

## Shoals School Board votes not to renew AD's contract

*Meeting minutes provided by Andrea Qualkenbush, Shoals School Corporation Secretary*

The Shoals School Board met last Thursday night, February 13. Board member Tony Cundiff was not present for the meeting.

Lorna Troutman made a motion to not renew the contract of Brian Smith in the position of athletic director and move Mr. Smith to the position of full-time teacher for the 2014-15 school year. The motion was seconded by Jim Bruner, and a 3-1 vote was given with Christy Farhar opposed. Superintendent Keller recommended the board give approval to advertise the position of athletic director. A motion to approve advertising the position was made by Mary Lou Billings, seconded by Jim Bruner, and a 3-1 vote was given with Christy Farhar opposed.

The board approved a medical leave request from Lisa Ader. The board requested that any employee requesting medical leave in the future submit their request for leave prior to the starting date of the leave.

The board approved the following additional personnel actions:

-Jared Sheetz to serve as a substitute teacher during the 2013-14 school year.

-Cindy Bates, Deborah Blendowski, Aimee Farhar, and Tyler Miller to serve as substitute teachers during the 2013-14 school year. Christy Farhar abstained from the vote.

The board approved the following coaching recommendations pending receipt of a favorable expanded criminal history background check and sufficient student participation to support a team:

-Wes White as girls' varsity softball coach  
-Brian Harder as girls' varsity assistant/JV softball coach

-Jeff Cooper as varsity softball volunteer  
-Adam Terry as varsity softball volunteer  
-Tim Sorrells as varsity baseball coach  
-Josh Sexton as varsity assistant/JV base-

ball coach

-Jason Bauer as varsity baseball volunteer  
-Kyle Troutman as varsity baseball volunteer

-Danny Roush as varsity baseball volunteer

-Mark Hawkins as varsity baseball volunteer

-Tim Howell as boys' varsity track coach

-Jeff Gee as girls' varsity track coach

-Melissa Hawkins as girls' varsity assistant/JV track coach

-Cory Roach as boys junior high track coach

-Bob Evans as girls' junior high track

-The board approved a request from Kin-

dra Hovis for a two-week unpaid extension to her maternity leave.

Angie Sango asked if consideration had been given to giving non-certified employees the opportunity to make up working hours that were lost due to weather-related delays and cancellations. Dr. Keller stated that the issue was being considered, but no decision has been made at this time.

Superintendent Keller notified the board that so far this school year, 11 school days have been cancelled due to weather. The state approved a waiver for two of the cancelled days, so currently nine instructional days will have to be made up. Superintendent Keller recommended the board approve making up one of the days on President's Day, February 17 and adding the remaining eight days to the end of the school calendar. If no additional days are missed due to weather, the last student day for the 2013-14 school year will be June 3.

Keller also recommended the board set graduation date for the class of 2014 on Saturday, June 7 at 2 p.m. The board approved.

Superintendent Keller provided the board with a draft version of the 2014-15 school year calendar. She explained that the teachers' association has reviewed the calendar and approved of it. She recommended President's Day be built in as a possible make-

up day. She also recommended that spring break be possible make up days if days missed would require the extension of the school year into June, 2015. The board approved the recommendations.

Superintendent Keller explained that a meeting was held with the teachers' association and a plan agreed upon regarding how to use the \$93,974 settlement from ISTA Insurance Trust. Superintendent Keller recommended the board approve using \$42,368 of the settlement in the form of premium holidays for all current employees and retirees on the corporation health insurance plans. The remainder of the settlement would be used to offset the portion of premiums paid by the corporation. The board approved.

The board approved Wayne Underwood and Roger Wraley to attend training to become certified to apply herbicides on school property with the school paying all costs associated with the certification.

The board approved a resolution to transfer \$200,000 from the transportation fund to the rainy day fund.

The board reviewed a quote from Cummings Agency Inc. for annual renewal of the property/casualty and workers' compensation insurance policy that expires on February 25, 2014. The annual quote reflected a decrease of \$2,400 in premium cost from the current amount. The quote received from Cummings Agency Inc. was as follows: Property/Casualty \$41,775 and Workers' Compensation \$15,525 for a total of \$57,300. The board approved the quote for the period beginning 2-25-14 and ending on 2-25-15.

The following field trips were approved:  
-Elementary academic team to math bowl at Throop Elementary on February 27

-Media publications class to USI in Evansville for media day on February 28

-High school academic team to Wood Memorial HS for Blue Chip Competition on March 6

-High school female students to LEAD Conference at VU Jasper Campus on March 13

-Junior high band to Tecumseh High School for contest on March 15

-6th grade students to Vincennes University on April 18

-Junior high academic team to Paoli for competition on April 8

-1st grade to Wonderlab in Bloomington on April 11

-High school academic team to North Knox competition on April 22

-Senior class to Indianapolis Statehouse on April 25

-Senior English students to Indiana Repertory Theatre on April 30

-Junior high academic team to Seymour for competition on May 3

-Art students to Children's Museum in Indianapolis on May 21

The board approved a request from Mr. Dahlen, high school media teacher, for the media publications students to use an online communication tool called "My Big Campus."

The board approved, with Jim Bruner abstaining, the following facility usage requests:

-Martin County Judge Lynn Ellis to hold monthly parenting classes in the high school library

-Girl Scouts to hold meeting in cafeteria after school on February 25

The board approved the change of grading period dates on the school calendar due to weather related cancellations.

The board approved the appointment of Jenell Hoffman to the Shoals Public Library Board for a four-year term.

The board held a second reading on the (See 'SHOALS' continued on page 2)

### Weight limit on county roads

The Martin County Board of Commissioners have imposed a 10-ton weight limit on all county roads effective immediately

## Mayor and local resident to pose with flusher to benefit the dogs and cats

This Sunday Loogootee Mayor Noel Harty and resident Charlie Tedrow will be on the square in Loogootee at 3 p.m. for a photo shoot on the famous flusher that has been traveling around the city in support of the Martin County Humane Society.

Anyone attending Sunday is asked to bring a donation to support the animal shelter.

Throughout February, the flushers have made their way through more than 65 yards in Loogootee and more than \$1,800 was raised to support the shelter animals.

The fundraiser, headed up by Tina Wilson, was wildly successful. The hot pink flusher stood out nicely in the front yards of its victims, with the backdrop of snow. Once the flusher was placed in a yard, the resident had to call Tina to have it removed for \$10. The resident could also choose to pay extra to have it moved to a friend's yard.

After Sunday, the three flushers will be retired.



## Hungry deer

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# R. Joseph Howell to seek office of prosecuting attorney

R. Joseph (Joe) Howell has announced that he is a candidate for Martin County Prosecuting Attorney. Howell previously served as Martin County Circuit Court Judge for eighteen (18) years, before deciding not to seek re-election in 2010.

Howell presently has a private law practice in Loogootee. Howell states, "I truly enjoy private practice, but I miss serving the public. There are so many things that a prosecutor or judge can do for the community if one has the right background, experience, skills, and motivation."

Current Martin County Prosecuting Attorney Mike Steiner has filed for re-election. Steiner is currently serving in his twelfth (12th) year as prosecutor, and he wants to be elected to serve a fourth (4th) four-year term.

Howell believes that he and Steiner have markedly different approaches to office management and to the overall practice of law. Howell states he and Steiner also have very different ideas about how the prosecutor's office can and should serve Martin County.

Howell states if he were elected prosecutor, he would make fundamental changes in how the office approaches the prosecution of criminal cases in Martin County. Howell believes that the prosecutor must support and help coordinate the efforts of law enforcement agencies. Howell believes that the prosecutor should provide training to insure officers stay current with changes in criminal law and procedure. Howell also believes that the prosecutor should confer and advise law enforcement officials during the investigatory phase of a case and should assist with establishing policies and procedures to insure cases can be successfully prosecuted once filed. However, Howell also believes that the prosecutor should always act as a lawyer and adviser first, and not as a member of the local police force.

Howell says, "Our local law enforcement officials and the prosecutor's office must work together to investigate all allegations of criminal activity. More importantly, they must work to prevent crimes before they happen or affect the community." Howell states that crimes involving child victims, burglaries, and the illegal sale or manufacture of controlled substances are especially important to Martin County residents, and that he would make them a priority if elected prosecutor.

Howell states that if elected prosecutor, all cases will be reviewed thoroughly, but in a timely manner, before they are filed. Howell says, "Most attorneys agree that the prosecutor's case is as good as it will ever get on the day it is filed. The passage of time seldom benefits the prosecutor. Filing and then dismissing a case because of a lack of evidence or because of a procedural problem benefits no one. It can ruin someone's life, and it wastes resources."

Howell also states that if elected, he hopes that the prosecutor's office will earn a reputation for being efficient, responsive, and professional. He states, "Responding to requests for information in a timely manner, providing assistance to crime victims, and setting and meeting deadlines should become second nature." Howell believes that a prosecutor should be "aggressive, but always professional", and that thorough preparation at all stages of a case is the key to protecting and serving the interests of everyone affected by allegations of criminal activity.

