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Shoals Beta students win two dozen awards at State Convention

BY KATRINA SIPES

Shoals High School Beta Student

On November 1 and 2, the Shoals High School National Senior Beta Club embarked on a journey; a journey to Beta State convention in French Lick! National Beta State Convention is an event where several Beta clubs, across the state, attend a once-a-year convention to compete against each other in several categories. Some categories are more academically inclined, such as taking tests in Math, Science, English, or Social Studies. Others were more inclined to the arts, such as photography, fiber arts, painting, sketching. There are many categories, not only limited to the ones mentioned, such as engineering, composing poetry, and recyclable art. Many categories are individual, however, there are some that are group categories, such as robotics, living literature, and two-dimensional art design. State Convention is a two-day event with awards given on the second day to all students who receive awards. Generally, the top three awards can advance to compete in the national convention in the summer to compete against clubs from other states and countries.

The individual awards, from Shoals High School Beta students, in order of category were:

Agricultural Science, 9th Grade, First Place: Blake Cooper

Agricultural Science, 10th Grade, First Place: Cassidy Witt

Creative Writing, Division 2, First Place: Lori Albright

Digital Arts, Division 2, First Place: Evan Wagoner

Fiber Arts, Division 1, First Place: Hadliegh Scott

Jewelry, Division 1, Second Place: Hadliegh Scott

Jewelry, Division 2, Second Place: Ruth Wright

Language Arts, 9th Grade, Second Place: Ashten Tedrow

Mathematics, 9th Grade, Third Place: Summer Fromme

Onsite Painting, Division 1, Third Place: Ava Smith

Onsite Drawing, Division 1, First Place: Madison Jones

Recyclable Art, Division 1, Fourth Place: Haley Fischer

Science, Division 2, First Place: Daniel Wright

Sculpture, Division 1, Second Place: Bailee Jones

Social Studies, 9th Grade, Second Place: Lance Asbell

Speech, Division 1, First Place: Alyssa Howell

Woodworking, Division 1, First Place: Levi Albright

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City discusses potential for senior housing facility

BY COURTNEY HUGHETT

Martin County Journal Publisher

Mayor Noel Harty told the Loogootee City Council at their meeting Monday night, December 10, that he, Alliance Director Tim Kinder and Dan Grego-

ry met with Doug Sylvester, owner of House Investments, and Nicole Bays, with Jill's House, to discuss the potential for building a senior housing facility in Loogootee. The city council agreed to pay \$2,500 to help pay for the feasibility study back in January of 2017, to see if the community could support a senior facility. The total cost of the study was \$7,500 with the Martin County Alliance for Economic Growth also paying \$2,500. The feasibility came back favorable, as reported in May of 2017, however no site has been chosen or a decision made on whether Loogootee would be a future site for a development.

Mayor Harty said that the group who visited recently looked at potential sites and one was a definite possibility, although the location was not disclosed. Due to the departure of House Investment's financial analyst, Doug Sylvester is filling that role and the mayor explained that they will need more time to get a new financial analyst.

In other business, only one quote has been received to work on the electrical wiring at the city park. Bo Wilson said they are having trouble getting other quotes. Duke Energy agreed to provide polls for lighting and the electricity will still need to be ran to the lighting once they are installed.

During the board of public works and safety meeting, it was decided that (See 'CITY' on page 2)



Historical society honors Jim and Jane Marshall

On Tuesday, December 4, the Martin County Historical Society held their annual Christmas Dinner at Lakeview Restaurant. Each year, the society honors the hard work of individuals that has made a difference in helping the historical society meet its mission which is to preserve Martin County history for generations to come and to inspire a love of history in the young and old alike. Jim and Jane Marshall were honored for their dedication to the preservation of the county's history. According to Historical Society President Bill Greene, "The historical society and the community has been blessed by the talents these two have given through all their years of service to insure the history of our county will be shared for generations to come. We will forever be grateful for all they have done and continue to do for the community. Thank you, Jim and Jane!"



-Photo provided

Shown above are Chan Cornett, Martin County Community Corrections Advisory Board Chairman and Kathy Collins, Community Corrections Director, receiving their awards at the Fall Conference of IACCAC.

Community Corrections receives three awards

On November 15, employees of Martin County Community Corrections participated in the Fall Conference of the Indiana Association of Community Corrections Act Counties Association (IACCAC). Those employees, along with members of the advisory board, attended the awards luncheon held to recognize excellence within the representative agencies. The following three awards were presented to Martin County:

Martin County Community Corrections (See 'AWARDS' on page 2)



Shoals Library receives \$21,000 grant

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The Smithville Charitable Foundation recently gave the Shoals Public Library a \$21k grant to purchase adjacent property. Pictured in the front row, left to right, are Shoals Library Board members Marilyn Read (Treasurer), Jenell Hoffman (Vice-President), Mary E. Holt (Assistant Librarian), Ken Macy (President), and Barbara Loomis (Secretary). In the back row are Joe Williams (Library Board member), Curt Johnson (MCCF Executive Director), Sylvia Albaugh (Library Director), Liz Chattin (MCCF Board member), and Garry Smith (MCCF Board member). See full grant description in the Martin County Community Foundation column on page 3.



LHS Beta inductees

-Photo provided

The Loogootee High School Beta Club inducted its new members on Monday, December 10. New members include: Lodovica Andreoni, Niklas Mauer, Sina Poulsen, Sofia Valabrega, Max Blackwell, Emily Crane, Maurra Gregory, Brayden Sutton, Tessa Bradley, Katie Callison, Grace Foddrill, Abbey Fuhrman, Grace Gingerich, Chantel Greene, Jayleigh Harger, Hannah Harshaw, Lauren Holt, Mikenna Jones, Nick Keller, Jacob Lengacher, Rachel Lents, Grace Lingenfelter, Haylie Mathies, Madison McAtee, Tierlan Norris, Andrew Powell, Annalise Powell, Mason Roark, Hailey Schimke, Jalynn Still, Jocelyn Strange, Reece Tippetery, Rory Tippetery, Kylie VanHoy, and Caylin Wagoner.



Programs grant

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On Thursday December 6, Kurt Phegley, Duke Energy Foundation, working with the MCF, presented a \$2,000 grant to the Shoals Library. The awarded grant dollars will be used to purchase supplies for the nine programs and a Science Discovery Center and Maker Space Supplies. The programs are A Starry Night, Crash Test Dummies, Structures, Mathcapades, Orders of Magnitude and Nanotechnology, Experiments You Can Eat, Fluid Power - hydraulics and pneumatics, Magnets, and Dig It - Gardening Fun for Kids. The Maker Spaces are Incubation Station, Fabrication Station, LittleBits Electronics Station, Butterfly Station, and Makey Makey Station. From left to right are Kurt Phegley (Duke Energy Foundation), Sylvia Albaugh (Shoals Public Library Director), Liz Chattin (Library Board member), and Curt Johnson (Martin County Community Foundation Executive Director).

SHOALS BETA

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Woodworking, Division 2, First Place: Evan Wagoner

The group awards were as follows:

Club Trading Pins, First Place: Angel Hampton, Ashley Albright, Evan Wagoner, Lori Albright, Klayton Tichenor, Ruth Wright, Ryan Hawkins, and Tanner Doane

Problem Solving Scenario, First Place: Brooklyn Dobson, Elijah McCarty, Emma Hert, Faith Doane, Malin

Haviland, Mallory Waggoner, Mason Fisher, and Melanie Hawkins.

Quiz Bowl, Third Place: Evan Wagoner, Lori Albright, Klayton Tichenor, and Nicholas MacKinnon

Service Learning Showcase, First Place: Lindsey Robinson, Melanie Hawkins, and Ty Downey Two Dimensional Design, First Place: Daniel Wright, Dylan Armstrong, Evan Wagoner, Katrina Sipes, and Ruth Wright.

