

## Shanks, Lantz wed



Amber Nicole Shanks of Delphi and Herbert Eugene Lantz III of Burnettsville exchanged marriage vows June 28 at 3:30 p.m. at Faith Church of Christ in Burlington. She is the daughter of Randy and Pam Shanks of Delphi. He is the son of Herb and Deb Lantz of Burnettsville.

Pastor Steve Cole officiated. Harp music was provided by friends from Tennessee.

Matron of honor was Holly Shetler, cousin of the bride, of McCordsville. Bridesmaids were Samantha Francis of Rockfield, Jenny Lockard of Rockfield and Katrina Kurtz of Brookston. Flower girls were Ali Francis of Rockfield and Haylee Hancock of Wolcott. Arianne Francis of Rockfield carried the rings.

Best man was Travis Shanks, brother of the bride, of Rockfield. Groomsmen were Denny Francis of Rockfield, Kyle Hancock and Chris Dye of Wolcott. Ushers were Troy and Mark Shanks, cousins of the bride, of Camden, Shawn Kelly of North Carolina, and Chad Mayhill of Reynolds. Junior ushers

were Christopher Shetler of McCordsville and Adam Shanks of Camden, cousins of the bride, Dakota and Lance Glander, nephews of the groom, of Monticello.

A reception followed the ceremony in the church fellowship hall. A second reception was held at the Rockfield Community Building. Servers were Tara Shanks, aunt of the bride, of Camden and Barbara Shetler, aunt of the bride, of McCordsville.

Gift registrars were Jordan Glander and Sierra Glander of Monticello. Personal attendant was Erin Hancock of Lafayette.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Delphi Community High School and a 2003 graduate of Indiana University Kokomo, with a bachelor's degree. She is employed at Milner Community Health Care Center in Rossville.

The groom is a 1998 graduate of Twin Lakes High School. He is employed at Fairfield Contractors in Lafayette.

The couple will visit the Bahamas for a week in October. They reside in Rockfield.

## Delphi resident is honored for volunteerism

Comet staff report

Ken Green of Delphi was one of 17 senior Hoosiers who received a Golden Hoosier Award for his volunteer work. The award presentation was held at the Governor's Residence on Aug. 14.

Green was given the award for his service in the community which includes driving the Delphi Senior Center van, singing for numerous non-profit agencies, and offering scholarships to high school students for summer camp.

"Ken is one of many countless Hoosiers who serve our state and the community daily, never asking anything in return," said Lt. Gov. Becky Skillman. "He is truly making a difference in the community and helping to build a strong Indiana."

Retired TV reporters Barbara Boyd and Howard Caldwell were also honored with Indiana Lifetime Awards.

Recipients, family, friends and representatives from Area Agencies on Aging celebrated with a light lunch and tour of the Governor's residence.

## Hawkins heads up fire prevention program

By Debbie Lowe  
Comet staff writer



Hawkins

Lt. Richard "Hawk" Hawkins has resumed the duties of the Delphi Tri-Township Volunteer Fire Department Fire Safety Program.

Hawkins coordinated the program from 2000 until July 2007 when he stepped down to stabilize an employment situation. Hawkins said he was eager to resume coordinating duties to provide fire prevention services which he considers to be critically important to Carroll County citizens and families.

Hawkins said he will lead the program to focus on helping families establish fire escape routes and the presence of working smoke detectors within the home.

"With the high price of food and fuel, families might forget the importance of changing the batteries in smoke detectors monthly," he said. "The program will be reminding adults and children alike that protecting our families and homes is just as critical a necessity."

Program components include the Smokehouse, the Fire Safety trailer, public speakers and printed education materials free of charge.

Hawkins said the first event will be Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 6-11. Several local schools and groups will participate in activities that week designed to call attention to fire safety issues.

Hawkins will be joined by the Delphi firefighters, cadets and Delphi Tri-Township Ladies Auxiliary members. Delphi firefighters Jeff Cox and Mike Eiler will assist with coordinator duties. Hawkins can be reached at (765) 564-2376 to schedule a program or for information.

"I'm just glad that I was able to come back to this job," he said. "I really enjoy this program and want to provide the best service we possibly can to everyone in Carroll County. Everyone involved with the fire department supports this program which says how valuable it is to the community."

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den, Judy McCracken, and Tracy Miller received permission to attend the Student Test Number (STN) Training Conference in Indianapolis. Sayers said every student is assigned an STN and it follows them through school. He said it has nothing to do with a student's Social Security number or birth date.

Family Resource Network's request to sell cookies at athletic events was approved. Proceeds will help fund their activities.

Parents of Carroll football players were given the go-ahead to use the high school cafeteria for a supper for the Fremont team, parents, and others on the night of the Carroll-Fremont game. There is a two-hour traveling time between the two schools. Fremont had a meal for Carroll people last year, and Carroll football parents want to reciprocate the hospitality.