Howell states that he is uniquely qualified to be prosecutor. He has education, experience, qualifications, and a background that few attorneys possess. Howell also has a reputation, as both a lawyer and as a former judge, as someone who is knowledgeable, thorough, prepared, and professional. Howell believes that, as a Martin County native, a former judge, and a long-practicing attorney, he has the ability to be an effective prosecutor for all of Martin County's residents.

Howell is a graduate of Shoals High School. He has a bachelor's degree in political science with a concentration in criminal justice from Indiana University.

Howell graduated in the top 3 percent of his law school class from Indiana University in Bloomington, and he served as Editor-in-



**R. JOSEPH HOWELL**

Chief of the Indiana Law Journal, a nationally-recognized periodical that publishes scholarly legal papers authored by law professors and practitioners throughout the US.

After law school, Howell served as senior law clerk to the Honorable Michael Kanne on the US Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, which sits in Chicago and hears criminal and civil appeals from federal courts in Indiana, Illinois, and Wisconsin.

Howell also has prior experience as trial attorney and an appellate attorney gained while associated with the Indianapolis-based law firm of Baker & Daniels. Before becoming judge, he also practiced law in Martin County, where he served as Loogootee City Attorney and Counsel for the Loogootee Community School Corporation.

As circuit court judge, Howell presided over several thousand criminal cases in Martin County, as well as hundreds of cases and proceedings in divorce cases and juvenile cases. In addition, Howell was selected by lawyers and parties to serve as special judge in hundreds of criminal and civil cases pending in Crawford, Daviess, Dubois, Greene, Jackson, Knox, Lawrence, Monroe, Orange, and Pike counties. While judge, Howell presided over numerous bench and jury trials involving charges such as murder, attempted murder, felony battery, child molesting, robbery, and burglary.

Howell is an adjunct professor for Oakland City College and Ivy Tech Community College. He has taught multiple classes, including Introduction to Juvenile Justice, Introduction to the Courts, Business Law, and Advanced Business Law. Howell also has served as a panelist and presenter at numerous seminars and conferences for judges and attorneys sponsored by the Indiana Bar Association and the Indiana Judicial Conference, where he spoke on topics related criminal law, criminal procedure, juvenile delinquency, probation law and procedures, and family law. Howell was appointed by the Indiana Supreme Court to serve as a six-year member of the IJC's Criminal Benchbook Committee and a six-year member the IJC's Probation Committee. In addition, Howell has been a presenter at continuing education seminars for law enforcement officials, child advocacy groups, and social services providers.

Howell states that if he were elected prosecutor, his knowledge of and experience with the various grant application processes and his long-standing relationship with state administrators should benefit Martin County in the ever-increasing competition for state, federal, and private grants. As circuit court judge, Howell wrote and sponsored grant applications that resulted in Martin County receiving more than \$250,000 in grant funds, including the Indiana Supreme Court Family Law Project Grant, the Build Indiana Grant, the Indiana Landmarks Foundation Grant/Courthouse Renovation Grant, the Homeland Security Grant for Security of Public Buildings, the Indiana Court Reform Grant for Courthouse Upgrades (digital recording and reproduction services), and multiple grants for computer hardware and software from the Indiana Supreme Court's Judicial Technology and Automation Com-

mittee. Howell also created the Martin County Public Defender's Council, which has generated more than \$100,000 to help offset the cost of providing legal services for indigent persons. Howell believes that these demonstrated results show his commitment and ability to deliver services to Martin County residents, all without unnecessarily relying upon tax dollars.

Since deciding not to seek re-election in 2010, Howell has maintained a law office in downtown Loogootee. Howell states that he has been honored to serve clients throughout central and southern Indiana. Howell states that he has received referrals from judges, prosecutors, and other lawyers throughout the state, many of whom he interacted with during his eighteen (18) years serving as Judge. Since 2011, Howell has concentrated his private practice in the areas of criminal law, family and juvenile law, personal injury law, and business and corporate formation and litigation.

Howell states that his extensive experience in family and juvenile law and in business law would be a great benefit to the prosecutor's office. "The prosecutor is not just responsible for criminal matters", says Howell. "The prosecutor makes decisions almost daily about whether to investigate and pursue allegations regarding juvenile delinquency, child abuse, and child neglect." Howell believes that he can make the prosecutor's office more responsive to the needs of children and parents in the community.

Howell continues, "The Martin County Prosecutor's Office also is responsible for managing about 500 child support cases at any given time, and it is responsible for reviewing and modifying child support orders for all affected parties, payers and recipients alike. It also has a duty to assist with the collection of delinquent child support payments

## SHOALS

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student seclusion and physical restraint policy. The board approved the policy as presented.

Austin Malone, elementary principal, and Candace Roush, junior/senior high school principal/assistant superintendent reported on several events including:

- ISTEP, mClass, and Acuity testing extensions
- Book Fair
- DARE Program
- Project LEAD
- Raptor presentation, provided by Mary Smith, scheduled again this year
- Jim Williams, anti-bullying program, scheduled to return next week
- Mr. Evans will begin math tutoring after

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when appropriate." Howell states that, as prosecutor, he will not completely delegate all child-support related duties to third parties, and that he will actively oversee the members of the staff who handle the day-to-day activities.

According to Howell, "The prosecutor's office also has the ability to support and assist local businesses with the collection of bad checks." Howell says, "At present, the majority of local businesses do not utilize the prosecutor's office for bad check collection." Howell states that, if elected, he will review the prosecutor's current bad check programs and make both substantive and procedural changes necessary to insure that local businesses receive the full support of the prosecutor's office."

Howell resides in Loogootee with his wife, Kim. Kim and Joe are parents of four children, Mackenzie, age 22, who graduated in December, 2013, with a degree in Psychology from Indiana University in Bloomington; Brian, age 21, who is autistic, and resides at home; Evan, age 19, who is employed by Loughmiller Machine Tool & Design in Loogootee; and Jared, age 19, who is a freshman at Vincennes University. Joe's parents, Bob and Carolyn Howell, are lifelong residents of Martin County, and they reside in Shoals.

Howell states, "I was raised in Martin County. My family and I live and work in this community. Kim and I have raised four children here, and they are now young adults. Martin County is our home, and what happens here affects us, our friends, our relatives, and our neighbors. We care about Martin County. I will be grateful to the voters of Martin County if they will give me an opportunity to serve as Martin County's next prosecuting attorney so that I can help identify and solve problems affecting all of us."

school for all grade levels

- Susan Parnell was here again to offer student professional development
- Senior night will be February 28, 2014
- Congratulations to girls' basketball team on their game one sectional victory
- Positive data results reflected in our school report card
- Student master schedule being updated for next school year to incorporate three additional dual credit college classes
- Superintendent Keller reported on the following:
  - Requested approval to purchase six additional outdoor cameras for safety reasons at a cost of \$6,143.81. The board approved.
  - Requested approval for Mr. Dahlen to attend a three-day language arts professional development workshop. The board approved.
  - Technology committee has met and started the process of updating technology related infrastructure over the next three years
  - Congratulated the girls' varsity basketball team for playing well and their victory in the first game of the sectional on Tuesday night
  - Noted how well the pep band has been performing at recent ball games and events
  - Asked if the board was interested in applying for the second portion of the matching safety grant. The board agreed by consensus to support applying for the second portion of the safety grant.
  - Still working on the substitute teacher handbook
  - Tentative student enrollment for the month of February 2014 is 565 students, that is an increase of 3.5 students since count taken in September of 2013
  - Lorna Troutman, board secretary, read a thank you card from the family of Tom Riley.
  - Mr. Malone thanked the maintenance personnel for doing a great job of snow and ice removal all winter.
  - The meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.
  - The next meeting of the board will be on March 13 at 5 p.m.

# OBITUARIES

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## MILBURN HELLUMS

Milburn Dean Hellums passed away at 12:45 p.m. Friday, February 14, 2014 at his home. A resident of Shoals, he was 56.

He was born July 30, 1957 in Daviess County; the son of Joseph Milburn and Reva J. (Jones) Hellums. He married Deborah Lyn Porter on November 15, 1980 in

the Church of Christ in Washington.

He graduated from Washington High School and was a mechanic prior to becoming disabled. He was a member of the Shoals Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #2442.

He is survived by his wife, Deborah L. Hellums of Shoals; mother, Reva J. Szabo of Fort Wayne; three sons, Joseph Hellums

of Bloomington, Michael Hellums and Christopher Hellums, both of Shoals; two brothers, James Hellums of Celestine and Edward Hellums of northern Indiana; and one sister, Delphia Hellums of Fort Wayne.

He is preceded in death by his father and a brother, Mark Hellums.

Friends are welcome to join the family for a memorial service on Saturday, February 22 at 1 p.m. at the Shoals Christian Church. Queen-Lee Funeral Home in Shoals was entrusted with the arrangements.

Online condolences may be made to the family at [www.queenlee.com](http://www.queenlee.com).

## Lange-Fuhs Cancer Center to expand

Since its opening in 2007, the Lange-Fuhs Cancer Center has experienced tremendous growth with total patient visits increasing dramatically the past four years. With this, the Memorial Hospital and Health Care Center Board recently approved an expansion/renovation of the cancer center.

