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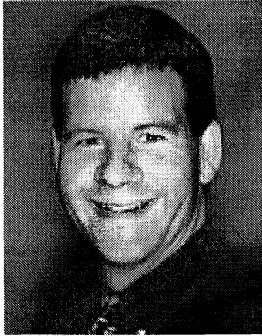
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Thought for the Week: *Time flies whether you're having a good time or not.* Chief Anderson



THE MANY FACES OF CRAIG TORNQVIST

The United Methodist Memorial Home will present Craig Tornquist on August 5th at 2 p.m. in the Applegate Chapel. Just another in the Fine Arts Series.

Craig Tornquist was told by David Letterman to "Keep your act clean, practice as often as you can, and never give up." Since then, Tornquist has performed more than 2,500 stand-up comedy shows in New York, Detroit, Chicago, Indianapolis, Washington DC and Los Angeles.

Tornquist's unique mixture of song parodies, impressions, and audience interaction has put smiles on even the most skeptical of faces. Whether he's bringing down the house filled with 1,400 convention goers in St Louis, or warming up concert crowds for Jay Leno, Sinbad, Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons, the Spinners, Marty Stuart or Loe Greenwood. Tornquist has consistently proven Victor Borge's tenet that "Laughter is the shortest distance between two people."

BASKETBALL CAMP

This is a reminder for all the boys and girls who signed up for the basketball camps at Salamonie School.

The boys go from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Girls from 10:30 a.m. until 12 or 12:30 p.m. August 2nd thru 6th.

If you have any questions, call Ron Sheets at 375-3484.

KIDS WANTED

Warren Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene Vacation Bible School. Come and have some fun with us August 9th - 13th 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Need a ride - just call 375-2510. Carnival Saturday August 14th 11:00A.M. - 2:00 P.M.! Earn tickets during Bible School/ purchase them on Saturday.

TOOLS FOR LIFE

The Youth Services Bureau of Huntington County's "Tools for Life", school supply program is underway. "Hundreds of students each year receive needed school supplies through this program. Due to the generous support of the community", Jan Williams, executive director. Wal-Mart, Family Dollar, Curves and Youth Services Bureau are collections sites. All school items are needed, especially 3-prong folders, compasses, protractors, inexpensive calculators and notebooks. To receive school supplies contact the office at 356-9681 or 1-800-298-5444 with the child's name, grade and the school they will be attending.

To learn more about this program or any program or service offered by the Youth Services Bureau contact the office located directly behind the new fire station on Etna Avenue.

PET PARADE

Van Buren Popcorn Festival "Pet Parade" Friday Aug. 13th, 2004 5:30 p.m.

There will be 8 categories.

1. Judges Choice "Poppin Around Van Buren"
2. Best Dog
3. Best Cat
4. Most Unique
5. Look A Like ...Child (14 and under)
6. Look A Like - Adult (15 and over)
7. Largest Pet
8. Smallest Pet

For more info: contact Chris Swagger 934-2094

Contestants should meet at the Bank parking lot at 5:15.

RAISE THE ROOF

Warren United Methodist Church will "Raise the Roof" with a S.O.S. supper on Sunday, August 1, 2004, 5:00-7:00 p.m. SAM burgers, salads and ice cream sundaes will be served (free will offering). At 7:00 there will be a variety show with talent from local churches. Come Join the Fun!

CREATES A LITTLE MAGIC

Huntington Little Brother John knows what it means to have a great sense of honor and loyalty to family, thanks to his relationship with his special Big Brother through the Big Brothers Big Sisters Program. John, who is 12 years old, has been matched with Big Brother Tom Kyle for two years. Now, John just sees himself as part of the Kyle family.

"Since John has been matched, he has grown into a wonderful young man, and he has had the opportunity and the pleasure to team and become best friends with a very unselfish person: John's mom, Christy, said, "In a larger view than just John and Tom, our entire families have become one."

Tom said that his initial reason for becoming a Big Brother was discovered in accessing how he could improve giving back his time, talent and treasure. His experience has exceeded his expectations and then some, "Well, now I'm not sure who is getting more out of our match, John or me."

Tom receives some additional help with his match from his teenage son, Kevin. They like to take John to sporting events, museums, Cookouts, the circus and many other fun places, Tom and Kevin's love of football also has created many opportunities for activities together. In fact, the first day John and Tom were matched, they went into the backyard and tossed around the football. "We have done a lot of activities that we will cherish for the rest of our lives," Tom said. Today, Tom is a coach and Kevin is playing college football next year on a scholarship.