CITY

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a stop sign was needed at Walker and Vine streets. The board of public works made the recommendation to the council to approve the stop sign. During the city council meeting, Council Member Roger Downey said he had some concerns about putting a stop sign at the location and would like to talk to the police chief and mayor about it before a decision was made. Council Member Teresa Nolley said she spoke to one of the residents who complained about speeding vehicles on the road and the resident said she didn't believe a stop sign would solve the problem because many do not currently stop at the signs at the corner of Walker Street and Butcher Boulevard. The resident said they would not stop at this one either. Nolley said she, nor the resident, are sure what the solution is. Nolley said she thinks police patrolling the area may be the best solution. Chief of Police Kelly Rayhill said they are in that area all the time.

Bo Wilson said they need to put out a request for proposals to see if anyone, besides Suez, can provide a bid on maintaining the water towers, including repainting.

Wilson recommended hiring Michael Ader as an employee for the water and sewer department. The board approved.

The city's insurance agent recommended that the city stay with United Healthcare, on the same plan, with a seven percent increase, for employee health insurance. The dental and vision rates will remain the same. The city pays

90 percent of premiums and employees pay 10 percent. The council had no objection.

Jason Greene was absent from the board of public works and safety meeting and Ruth Smith was absent from the council meeting.

AWARDS

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tions was recognized for their participation with the Association for 35 years.

The chairman, Chan Cornett, of the 18-person advisory board, overseeing community corrections functions in Martin County, was nominated and awarded as Advisory Board Member of the Year. Chan and his fiancée, Marci Johnson, along with other advisory board members, Sheriff Travis Roush and Dr. Candace Roush, attended in support of Chan's recognition.

Unbeknownst to the Director of Martin County Community Correction, Kathy Collins, many letters of support and nominations were made by not only by members of the local advisory board, but directors from around the state. Kathy was seated with her colleagues at the luncheon, relaxing after speaking to the assembly about Chan and his nomination, when she was called forward to receive the President's personal recognition, which was the top award honored at the event.

The three separate plaques were humbly accepted, with thanks to those making the nominations and support by their accompanying letters.

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Wednesday, December 12, 2018

NORMA LENGACHER

Norma J. Lengacher passed away at 10:44 p.m. Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at Memorial Hospital and Healthcare Center. A resident of Loogootee, she was 77.

She was born February 10, 1941 in Daviess County; daughter of the late Jacob and Mary (Swartzentruber) Stoll.

Norma married Fred Lengacher August 12, 1961 and he survives.

She was a member of Berea Mennonite Church. She loved spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her son, Michael Lengacher and her parents, Jacob and Mary (Swartzentruber) Stoll.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Fred Lengacher; sons, Wendell (Juanita) Lengacher of Loogootee, Bruce (Diane) Lengacher and Brett (Loretta) Lengacher, both of Montgomery; grandchildren, Danielle (Jeff) Wagler, Nicole Lengacher, Sabrina Lengacher, Kirk Lengacher, Landon (Allyson) Lengacher, BaLeigh Lengacher, Kylan Lengacher and Kierson Lengacher; four great-grandchildren; and sister, Ada (Gary) Graber of Montgomery.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 9 at Berea Mennonite Church in Cannelburg. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations can be made to Berea Mennonite Church-Aim Ministries. This donation will help support Sabrina Lengacher, a granddaughter of Norma's, who is currently serving on a mission in Guatemala.

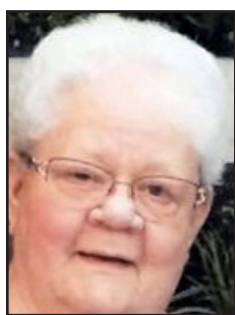
Condolences may be made online at www.blakefuneralhomes.com. Arrangements were provided by Blake & Wagler Funeral Home in Montgomery.

MARY CAROLYN DILLON

Mary Carolyn (Arvin) Dillon passed away Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at Sweetwater Healthcare Center. A resident of Sweetwater, Texas, she was 83.

She was born on October 20, 1935 in Loogootee; daughter of Clarence L. and Mary G. (Clements) Arvin. She was a graduate of St. John Catholic School in Loogootee. She married John W. Dillon on October 9, 1954 in Loogootee. Carolyn worked as a pharmacy technician for K-Mart in Sweetwater for many years before retiring and was a member of Holy Spirit Catholic Parish in Sweetwater.

She is survived by two daughters, Denise Jones and husband, Glen, of Sweetwater, Texas and Connie Beights and husband, Weldon, of Sweetwater, Texas; one son, Ricky R. Dillon and wife, Vanessa, of Houston, Texas; eight grandchildren, Lisa Quiroga, Jessica Baugh, Robert Baugh, Emily Jones, Kelsey Estes, Kassie Dillon, Corbin Bradley, and Brent Terry; ten great-grandchildren; six brothers and sisters, Leo Arvin of Loogootee, Frances Lay of Camby, Jerry Arvin of Daytona Beach, Florida, Raymond Arvin of Lafayette, David Arvin of Vincennes,



and Jim Arvin of Parrish, Florida; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Clarence and Mary Arvin; husband, John W. Dillion; daughter Julie Dillon; and sister, Eleanor Farrell.

MARY CAROLYN DILLON

Per her wishes, her body was cremated. A memorial service was held Saturday, December 1 at Cate-Spencer & Trent Funeral Home Chapel, Sweetwater, Texas with Deacon Bill Butler officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Cate-Spencer & Trent Funeral Home.

Graveside services will be held at St. John Catholic Cemetery, Loogootee, at 1:30 p.m., Friday, December 14 with Very Rev. J. Kenneth Walker officiating.

MARY ANN WHITE

Mary Ann White passed away at 3:50 a.m. Wednesday, December 5, 2018 at IU Health Hospice in Bloomington. A resident of Mitchell, she was 79.

She was born December 11, 1938 in Martin County; daughter of George Edgar Harder and Helen Elizabeth (Richardson) Bledsoe. She married Robert White on April 16, 1955 in Bedford and he preceded her in death September 29, 2015.

She attended Shoals High School, was a member of Fairview Church of Christ in Huron and worked the past few years on the election staff at the Martin County Courthouse.

Surviving are one son, Robert White Jr of Mitchell; five daughters, Rhona (Tony) Earl of Williams, Cheryl (Rick) Sutton of Clay City, Darla (Ermin) Holt of Shoals, Gayle (Jeff) Berry of Shoals, Michelle (John) Shipman of French Lick; twelve grandchildren, Amber (Mike) Middleton, April Garner, Misty Hardwick, Tori (Lee) Mullinax, Danna Holt, Allison Corrao, Angela Berry, Kristen Berry, Bradley Berry, Krystle (Ben) Phillips, Shawn Emmons and Lillian White. Fifteen great-grandchildren also survive.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, a daughter, Corliss Rose White, and two brothers, James Noble Bledsoe and Alan Bledsoe.

Funeral services were held Friday, December 7 at the Queen-Lee Chapel in Shoals and Bro Kris Beasley officiated. Burial followed in the Spring Hill Cemetery.

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

ANDREA WIGLEY

Andrea Rebecca Wigley passed away Friday, December 7, 2018, following an automobile accident. A resident of Loogootee, she was 10.

She was born June 24, 2008, in Bedford; the daughter of William Wigley



ANDREA WIGLEY

III and Crystal Rebecca (Parfitt) Schofield.

Andrea was a fourth grade student at Loogootee Elementary School. She was a very happy, strong, independent person and loved fishing and going to the park.

She is survived by her parents, Crystal Rebecca (David) Schofield of Loogootee and William (Billie Jo Gray) Wigley III of Bedford; half-brother, Preston Liam Billy Wigley of Bed-

ford; best friend, Karma of Loogootee; grandparents, Richard Schofield, Jr., of Mitchell, Jerrie Schofield of Bedford, William and Janet Wigley II of Mitchell, and Dean and Aliana Parfitt of Loogootee; and great grandfather, Richard Schofield, Sr. of Mitchell.

Her great grandparents, Dale and Mary Wigley, preceded her in death.

Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, December 13, in the Memorial Chapel of Chastain Funeral Home & Cremation Center. Burial will be in Bonds Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call from 3-7 p.m. Wednesday and from 10 a.m. until the service on Thursday at the funeral home.