The Lange-Fuhs Cancer Center expansion project will add 4,300 square feet of renovated space and 500 square feet of new space to the cancer center and is estimated to cost 2.7 million dollars. "The expansion project is critical to provide the capacity to meet the growing needs of our community for the future" said John Dillon, Vice President of Ambulatory Services.

The new design of the cancer center separates the infusion area from the physician clinic space. The changes will improve the patient experience by reducing the traffic that comes in and out of the infusion area. In addition, when a patient finishes their course of chemotherapy, they will not have to revisit that section of the cancer center since the physician offices will be in a separate, newly

renovated space. Lastly, the new design in medical oncology will accommodate short infusions, injections, port flushes and lab draws near the front of the cancer center for a quicker in/out for the patient, thus minimizing traffic in the main infusion area. These changes should lend themselves to a better patient experience.

Construction of new space will be on the radiation oncology side of the cancer center and will house a new CT scanner to be used for treatment planning. A dedicated CT for radiation oncology will provide greater flexibility in scheduling.

It is anticipated that the renovation/expansion project will be put out to bid in mid-March and that construction will begin in April. The project will have two phases. The first phase will be the renovation of the former medical records space and the construction of the new CT scanner area for treatment planning. Once completed and occupied, phase two will be the renovation of the medical oncology space. Construction should be complete in December 2014.

## ~LETTER TO THE EDITOR~

### Enough is enough

To the editor of the *Martin County Journal*,

For the 4th year in a row Senator David Long has sandbagged Time Zone resolutions by assigning them to his committee and then not giving them a hearing. What issues do he and other legislative leaders want kept from public scrutiny? Is it exposure of the myth about Eastern Time's benefits to Indiana businesses? Possibly the realities of how unsafe it is for Indiana's 850,000 Eastern Time students when the public learns the details about students being killed, assaulted, robbed, and seriously injured while traveling to school in the dark. How about hearing of the hardships that 800,000 Hoosiers have to contend with on a daily basis because of the time zone boundary that divides 18 Indiana counties? Or maybe testimony from Indiana's 90,000 construction workers and Indiana's family farmers about how Eastern Time's sunlight schedule delays their workday and causes unnecessary hardships for them and their families? What about the in-

conveniences to millions of Indiana's sports fans caused by the lateness of nationally broadcast events? Can they risk having taxpayers learn about the exorbitant amounts of money allocated for education that are being wasted by school delays caused by Eastern Time's sunlight schedule (\$71 million so far this year). What would happen if businesses caught on to how much school delays are costing them in cancelled appointments, meetings, etc.?

In January a petition for the redress of eighteen specific grievances was filed with the General Assembly by the Central Time Coalition and supported by signed petitions of 25,000 Hoosiers and 47 school districts. Is this the year that legislators finally tell their leaders "enough is enough" and appoint a study committee to conduct a fair and thorough evaluation of these issues? We hope so because these issues affect all Hoosiers. More information is available at [www.hoosiersforcentraltime.com](http://www.hoosiersforcentraltime.com)

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## Martin County Sheriff's Department log

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

6:07 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee.

6:18 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee.

11:51 p.m. - Received a report of a property damage accident on U.S. 150.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

5:13 a.m. - Received a report of a property damage accident on U.S. 231 North.

6:16 a.m. - Received a report of a theft on West River Road.

9:45 a.m. - Received a report of a theft in Shoals.

10:59 a.m. - Received a report of a theft in Shoals.

3:07 p.m. - Received a report of a theft in Shoals.

3:13 p.m. - Received a report of harassment in Shoals.

3:35 p.m. - Received a report of a theft in Shoals.

3:35 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee.

6:02 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee.

6:07 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee.

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

6:03 a.m. - Received a report of a property

damage accident on U.S. 231 North.

4:40 p.m. - Received a report of a vehicle doing donuts on the Shoals Ball Field. Deputy Keller responded.

5:10 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on US 231 and Lingenfelter Road. Deputy Baker responded.

9:22 p.m. - Received a report of an accident in the CVS parking lot. Loogootee Police Department was notified.

9:36 p.m. - Received a report of a commercial alarm on Main Street in Shoals. Deputy Baker responded.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

3:19 a.m. - Received report of a semi accident on US 150 at Butler Bridge Road. Deputy Harmon responded.

8:39 a.m. - Received a report of a chimney fire on 3rd Road in Burns City. Loogootee Fire and Martin County Ambulance responded.

10:45 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance responded.

11:30 a.m. - Received a report of a break-in in West Shoals. Chief Deputy Dant responded.

12:30 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on Chicken Farm Road. Deputy Keller responded.

12:16 p.m. - Caller requested to speak with an officer regarding a suspicious baggie.

1:11 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic dispute at Country Place Apartments.

5:49 p.m. - Caller requested an officer at the Dollar General Store.

7:02 p.m. - Caller reported a possible intoxicated driver.

7:30 p.m. - Caller requested an officer regarding a possible break-in. No forced entry was found.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

2:25 a.m. - Caller reported an intoxicated juvenile.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

11:55 a.m. - Caller requested an officer to check a residence on North Line Street.

7:13 p.m. - Sgt. Norris reported a vehicle unattended in the roadway on Park Street.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

10:51 a.m. - Officer Nolan responded to a residential alarm.

11:58 a.m. - Caller reported a suspicious vehicle at the Bargain Barn.

3:44 p.m. - Loogootee Fire was paged out to assist with a medical problem on South Kentucky Avenue.

## Accident reports

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

1:30 p.m. - Ronald K. Witsman, of Loogootee, was operating a 1999 Pontiac on Broadway Street when he merged into the next lane and into the path of a 2005 Kia operated by Kelly Schnarr, of Montgomery. Captain Akles was the investigating officer.

5:58 p.m. - Cory Vanmeter, of Loogootee, was backing a 2005 Ford from a parking spot at Biggin's Pizza when he backed into a 2013 Ford owned by Gary Lannan, of Loogootee. Captain Akles was the investigating officer.

Time unknown - Rose Coleman, of Loogootee, was backing her 1988 Oldsmobile from a parking spot at Wendy's when she backed into a 2007 Kia operated by Pam Kidwell, of Thorntown, Indiana. Captain Akles investigated.

Time unknown - Nicholas L. Roberts, of Loogootee, was operating a 2012 Chevy on Hwy 231 when he struck the rear of a 2010 Ford operated by Matt Bowling, of Washington. Captain Akles investigated.

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

4:00 p.m. - Curtis Hornady was operating a 2006 Ford in the Shopko parking lot when he backed into a 2013 Kia owned by Janelle Buchanan, of Shoals. Captain Akles investigated.

12:37 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on Doane Lane. Martin County Ambulance responded.

6:06 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Doe Run. Martin County Ambulance responded.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

12:00 a.m. - Received a report of a car-horse accident on US 231, north of Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Norris and Martin County Deputy Greene responded.

4:11 a.m. - Received a report of a vehicle stuck on Falls Lane. Deputy Greene responded.

8:15 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at CVS. Martin County Ambulance responded.

11:15 a.m. - Received a report of an accident in Ruler parking lot. Loogootee Officer Hennessee responded.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

1:43 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on Cedar Street in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

4:40 a.m. - Received a report of a commercial alarm on Broadway Street in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Nolan responded.

6:40 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident on US 231. Chief Rayhill took the call.

6:20 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on US 150 near Butler Bridge Road. Deputy Burkhardt responded.

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

12:14 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on SR 450. Martin County Ambulance transported subject to IU Med.

2:15 a.m. - Received a report of a domestic disturbance on Broadway Street in Loogootee. Loogootee Officer Nolan and Deputy Greene responded.

2:37 p.m. - Received a report of an accident on US 150. Deputy Burkhardt and Shoals Fire responded.

2:44 p.m. - Received report of an accident on Highway 50 near the state highway garage. State police responded.

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. - Received reports

## First Sergeant Greg Ashby promoted to lieutenant

On Sunday, February 16, Indiana State Police Superintendent Douglas Carter promoted First Sergeant Greg Ashby to the rank of lieutenant to serve as the district commander for the Jasper Post.

Ashby is a native of Orange County and a 1988 graduate the Springs Valley High School. After high school, Ashby served his country for seven years in the United States Marines Corp, with six months served in Operation Desert Storm. In 1995



GREG ASHBY

Ashby earned an Associate's Degree in Law Enforcement from Vincennes University.

Ashby graduated from the Indiana State

Police Recruit Academy in 1997. He was

assigned to the Evansville District, transferring to the Jasper District in 1999 to patrol Orange County. As a member of the Indiana State Police, Ashby has served as a squad sergeant, a detective, a member of the tactical intervention platoon, a field training officer, and a member of the hostage crisis negotiator team. Ashby was promoted as the assistant district commander of the Jasper Post in 2011.

Lieutenant Ashby and his wife Harmony reside in Orange County. They have three children, Michelle, Marcus and Austin.

of 12 accidents due to road conditions.