Christy says she has no doubt that Big Brothers Big Sisters has given her son an opportunity for a



50/50 DRAWING

The Warren Fire Department had a 50/50 drawing during the 4th of July to raise money for dress shirts. The Department sold over 2000 tickets and the winner, Susan Worster of Warren, won \$800. Congrats Susan! We want to thank all of the Warren and surrounding communities for their support.

once-in-a-lifetime special relationship. John thinks that Tom is bigger than life and always looks forward to their next adventure in life," Christy said. "Without this program, this beautiful relationship would have never come to be."

Tom plans to keep making John feel like a part of his family far a lifetime. "The best part for me is the time we spend together talking, discussing things, observations of people and place, and sometimes just being silly, laughing, singing, enjoying life," Tom said.

Big Brothers Big Sisters needs more adult volunteers to experience the same magic that Tom and John have created. Big Brothers Big Sisters has 15 Huntington County children on the waiting list who are just awaiting a Big of their own to bring a little magic into their lives. For more information about becoming a volunteer, call 888-456-1600 or email the agency at info@bbbsnei.org. Visit the agency's web site at www.bbbsnei.org to learn more about the many program options available in Huntington County.

Join BBBS for its Huntington County Bowl For Kids' Sake, which is a great way to show your support while having a great time! Bowl For Kids' Sake is scheduled

for the following sessions: August 13 - 6:30 p.m. and 9:00 p.m., August 14, 3:00 p.m.

The fundraiser is at Rainbow Lanes, 850 South Braint St. in Huntington. Call 888-400-1600 for more information about Bowl For Kids' Sake or visit www.bowlforkidsakehuntington.org. Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana serves Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Kosciusko, Noble, Wells and Whitley Counties.

EASTBROOK SCHOOL INFO

The 2004-2005 school year will begin with a full day schedule on Tuesday, August 17, 2004 for students. Teachers will begin on Monday, August 16, 2004 with an in-service.

Registration: Elementary Schools: The school offices at Upland, Matthews, Van Buren, and Washington Elementary will be open Tuesday, August 10th from 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 11th from 12:00 noon - 7:00 p.m., Thursday, August 12th from 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

The textbook rental fees for grades K through 6 are as follows:

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WARREN WEEKLY is a free paper for the Warren, Indiana area. It is distributed every Friday to rural postal patrons of Warren, Liberty Center, and Van Buren, Indiana. The Warren Weekly is available at Cady's Express, and Gene's Market in downtown Warren. The Warren Weekly is also available in several businesses in Van Buren. Total circulation is 3200.

It is sent anywhere in the Continental United States for three (3) months for \$9.50, six (6) months for \$19 or \$38 for one year. Mail name, address, and payment to WARREN WEEKLY at: PO Box 695, Warren, IN 46792.

Deadline for news and/or advertising is 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, for that week's edition. Call if you need something in but won't have it here on time.

Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop or mail to P O Box 695, Warren. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

WARREN WEEKLY will make every effort to see that all advertising copy is correctly printed. The firm assumes no financial responsibility for typographical errors in advertising, but will gladly reprint without charge that part in which an error may occur, provided that it is reported within five days of publication.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

To All WARREN AREA RESIDENTS

Let me take this opportunity to thank you for your generosity and support of yet another great Salamonie Summer Festival!

Putting all of the events together to create a festival that attracts and entertains all age groups takes months of planning and organizing by dozens of dedicated people. It may start there but it would not continue without the generosity of several area businesses and residents who responded when asked to support this historic event. And it only becomes a successful event when you, the community, come out to enjoy all of those festivities and once again are reminded of just how great this small town is.

So, rather you gave of your talent, your money or your time, to be a part of the 37th SALAMONIE SUMMER FESTIVAL. This huge thank you is for you! We couldn't have done it without you!

Vickie L Grim, Chairman
 Salamonie Summer Festival Committee

PS: Next meeting of the festival committee will be held on August 16th 2004 @ 6:30pm at the Knight Bergman Center. See you there!

THANK YOU

My sincere appreciation goes to all of my family, friends, and neighbors for the many prayers, cards, food and flowers since having surgery. It has been comforting to know of the numerous prayers given to encourage both my family and myself during these difficult times. It truly makes it easier to know that so many people care. Whether it's by a phone call, visit or a special prayer given in silence on Sunday morning, I will always be eternally grateful.