Making A Difference
MARTIN COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION
By Curt Johnson
MCCF Executive Director



-- THE MCCF --

A lot of you have seen that the MCCF gives grants to charitable service organizations to improve the quality of life in our county. We can only do that because of people who want to help and donate to a permanent endowment fund from where we can make those grants. Those are two big roles for us – to be here for donors and to make grants into our community. Another role is to serve as a convener, catalyst, and collaborator where and when we can.

-- OTHER FOUNDATIONS --

As a convener/collaborator, occasionally there are opportunities that come to the MCCF where we can help connect donors and organizations with charitable service providers in our county. One recent opportunity was working with the Smithville Charitable Foundation for a \$21k grant to the Shoals Public Library. The grant is to purchase adjacent property so that some seemingly insurmountable issues can be resolved.

-- SHOALS PUBLIC LIBRARY --

For those that did not know, the Shoals Public Library is a Carnegie Library that was constructed in 1914. The library is bounded by its front entry on the west side, by Highway 50 on the south side, a private residence on the north, and vacant property on the east side behind the Library. One immediate issue is parking.

-- PARKING --

Purchasing the vacant property can provide adequate parking for library patrons and employees. It will also alleviate the parking constraints with the auto parts store and funeral home located on the same block. Lack of adequate parking has been a limiting factor when looking to meet current library demand and expansion of its programs.

-- ACCESSIBILITY --

Additionally, the library is not handicap accessible. Common with the Carnegie design, there are several steps to enter the library. This design makes it impossible for individuals with mobility issues to even gain entry. And even once in, patrons must go down to the lower level to access the restrooms. Because of the corner location of the building, the only feasible path to create an appropriate entrance would be a renovation or expansion from the east side behind the building. This could

only be achieved by purchasing that vacant property.

-- SERVICE, PROGRAMS --

Today, the Shoals Public Library community service goes way beyond traditional printed books. Now it offers large-print editions, CD audio books, and videos on DVDs. These popular media require additional display and storage space, competing with sitting and aisle access in other areas.

The library has also become the community center for internet use. Whether filling out tax forms online, researching a school assignment, or looking for employment, the library's computers have become increasingly popular and more space is necessary to meet needs.

The library is also a place where various groups and organizations meet. The library supports such activities as book club, children's storytime, yoga classes and family activities, as well as STEM and other educational programs. The library basement is insufficient to meet the increasing needs. Library expansion is becoming a necessity.

-- EXPANSION --

With the purchase of the adjacent property, the library envisions a renovation and expansion that will preserve the welcoming character and historic charm of the library while addressing these needs. As a central part of the community, the Shoals Public Library wants to create a welcoming, downtown space filled with opportunities for creation, collaboration, extended education, and social interaction, and yet still be a space where you can find a good book to enjoy.


My thanks go to Sylvia Albaugh, Shoals Public Library Director, for this information and collaborating with us and the Smithville Charitable Foundation to help make this vision a reality. Elsewhere you'll find a picture of the Shoals Public Library accepting the grant check.

-- MORE INFORMATION --

For more information about the MCCF, please contact the 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, follow us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/MartinCountyCF, and "like" the MCCF Facebook page at www.facebook.com/mccommunityfoundation.

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Martin County Sheriff's Department log

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

4:49 a.m. - Received a report of a deer in the roadway on US 231, south of Loogootee. Deputy Reed responded.

6:40 a.m. - Received a report of cars blocking US 231, north of Loogootee. Deputy Reed assisted the motorist.

9:30 a.m. - Received a report of a theft near Loogootee. Captain Dant, Deputy Wright, and Loogootee Captain Hennessee responded.

10:37 a.m. - Captain Dant and Deputy Wright assisted a motorist on SR 150 near Shoals.

10:38 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

2:20 p.m. - Received a report of a car break-in, in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennessee responded.

2:54 p.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver near Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennessee responded.

4:08 p.m. - Jail Commander Abel transported one inmate to the Floyd County Jail.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

12:17 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Shoals. Deputy Reed, Deputy Shinn, Shoals Fire, and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

1:08 a.m. - Received an alarm call north of Shoals. Deputy Reed and Deputy Shinn responded. All was secure.

7:20 a.m. - Received a report of a fire near Shoals. Captain Dant, ISP Trooper Beaver, Shoals Fire, and Martin County Civil Defense responded.

8:20 a.m. - Received a report of a reckless driver on US 50, west of Shoals. Captain Dant, Deputy Lents, and ISP Trooper Qualkenbush responded.

9:41 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Loogootee. Crane Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

11:00 a.m. - Captain Dant performed a vehicle identification check near Loogootee.

11:59 a.m. - Jailer Brulla transported one inmate to the doctor.

1:28 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance north of Shoals. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

2:12 p.m. - Captain Dant and Deputy Lents assisted a motorist west of Loogootee.

2:40 p.m. - Received an alarm call north of Shoals. Captain Dant and Deputy Lents responded.

3:30 p.m. - Received a report of property damage in Shoals. Deputy Wright responded.

3:44 p.m. - Received a dog complaint near Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

4:41 p.m. - Received a report of theft near Loogootee. Deputy Shinn responded.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

5:38 a.m. - Received a report of an accident on US 50, west of Loogootee. Deputy Reed and Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

7:46 a.m. - Jail Commander Abel took one inmate to the doctor.

9:06 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

11:00 a.m. - Captain Dant took one inmate to court.

3:18 p.m. - Received a request for a

welfare check in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded.

4:30 p.m. - Deputy Shinn assisted the department of child services with a welfare check north of Shoals.

5:25 p.m. - Received a dog complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

9:36 p.m. - Received a report of a fire in Loogootee. Deputy Shinn, Deputy Wright, and Loogootee Fire responded.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

11:56 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

12:32 p.m. - Received a report of a domestic near Loogootee. Captain Dant, Loogootee Chief Rayhill, Deputy Lents, and Deputy Reed responded. Martin County Ambulance responded but did not transport.

12:55 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance near Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Daviess Community Hospital.

1:06 p.m. - Captain Dant, Sergeant Keller, and Deputy Lents assisted a motorist near Shoals.

2:12 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check near Shoals. Captain Dant and Deputy Lents responded. All was okay.

2:34 p.m. - Received a report of a dispute in Shoals. Captain Dant, Sergeant Keller, and Deputy Lents responded.

2:51 p.m. - Received an alarm call in Loogootee. Loogootee Chief Rayhill responded and all was secure.

4:54 p.m. - Received an alarm call near Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth responded. All was secure.

7:40 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance west of Shoals. Shoals Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded. The subject was transported to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

8:26 p.m. - Received a request for a welfare check north of Shoals. Sergeant Keller, Deputy Wright, Martin County Ambulance, and Williams Fire responded. All was okay.

10:00 p.m. - Received a report of a prowler in Shoals. Deputy Seymour responded.

10:05 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported the subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

12:47 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth and Martin County Ambulance responded. No one was transported.

7:53 a.m. - Received a report of possible credit card skimming device in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennessee responded.

10:45 a.m. - Loogootee Captain Hennessee assisted with funeral procession in Loogootee.

12:05 p.m. - Received a request for vehicle identification check north of Loogootee. Captain Dant and Deputy Lents completed check.

3:10 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Sergeant Keller responded.

3:27 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

4:49 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer McBeth, Sergeant Keller, Deputy Lents

and Martin County Ambulance responded.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

10:00 a.m. - Received an animal complaint in Shoals. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

11:05 a.m. - Received a report of suspicious person in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Dant responded. Everything checked out okay.

2:10 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

4:35 p.m. - Received a report of suspicious person in Shoals. Deputy Reed responded. Everything checked out okay.

6:45 p.m. - Deputy Reed assisted with a vehicle unlock in Loogootee.

8:14 p.m. - Received a request for ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee First Responders responded.

9:20 p.m. - Received a request for ambulance in Shoals. Martin County Ambulance and Shoals Fire Department

Three arrested on multiple charges in Loogootee

On Tuesday, December 4, Deputy Shinn was patrolling in the area of Park Street in Loogootee when he observed a vehicle traveling at a high rate of speed and to the left of center; to avoid being hit by the oncoming vehicle, Deputy Shinn's vehicle was forced off the roadway. As Deputy Shinn turned his patrol vehicle around to initiate a traffic stop on the suspect vehicle, it turned into Redwing Trailer Court where the driver exited and fled on foot.