4:56 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on North Line Street in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

6:18 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on Jackson Street. Martin County Ambulance responded.

6:56 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on Church Street. Martin County Ambulance transported subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

1:07 a.m. - Received a report of a one-vehicle accident on Highway 50 near National Gypsum. Deputy Harmon responded.

4:49 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance at Chuckles in Loogootee for a person that had fallen. Martin County Ambulance responded.

5:42 a.m. - Received a report of a commercial alarm on Church Street in Loogootee. Deputy Harmon responded

9:04 a.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on US 231. Martin County Ambulance transported subject to Daviess Community Hospital.

3:51 a.m. - Received a report of a vehicle in the ditch on Highway 450. Deputy Harmon responded. Lucas Butler, of Shoals, was transported to the Martin County Security Center on charges of operating while intoxicated.

6:30 a.m. - Received a report of a car-deer accident on US 231 near Boggs Lake. Indiana State Police responded.

3:00 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on Oak Street in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance transported subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

3:44 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance in Loogootee. Martin County Ambulance and Loogootee Fire responded.

8:57 p.m. - Received a report of a dispute on High Street in Shoals. Deputy Harmon responded.

9:23 p.m. - Received a request for an ambulance on Brooks Bridge Road. Martin County Ambulance transported subject to Jasper Memorial Hospital.

## Loogootee Police Department log

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10

10:45 a.m. - Caller requested a funeral escort.

12:10 p.m. - Caller requested a vehicle I.D. check.

3:00 p.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a male.

8:22 p.m. - Caller reported a hit-and-run accident in the CVS parking lot.

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

3:24 a.m. - Caller reported a 911 hang-up on SW 3rd Street.

8:39 a.m. - Loogootee Fire was paged out to Burns City for a chimney fire.

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

11:03 a.m. - Caller reported an attempted burglary in Sunset Trailer Court.

12:15 p.m. - Caller reported a hit-and-run accident in the Shopko parking lot.

2:12 p.m. - An employee at Chuckles reported a theft of fuel.

4:52 p.m. - Caller requested to speak with an officer regarding trespassing.

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

4:40 a.m. - Officer Nolan responded to a business alarm.

## ISP warns parents about candy laced with THC

Indiana State Police want to warn parents that troopers and area police are finding candy laced with Tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) in Southwest Indiana. THC is the chemical compound found in marijuana that provides a "high" to the user. Most of the candy found by troopers resembles suckers, hard-rock candy and gummy worms and bears. These candies look so much like regular candy that children or even adults wouldn't hesitate to consume them. Indiana State Police encourage parents to inspect their children's candy and be suspicious of unwrapped or re-wrapped candy in unfamiliar packaging. If you have any information concerning THC candies, you are encouraged to contact the Indiana State Police at 1-800-852-3970.

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# Court News

## CRIMINAL CHARGES DISMISSED February 6

Alfred P. Houchins, possession of marijuana, a Class A Misdemeanor, dismissed.

## CIVIL COURT New Suits Filed February 6

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Gregory Isaacs, civil collection.

LVNV Funding, LLC vs. Aaron Zink, civil collection.

## February 10

Capital One Bank vs. Kerry W. Harner, civil collection.

## February 11

John W. Wilz vs. April C. Diamond-Wilz, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Melissa D. Carrico vs. Brandon S. Carrico, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Old National Bank vs. Christopher R. Peek, Rebecca L. Peek, and Samson Resources Company, mortgage foreclosure.

## CIVIL COURT JUDGMENTS

### February 4

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Wells Fargo Bank and against the defendant Ronald R. Kearby for mortgage foreclosure in the amount of \$76,952.47.

### February 6

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC, and against the defendant Cathy J. Johnson in the amount of \$1,710.01.

### February 7

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Ever-

## LPD warns of phone scams

The Loogootee Police Department would like to warn citizens of some phone scams. One scam involves a phone call involving a person winning a large sum of money. The caller will ask for banking account information and will also ask for you to purchase gift cards to pay for the taxes of the winnings. Please don't respond to this scam.

Another scam involves a phone call from a person pretending to be a relative who has been arrested and needs bond money, for that persons release from jail. Report any scam to your local police department.

bank and against the defendants Terry L. and Mary M. Walton for mortgage foreclosure in the amount of \$32,246.23.

## SMALL CLAIMS COURT

### New Suits Filed

### February 10

Audra Lyon vs. Sonja Wallace, complaint.

## SMALL CLAIMS JUDGMENTS

### February 5

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Janet S. Mullis in the amount of \$972.78.

### February 11

Judgment in favor of the plaintiff Crane Federal Credit Union and against the defendant Thomas L. Tirey in the amount of \$6,934.09.

# Jail bookings

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8

6:55 p.m. - Sara Mayhew, of Paoli, was arrested by Indiana State Police Trooper Sexton on preliminary charge of driving while suspended.

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

5:53 p.m. - Kimberly Fisher, of Shoals, was arrested by Martin County Deputy Baker on preliminary charges of possession of stolen property two counts.

6:00 p.m. - Nathan Truelove, of Shoals, was arrested by Martin County Deputy Baker on preliminary charges of possession of stolen property two counts.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

7:30 p.m. - Rodriguez Edil, of South Carolina, was arrested by Martin County Major Burkhardt on preliminary charge of operating while never licensed.

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

12:16 a.m. - Douglas Watson, of Jasper, was arrested by the state police on charges of possession of marijuana and paraphernalia.

1:34 a.m. - Zachary Gonya, of French Lick, was arrested by the state police on charges of operating while intoxicated and possession of paraphernalia.

8:48 a.m. - Cameron Brown, of Loogootee, was arrested by Indiana State Police Trooper Lents on Martin County warrants.

## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

9:10 p.m. - Michael Kane, of Jasper, was arrested by Dubois County Deputy Hopf on a Martin County warrant.

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

3:51 a.m. - Lucas Butler, of Shoals, was arrested by Deputy Harmon and transported to the Martin County Security Center on charges of operating while intoxicated.

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17

Unknown time - Andrew R. Holt, 35, of Loogootee, was arrested by Loogootee Police after a month-long investigation. Holt was charged with two counts of residential burglary. Holt was transported to the Martin County Security Center. Captain Jason Hennessee was assisted by Chief Kelly Rayhill and Officer Steve Nolan.

# Jasper ISP Post recognizes officers for years of service

Douglas Carter, Superintendent of the Indiana State Police, has recognized Master Trooper Thomas Campbell for achieving 30 years of service to the Indiana State Police.

Master Trooper Campbell is a 1979 graduate of Rivet Catholic High School in Vincennes and graduated from Vincennes University in 1981 with a degree in law enforcement. M/Trp. Campbell joined the state police in 1983, graduating as a member of the 41st Recruit School. M/Trp. Campbell was assigned to the Jasper District to patrol Spencer County. In 1988, M/Trp. Campbell became a member of the original Mustang program (now known as the high performance vehicle unit), a capacity he served in for 11 years, and has additionally served as a field training officer. M/Trp. Campbell has worked with the Jaycees Pioneer Kids Camp for the last 20 years, helping at-risk youth. He continues to patrol Spencer County within his current assignment.

Master Trooper Campbell resides in Spencer County with his wife Renee. They have two children, Christopher and Jessica.

Also, Sergeant Paul Andry has been recognized by Indiana State Police Superintendent Douglas Carter for achieving 30 years of service to the Indiana State Police.

Sgt. Andry graduated as a member of the 41st Indiana State Police Recruit School in December, 1983 after first attending Vincennes University and the University of Evansville. Sgt. Andry was initially assigned to the Evansville District to serve as a trooper covering Pike County, and was promoted to detective for the Evansville Post in 1985. In 1986, Sgt. Andry was assigned as an under-

cover officer, and has served as a narcotics detective in various capacities since. Sgt. Andry is currently assigned as the south zone sergeant over the ISP Methamphetamine Suppression Section, where he oversees field operation of the MSS units.

Sgt. Andry resides in his home town of Paoli with his wife Laurie Jo. They have five sons, ISP Trooper Shane Staggs, Cameron Andry, Cory Andry, Calyle Andry, and Caleb Andry, which, as he describes, is hopefully a future trooper.

Superintendent Douglas Carter also recognized Master Trooper Detective David Henderson for serving the Indiana State Police for 20 years.

Henderson is a native of Orleans and a 1989 graduate of Orleans High School. After high school, Henderson attended Vincennes University, graduating in 1991 with an Associate Degree in Law Enforcement.

Henderson graduated on December 20, 1993 from the 50th Indiana State Police Recruit Academy. He was assigned to the Jasper District and patrolled Daviess, Martin and Orange counties. Throughout his career, Henderson has been involved in many facets of the department, including working in the problem oriented policing squad, being a crime scene investigator and a defensive tactics instructor. In January, 2010, Henderson was promoted to detective, serving as an investigator within the Jasper District.

Master Trooper Detective Henderson and his wife, Heather, reside in Orleans with their two children, Whitley and Drew.