Deanne Campbell & family

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Youth Hours 6:00p.m.
 Evening Praise Hour 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana
 765-934-2199
 Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Fellowship Sun 6:00 p.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
 375-2330
 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
 Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sue Brown, Youth Worker

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 6:00 p.m.

Wenesday Prayer Service 7:00p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
 Pastor Dan Sommer

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
 Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship
 Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life
 Debbie Wiley, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 765-934-1431
 Pastor Blake J. Neff
 Youth Pastor Adam Pierce

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
 UMYF 6-7:30 p.m.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:30 p.m.
 www.vanburenumc.org

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica
 Rev. Gus Hacker

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 260/488-2148
 Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor

Sunday
 Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Mdm Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m.

Come As You Are
 Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies - all Sunday 6:00 p.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 758-2085
 Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor
 Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 8294S 900W 35
 Gary Riley, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) ... 6:00 p.m.
 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.
 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour... 6:30 p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
 Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.

Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
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 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

1st Worship 8:20 a.m.
 2nd Worship 9:45 a.m.
 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m.

Sunday School Children & Youth Programs

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2691
 Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST
 Corner of 900S & 300W
 Kathie Jones, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

WARREN UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

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WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-3022
 Gerald O. Moreland, Minister
 Joe Hartley, BS Supt.

Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Steve Bard, Pastor

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510
 Bill Keen, Pastor
 Bus Service 375-2510

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.) 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2102
 Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
 Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
 468-2411
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor
 Teresa Davis, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME SUNDAY:

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
 Wayne Wright, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren
 375-2779
 Lynn Mefford, Pastor

Sun - 1st Worship Service 9:00a.m.
 Sunday School 10:15a.m.
 Youth Group (6th-12th) 5:30p.m.
 Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.

Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
 Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
 Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info

Sunday Worship 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
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 Student Pastor - Eric Dubach

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

Attend the Church of your choice

AREA NEWS

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GRADE K \$60.16; 1st - \$95.63; 2nd - \$79.05; 3rd - \$90.39; 4th - \$76.79; 5th - \$68.97; 6th - \$75.41

Parents who are unable to pay school fees or rentals may obtain an application for free meals and textbook assistance upon registration. Textbook assistance is available only in instances where income levels qualify.

Junior High School: Eastbrook Junior High School registration for the 2004-2005 school year will be as follows:

Thursday, August 5th 12:00 noon - 7:00 pm

Tuesday, August 10th 9:00-11:00 am & 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Wednesday, August 11th 9:00 - 11:00 am & 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Any new student entering the 7th or 8th grade at Eastbrook Junior High is welcome to register at any of the above times.

Registration will be in the main entry of Eastbrook Junior High school (southside of Eastbrook High School). Students are to pick up their individual student schedules in front of the Junior High Office.

The office will be accepting textbook rental and fee payments on the day the student registers. Fees will be determined on student individual class schedule.

Students will receive individual class schedules, student folder of school policies and rules, a map of the building, assignment of lockers.

High School Registration: Registration for all Eastbrook High School students will be as follows:

Thursday, August 5th 12:00 noon - 7:00 pm; Tuesday, August 10th 9:00 - 11:00 am & 1:00 - 3:00 pm; Wednesday, August 11th 9:00 - 11:00 am & 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

Parents who are unable to pay school fees or rentals may obtain an application for free meals and textbook assistance upon registration. Textbook assistance is available only in instances where income levels qualify.

Eastbrook High School students who wish to request a schedule change may do so August 10th through August 13th. The guidance office will be open 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. New students to the high school who have not pre-registered should also report to the guidance office during this time.

Lunch/Breakfast Prices: Elementary Lunch Prices (grades 1-6) = \$1.35; Secondary Lunch Prices (grades 7-12) = \$1.50; Adult Lunch = \$2.05; Student breakfast (only served at Van Buren, Up-land, and Matthews Elementary) = \$1.10; Adult breakfast = \$1.40.

AP ENGLISH READING MATERIALS

Attention all Eastbrook AP English students! The Van Buren Public Library has many selections from the AP English Summer Reading List. Some of these titles include: Animal Farm, East of Eden, & Moby Dick.

The library also has many texts that will be used in AP English

throughout the school year. They include Shakespearean plays and stories of war. School starts soon, so stop in today.