Deputy Shinn requested assistance from Deputy Reed and K-9 Virka while detaining two female passengers from the vehicle, Aaliyah Bricker, 22, and Equonya Ingram, 20, both of Frankfort. While en route to assist, Deputy Reed observed a male subject, later identified as Jordan Taylor, 22, of Loogootee, walking away from the scene near Bowling Manufacturing. Taylor was detained by Deputy Reed pending positive identification of him as the driver of the suspect vehicle.

After arriving on scene, Deputy Reed utilized K-9 Virka to perform a free air sniff around exterior of the suspect vehicle and Virka immediately gave a positive indication of narcotics near the rear passenger side door. During the search of the vehicle, narcotics and other drug paraphernalia were located. Taylor initially denied being the driver of, or a passenger in, the vehicle, however, he was positively identified through K-9 tracking, the presence of his identification card in the vehicle and a witness as being the driver of the vehicle.

Jordan Taylor, Aaliyah Bricker and Equonya Ingram were transported to the Martin County Security Center without further incident. Equonya Ingram is also wanted out of Boone and Carroll counties for other drug related offenses. Assisting Deputy Shinn were Deputy Reed, K-9 Virka, LPD Officer Floyd, Shoals Town Marshal Eckert and ISP Trooper Johnson.

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

Jordan Taylor was charged with resisting law enforcement, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of a controlled substance, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor; false informing, a Class B Misde-

meanor.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

1:00 a.m. - Received a request for welfare check north of Shoals. Deputy Seymour responded. Everything checked out okay.

3:52 a.m. - Received a request for ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Officer Floyd responded.

5:21 a.m. - Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

10:32 a.m. - Received a request for ambulance south of Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

12:08 p.m. - Received an animal complaint in Loogootee. Animal Control Officer Hughett responded.

1:51 p.m. - Received a report of accident in Loogootee. Loogootee Captain Hennessee responded.

8:07 p.m. - Received a report of abandoned vehicle north of Shoals. Deputy Shinn responded.



JORDAN TAYLOR



AALIYAH BRICKER



EQUONYA INGRAM

meanor; reckless driving, a Class B Misdemeanor; driving while suspended with prior conviction, a Class A Misdemeanor; leaving the scene of an accident, a Class B Misdemeanor. His bond is set at \$50,000, cash only

Aaliyah Bricker was charged with possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of a controlled substance, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, Class C Misdemeanor. Her bond is set at \$25,000/10%.

Equonya Ingram was charged with possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of a controlled substance, a Class A Misdemeanor; and possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor. Her bond is set at \$25,000, cash only.

COURT NEWS

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

CRIMINAL COURT New Charges Filed October 31

Anthony M. Arvin, neglect of a dependent, a Level 6 Felony; two counts of resisting law enforcement, Class A Misdemeanors; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

November 1

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

November 2

Matthew S. Taylor, nonsupport of a dependent child, a Level 5 Felony.

November 5

Jarad B. Fitch, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Terria R. Wilcoxon, failure to use arm signal device when loading or unloading students, a Class C Misdemeanor.

David J. Mains, Jr., two counts of unlawful taking of a deer or wild turkey, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Chelsa M. R. Wilson, possession of a narcotic drug, a Level 6 Felony; possession of cocaine, a Level 6 Felony; two counts of possession of a controlled substance, Class A Misdemeanors; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

November 8

Dillon M. Norman, leaving the scene of an accident, a Class B Misdemeanor.

John A. Willoughby, criminal confinement, a Level 6 Felony; intimidation, a Level 6 Felony.

Kelly E. Winger, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Donna J. Denny, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

November 9

Russell L. Peek, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a C Misdemeanor.

Nathaniel A. Wright, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 5 Felony; unlawful possession of a syringe, a Level 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Amanda L. Rodriguez, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 5 Felony; unlawful possession of a syringe, a Level 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

November 13

James P. Barnard, domestic battery, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Derek A. Gilbertson, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating while intoxicated with previous conviction within 5 years, a Level 6 Felony; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Level 6 Felony.

Jordan G. Davis, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; residential entry, a Level 6 Felony; invasion of privacy, a Class A Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

November 14

Geoffrey W. Hager, unlawful possession or use of a legend drug, a Level 6 Felony; operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more a Class A Misdemeanor; driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor.

November 19

Mindy Renae Holt, battery resulting in bodily injury to a public safety official, a Level 5 Felony; two counts of battery by bodily waste, Level 6 Felonies; neglect of a dependent, a Level 6 Felony; three counts of resisting law enforcement, Class A Misdemeanors; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; public intoxication, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class B Misdemeanor.

James M. Gregory, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 5 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Travis S. Bauernfiend, criminal confinement, a Level 5 Felony; domestic battery resulting in moderate bodily injury, a Level 6 Felony; interference with the reporting of a crime, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Jerrad L. VanMeter, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person with a passenger less than 18 years of age, a Level 6 Felony; operating a vehicle with a schedule I or II controlled substance or its metabolite in the body, a Level 6 Felony; neglect of a dependent, a Level 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor.

Waylon S. Winger, possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony; unlawful possession of a syringe, a Level 6 Felony; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Travis R. Salmon, two counts of battery against a public safety official, Level 6 Felonies; two counts of unlawful possession or use of a legend drug, Level 6 Felonies; two counts of resisting law enforcement, Class A Misdemeanors; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor.

November 20

Eric R. Salmon, impersonation of a public servant, a Level 6 Felony.

November 26

Charity D. Alford, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .08 or more, a Class C Misdemeanor.

Arvin W. Cruite, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Zechariah Joel Stoll, operating a vehicle while intoxicated endangering a person, a Class A Misdemeanor; operating a vehicle with an ACE of .15 or more, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Richard Lawrence Scott Ayers, domestic battery, a Level 6 Felony.

CRIMINAL CONVICTIONS & SENTENCINGS

November 15

Cody L. Sebade, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Class 5 Felony. Sentenced to serve 912 days with 680 days suspended and credit for 116 actual days previously served plus 116 Class A credit days. Defendant received 20 months of probation.

November 16

Angela K. Killion, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 547 days with 535 days suspended and credit for 6 actual days previously served plus 6 Class A credit days. Defendant received 12 months of probation.

November 19

Brandy R. Gregory, convicted of possession of methamphetamine, a Level 6 Felony. Sentenced to serve 547 days with 423 days suspended and credit for 62 actual days previously served plus 62 Class A credit days. Defendant received 14 months of probation.

CRIMINAL CHARGES

DISMISSED

November 15

Cody L. Sebade, forgery, a Class 6 Felony, dismissed.

November 16

Angela K. Killion, possession of a controlled substance, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; maintaining a common nuisance-controlled substances, a Level 6 Felony, dismissed; possession of marijuana, a Class B Misdemeanor, dismissed.

November 19

Brandy R. Gregory, possession of a controlled substance, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed; possession of paraphernalia, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Donald G. Bartley II, operating a vehicle while intoxicated, a Class C Misdemeanor, dismissed.

Brandon A. Crowder, possession of marijuana under 30 grams, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

November 28

Jordan L. Burch, driving while suspended, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

December 4

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Capital One Bank and against the defendant Robert Lents in the amount of \$2,018.48.

December 7

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Midland Funding, LLC and against the defendant Michael Brassine in the amount of \$918.39.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Bank of America and against the defendant Brent Dalrymple in the amount of \$15,178.20.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff OneMain Financial Services, Inc. and against the defendant Matt Shoultz in the amount of \$12,954.98.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Personal Finance Company and against the defendant Linda Mott in the amount of \$3,255.96.

SMALL CLAIMS COURT

New Suits Filed

November 21

White River Cooperative, Inc. vs. Donald P. Bakehorn, complaint.

White River Cooperative, Inc. vs. Bob McIntosh, complaint.

White River Cooperative, Inc. vs. Benjamin C. Mason, complaint.

White River Cooperative, Inc. vs. William Jennings, complaint.

November 26

Gene Jax, LLC vs. Christine Fiscus and Kelly Winger, complaint.

November 30

Anthony G. Jones vs. Larry G. Belcher, complaint.