MASTER TROOPER THOMAS CAMPBELL



SERGEANT PAUL ANDRY



MASTER TROOPER DAVID HENDERSON

# Martin County real estate transfers

Charles R. Lyon and Peggy J. Lyon, of Martin County, Indiana to Travis E. Summers and Leslie R. Summers, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 36, Township 4 North, Range 5 West, Perry Township, Martin County, Indiana containing 1 acre, more or less.

Kenneth R. Boyd, of Martin County, Indiana to Nickolas Ryan Sanders, of Monroe County, Indiana, part of the west half of the southwest quarter of Section 31, Township 3 North, Range 3 West containing .42 acre, more or less.

George R. Ziegler, of Martin County, In-

diana to First Equipment, LLC, of Martin County, Indiana, a part of the north half of the southeast quarter of Section 18, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana containing 62 acres, more or less. Also, the right to a 30-foot ingress and egress easement in a part of the north half of the southeast quarter of Section 18, Township 2 North, Range 4 West, Rutherford Township, Martin County, Indiana.

Richard P. Ervin Jr., Vicky Miller, Larry Ervin, and Lisa Lindsay to Tracy French and Karla French, of Martin County, Indiana, Lot Number 30 in Doe Run Subdivision.

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The Ladies of Loogootee United Methodist Church are cooking again for the

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Wednesday, March 5  
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**Please call Brandon or Lyndsey at 812-709-2293 or 812-709-2984**

## LOOGOOTEE HIGH SCHOOL



# 2014 Senior SPOTLIGHTS



**SHAYLA BRUNER**

Shayla Brenae Brewer is the daughter of Tammie Steward and John Brewer. While in high school she has been in band all four years. She was in Spanish Club and did job shadowing her freshman year, was in SADD, student council, Lion Pride, and FACS in 9th and 10th grades; in Pep Club in 9th, 10th, and 11th grades; in French Club in 11th and 12th grades and served as an intern her senior year. She played volleyball in 9th and 10th grades. Shayla plans to attend college and study psychology.



**GAGE HARDER**

Gage Robert Harder is the son of Bob Harder and Melissa Muckerheide. While in high school, he played intramural basketball and was in the Pep Club all four years. He was in PEERS his freshman year, in French Club in 9th, 10th, and 11th grades, and has been an intern his senior year. He has played baseball all four years of high school. After graduation, Gage plans to attend Ivy Tech and study energy technology.

## Indiana students to get free help in filing for financial aid

Financial aid professionals will be on hand at Vincennes University's Vincennes and Jasper campuses to help college-bound students and their families open the door to financial aid during College Goal Sunday on February 23 at 2 p.m. (EST). The Vincennes Campus event will take place at the Shake Learning Resources Center and on the Jasper Campus in the Classroom Building. Statewide, College Goal Sunday will take place at 39 total sites.

This free event is designed to help college-bound Indiana students and their families to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). On-site help will be available from financial aid experts, primarily from Indiana colleges and universities.

The FAFSA is required for students to be considered for federal and state grants, loans, and scholarships at most colleges, universities, and vocational/technical schools nationwide and must be filed by March 10 to be eligible for state aid. Completing this form correctly and by the deadline is sometimes perceived to be complicated and time consuming. In one afternoon at College Goal Sunday, students and their families can get free help and file the form online.

Students should attend with their parent(s) or guardian(s) and bring their parents' completed 2013 IRS 1040 tax returns, W-2 forms, and other 2013 income and benefits information. Students who worked last year should bring their income information. Students 24 years or older may attend alone

and bring their own completed 2013 IRS 1040 tax return, W-2 form, or other 2013 income and benefits information. Before coming to the event, students and parents may apply for their U.S. Department of Education Personal Identification Numbers (PINs) at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov). Even if students and parents do not yet have their 2013 tax returns completed, they can submit the FAFSA using estimated figures in order to meet the March 10 deadline.

Students who attend any of the College Goal Sunday sites and submit a completed evaluation form will be automatically entered in a drawing for an educational prize. Winners will be notified in March and prizes will be sent directly to the higher education institutions selected by the winning students.

### About College Goal Sunday

Now in its 25th year, College Goal Sunday, a charitable program of the Indiana Student Financial Aid Association (ISFAA), has helped more than 90,000 Indiana students and families complete the FAFSA properly and on time, opening the door to financial aid for college.

According to the Indiana Commission for Higher Education's Division of Student Financial Aid (SFA), programs like College Goal Sunday are reaching first-generation college students. In addition, according to SFA statistics, in recent years, more single-parent Hoosier families have filed for financial aid, indicating programs like College Goal Sunday are reaching high-risk students and their families.

## Shoals High School 2014 SENIOR Spotlights



**ROBIN HAMBY**

Robin Paige Hamby was born February 13, 1996. She is the daughter of Jim and Shari Hamby. She has two sisters, Rebecca Harmon and Amanda Hamby, and one brother, Jimmy Hamby III. While in high school she participated in volleyball, dance, beta, pep club, SADD, IMPACCT, Spanish Club, media, student council, and cadet teaching. She was also a basketball manager one year and class president for four years. Robin's favorite song is Follow Your Arrow by Kacey Musgraves. Robin plans to go to college and obtain a master's degree in psychology.



**SUMMER SHAW**

Summer Victoria Shaw was born May 4, 1996. She is the daughter of Larry and Annette Shaw. Summer has one sister, Cassidy. While in high school Summer participated in IMPACCT, SADD, pep club, band, media, cadet teaching and Spanish Club. Summer's favorite band is Maroon 5. Her favorite teacher is Mr. Mason. Summer plans to attend Vincennes University Jasper Campus to become a computer specialist.

## Loogootee and Shoals SCHOOL MENUS

### LOOGOOTEE ELEMENTARY

#### Breakfast

**Thursday, February 20**

Donut, sausage links, fruit

**Friday, February 21**

Scrambled eggs, ham patty, wheat toast, fruit

**Monday, February 24**

Ham patty, egg, wheat toast

**Tuesday, February 25**

Biscuit and gravy, mini hash rounds, fruit

**Wednesday, February 26**

Pop tarts, sausage links, fruit

#### Lunch

**Thursday, February 20**

Chef salad, pretzel and cheese, pears, milk

**Friday, February 21**

Fish, baked beans, slaw, oranges, milk

**Monday, February 24**

Spaghetti, tossed salad, green beans, tropical fruit, milk

**Tuesday, February 25**

Grilled chicken, baked beans, broccoli and cheese, pears, milk

**Wednesday, February 26**

Chicken noodle soup, peanut butter and jelly pocket, cheese and crackers, applesauce, milk

### LOOGOOTEE INTERMEDIATE AND JR./SR. HIGH SCHOOL

#### Lunch

**Thursday, February 20**

Chef salad or pizza, pretzel and cheese, pears, salad plate, milk

**Friday, February 21**

Fish or pizza, baked beans, slaw, oranges, salad plate, milk

**Monday, February 24**

Spaghetti or pizza, tossed salad, green beans, tropical fruit, salad plate, milk

**Tuesday, February 25**

Grilled chicken or pizza, baked beans, broccoli and cheese, pears, salad plate, milk

**Wednesday, February 26**

Chicken noodle soup or pizza, peanut butter and jelly pocket, cheese and crackers, applesauce, salad plate, milk

### SHOALS SCHOOLS

#### Breakfast

**Thursday, February 20**

Cereal, graham cracker snack, fruit, juice, milk

**Friday, February 21**

Pop tart, string cheese, fruit, juice, milk

**Monday, February 24**

Blueberry muffin, orange slices, juice, milk

**Tuesday, February 25**

Cereal, granola bar, fruit, juice, milk

**Wednesday, February 26**

Cinnamon roll, fruit, juice, milk

#### Lunch

**Thursday, February 20**

Taco salad with whole grain chips, refried beans, lettuce and cheese boat, pineapple, milk; choice 4th-12th grades: beef and bean burrito or chef salad

**Friday, February 21**

Cheese pizza, sweet potatoes, fresh carrot sticks, orange slices, cookie, milk

**Monday, February 24**

Hot dog with whole grain bun, baked beans, pears, juice cup, milk

**Tuesday, February 25**

Salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, salad boat, applesauce, whole grain garlic bread stick, milk; choice 4th-12th grades: ham and cheese sandwich or chef salad

**Wednesday, February 26**

Chicken nuggets, broccoli and cheese, peaches, honey wheat roll, milk; choice 4th-12th grades: peanut butter and jelly or chef salad

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## In the Garden

By Ralph Purkhiser  
Purdue University Master Gardener

It seems some of the area stores were successful marketers of live Valentine's Day plants as an alternative to the traditional bouquet of roses. I have had several calls about what to do with the potted plants received as tokens of affection. There were several different types of plants received and I cannot in this space address all of them, so I will deal with some of the more common gift plants.