BOOK SALE

A Book Sale at the Green House East of The Van Buren Public Library, August 13 & 14 from 8-Noon.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Warren Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing on the following application:

Docket Number: WBZA-04-001; Owners: United Methodist Memorial Home; Applicant: Dawin Stoffel; Zoning Classification: A (Agricultural); Location: SR 5 & 900 S Warren, IN 46792; Request: Special Exception to allow a Pro-Shop trailer for the Golf Course in an agricultural zoned district.

Docket Number: WBZA-04-002; Owners: Stacy Haggerty; Applicant: Mr & Mrs Anthony Lasley; Zoning Classification: M2 (Heavy Manufacturing) & R8 (Residential High Density); Location: 122-125 Nancy St., Warren, IN 46792; Request: Variance of Use to allow a Flea Market Business in an existing empty building.

This hearing will begin at 7:00

pm. on Tuesday, August 3, 2004 in the Warren Town Hall Annex 131 N. Wayne St. Warren IN 46792.

All interested persons are invited to attend. Written objections to the application filed with the Department of Community Development will be considered at the hearing along with oral comments from interested persons at the hearing. The hearing may be continued from time to time as may be found necessary.

A copy of the application is on file for examination prior to the hearing in the office of the Department of Community Development, County Courthouse Room 204, 201 North Jefferson Street, Huntington, Indiana, and (260) 358-4836.

Any individual who requests accommodation as the result of a disability, please contact: Department of Community Development, 201 North Jefferson Street, Room 204, Huntington, Indiana 46750 (260) 358-4836 sufficiently in advance of the meeting so that reasonable accommodation can be arranged.

ing MarkleBank. He will continue to have responsibility as a Relationship Banker and management of his current portfolio.

Keith Miller has been hired as a Vice President and Relationship Banker - Manager of the West Jefferson location in southwest Fort Wayne. Keith has 20 years of experience in the banking industry. He has degrees in Math and English from IPFW and has his Life and Health, Series 6 and 63 licenses. The Fort Wayne Loan Production Facility, currently located in Covington Plaza, will move to the new location in West Jefferson Market Square which is expected to open in December.

Andy Marshall is joining the MarkleBank staff in Huntington as a Personal Banker. Andy has an Associates Degree from International Business College and is expected to earn a Bachelor's Degree in May 2005 in Financial Management. He has most recently been employed as an Automated Underwriting Specialist and

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Community Calendar

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Aug 4 Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
Aug 4 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Aug 6 Warren Recycle Day
Aug 9 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Aug 10 Our Town Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Assembly Hall
Aug 14 KBC Board Meeting, 8 a.m. at KBC
Aug 18 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Aug 20 Warren Recycle Day
Aug 23 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC Depression Support Group 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 Salomonie Valley Museum Open Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. at KBC

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Closing Agent.

Kim Heyde has been hired as a part-time teller at the Huntington Banking center. Kim has owned and operated her own salon in Warren for 7 years.

MarkleBank is the bank subsidiary of MarBanc Financial Corporation, headquartered in Markle, Indiana. MarkleBank currently operates five full-service community banking centers, the main office in Markle, two offices in Bluffton, one in Warren, one in Huntington, and a Loan Production Facility in southwest Fort Wayne.

MarkleBank owns and operates Markle Insurance Services, a full-service insurance agency. Markle Insurance is located next to the bank's main office in Markle and has satellite offices at the bank's Bluffton North, Warren and Huntington facilities. MarkleBank also offers investment services through a partnership with MarkleFinancial, with full-time Financial Advisors available to meet with clients.

MarkleBank, Markle Insurance Services and MarkleFinancial can be reached by calling MarkleBank's Customer Service Center toll-free at (888)758-3111.

SHELTIE RESCUE

Sheltie Rescue a non profit, 501 (c) 3 volunteer organization founded to help find loving homes for abused, abandoned, neglected or surrendered Shelties is in need of some items to help foster homes with these dogs. Here is our wish list: white copy paper, dog crates & or pens, x pens, dog toys, gift cards from pet stores, and cash donations to help offset the vet bills. These dogs are neutered or spayed and up to date on all vet care before being adopted out. Call (765) 662-9402 or mail to: Joyce Kidd 3572 E. 200 N. Marion, In. 46952.

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Approximately 8,000* people are injured in car accidents each day. On average, emergency rooms use between four and forty units of blood to treat one car accident victim.