December 4

Richard D. Grey vs. George and Marie Turoci, complaint.

SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

November 19

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff

White River Cooperative, Inc. and against the defendant Jesse W. Mahan in the amount of \$955.48.

November 27

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Taylor A. Kavanaugh in the amount of \$2,643.74.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Scott A. Smith in the amount of \$3,250.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendants Adam L. Osborne and Jackie L. Osborne in the amount of \$5,141.25.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Derek E. Sink in the amount of \$1,548.75.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Kenneth Burton in the amount of \$901.61.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Ashley N. Edmondson in the amount of \$797.94.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant David A. Schutz in the amount of \$6,009.39.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Kevin E. Lowe in the amount of \$4,725.35.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Maycie L. Willard in the amount of \$646.17.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Summer C. Perry in the amount of \$1,593.25.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Dustin K. Duncan in the amount of \$2,150.40.

December 3

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendant Curtis S. Kidwell in the amount of \$4,079.37.

December 6

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Credit Union and against the defendants Toni E. Rodman and Brent E. Fisher in the amount of \$3,606.35.

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Medical of Dubois and against the defendant Tiffany Gilbert in the amount of \$458.49.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

December 7

Benjamin J. Hawn of Shoals and Leighann M. Siscoe of Beaver City, Nebraska.

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Martin County real estate transfers

Carolyn M. Wagler, of Martin County, Indiana to **Zachary Michael Wagler and Evett A. Wagler**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 8, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.500 acres, more or less.

Barbara A. Allen, of Martin County, Indiana to **Ronnie Fraley, Jr.**, of Pickaway County, Ohio, Lot Number 14 in First North Addition to the City of Loogootee, Indiana, except 45 feet off of the south end thereof.

Dora D. Sanders, of Martin County, Indiana to **Caleb James Payne**, of Martin County, Indiana. Tract I: Part of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, containing 0.42 acres, more or less. Tract II: A part of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, containing 0.3 acres, more or less.

Jamie Ann Belcher and Larry G. Belcher to **Richard E. Franks and Marla Renee Kinser Franks**, the west half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 28, Township 4 North, Range 3 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 20 acres, more or less, except a section containing 4 acres, more or less.

Marilyn Sue Read to the **Marilyn Sue Read Revocable Trust**, a portion of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 10, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Center Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.88 acres, more or less.

Timothy J. Buzan to **Thomas P. Buzan**, a portion of the south half of the southwest quarter of Section 31, Town-

ship 2 North, Range 4 West, Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 4.360 acres.

Michael K. Woolsey, of Dubois County, Indiana; **Mark K. Woolsey**, of Cook County, Illinois; **Marlon K. Woolsey**, of Dubois County, Indiana; **Monty K. Woolsey**, of Hamilton County, Indiana; and **Max K. Woolsey**, of Baldwin County, Alabama to **Sharon S. Schmitt**, of Martin County, Indiana, a tract of land in the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 7, Township 1 North, Range 4 West, Martin County, Indiana, containing 2.868 acres, more or less.

Zachary Michael Wagler, of Martin County, Indiana to **Carolyn M. Wagler**, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 8, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana, containing 1.500 acres, more or less.

Rodney Alan Miller, of Dearborn County, Indiana to **Robert L. Miller**, of Dubois County, Indiana, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter in Section 6, Township 3 North, Range 4 West. Also, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter in Section 6, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, containing 35 acres, more or less.

Robert L. Miller, of Dubois County, Indiana to **Robert L. Miller and Julie M. Miller**, of Dubois County, Indiana, the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter in Section 6, Township 3 North, Range 4 West. Also, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter in Section 6, Township 3 North, Range 4 West, containing 35 acres, more or less.

Terry M. Shaw and Rheta D. Shaw; Larry G. Shaw and B. Annette Shaw; Eric M. Shaw and Jamie L. Shaw; Benjamin C. Shaw and Kellie M. Shaw, all of Martin County, Indiana to **Dallas Ray Wagler and Marsha Faye Wagler**, of Daviess County, Indiana, the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of Section 10, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, containing 40 acres, more or less; the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 11, Township 3 North, Range 3 West, containing 40 acres, more or less. Containing in all, 80 acres, more or less.



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

During the month of October, the veteran service officer assisted 10 veterans and had five meetings. The veterans' van took three trips transporting three veterans to VA medical centers and clinics. During the month of November, the veteran service officer assisted two veterans and had one meetings. The veterans' van took two trips transporting two veterans to VA medical centers and clinics

DRIVERS NEEDED for the veterans' van. I am aware that we all have very busy lives and very little free time which is why I am looking for reliable drivers to add to my call list. I am looking for **VOLUNTEERS** that are willing to transport a veteran possibly one trip a week to medical appointments at VA

Loogootee Police log

MONDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:30 a.m. - Captain Hennette assisted the county with a theft.

2:20 p.m. - A resident on William Daily Drive reported her vehicle was broken into, but nothing was missing.

2:54 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

8:18 p.m. - Caller reported a possible stolen vehicle in the IGA parking lot. After the investigation, it was learned the vehicle wasn't stolen.

10:45 p.m. - Caller reported a speeding vehicle on Hwy 50.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

8:52 a.m. - Caller reported a civil dispute on Sheridan Street.

11:43 a.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male.

8:23 p.m. - Female reported a suspicious vehicle near County Place Apartments.

8:58 p.m. - Officer Floyd assisted the county with an arrest on Park Street.

10:05 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle on the Family Dollar parking lot.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

5:38 a.m. - Chief Rayhill assisted the county with a traffic accident on Hwy 50.

3:18 p.m. - Female requested a welfare check on a juvenile.

5:25 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on Hwy 50.

6:15 p.m. - Male reported a civil dispute.

6:30 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on Hwy 50 in Daviess County.

9:30 p.m. - Female requested a welfare check on another female.

9:45 p.m. - Loogootee Fire was paged out to a house fire on SW 1st Street.

10:01 p.m. - Caller reported a suicidal female.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 6

11:22 a.m. - Female requested a welfare check on a male.

12:29 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute on Hwy 50.

12:37 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle near Lincoln Avenue.

1:15 p.m. - Female reported a civil

dispute.

2:51 p.m. - Chief Rayhill responded to a business alarm.

6:30 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle near South Oak Street.

10:07 p.m. - First responders were requested on Redbud Street for a medical call.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7

7:53 a.m. - Male reported a skimming device at a local business.

10:20 a.m. - Captain Hennette assisted with a funeral procession.

4:13 p.m. - Caller reported a possible violation of a protective order.

7:45 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless vehicle on US 231.

11:15 p.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle near Park Street.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8

11:05 a.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle on Hwy 50.

1:30 p.m. - Male requested to turn himself in, reference a warrant. Officer Dant notified Daviess County.

7:05 p.m. - Loogootee Fire was paged out to North Oak Street in reference to electrical sparks from an outlet.

8:17 p.m. - First responders were requested on US 231 for a medical call.

11:45 p.m. - Caller reported a child custody issue.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9

3:52 a.m. - Officer Floyd assisted the ambulance service.

1:51 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident on Broadway Street.

5:30 p.m. - Caller reported a property damage accident at Dairy Master.

8:15 p.m. - Caller reported a reckless driver on US 231.

10:35 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver on US 231.

ARRESTS

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4

11:07 a.m. - Joshua Rush, 36, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Wright on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bond.

9:30 p.m. - Equonya Ingram, 20, of Frankfort, was arrested by Deputy Shinn on warrants from Carroll and Boone counties. She was also charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of marijuana, possession of a controlled substance, and possession of paraphernalia. Assisting with the arrest were, ISP Trooper Johnson, Town Marshal Eckert, Deputy Reed and K9 Officer Virka. She is being held without bond.

9:59 p.m. - Jordan Taylor, 22, of Loogootee, was arrested by Deputy Shinn and charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia, resisting arrest, driving while suspended, and false informing. He is being held without bond. Assisting with the arrest were Town Marshal Eckert, Deputy Reed and K9 Officer Virka.