While cut long-stem roses may be the traditional choice, pots of miniature roses have proven a popular alternative for several years now. The roses come in a variety of colors and the pots are usually covered with foil that is coordinated with the flower color. The first step in saving the plant is to discard the foil. This is true of most potted plants. Good drainage is essential, and the foil impedes drainage. Keep the roses in a bright window and water only when the soil is dry to the touch, usually not more than twice a week. Come spring, the roses may be planted outside in the garden. While the flowers will never get to be as large as traditional garden roses, the bushes will eventually get quite large, so consider the mature size when selecting a planting site. As with all roses, they prefer soil with good drainage and a lot of organic matter. Roses are heavy feeders, so they may need supplemental fertilizers once established. I also recommend using a fertilizer that limits transplant shock at the time of transplanting.

Pots of tulips were another common choice this year. To have blooming tulips at this time, the bulbs have been forced by cooling them to get the normal winter rest period. This puts a lot of stress on the bulb and most experts recommend simply putting them in the compost bin after they have finished blooming. However, if you want to take a chance, you may plant them in your garden this spring. At best, you may see blooms next spring, but do not feel like a

failure if they do not bloom for a couple of years, if ever. Forced bulbs are just not meant to be saved.

Another forced bulb that was among the potted Valentine's offerings was the cyclamen. There are cyclamens that are hardy in our area, but most of the ones used in the potted flower industry are of a more tropical nature. They may be grown as a house plant, and will rebloom. They like bright indirect light, so they do not need to be right in a window. Water them once or twice a week and feed them with a houseplant liquid food once a month.

Kalanchoes bloom in many colors. They are succulents, so they are especially vulnerable to over-watering. In the winter, they really do not need to be watered more than once a month. The leaves will wilt when they need a drink. They like a bright, sunny south-facing window and the flowers will last for a long time. Deadhead them when the flowers fade and keep them as a potted plant. They will likely rebloom next spring. In summer, they really like to vacation outside, but bring them in before night-time temperatures fall below 50 degrees.

Finally, I know that many ladies received pots of orchids for Valentine's Day. I am very fond of orchids and have several growing in my house. While they have a reputation for being picky, I find that they really thrive on neglect. Over-watering is the most common mistake with orchids. I recommend placing a couple of ice cubes on the soil surface about once every week to ten days. Cut off the entire bloom stem after the flowers fade. Feed with an orchid fertilizer according to the directions on the package, or give them a little compost tea once a month. Put them in bright light and out of any drafts. Orchid blooms may last several weeks and they may bloom several times a year.

Spring is only a month away.

## Farmland value shift signals need for cautious purchasing

BY JENNIFER STEWART  
Purdue University News Service

Purdue Extension agricultural economists who follow farmland values agree that farmers need to carefully assess land prices and farm financial health before investing.

According to the Purdue Farmland Value Survey, Indiana farmland values have nearly tripled in the last 10 years - from an average of \$2,509 per acre in 2003 to \$7,446 in 2013. But abundant corn and soybean crops in 2013 have caused commodity prices to fall, making farm profit margins much tighter. Less profit means less money available to invest in farmland.

While this hasn't yet reduced the demand for farmland, Craig Dobbins said it could.

"The next couple of years for farmland values are going to be a little less certain than the last few years have been," he said. "Commodity prices have come down significantly in the last year, so these large returns we've kind of become accustomed to for the last few years have now shrunk.

"The probability of farmland values staying flat or seeing a small decrease is much bigger than the probability that we're going to see another double-digit increase."

That uncertainty prompted three of Dobbins' colleagues with Purdue's Center for Commercial Agriculture to publish a paper that takes a closer look at what the current farmland market could mean for buyers.

The paper, *Farmland: Is it Currently Priced as an Attractive Investment?*, is authored by agricultural economists Tim Baker, Mike Boehlje and Michael Lange-

meier. In it they analyze farmland value trends and compare the attractiveness of investing in farmland with that of other investment portfolio choices, in terms of long-run risk, return and inflation hedge characteristics.

While the results showed that farmland can be a good investment when compared with stocks, they also showed that now might not be the right time to make a purchase.

"Even though our data confirms the conventional wisdom that farmland has high returns, low risk and is a good inflation hedge, the current price to rent ratio suggests this is not a good time to buy," the paper states. "Those purchasing farmland today should not ignore the prospect of buyer's remorse."

For farmers who are still considering a farmland purchase, Dobbins said it's important to do an overall farm analysis to see how the added expense would fit.

"If the purchase fits in well with the plan for the farm business and there are sufficient cash reserves to withstand a downturn for

## 2014 reserved youth turkey hunts on DNR properties

Youth hunters can apply for a reservation to hunt one of 21 DNR properties during the special youth wild turkey hunting season, April 19 and 20.

The hunters must be younger than 18 on the day of the hunt.

The reserved hunts are at the following fish & wildlife areas (FWAs): Atterbury, Crosley, Deer Creek, Glendale, Hovey Lake, Jasper-Pulaski, Sugar Ridge, Kankakee, Kingsbury, LaSalle, Pigeon River, Roush, Tri-County, Minnehaha, Fairbanks Landing, Hillenbrand, Chinook, Winamac and Willow Slough.

Hunts will also take place at Salamonie and Mississinewa lakes.

The number of hunters allowed on each property will be limited. Interested hunters or an adult representing them must register in person or by phone with the property they wish to hunt. Hunters should register between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. local time between March 17-21 or March 24-28. Hunters can register for only one property.

Those wanting to sign up for Fairbanks Landing and Chinook hunts may do so at Deer Creek FWA. Those wanting to sign up for Hillenbrand or Minnehaha hunts may do so at Goose Pond FWA. Those wanting to sign up for LaSalle may do so at Willow Slough.

At properties where the number of registered hunters exceeds the spots available, a drawing will be held on March 31. A youth hunter may be drawn for either one or both hunt days, depending on the number of applicants. All applicants will be notified of drawing results by mail.

Applicants must possess a 2014 Youth Consolidated Hunting & Trapping License, a 2014 Non-Resident Youth Spring Turkey License with a game bird habitat stamp privilege, or Lifetime Comprehensive Hunting License. Apprentice hunting licenses of the types named above also may be used.

When registering a youth for one of the hunts, make sure to have the type of license being used for the hunt and the license number.

Hunts will run one-half hour before sunrise until noon at properties in the Central Time

Zone, and one-half hour before sunrise until 1 p.m. on properties in the Eastern Time Zone.

Youth hunters who are selected for the hunt may check in at any time each day until the end of legal hunting hours for that property. Properties will not have a daily "no-show" drawing. Hunters interested in possible unfilled quotas at a property should phone that property for more information before showing up.

During youth wild turkey season, hunters younger than age 18 on the day of the hunt can take a bearded or male wild turkey. The youth must be accompanied by someone 18 or older.

The youth hunter may use any legal shotgun, bow and arrow, or crossbow. The adult accompanying the youth hunter must not possess a firearm, bow and arrow, or crossbow while in the field. The adult does not need to possess a turkey hunting license unless the youth is using an apprentice license, or unless the adult is calling turkeys.

Phone numbers for information or to register at a specific property:

Atterbury (812) 526-2051, Pigeon River (260) 367-2164, Crosley (812) 346-5596, Roush (260) 468-2165, Deer Creek (765) 653-0453, Sugar Ridge (812) 789-2724, Glendale (812) 644-7711, Tri-County (574) 834-4461, Goose Pond (812) 659-9901, Winamac (574) 946-4422, Hovey Lake (812) 838-2927, Willow Slough (219) 285-2704, Jasper-Pulaski (219) 843-4841, Salamonie (260) 468-2125, Kankakee (574) 896-3522, Mississinewa (765) 473-6528, Kingsbury (219) 393-3612

To purchase a youth consolidated or turkey license go to [IndianaOutdoor.IN.gov](http://IndianaOutdoor.IN.gov).

For wild turkey hunting regulations go to [dnr.IN.gov/fishwild/huntguide1/hunting1.htm](http://dnr.IN.gov/fishwild/huntguide1/hunting1.htm).

For turkey hunting safety tips go to [dnr.IN.gov/fishwild/hunt/turkey/turkeysafe.html](http://dnr.IN.gov/fishwild/hunt/turkey/turkeysafe.html).

### Indiana's wild game cooking videos now feature field-to-table format

Indiana's "CookIN Gone Wild" video series now teaches viewers not only how to prepare their wild game, but also how to harvest it.

The video series launched last year on Indiana DNR's YouTube channel and initially focused only on cooking. Now it also includes everything viewers need to know to harvest the featured fish or game animal, a format called field-to-table.

The first episode in the new format highlights steelhead trout and coho salmon fishing on Trail Creek in Michigan City. Viewers will learn some steelhead and salmon biology, equipment requirements and fishing techniques, including some insider secrets.

Each video ends with a recipe for the harvested game. The steelhead episode offers a healthy, open-faced salad sandwich.

"We really wanted to offer viewers the entire experience," said Michelle Cain, DNR wildlife information specialist and host of CookIN Gone Wild. "Showing that anyone can try new outdoor adventures is important to the future of hunting and fishing. These videos give you everything you need to know to try it yourself."

"CookIN Gone Wild" episodes are at [youtube.com/idnr/videos](http://youtube.com/idnr/videos). New episodes come out every other month.