American Red Cross blood inventory levels across the country are so low that patient care may be compromised.

In order to meet the needs of hospital patients throughout the nation, the American Red Cross strongly urges anyone who is eligible to donate blood to call 1-800 GIVE-LIFE as soon as possible. There is currently a critical blood shortage, and without more blood on the shelves, the American Red Cross cannot ensure that hospitals will have the blood they need to treat all patients. In fact, there are several hospitals that are already affected by this scarcity.

The beginning of July marked a turning point as blood supplies nationwide were at their lowest point of the year with most of the country falling below a two-day supply and many below a one-day supply of blood. Inventory today is even lower, and more importantly, the need for blood is climbing. In fact, the demand for blood products is higher than ever.

Every day, blood is needed in hospitals and emergency treatment facilities for patients with cancer and other diseases, for organ transplant recipients, and to help save the lives of accident victims. Giving blood is a safe process, is easy, and takes about an hour. Although about 60 percent of Americans are eligible to donate blood, only 5 percent do. Donations are critically needed; please act now by giving the gift of life.

"Right now, patients in hospitals across the country need you to roll up your sleeve and give the gift of lifesaving blood," said Dr. Linda Chambers, Senior Medical Officer, American Red Cross Biomedical Services. "Blood must be available at a moment's notice to help anyone in need. It will not be there without generous, volunteer blood donors like you."

The Red Cross is appealing to all individuals to donate blood and is particularly interested in Type O negative blood as this is the universal blood donor type, meaning that it can be transfused to anyone in cases of emergencies. Again, anyone at least 17 years of age, weighing 110 pounds or more and feeling in good health may be eligible to donate blood. Please call your American Red Cross at 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (1-800-448-3543) or log on to www.givelife.org and make an appointment today. Keep your commitment... Patients are counting on your generosity. Your local American Red Cross Chapter is very active in bringing you many opportunities to donate blood.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The 2004-2005 scholarship awards from Huntington County Farm Bureau, Inc. have been awarded as follows. Each student will receive a \$500 scholarship.

Travis Breeding - Breeding's high school awards and activities include many trombone contest performance awards, LaFontaine Arts Council Artist of the Month, Varsity Singers band, Most Outstanding Musician, Marching Band, Jazz Band, high school musicals, Nazarene Church Band, Huntington College Wind Ensemble, and Fort Wayne Youth Symphony as principal trombonist. He has worked as a restaurant cook throughout his high school years.

Travis will attend Indiana University-Bloomington this fall pursuing a degree in music education. His parents are Jeff and Carol Breed-

ing of Andrews.

Kelly Bucher - Bucher's high school awards include National Honor Society, National Honor Roll, and Academic Honors Diploma. She has played in a summer softball league and participated in the Overcoming the Odds Program, United Way, and the Salvation Army Food Drive. Kelly has worked several years as a dietary aide at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren. She will attend the University of Saint Francis in Fort Wayne this fall to pursue a nursing degree. Her parents are Paul and Denise Miles of rural Warren.

Julie Fields - Fields has been a four-year Honor Roll student in high school and she has been active in National Honor Society, Marching Band, Campus Life, Future Educators of America, and tutoring.

Julie will attend Ball State University this fall majoring in elementary education. Her parents are David and Pam Fields of rural Roanoke.

Brett Giggy - Giggy renewed his scholarship from last year. As a sophomore at Huntington College, he was named a College Presidential Scholar and Scholar of the Month. Brett has participated in the Preeminence Worship Ensemble and played in various

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We wish to thank everyone at the United Methodist Memorial Home who touched Calvin Smith's life in the past few years. Especially the special nurses and staff of Health Care and Skilled Care. Again, thank you very much.

The Family of Calvin Smith

THANK YOU

We would like to thank our family and friends for helping us celebrate our 60th wedding anniversary and our 80th birthdays.

Also to Cynthia Bonham and Karen Herr for their efforts and our appreciation to the United Methodist Home for the use of their facilities.

Al & Marcille Pulley

CARNES

A third generation Wells County farmer, Paul R. Carnes, 76, of rural Poneto, died at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 22, 2004 at Lutheran Hospital.

In addition to farming in Wells County, Mr. Carnes raised draft horses. He was a 1945 graduate of Chrester Center High School and served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War.