10:22 p.m. - Aaliya Bricker, 20, of Frankfort, was arrested by Deputy Shinn and charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, and possession of marijuana. She is being held without bond. Assisting with the arrest were Deputy Reed, K9 Officer Virka, and Town Marshal Eckert.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5

3:22 p.m. - Dillon Norman, 25, of Shoals, was arrested Deputy Wright on a Martin County warrant and is being held on a \$10,000 10% bond.

5:30 p.m. - Phillip Fellers, 27, of Odon, was arrested by Deputy Wright on a Martin County warrant and is being held without bond.

hospital and clinics in the surrounding area. This is not a paid position. You must have an Indiana license and a clean driving record. If interested, please contact me.

The veterans' van only transports to appointments at VA hospitals and clinics. You must contact me for transportation needs. Do NOT contact the driver's directly, they do not have the van schedule.

The veterans' van is not a part of the DAV program, it is funded by Martin County taxpayers so we only transport Martin County residents.

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

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By Ann Ackerman



A farmer went to see the veterinarian about his sick horse. After describing the symptoms, the vet said, "Here are some pills to give to the horse."

"How on earth," inquired the farmer, "will I get the horse to take these pills?"

"Well, here's a long tube. You put the pills in the tube, you put the tube in the horse's mouth, and then you blow."

A couple of days later, the vet asked the farmer how his horse was doing.

"Well, the horse is okay, but I'm not feeling so well."

"Why?" inquired the veterinarian.

Whereupon the farmer responded, "Well, sir, the horse blew first."

THOUGHTS

*There's a lot of free cheese in mousetraps, but you won't find any happy mice there.

*A desk is a wastebasket with drawers.

*The easiest children to bring up are calm, thoughtful, and somebody else's.

*Milk – the udder cola.

*If anyone is Christmas shopping for me, I'm a size window seat in plane tickets – or a size seven-night cruise.

*I love it when a label on a present says, "from mom and dad" and you just know that dad has absolutely no idea what's inside.

American business need never apologize. If the entire world population were compressed into 1,000 people,



BY DARLA WAGLER

Librarian, Loogootee Public Library

The library will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, December 24 and 25 for Christmas and New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

I would like to mention the library's policy on inclement weather. If the roads are hazardous and Loogootee School Corporation has closed, the library will be closed. I contact WWB1 and WAMW radio stations and inform them of the closing. I post about any closings on our Facebook page. If the library is closed, there are no fines charged for the days the library is closed.

New Books

Mystery: "Pandemic" by Robin Cook.

Fiction: "The Forbidden Door" by Dean Koontz and "Shadow Tyrants" by Clive Cussler.

DVDs: "Christopher Robin".

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 or like us on Facebook. The library has free Wi-Fi service available for patrons.

only 60 would be Americans, representing over six per cent of the world's population, but:

*they would possess over one half of the world's total income

*would possess one half of the capital,

*and would have material possessions at least fifteen times greater than the possessions of all the other 940 people in the world.

*Americans would have twice the average lifespan of the others.

A system that has achieved such miracles can't be all bad.

A Boy Scout came to his troop meeting with a black eye. When asked what happened, he said that he had tried to help an elderly lady across the street.

"How in the world," asked the Scout leader, "did you get a black eye doing that?"

"Well, the young Scout replied, "she didn't want to go."

DIETING THOUGHTS

*There is a new diet that is very effective. You only eat when there's good news.

*I got on the scale and it said, "Come back – when you're alone."

*My doctor has just put me on a new diet. He told me that I could eat anything that I liked, and then he gave me a list of the foods that I like.

*A diet is for people who are thick and tired of it.

*The best way to diet is to keep your mouth shut and your refrigerator closed.

*There's a new diet called the sample diet – you can taste all the food you want to, but if it tastes good, you have to spit it out.

*The hardest part of a diet is not watching what you eat – it's watching what others eat.

Make someone smile today!

ANIMAL SHELTER Pet of the Week



LOKI is a male lab mix, very high energy, needs a home where he will get a lot of exercise. He is neutered, up to date on shots and heartworm negative. He is also microchipped. Adoption fee is \$80. The Martin County Humane Society Animal Shelter is located at 507 N. Oak Street in Loogootee. For info, visit www.humanesocietyofmartincounty.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Shoals School Board meeting

The Shoals School Board will meet tonight, Wednesday, December 12 at 6 p.m. in the central administration office. The meeting is open to the public.

Food pantry hours

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

Free lunch for kids

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

SOAR Tutoring

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

Tourism meetings

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

Humane society meetings

The Martin County Humane Society

MCCF receives matching fund grant

The Martin County Community Foundation (a partner in the Community Foundation Partnership, Inc.) has received a grant of \$486,320 as part of Lilly Endowment Inc.'s seventh phase of its Giving Indiana Funds for Tomorrow (GIFT) initiative. With GIFT VII, Lilly Endowment is making up to \$125 million available to help Indiana community foundations strengthen the towns, cities and counties they serve.

Martin County Community Foundation can use this matching fund grant to build the financial assets that support charitable activities in Martin County. At least two-thirds of the matching fund grant must be designated to build unrestricted endowments held by the Martin County Community Foundation. Over time, this will provide flexibility to help the foundation meet community needs. Lilly Endowment will provide \$2 for every \$1 contributed to Martin County Community Foundation's unrestricted endowments during the matching period, October 1, 2018, through December 31, 2020. This can be existing or new unrestricted endowments.

Up to one-third of the matching fund grant may be used to support the foundation's operating needs or its other endowment fund types (e.g., designated, field of interest, scholarship and donor advised). The Endowment will provide 50 cents for every \$1 that Martin County Community Foundation raises during the matching period for these purposes.

"We are grateful for the Endowment's support and look forward to growing our assets for the benefit of the communities we serve," said Hope Flores, Community Foundation Partnership CEO. This is an excellent opportunity for donors who want to make a long-term charitable impact in the communities we serve. Donors can give cash, securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds), or part of their Required

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

Solid waste board

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

Soil and Water meetings

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

Attention Senior Citizens

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

Mandatory Distributions from their IRA to qualify for the match. Hope encourages anyone considering a gift to contact Curt Johnson at the Martin County Community Foundation office (812-295-1022) for more information. The matching opportunity is available on a first-come, first-served basis.

The Lawrence County Community Foundation, Inc was originally founded in 1993. In 1999, Martin County Community Foundation was added as an affiliate fund. The organization was restructured in 2003 creating the Community Foundation Partnership, Inc., serving the Lawrence and Martin County Community Foundations. Since inception, more than 17 million dollars in grants have been awarded to Lawrence County and more than 11 million dollars in Martin County has been awarded to many charitable organizations, causes, churches, and scholarships. Thanks to many gifts, the partnership continues to grow.

The GIFT initiative is part of Lilly Endowment's grantmaking to strengthen Indiana communities and has been a priority of Lilly Endowment since the first phase of GIFT in 1990. The initiative's primary aim is to help Indiana community foundations develop the philanthropic capacity to identify, prioritize and address local opportunities and challenges.

Lilly Endowment Inc. is an Indianapolis-based private philanthropic foundation created in 1937 by three members of the Lilly family – J.K. Lilly Sr. and sons J.K. Jr. and Eli – through gifts of stock in their pharmaceutical business, Eli Lilly & Company. The Endowment exists to support causes of community development, education and religion. Lilly Endowment's community development grantmaking is designed to support efforts that enhance the quality of life in Indianapolis and Indiana.



Plants are a big part of holiday decorating and many people will receive a gift of a holiday plant. For many people, the plants are simply decorations and they will simply discard the plants after the holidays, but with a little care, you may be able to keep those holiday plants much longer.

The discount stores and home centers are full of special holiday plants, most of which are wrapped in that shiny foil. My first recommendation is to lose the foil. The most common Christmas plants are the poinsettia, the Christmas cactus and the Norfolk Island pine and the care of all three is similar. All require humid, warm conditions and good drainage. The problem with the foil is that it does not allow good drainage. Still, you can keep the plants looking festive and still make for healthy conditions.

Remove the foil from the pot and place the pot into a container that is decorative. The larger pot may even be covered with the same type of foil. Inside that pot, place a tray with some large pebbles. This is to allow the water from the plant to drain. The water may remain in the tray as long as the water level does not touch the bottom of the plant's pot. Sitting in water will cause the roots of the plant to rot, but water in the pebble container will help to create humidity, which is necessary for healthy plants.