A downloadable cookbook and recipes are at [wildlife.IN.gov/7562.htm](http://wildlife.IN.gov/7562.htm). A selected recipe also appears in each issue of Outdoor Indiana magazine.

Next in the series is ice fishing at Trine State Recreation Area in Angola.

Future episodes will feature dove hunting, squirrel hunting, wild edibles and urban fishing for catfish.

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## \$5 million gift to Purdue to support affordability efforts for Indiana students

BY JUDITH BARRA AUSTIN  
Purdue University News Service

Purdue University President Mitch Daniels has announced a \$5 million gift to enhance affordability for students from Indiana.

The gift, being given anonymously, will have matching components that ultimately could mean more than \$9 million in scholarship and other support for affordability, a key part of the university's Purdue Moves action agenda.

Purdue froze tuition and cut food costs this academic year and has announced that tuition will remain unchanged for at least the next two years.

"One of our university's central goals is assuring that a Purdue education is affordable," Daniels said. "This generous donor understands how important this issue is and has stepped forward not only with money but also a challenge designed to motivate others to join us in this effort."

Purdue Moves is a range of initiatives designed to broaden Purdue's global impact and enhance educational opportunities for its students.

## Academic standards evaluated by educators to determine Indiana guidelines

Four busy worktables were encircled by Indiana educators last Thursday, as they worked to reach consensus on new academic standards for Indiana students. The day is the first of two, open to the public, where education experts are hard at work in determining the best academic guidelines for all Hoosier classrooms.

Evaluators are considering standards examples from multiple sources in determining those most relevant and appropriate for Indiana students' knowledge base. The standards are essential, both in providing consistent direction to teachers for curriculum design as well as in establishing assessment mechanisms to determine student progress and achievement.

Session moderator Sujie Shin, assistant director of the Center for Standards and Assessment Implementation, commended Indiana for its current effort, complimenting "the inclusion of such a large number of experts in the room and the state's goal of reflecting what Indiana really wants to study and sees as important."

The evaluators attended a training class last week, and were selected via their previous engagement with the Department of Education's (DOE) technical, advisory, and/or college and career ready evaluation teams. Following training, each member completed an independent evaluation, comparing different sets of standards.

Math standards used in the comparison include the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, current Indiana standards (adopted as Common Core in 2010), and the 2000 and 2009 Indiana Math Standards. English/Language Arts Standards included current Indiana Standards, National Council of Teachers of English standards, 2006 Indiana Academic Standards, and Massachusetts

## Bill promoting entrepreneurship passes Senate

State Representative Mark Messmer (R-Jasper) authored legislation regarding the promotion of entrepreneurship in young Hoosiers, which passed the Indiana Senate yesterday with a 49-0 vote.

House Bill (HB) 1332 takes several entrepreneurship initiatives and organizations and combines them into a single office known as the Office of Small Business and Entrepreneurship (OSBE).

"The OSBE is another example of how Indiana is working to bring more efficiency to government and focus on the needs of our small businesses," said Rep. Messmer. "Small businesses are the backbone of the Hoosier economy, and this is just one step in our continued efforts to make Indiana the

best place in the country to start and grow a business."

Organizations and offices included in the consolidation are the Young Entrepreneurs Program, the Small Business Development Center and the Small Business Ombudsman.

"As a conservative Hoosier, I am always looking for ways to streamline our government, but when doing so also promotes entrepreneurship, that is even better," said Rep. Messmer. "An entrepreneurial spirit is one of the most valuable traits we can encourage in our youth as it teaches them to be self-sufficient and build their own, successful future."

HB 1332 will now be sent to the governor's desk to be signed into law.

Of the gift's \$5 million, \$3.75 million will create a Purdue Affordability Scholarship Challenge. The dollar-for-dollar match brings the potential for \$7.5 million in new endowed scholarship support. Gifts from \$25,000 to \$250,000 will be matched.

The scholarships will go to Indiana students based on financial need.

Another \$500,000 will be used as a dollar-for-dollar match as part of the first-ever Purdue Day of Giving, to be held April 30. That match is capped at \$25,000.

The money will support the President's Student Affordability and Accessibility Fund. The fund is used to help Purdue meet its needs during the current tuition freeze.

"With the help of faculty, staff and many friends of Purdue, we have been able to use the Student Affordability and Accessibility Fund to keep tuition level," Daniels said.

The Purdue Day of Giving will be a 24-hour, university-wide online fundraising event combining personal contact and social engagement. Nearly 40 campus units will participate in the Day of Giving.

The remaining \$750,000 of the donor's gift will go to an existing endowment.

sets State Standards for English/Language Arts.

State Board of Education (SBOE) member Dr. Brad Oliver has led the board efforts to comprehensively evaluate the academic standards, as required by HEA 1427, with the board's adoption of new recommendations to be completed by July 1, 2014. The open and collaborative process was jointly designed by staff from the Center for Education and Career Innovation and the DOE.

"I am most appreciative of the work of our expert evaluation panels to complete a rigorous review of Math and English content standards," said Oliver. "The Board's evaluation process, designed to allow for extensive public input, will culminate in draft Indiana College and Career Ready standards intended to ensure Hoosier children are ready for the college or career pathway they choose."

After Friday's team sessions are completed, the recommended standards will be collected into a master draft and available for public comment on February 19. Three public hearings will be held to collect public testimony, as well as a three-week online comment period for those who are not able to attend the hearings.

Following consideration of the public input, the standards will be reviewed by the DOE's College and Career Readiness panel for a final review, and then sent to Education Roundtable. Ultimately, they should arrive at the SBOE meeting in April for final consideration by the Board. The SBOE had expressed the goal of approving standards in the spring in an effort to allow schools and teachers appropriate planning time to develop curriculum and new lesson plans to best meet the new standards requirements for the fall school sessions.

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## The Messmer Report

By District 63 State Representative  
**Mark Messmer**



### Past the halfway mark

This week consisted primarily of committee hearings as Senate bills began to move over to the House. With only four short weeks left, things are really starting to pick up. This can be a very exciting and hectic time as you will now want to keep track of House and Senate bills that continue to move through the legislative process.

Two bills that I am sponsoring from the Senate and working on directly are Senate Bill (SB) 260 and SB 332.

SB 260, a bill that passed unanimously out of the Senate, authorizes local units of government to provide money in direct support of a military base within the unit as well as in support of any other entity that provides services or direct support to the base.

After receiving approval from the local unit's fiscal body, redevelopment commissions, military base reuse authorities and military base development authorities may provide financial assistance, including grants and loans.

This money could be used for the promotion of the base, growth of the base as well as activities at the base. This will provide added assistance to Hoosier military bases which do so much for our state. The Naval Surface Warfare Center Crane Division is one of the largest employers in our state and uses taxpayer dollars to allow local companies the opportunity to expand their businesses through the "Buy Indiana" initiative. Ensuring the success of a military base such as Crane, ensures the future success of Indiana as a whole.

A second bill that I will be sponsoring is SB 332, a bill which garnered bipartisan support. This legislation provides that investments in municipal securities (or bonds) must have a stated final maturity of five

years or less.

It also permits the State Treasurer to invest with supranational issuers. A supranational entity is formed by two or more central governments with the goal of promoting economic development for the member countries. A well-known example of this would be the World Bank. Under current law, the treasurer may only invest in the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and/or the African Development Bank.

The investment options and investment term guidelines that apply to the treasurer would also apply to a public depository, of which Indiana currently has 175 who are approved. This is important because it will provide additional investment options to state public officers which could in turn provide additional capital for state or local projects.

I look forward to seeing these bills through the legislative process. As you may have gathered from discussions of my bills, here in the Indiana General Assembly, an overwhelming majority of the legislation is passed with support from both sides of the aisle.

I believe that ultimately this willingness to work together leads to the best possible policies, and it assures Hoosiers that their best interests are being represented in the halls of the Statehouse. As always, it is a pleasure to serve in this body and provide District 63 with a voice in our state's capital.

If you would like to learn more about these bills and keep up-to-date on their progress, please visit our website at [www.iga.in.gov](http://www.iga.in.gov).

*Rep. Messmer (R-Jasper) represents portions of Daviess, Dubois, Pike and Martin counties.*

## I-STEM joins national program to train science, technology, engineering, math teachers

BY JUDITH BARRA AUSTIN  
Purdue University News Service

Indiana's I-STEM Resource Network has been chosen as a partner in 100Kin10, a program aimed at training 100,000 science, technology, engineering and math (STEM) teachers by 2021.

I-STEM is a partnership of public and private higher education institutions, K-12 schools, businesses and government hosted by Purdue University. It provides science curriculum and professional development for K-12 teachers in the STEM disciplines. It seeks to make quality STEM education available for all Indiana students.

"Our goal is to work with Indiana teachers to implement high academic standards that will provide STEM literacy for all students," said Paul Ainslie, I-STEM managing director. "That makes us a perfect partner for 100Kin10."

The nearly 200 partners in 100Kin10, an independent nonprofit organization, have access to exclusive competitive research opportunities, collaboration grants, a growing research and learning platform, and a funding marketplace. Each of these is designed to foster collaborative problem-solving and support partners in their commitments.