Born Dec. 11, 1927 in Wells County to William Eldon and Catherine Starr Carnes, his marriage on Dec. 25, 1954 at the Blanche Chapel Church was to the former Carol J. Zimmerman, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Keith (Carlene) Schierling of Niles, Mich.; Mrs. Kevin (Cathe) Music of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Stacey (Elaine) Wilson of Uniondale; a sister, Mrs. Dan (Helen) Sommer of Poneto; six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Donald James Carnes.

Calling hours were held at Glancy Funeral Homes H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren on Sunday. Funeral services were held Monday at the First Church of the Nazarene in Bluffton with Pastor

Larry Sheets officiating and burial in Stahl Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

BUCKLAND

Mack E. Buckland, 71, of Jackson Township, died at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, July 24, 2004 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

A Wells County native and lifelong resident, he was born on July 15, 1933 to Howard W. and Iva Glascock Buckland. He married Judith Pulley on Nov. 5, 1976 in Wells County; she survives. He attended Jackson Center High School and worked at Franklin Electric, retiring in 1988. He was also a farmer and a former 4-H leader.

Other survivors include two sons, William Buckland of Huntington and Barry Buckland of Warren; three daughters, Kim Cassidy of Liberty Center, Karen Herman of Ossian and Kathy Neuenschwander of Bluffton; two step sons, Gregory Johnson of Hot Springs, Ark. and Aaron Johnson of Warren; a step daughter, Pam Morris of Poneto; three sisters, Katherine Slater of Warren, Donna Black of Marion and Kay Randall of Indianapolis; 15 grandchildren; nine step grandchildren; and nine great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Helen Ogan, Bonnie Boxell and Betty Searles; and a brother, Roger Buckland.

Calling hours are Thursday from 2 to 8 p.m. at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren. Services will be Friday at 10 a.m. at the funeral home, with burial in Asbury Cemetery in Montpelier. Preferred memorials to the Wells County 4-H Livestock Barn.

CLOUD

Kenneth A. Cloud, 72, of Warren, died at 10:34 a.m. Saturday, July 24, 2004 at Marion General Hospital.

Born in Huntington on January

26, 1932 to Arthur and Belle Gaiser Cloud, he married Linda R. Laymon on June 1, 1952 in Warren; she survives.

A 1950 graduate of Warren High School, he served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean War. He was owner-operator of Cloud Floor Covering in Warren for 18 years, and was also a service manager in floor covering in Mesa, Ariz. for 18 years. The past seven years he installed carpeting locally. He was a member of the Warren United Methodist Church.

Other survivors include four sons, Michael A. of Chesterton, Jeffrey L. of Brighton, Colo., Phillip J. of Mesa, Ariz., and Bradley K. Cloud of Hillsboro, Ore.; a brother, Cloyd Cloud of Warren; a sister, Maxine Boyer of Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Services were held at the Warren United Methodist Church with Rev. Michael Malone, Pastor Michael Cloud and Rev. Clyde Gunn officiating. Calling hours were held at the Glancy Funeral Home, H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren and prior to the service at the church. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

Preferred memorials to the Warren United Methodist Church or the New Life Wesleyan Church in Chesterton.

O'BANION

William J. O'Banion, 68, of Muncie, died at 12:35 a.m. Saturday, July 24, 2004 at Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie.

Born in Grant County on May 22, 1936, he retired in 1991 from Meadowgold/Best Ever in Muncie. He was a member of Teamsters Local 135 and attended the Buck Creek Church of the Brethren in Muncie.

He is survived by his mother, M. Lucille (Clark) O'Banion of Warren; a daughter, Dawn Elder of Muncie; a step son, Dion McGaughy of Muncie; three sisters, Janice Ramp of Warren, Janet Daugherty of West Lafayette and Mary Ann Zoda of Van Buren; two brothers, Patrick O'Banion of Huntington and Thomas O'Banion of Jonesboro; and two granddaughters.

He was preceded in death by his father, Chester E. O'Banion; and two brothers, Edwin and James O'Banion.

Services were held at the Glancy

Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren. Burial was in Van Buren Cemetery. Preferred memorials to the family.

REIF

A resident of the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home since 1978, Ethel B. Reif, 99, died at the home Monday, July 26, 2004, at 2:15 p.m.

Born Feb. 27, 1905 in Douglas, Mich., to Robert and Winnie Baker Dempster, her first marriage was to Richard Boyce, who preceded her in death. Her second marriage was to George J. Reif, who died Feb. 16, 1973.

