to students participating in State Beta Convention in French Lick on November 11 and 12

- Athletic Season Passes are now available for purchase in the high school office

Superintendent Dr. Roush reported on the following:

- The Veterans Day Program was very successful and thank you to Charlene Breidenbaugh for all of her help organizing it.

- The STEM night for elementary and junior high students was a big success and students were able to participate in many different STEM related activities and hear from guest speakers.

- Good luck to the elementary robotics team next week in their competition.

- Good luck to the Beta students this weekend in their state competition.

- Our school utilities audit came back very well.

- Happy Thanksgiving and the school will not be in session November 23-25.

- The teachers received good professional development from the Southern Indiana Education Center last Friday during the early release day.

- The school will receive the donated bison next week and the plan is to

place it next to the flag pole.

- The superintendent was invited to be on a school improvement committee at the Indiana Department of Education and it was a very successful day offering suggestions for improving Indiana schools.

- The school has still not received word back on the Impact Aid application.

- The school has partnered with com-

## Indiana WIC completes rollout of electronic benefit cards

Indiana health officials announced Tuesday that Women, Infants and Children programs in all 92 counties are now using electronic benefit transfer (EBT) cards instead of paper checks, streamlining the WIC shopping experience.

The statewide rollout, which began in Johnson County in February, allows WIC participants anywhere in Indiana to shop for groceries by swiping a new EBT card and entering a personal identification number (PIN). The new card makes shopping for nutritious groceries simpler and less time-consuming for the nearly 50 percent of new mothers across Indiana who participate in the WIC program.

"WIC is a tremendous resource to pregnant women, new mothers, infants and children up to age 5, and healthy nutrition plays a vital role in the fight to reduce Indiana's infant mortality rate," said Indiana WIC Director Eldon Whetstone. "Women who meet income guidelines are eligible for WIC benefits as soon as they become pregnant,

## Indiana public broadcasting stations will come together to celebrate the bicentennial this December

On the 200<sup>th</sup> birthday of Indiana, public TV and radio stations across the state will come together in a unique way to celebrate the bicentennial.

Celebrate Indiana: The Bicentennial Gala will air December 11 at 6 p.m. on all twenty-four Indiana public TV and radio stations. The program will include highlights from the Indiana Bicentennial Commission's gala event, which will be held the night before at the Indiana Farmers Coliseum in Indianapolis.

The program will feature an honorary emcee, special guests, and a celebration of the heritage that makes up the 92 counties in the state. Highlights include remarks from Vice President-Elect and Indiana Governor Mike Pence and First Lady Karen Pence; comments from Indiana Bicentennial Commission co-chairs Becky Skillman and Lee Hamilton; and performances by Anderson, Indiana, native singer-songwriter-pianist Jon McLaughlin.

Indiana Public Broadcasting Stations (IPBS) will produce the show for the public TV and radio stations statewide so viewers and listeners across Indiana can participate in this once-in-a-lifetime celebration. In addition, IPBS will also facilitate the live webstream of the event on December 10 at 7:30 p.m. allowing Hoosiers everywhere to join in the celebration of their home state. The livestream will be available at [indianapublicmedia.org/bicentennialgala](http://indianapublicmedia.org/bicentennialgala).

The twenty-four participating public TV and radio stations include WBSB-FM in Anderson, WTIU-TV and WFIU-FM in Bloomington, WBEW-FM in Chesterton, WNIT-TV and WVPE-FM in Elkhart and South Bend, WNIN-TV/FM in Evansville, WFWA-TV and WBNI-FM in Fort Wayne, Lakeshore Public TV in Gary,

community corrections and the Local Coordinating Council and will receive a \$18,000 ICJI grant to extend the PBIS program to help reach at risk tier 2 and tier 3 students in multiple areas of need such as substance abuse. The school will be applying for a \$30,000 counseling grant from Lilly in hopes of extending the counseling program.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

and the EBT card makes utilizing WIC benefits more convenient than ever."

Indiana WIC provides healthy food, including fruits and vegetables, from more than 650 grocery stores throughout Indiana to eligible Hoosiers each month. The EBT cards provide convenience and ease of use to not only WIC clients, but stores as well. Participants no longer have to use paper checks, and the cards allow them to buy approved items as needed instead of all at once.

More than 150,000 WIC clients are now using EBT cards, and all clients will be converted by the end of the year as current paper checks expire.

To learn more about Indiana WIC, visit [www.in.gov/isdh/19691.htm](http://www.in.gov/isdh/19691.htm). For a list of WIC offices in your area, visit [www.in.gov/isdh/20424.htm](http://www.in.gov/isdh/20424.htm).

For important health and safety information, visit the Indiana State Department of Health at [www.StateHealth.in.gov](http://www.StateHealth.in.gov) or follow us on Twitter at @StateHealthIN and on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/isdh1](http://www.facebook.com/isdh1).

## ANIMAL SHELTER Pet of the Week



Molly is a female pit bull mix, very sweet, playful. She gets along with other dogs and doesn't seem to care about cats. She is spayed and up to date on shots. Adoption fee is \$80. The animal shelter is open Monday and Wednesday 5-7 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m.-2 p.m. To see all the dogs and cats available, visit [www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org](http://www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org). The shelter is located at 507 N. Oak Street in Loogootee. The humane society will be hosting Pet Photos with Santa again this year on Saturday, December 10 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. Get your pet's digital photo with Santa for just \$10.