

# Honesty Appreciated

Editor, Times-Union:

This e-mail and note is hoping to reach a very special person. I was at the Warsaw Wal-Mart today, and as I left the store I was in a hurry and did something I thought, "no, not me, I would never do anything like that," but I did.

I left my purse in a shopping cart after I had put all my packages in my car. I took the cart to the cart pick up and that's where I left my purse. I realized when I got home that I

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...that raised more than \$2,500 to help the injured or misplaced animals of Hurricane Katrina.

The top contributors were Jimmy's Restaurant and Sherri Elder. Businesses that helped with this event were Camp Mack, Jimmy's Restaurant, Paws & Claws, McDonald's of Syracuse and Rabb Water Systems.

**Animal Hospital of Syracuse**  
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## Bell Library The Best

Editor, Times-Union:

I would like to thank my board, staff, patrons and Jim Moyer, our Harrison Trustee, who supports our library. The following organizations have contributed also to Bell's success: the Dekko Foundation, Friends of Bell, Mentone Reading Club, TVSC (our library partner), NEILC, NICCL, Town of Mentone, Kosciusko County Council and Kosciusko County Commissioners.

Bell Memorial Public Library is No. 1 in its division in the United States, according to the Hennen's Report in the American Libraries Publication, October 2005.

Thank you, everyone.

**Lorna Klein, director**  
Mentone, via e-mail

puter technician in Senegal, is employed part time at two Shell service stations and has a route delivering 660 copies of The Indianapolis Star.

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Dieng wants to master English in case he becomes a pro overseas like Senegalese idol El Hadji Diouf, a two-time African player of the year who plays for Liverpool, England.

Of more immediate concern, grades are important so Dieng can gain admission to college. He is on schedule to graduate in 2007, and rather than go pro right away, he is being urged to play college soccer. Because he has lived here such a short time and has not represented a high-profile club, recruiters are still learning about him.

"We want him to graduate, have a degree somewhere," Taye said. "After that, he can become a professional. I told him, 'Don't get in a hurry. Everything is step by step.'"