A homemaker most of her life, she also operated two restaurants in Silver Springs, Fla. She was a member of the Mt. Dora First United Methodist Church in Mt. Dora, Fla., where she was an honorary member of the church board. She was currently a member of the Applegate Chapel, Warren.

Survivors include her son, Richard Boyce, of Ocala, Fla., seven step-grandchildren and 30 step-great grandchildren.

Services were held at the United Methodist Memorial Home with Rev. John Pattison officiating. Burial followed in Spring Hill Cemetery, Warren.

Arrangements are under the direction of Glancy Funeral Homes-H. Brown & Son Chapel.

SMITH

Calvin L. Smith, 80, United Methodist Memorial Home, died at 3:18 p.m. Wednesday, July 21, 2004 at home.

He was born September 10, 1923 in Wells County to the late Ray Smith and Naomi Blanche. He was a graduate of Van Buren High School Class of 1941. He served in the Army from 1943 to 1945 in the Philippines. In 1947, Calvin married Madonna M. Green; she passed away in 1998. He had lived in Warren for three


years. Mr. Smith retired in 1987 from the Marion General Motors plant after 31 years. From 1987 to 1998, Calvin and his wife were season-ticket holders and avid followers of the Fort Wayne Komets. They also had spent 40 years at their summer home on Lake Webster. Mr. Smith attended Van Buren United Methodist Church, Van Buren, and was a member of the Blackcreek Conservation Club.

Survivors include a son, Lewis Ray (Doris) Smith, Van Buren; grandchildren, Travis Smith and Tamara (Steve) Jackson, both of Van Buren; great-grandchild, Darren Jackson, Van Buren; a sister, Pearl (Webb) Sommers, LaCugne, Kan.; cousins, Marilyn Kahn, Kingsland, and Lawrence Scrogam, Fort Wayne.


Services were held in Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren, with Dr. Blake J. Neff officiating. Burial was in Van Buren Cemetery.

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sports. Community activities include church worship band and volunteer work with the Joe Mertz Center.

He will continue at Huntington College for his junior year pursuing a degree in science/pre-medicine in preparation for graduate work in optometry. He is the son of Barry and Glenda Giggy of rural Andrews.

Tim Hesting - As a freshman at Hanover College, Hesting was named to the U. S. Achievement Academy National Honor Roll and a U. S. Achievement Academy All American Scholar.

He was a member of the Accounting Club and Phi Delta Theta Fraternity. Tim has been a Knights of Columbus and Veteran's Day Program volunteer.

He will continue for his sophomore year at Hanover College pursuing a business/ accounting degree. His parents are Mark and Pam Hesting of rural Huntington.

Ashley Keller - In her freshman year at Purdue University, Ashley was named to the Dean's List, Semester Honors, and served as an undergraduate teaching assistant. She participated in Campus Crusades for Christ, delivery of "Boxes of Love" in downtown Indianapolis, food drives, and tutoring.

She will continue at Purdue for her sophomore year pursuing a degree in English education. Her parents are David and Jo Keller of rural Warren.

Stephanie Schoeff - While Stephanie was a freshman student at Ball State University, she remained active with the DECA organization and her employment at Jones Abstract and Title Company of Huntington. She also continued as an active member of the Huntington Baptist Church.

She will return to Ball State this fall pursuing a degree in marketing and advertising. Her parents are Tim and Myrna Schoeff of Huntington.

Heather Souers - In her sophomore year at Indiana University-Bloomington, Heather volunteered for the Jill Behrman Run for the End Zone 5K race to help raise funds for the Jill Behrman Emerging Leader Scholarship and Jill's House. She also became a member of the Kinesiology Club.

Returning to I.U. this fall for her junior year, she will continue to pursue a degree in Kinesiology/ Exercise Science with plans to become a Physical Therapist. She is the daughter of David and Jane Souers of Warren.

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

New books recently received at the Warren Public Library are:

Adult fiction: R is for Ricochet by Grafton; Unlucky in Law by O'Shaughnessy; Requiem for a Realtor by McInerney; Bait by Robards; The Girl Next Door by MacDonald; Regrets Only by

Geary; Hide Yourself Away by Clark; Silenced by Jenkins.

Adult non-fiction: How Ronald Reagan Changed My Life; Why the Rest Hates the West.

Children's Books - Good Night, Sleep Tight; No Jumping on the Bed; Why Do Horses Neigh?.