Organizations are accepted into 100Kin10 after a vetting process conducted by a team of partners and the University of Chicago. Reviewers look for organizations that bring innovation, boldness and a proven track record to expanding, improving and retaining

the nation's STEM teaching force.

In the first two years of the effort, 100Kin10 partners have recruited and prepared 12,443 teachers. In addition, nearly 75 partners are working to support and improve existing teachers so that more of them stay in the profession.

I-STEM has provided teacher professional development in math and science since its beginning in 2006 and will add engineering integration this coming summer.

It is committed to providing training to 11,500 teachers in integrated science, mathematics, engineering design and literacy, offering face-to-face training to at least 1,500 teachers by 2016 and online training to an additional 10,000 teachers by 2018.

The signature I-STEM program is the Indiana Science Initiative, which uses research-based science curricular materials that are implemented with instruction to support literacy strategies.

Piloted in 2010, ISI includes 31 school districts statewide with 134 schools, more than 2,000 teachers and 54,000 students. It provides science curriculum for grades K-8, with an emphasis on supporting higher-need districts.

I-STEM is supported by grants from the Lilly Co. Foundation, the Indiana Department of Education, the Indiana Commission on Higher Education, Biocrossroads, and the Lilly Endowment. More information on I-STEM is available at <https://www.istemnetwork.org/>. More information on 100Kin10 is available at <http://www.100kin10.org/>.



## Calendar of Events

### Little league taking sign-ups

The Loogootee Little League will be having sign-ups Wednesdays, February 19, 6-8 p.m. and February 26 from 6-8 p.m. Both sign-ups will be held at The Lee Kavanaugh Gymnasium, formerly St. John Gym. If you cannot make one of these dates, please return your registration form(s) and check(s), payable to Loogootee Little League, to any board member before March 2. The cost to participate in little league will remain the same as last season; \$40 for one child, and \$30 for each additional child, with the family maximum being \$100. To be eligible to play, boys/girls must be four by April 30, 2014. Boys who do not turn 13 years old by April 30, 2014 are allowed to play, along with girls who were 12 or under by December 31, 2013.

### Commission on public records meeting

The Martin County Commission on Public Records will meet Thursday, February 20 at 9 a.m. in the commissioners' room of the Martin County Courthouse, located at 129 Main Street in Shoals.

### Tea Party meeting

Washington, Indiana native Eric Bassler will be the guest of the Martin County Indiana Tea Party on Thursday evening, February 20. Eric Bassler (R) is challenging State Senator John Waterman (R), District 39, in the May 6 Primary Election. The Martin County Tea Party meets the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Shoals Public Library. The library is located at the corner of High Street and Hwy 50. The public is welcome to attend.

### Loogootee School Board meeting

The Loogootee School Board will meet Thursday, February 20 at 5:30 p.m. in the meeting room off the superintendent's office. Some items on the agenda include teacher of the quarter and elementary STEM grant/Lego robot demonstration. The meeting is open to the public.

### Loogootee School Board executive meeting

The Loogootee School Board will meet in executive session Monday, February 24 at 4:45 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is for receipt of information about prospective employees [I.C.5141.56.1 (B) (5)] and with respect to any individual over whom the governing body has jurisdiction [(6) (A) (B)]. The meeting is closed to the public.

### LUMC Soup & Sandwich Dinner

The Loogootee United Methodist Church will host a soup and sandwich dinner Wednesday, March 5 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church, 208 W. Main Street, Loogootee. Cost is \$6 for soup, a sandwich, dessert and drink.

### Talk to a lawyer for free

The next scheduled talk to a lawyer telephone clinic is March 6 from 4:30 p.m. to 7

p.m. CST or 5:30 p.m. to 8 EST. Volunteer lawyers will be available to answer general legal questions concerning Indiana law during that time. The telephone numbers are: 812-618-4845 and toll free 888-594-3449. Talk to a lawyer is co-sponsored by the Volunteer Lawyer Program of Southwestern Indiana, Inc., Evansville Bar Foundation and the Indiana Bar Foundation.

### Boy Scouts

Boys interested in Boy Scouts, please call 295-6652 or 854-7837 for information on joining.

### GED exam fees

Catholic Charities is happy to announce that they will be sponsoring GED exam fees. If you are ready to take your GED exam, give them a call at 812-423-5456 or email us at ccordovilla@evdio.org.

### 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!

### 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.

### Humane society meetings

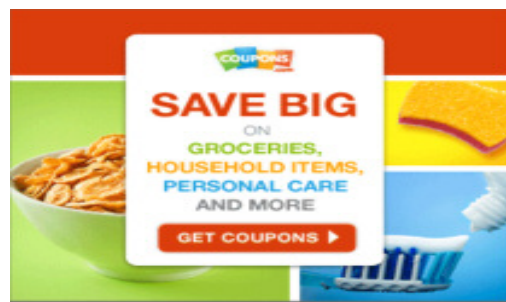
The Martin County Humane Society meets on the third Friday of the month at the animal shelter at 507 N Oak Street in Loogootee, at 7 p.m. Members of the humane society are invited to attend. To find out how to become a member, call the shelter at 812-295-5900 or email mchs@frontier.com.

### Tourism meetings

The MCCC Tourism Committee meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the Martin County Community Learning Center on the fairgrounds.

### 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.



## Evansville Jazz Ensembles to perform at VU

The Vincennes University Music Department will host two University of Evansville Jazz Ensembles, under the direction of Dr. Timothy Zifer, on February 21 at 12:30 p.m. (EST) at the Red Skelton Performing Arts Center. Admission is free and the public is invited to attend.

The jazz program at the University of Evansville offers students of any major a wide variety of experiences in performance and opportunities to hear and work with well-known guest jazz artists. The program features two big bands (Jazz Ensemble I and II) and the option of a Jazz Studies Certificate.

The University of Evansville jazz performance experience features the two big bands, Jazz Ensembles I and II. Their ever-popular concerts for audiences both on and off campus include jazz, swing, be-bop, fusion, and neoclassical jazz.

Highlights of last year's Jazz Ensemble I season included hosting guest vocalist Kathy Kosins, hosting a Swing Dance Fundraiser, a spotlight performance at the first annual Evansville Jazz Society "Battle of the Bands," and two campus concerts. UE Jazz has performed with numerous guest artists over the years, most recently with jazz/rock legend Max Weinberg in 2011.

## Blues Night Coffeehouse is February 27

The music of Paul McCartney, Led Zepelin, Taylor Swift, Guns N Roses, and the Allman Brothers Band will be featured at a Blues Night Coffeehouse on February 27 at 8 p.m. (EST) at Vincennes University's Beckes Student Union. Admission is free and the public is invited.

Performing will be student members of the Advanced Guitar class, Blues Ensemble, and String Ensemble, as well as community guest performers Judith Miller and Isaac Parman on viola, and John Murphy on drums and percussion.

Vincennes University student performers include Kelsey Barr, Emily Bayne, Mitch Cottingham, Joshua Furman, Caleb Hamil-

ton, Kyle Hobson, Rachael Risley, Eric Rumble, Steve Swinehart, Dyland Tussey, Phalen Watson, and Haviland Wyant on guitar; Kelsey Barr on keyboards; Cody Barker, Seth Clark, Sean Hayes, and James "Jelly-Boy" Wyatt on bass; Hunter Gregg on drums and percussion; Heather Abel, Brian Buchanan, Doug Hawf, Rachel Hawf, Tonia Hawf, Jerry Jerrell, Tiffany Muranaka, and Adie Niehaus on violin; Paul Farris on viola; Dakota Bishop and Alex Hawf on cello; Daniel Alexander, Brandon Slisher, Jerome Sloss, and Aaron White on saxophone; Chris Coatney on vocals; and with Gary Adkisson, Jeremy Artis, Malcolm Lipson, Dominique Williams on sound.

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MAYOR NOEL D. HARTY  
EXECUTIVE ORDER

## PROCLAMATION

To All To Whom These Presents May Come, Greetings!

- WHEREAS, Kappa Kappa Kappa, Inc. is a philanthropic sorority; and
- WHEREAS, Kappa Kappa Kappa, Inc. was founded in 1901 to promote charity, culture and education in Indiana; and
- WHEREAS, Kappa Kappa Kappa, Inc. membership is located solely in the State of Indiana; and
- WHEREAS, Kappa Kappa Kappa, Inc. celebrated our membership and philanthropic activities in our Indiana communities the fourth week of February each year; and
- WHEREAS, Kappa Kappa Kappa, Inc. membership celebrates the spirit of volunteerism and kindness throughout the State of Indiana;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Noel D. Harty, Mayor of the City of Loogootee, Indiana, do hereby proclaim February 16-22, 2014 as

### TRI KAPPA WEEK

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

*In Testimony Whereof, I have at my hand and seal to be affixed the seal of Loogootee this 15<sup>th</sup> day of February in the Year of our Lord 2014 and of the Independence of the United States 226*

BY THE MAYOR: *Noel D. Harty*

## Soup Supper and Dessert Auction

Saturday, February 22 at 5:30 p.m.

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