Volunteers were thanked for building a fence between the football practice area and the elementary playground. Other thank-yous went to Carroll County REMC for posthole digging and post setting, and to

the Town of Flora for recent work.

The board had an executive session and a work session following its regular meeting. The executive session was held to discuss strategy pertaining to pending litigation. The work session was for the board to discuss the budget, science renovation, and corporation goals.

Sayers said the budget will be presented at the board's next meeting, on Sept. 2 at 7:30 p.m. at the Administration Building.

### Community Thank You

Old Settlers thank-you

Carroll County Historical Society and Museum would like to thank all those who helped and demonstrated in and around the museum, those who provided music, organized the Rendezvous, and the townships that decorated the downtown windows during the Old Settlers celebration.

## 4-wheelers crash on county road

Comet staff report

Indiana Conservation Officer Matt Tholen investigated an ATV crash in Carroll County Saturday night at approximately 11 p.m. The wreck involved four vehicles and occurred at CRs 150S and 50E.

Witnesses said an ATV operated by Jesse Downham, 20, was traveling at a high rate of speed and collided with another ATV operated by Levi Byrd, 19. Three people went to the hospital and Byrd was lifelined to Methodist Hospital in Indianapolis. He was listed in stable condition as of Sunday morning.

None of the juveniles, including a 14-year-old, were wearing helmets. According to the report, an initial investigation revealed Downham's ATV was traveling at a high rate of speed and alcohol may have been a contributing factor. Downham was arrested on suspicion of operating an ATV under the influence of alcohol and minor consumption of alcohol. He was taken to the Carroll County Jail.

All drivers were cited for

being on a public road on an ATV. The other two drivers were released at the scene.

Carroll County Sheriff's and Flora Police departments, the Indiana State Police and Carroll County EMS assisted in the investigation.

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With local schools back in session, students everywhere will be looking for those after-class snacks the minute their bookbags hit the kitchen counter. Elizabeth Overholser, the new bride of Flora farmer Kent Overholser, shares this simple and fun recipe that the kids can make in the microwave. On a healthier note, English Muffin Pizzas and Frozen Yogurt Pops are quick, easy and your kids will love them!

Happy eating!

### Liz Overholser's Five Minute Chocolate Mug Cake

- 4 T. cake flour
- 4 T. sugar
- 2 T. cocoa
- 1 egg
- 3 T. milk
- 3 T. oil
- 3 T. chocolate chips
- 1 small cap of vanilla extract
- 1 coffee mug that holds at least 8 oz.

Place dry ingredients in mug and mix well. Add egg and mix

thoroughly. Pour in the milk and oil, mixing well. Add chocolate chips and vanilla, then mix again. Microwave for 3 minutes at 1000 watts. The cake will rise over the top of the mug, but don't be alarmed. Allow to cool a little and tip out onto a plate. Serve with ice cream!

### English Muffin Pizzas

English muffins  
Pizza or spaghetti sauce  
Mozzarella cheese  
Assorted pizza toppings

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Place pre-sliced muffins face up on a cookie sheet. Put sauce on each muffin half and top with assorted toppings and cheese. Bake for five minutes or until cheese is melted and bubbly.

### Frozen Yogurt Berry Cups

1 8-oz. cup of berry yogurt (any flavor)

About half a can of diced pears with juice

Place in blender and blend until smooth. Pour into paper cups and freeze over night.

## Announcements

**PRETTY PRAIRIE CEMETARY ASSOCIATION** will meet Sept. 6 at 1:30 p.m. at the cemetery. Fall cleanup is Nov. 1.

The seventh annual Carroll PTO trash bag FUNDRAISER begins Friday and will conclude Sept. 16. Proceeds from the sale will be used for technology items. Last year, LCD projectors and a paper folder for the teacher's workroom were purchased. PTO was also able to help support the Missoula Children's Theater. All children selling trash bags should be accompanied by an adult. When paying, make checks payable to Carroll Elementary PTO. For more information, contact any PTO officer or call Jennifer Wellbaum, 574-967-3512.

The date of the Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School MEET THE TEACHER NIGHT AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL has been changed to Thursday, Sept. 4, from 7 to

8:30 p.m. All parents will go through their child's schedule, so they should bring a copy of the schedule. This is an evening for the teachers to put names with faces and go over classroom guidelines and expectations.

**CARROLL SENIOR PICTURES** for the 2009 Argosy will be taken on Thursday, Sept. 4. There will be a \$10 sitting fee assessed at that time, and students will receive at least four poses from which to make their choice for the yearbook. Although orders can be made from the four poses, there is no obligation to purchase anything.

**DELPHI ART CLUB** will meet Sept. 4 at 7 p.m. in the Senior Center across from the Stone Barn on Adams Street, Delphi. The program will be given by Carol Wicklund on the use of positive and negative space when designing fiber art. Phyllis Porter will be hostess.

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