Youth - Rich Dad, Poor Dad for Teens; Teen Idol by Cabot; The Wild Mare; Decal; Worth.

CLASS REUNION

On Saturday, July 17, six members and three guests of the Warren 1934 and 1935 Classes met in the United Methodist Memorial Home Fahl dining room for their noon meal. Jill Clark of State College, Pa made a short visit. Afternoon activities followed in the Calico Lounge.

Wendell Thompson, president, conducted a short business meeting. The minutes were read and a treasury report given. A bill was allowed for postage and miniature

candies. It was decided to continue meeting in the Home in 2005. Hazel Wilson volunteered to send the invitations. One death was reported-June Keplinger in the 1934 class.

For entertainment, Wendell read an article "Seniors" supplied by Joan Wiley. A poem "Cowboy Poetry" was also read. Peg Christner and Mary Brown presented Trivia from both Class Night programs. A Who's Who quiz about those present was passed with flying colors.

Those in attendance from the Class of 1934 were Mary (Schweikhardt) Brown, Pauline (Pancoast) Brown, Wendell Thompson and guests Mrs. Wendell (Madeline) Thompson and Mrs. Harmon (Joan) Wiley. From the Class of 1935, Ruth Alice (Ellerman) Christner, Jane (Breedlove) Clouse, Hazel (Hart) Wilson and guest, Mrs. Ben (Elizabeth) Good.

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

GRADUATED BASIC

Air National Guard Airman 1st Class Dustin L. Conner has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Brenda and Tim Conner of East First St., Warren, Ind.

Conner is a 2003 graduate of Huntington North High School, Ind.

USE CAUTION

Three calls were made to the BBB regarding door-to-door sales in the Fort Wayne area.

The Better Business Bureau of Northeastern Indiana received a call from a consumer in the Fort Wayne area regarding a young man who appeared at his door selling magazine subscriptions for Readers Across America.

Readers Across America is located in Denver, CO and has an unsatisfactory record with the Denver BBB. They have had 173 complaints filed against them, and 117 of those complaints involved consumers not receiving the magazine subscription order. Other complaints filed were refund issues, customer service issues, sales issues, and credit or billing issues.

The business address for Readers Across America is: P O Box 11575, Denver, CO 80211

In another instance, the BBB was contacted about a lady selling products door-to-door for K&S Enterprises. They have an unsatisfactory record with the Chicago & Northern Illinois BBB. As stated in the BBB report on K&S Enterprises, on January 16, 2002, the Oregon Department of Justice filed an Assurance of Voluntary Compliance against Kevin Scarborough, d/b/a K&S Enterprises that sells household cleaning products door to door.

The address for K&S Enterprises is: 1708 E 87th Pl, Chicago, IL 60617

A third incident involved a consumer who called in for information about Hy-Pro Chemical Corp. who also sells household cleaners door-to-door. This company also has an unsatisfactory record with the BBB in Dallas, TX. Complaints allege high pressure selling practices, deceptive selling practices because the purchased product does not clean as well as shown in sales demonstrations, and damage to property during sales presentations.

The address for Hy-Pro Chemical Corp. is: 1001 N. Industrial Blvd., Pilot Point, TX 76258

Please use caution with any door-to-door salesperson.

The Better Business Bureau serving Northeastern Indiana assists businesses and consumers in 17 Hoosier counties helping resolve disputes, building confidence in business and providing no-cost education on consumer issues. Founded more than 75 years ago, the Better Business Bureau system fosters a tradition of voluntary self-regulation for businesses while building consumer confidence and faith in business. Additional information on the Better Business Bureau is available on the Internet. Visit <http://www.neindiana.bbb.org> or <http://www.bbbonline.org>.

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TROUBLED BRIDGE OVER WATER

The Crosbie Bridge may be troubled from years of service, but reconstruction to bring it back to its former glory is underway. Discover the history of this landmark bridge and the work of James Crosbie, the man who built hundreds of historic state bridges, during "Crosbie: A man and a bridge" on Friday, July 30 at 6:30 p.m. at the Wells County Public Library. Mike Hallien, Fort Wayne

District Bridge Engineer for the Indiana Department of Transportation, will share interesting facts about the construction and dedication of the bridge. The program is free and open to the public. This is an After-Hours at the Library program (the main library is closed). No admittance after 6:45 p.m. For more information, call the library at 260-824-1612.



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