Poinsettias are native to Mexico and Central America, where they grow to be large bushes. The flowers that we see are not the true flowers of the plant but are bracts or specialized leaves that help the true flower attract pollinators. The actual flower is the small yellow bloom in the middle of the bracts. They do best in bright, indirect light and in temperatures in the 60's. Keep them away from drafts, as they will not tolerate freezing temperatures. If you have to move a poinsettia or other holiday plant during freezing temperatures, make sure that it is completely covered and get it into a heated vehicle as quickly as possible.

Improper watering is probably the most common cause of dying plants, and more plants die from over-watering than from under-watering. Poinsettias should be watered thoroughly when the soil in the pot is dry. The best indicator is your finger. Stick it into the soil about an inch. If it is dry, the plant needs water. Water it until water comes out the drainage holes in the

pot. If you do not have a pebble tray under the plant, pour out the water that drains into the saucer.

No matter how well you care for a poinsettia, eventually the bracts will fall off. This is the natural cycle of the plant. After the bracts are gone, the plant will need less frequent water and should be placed in a cool location until spring. Do not forget it. It still needs occasional water. Trim back the stems to about six inches and once temperatures rise to above-freezing levels in spring, take them outside for the summer. Do not put poinsettias in direct sun. They do well in filtered light. If you keep them well watered, they will put on leaves and make nice foliage plants for the summer. Next fall, you will need to give them some special light treatment to force the bracts to turn red. They will need to be in total darkness for twelve hours a day beginning in late summer or early fall. Once the bracts turn red, they may be brought out and enjoyed through the holidays.

The Christmas cactus is native to the coastal mountains of Brazil, where temperatures are warm and the humidity is high. In their native habitat, the plants are epiphytic, meaning that they do not grow in the soil. They may be found growing on rocks or in the branches of trees. Like orchids, they take the moisture and nutrients they need from the air. In our homes, grow them in loose soil, such as peat moss or compost. They should not be allowed to dry out, but they also need good drainage. Never let them sit in water. They also appreciate some time outside in the summer and need a light treatment similar to poinsettias to trigger flowering.

Norfolk Island Pines are not true pines and are not at all cold hardy. They also may go outside for the summer, but bring them in when temperatures dip into the 40's. They really need humidity, so they do best where a humidifier is used. Otherwise, mist the plant frequently. Use the same watering practice as the poinsettia. Dropping lower branches is natural and if a plant gets too tall for your house, you may cut the top of the plant off and root it in moist sand to start a replacement.

With a little care, your holiday plant may be enjoyed for many years. Just give them the conditions they need, and they will respond with healthy growth.

Gov. Holcomb details Next Level Trails grant program

Gov. Eric J. Holcomb last week announced the launch of the Next Level Trails grant program, which will dedicate \$90 million to connect communities through more hiking, biking and riding trails. Next Level Trails is part of Gov. Holcomb's Next Level Connections, a \$1 billion statewide infrastructure program announced in September.

"By linking communities, we will make a serious investment in connectivity and quality of life," Gov. Holcomb said. "Next Level Trails' strong focus on partnerships will drive collaboration among neighboring cities, towns and counties, as well as fill gaps among existing trails to create a larger network for more Hoosiers to enjoy the great outdoors."

Next Level Trails is the largest infusion of trail funding in state history.

Heart of America Grazing Conference comes to Indiana

Producers interested in improving their grazing management or looking to start a grass-finished beef enterprise should consider attending the Heart of America Grazing Conference January 22 and 23 to hear from leaders in the grazing industry.

The Indiana Forage Council is organizing the 2019 conference. The Heart of America Grazing Conference is an annual event that moves around the Midwest. The host site for the conference is the Ferdinand Community Center in Ferdinand. Registration for the event will be \$90 if registration is complete by December 31, 2018. Prices increase after this date. Registration information is available at www.indianaforage.org. According to Dr. Keith Johnson, "The Heart of America Grazing Conference is a great opportunity for all forage-livestock producers. This multi-state educational event brings individuals from farms, agribusinesses and education/service providers together to network with one another about how to improve grazing management systems."

Funding for the 2019 Heart of America Grazing Conference is in part from the Indiana Livestock Grant Program awarded by the Indiana State Department of Agriculture.

Keynote speakers include: Dr. Keith Johnson, Forage Extension Specialist, Purdue University; Dr. Scott Barao, Executive Director, Jorgensen Family Foundation; Dr. R.P. Cooke, owner 499 Ranch, writer Beef Producer Magazine; Dr. Dennis Fennwald, Tennessee Tech University; Dr. Ray Smith, Forage Extension Specialist, University of Kentucky; Dr. Grant Burcham, Director, Heeke Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratory; Dr. Scott Flynn, Pasture and Land Management, Corteva Agrisciences

Topics include: Starting a Grass-Fed Beef Operation, Changing Pasture Composition through Grazing Management, Grazing Technologies and Gadgets, Red Clover, More than Just Nitrogen, Forage Related Animal Disorders, Matching Forage Resources to Livestock Stage of Production, and Understanding Forage Plant Growth and Rest Requirements

The Ferdinand Community Center is located at 1710 Community Dr. Ferdinand, IN 47532.

grant program is divided into two components: a \$70 million fund for regional projects and a \$20 million fund for local projects. Each fund will require a minimum 20 percent project match, which can include monetary contributions, land value, and in-kind donations of materials and labor. Projects funded through this program must be open to the public.

"We've seen trails positively impact communities of every size across Indiana over the past decade," said Cameron Clark, Department of Natural Resources director. "The Next Level Trails program will build upon these successes by developing many miles of trails at an accelerated pace to benefit more Hoosiers and their hometowns."

Next Level Trails funds will be awarded in rounds until all funds have been allocated. The opening round will include up to \$20 million in regional projects and up to \$5 million in local projects. The application period for the first round begins January 1, 2019 and ends February 15, 2019. Eligible applicants include units of government or 501(c)(3) non-profit organizations.

Those interested in applying are encouraged to attend one of the three application workshops:

December 12 at Fort Harrison State Park Inn in Indianapolis (also offered via a webinar)

December 19 at Potato Creek State Park near North Liberty

January 9 at Falls of the Ohio State Park in Clarksville

All workshops will begin at 3 p.m. ET.

More information regarding Next Level Trails is at on.IN.gov/nextleveltrails.

More information regarding Next Level Connections is at in.gov/gov/nextlevelconnections.htm.

December hunting seasons

Deer muzzleloader: December 8-23

Turkey archery: December 8 to January 6, 2019

Mourning Doves: December 8 to January 4, 2019

Geese: December 15 to February 10, 2019 (North Zone); December 1 to February 10, 2019 (South Zone)

Crow: December 13 to March 1, 2019

Ducks, coots, mergansers: December 22-30 (North Zone); December 1 to January 20, 2019 (South Zone)

Special antlerless deer: December 26 to January 6, 2019

Current reported deer harvest: 98,961 (from September 15, 2018 to Monday, December 10, 2018)

Patoka Lake hosts indoor archery lesson

Learn how to aim for the bullseye with an indoor archery lesson at Patoka Lake Saturday, December 15.

The lesson is for archers of beginner to intermediate skill level and will begin at 9 a.m. There will be a friendly archery competition at 11:30 a.m. using the skills learned during the event. The lesson is open to people age 8 and older. All archery equipment will be provided.

Participation is limited to the first 15 registrants. Register by calling the Patoka Lake Nature Center at 812-685-2447. Cost is \$5 per person. For more information regarding this program or other interpretive events, please call the Nature Center at 812-685-2447.

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National unemployment rate goes unchanged for November

Total nonfarm payroll employment increased by 155,000 in November, and the unemployment rate remained unchanged at 3.7 percent, the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics reported last week. Job gains occurred in health care, in manufacturing, and in transportation and warehousing.

Household Survey Data

In November, the unemployment rate was 3.7 percent for the third month in a row, and the number of unemployed persons was little changed at 6.0 million. Over the year, the unemployment rate and the number of unemployed persons declined by 0.4 percentage point and 641,000, respectively.

Among the major worker groups, the unemployment rates for adult men (3.3 percent), adult women (3.4 percent), teenagers (12.0 percent), Whites (3.4 percent), Blacks (5.9 percent), Asians (2.7 percent), and Hispanics (4.5 percent) showed little or no change in November.

The number of long-term unemployed (those jobless for 27 weeks or more) declined by 120,000 to 1.3 million in November. These individuals accounted for 20.8 percent of the unemployed.

Both the labor force participation rate, at 62.9 percent, and the employment-population ratio, at 60.6 percent, were unchanged in November.

The number of persons employed part time for economic reasons (sometimes referred to as involuntary part-time workers), at 4.8 million, changed little in November. These individuals, who would have preferred full-time employment, were working part time because their hours had been reduced or they were unable to find full-time jobs.

In November, 1.7 million persons were marginally attached to the labor force, an increase of 197,000 from a year earlier. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.) These individuals were not in the labor force, wanted and were available for work, and had looked for a job sometime in the prior 12 months. They were not counted as unemployed because they had not searched for work in the 4 weeks preceding the survey.

Among the marginally attached, there were 453,000 discouraged workers in November, essentially unchanged from a year earlier. (Data are not seasonally adjusted.) Discouraged workers are persons not currently looking for work because they believe no jobs are available for them. The remaining 1.2 million persons marginally attached to the labor force in November had not searched for work for reasons such as school attendance or family responsibilities.

Establishment Survey Data

Total nonfarm payroll employment increased by 155,000 in November, compared with an average monthly gain of 209,000 over the prior 12 months. In November, job gains occurred in health care, in manufacturing, and in transportation and warehousing.

Health care employment rose by 32,000 in November. Within the industry, job gains occurred in ambulatory health care services (+19,000) and hospitals (+13,000). Over the year, health care has added 328,000 jobs.

In November, manufacturing added 27,000 jobs, with increases in chemicals (+6,000) and primary metals (+3,000). Manufacturing employment has increased by 288,000 over the year, largely in durable goods industries.

Employment in transportation and warehousing rose by 25,000 in November. Job gains occurred in couriers and messengers (+10,000) and in warehousing and storage (+6,000). Over the year, transportation and warehousing has added 192,000 jobs.

In November, employment in professional and business services continued on an upward trend (+32,000). The industry has added 561,000 jobs over the year.

Retail trade employment changed little in November (+18,000). Job growth occurred in general merchandise stores (+39,000) and miscellaneous store retailers (+10,000). These gains were offset, in part, by declines in clothing and clothing accessories stores (-14,000); electronics and appliance stores (-11,000); and sporting goods, hobby, and book stores (-11,000).

Employment in other major industries--including mining, construction, wholesale trade, information, financial activities, leisure and hospitality, and government--showed little change over the month.

The average workweek for all employees on private nonfarm payrolls decreased by 0.1 hour to 34.4 hours in November. In manufacturing, both the workweek and overtime were unchanged (40.8 hours and 3.5 hours, respectively). The average workweek for production and nonsupervisory employees on private nonfarm payrolls held at 33.7 hours.

In November, average hourly earnings for all employees on private nonfarm payrolls rose by 6 cents to \$27.35. Over the year, average hourly earnings have increased by 81 cents, or 3.1 percent. Average hourly earnings of private-sector production and nonsupervisory employees increased by 7 cents to \$22.95 in November.

The change in total nonfarm payroll employment for October was revised down from +250,000 to +237,000, and the change for September was revised up from +118,000 to +119,000. With these revisions, employment gains in September and October combined were 12,000 less than previously reported. (Monthly revisions result from additional reports received from businesses and government agencies since the last published estimates and from the recalculation of seasonal factors.) After revisions, job gains have averaged 170,000 per month over the last 3 months.

Radius releases latest update to Manufacturing Index

Radius Indiana released an update last week to its Radius Manufacturing Index (RMI). The index shows that both the Radius region and the state continue to remain strongly reliant on manufacturing. RMI was developed by Radius Indiana and gives the organization an analytic tool that monitors several facets to gauge the strength of the manufacturing industry in the region and provides cumulative information about 12 data indicators of the manufacturing sector.

This third quarter 2018 RMI update reflects data from fourth quarter 2017 and shows how the region is performing in comparison to the state of Indiana. The raw number of the RMI is 58.2 for the quarter, which represents the total scores of the 12 factors included in the index.

For the state, manufacturing jobs increased as a percentage of total employment. In the Radius region, there was



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NSWC Crane Pathways intern develops satellite to launch on SpaceX rocket for NASA research

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The satellite will collect data for NASA research until the end of its life-cycle set for January 2020.

A group of USI students have worked on this multi-year, undergraduate Nano Ionospheric Temperature Explorer (UNITE) CubeSat (or nanosatellite) project. A few of the students, including NSWC Crane intern Ryan Loehrlein, have been on the NASA-funded project at USI since its inception over two years ago.

"This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience," says Loehrlein. "It's rare for a student be part of an academic engineering project from the early planning stages to implementation. I've been able to gain a unique perspective throughout the research, design, construction, and testing process and I look forward to data collection after launch. Working with a group of smart and talented students has shown me anything can be done with teamwork."

Loehrlein is currently studying Mechanical Engineering and Finance at USI. He was recently awarded an Association of Old Crows Educational Foundation scholarship to study STEM. He says his internship experience at NSWC Crane has given him the expertise to succeed in developing the UNITE CubeSat.

"This is the first satellite built by a public institution in Indiana," says

Loehrlein. "My time at Crane provided me with valuable skills I applied to the UNITE CubeSat project such as time management, research and development strategies, and the development of cohesive software simulations. This is a truly exciting learning opportunity."

UNITE will deploy from ISS one to three months after launching from the SpaceX Falcon 9. It is during this time that UNITE will orbit the Earth for a year collecting data, weather measurements, temperatures, and orbital decay of the spacecraft. The main mission of the satellite is to collect data at the end of its life-cycle in the ionosphere, or during the final hours the satellite re-enters the Earth's atmosphere just prior to disintegration.

Each step of the design, construction, and testing process has included official reviews with NASA to ensure the UNITE CubeSat is prepared for launch and rigors of space. Loehrlein says he expects this experience to be applicable as he transitions to his career after graduation.

"Throughout the UNITE CubeSat project I have enhanced my presentation of technical details, developed a more thorough understanding of systems engineering, and how to work on a team of engineers. I know these skills will be invaluable to my future career."

NSWC Crane is a naval laboratory and a field activity of Naval Sea Systems Command (NAVSEA) with mission areas in Expeditionary Warfare, Strategic Missions and Electronic Warfare. The warfare center is responsible for multi-domain, multi-spectral, full life cycle support of technologies and systems enhancing capability to today's Warfighter.

a slight decrease in manufacturing employment, dropping to just under 21,000 jobs. However, the region posted a net gain of 300 jobs across all sectors. The decrease in manufacturing may suggest that workforce in the Radius region is continuing to become more skilled and productive, requiring fewer workers to complete the same amount of work.

For the region, the manufacturing wage growth reflected a higher rate than the previous quarter, rising from \$44,651 to \$45,302. "Using the RMI allows Radius to continuously learn about the manufacturing sector throughout our region and the entire state," said Jeff Quyle, president and CEO of Radius. "We believe that tracking this data is an important way to measure our industries' successful efforts to stay competitive in the sector." The Radius Manufacturing Index uses statistics from publicly available sources to provide an estimate

of the state of health of the manufacturing sector in the region. The index is a backward-looking tool that reflects conditions approximately six-12 months in the past, based on the dates for some of the statistics used.

Mike Thissen, executive director of Crawford County Economic Development, references the RMI as he looks for opportunities for his county's industrial park, which is located just off I-64 and 35 minutes from Louisville. "The RMI is a great bellwether for me to assess our economic landscape and determine if a new or expanding company is the right fit for our location. Manufacturing is an anchor industry here in Crawford County, and we continue to build up that sector. It is important for me to have the latest information on the economic indicators for the region to ensure that I keep our incentive packages fresh and aligned with the market," said Thissen.