

- Wreath laying at Arlington National Cemetery on December 15<sup>th</sup>. Click on the above pic for details and to make a donation.
- Christmas Luncheon December 20<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 2:00 at the Western Sizzler. Click on the following link to make your reservation with Jo Ann <u>ikline6160@myactv.net</u>. (Don't forget to bring a donation for a local kitchen.)
- > Speedy recovery to Rosalie Wolfe who recently had surgery.

Barbara Esterly



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Mike Flynn



Nancy Nunnamaker



**Dave Ridenour** 



Garry Shank

**Carole Smith** 



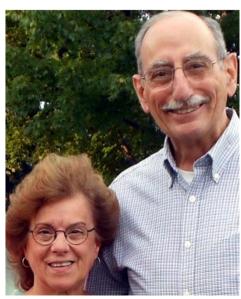
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DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

John & Ruth Cozzoli







Dick & Susan Morton Lohman

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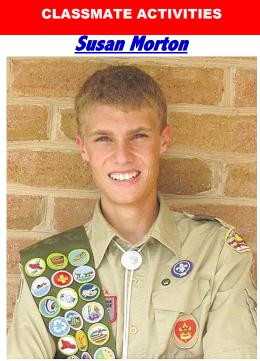
Lynn & Delores Shaffer Rice





Garry & Stephanie Shank





Randy James Lohman (November 14, 2012)

Randy James Lohman was awarded the rank of Eagle Scout on Oct. 27 at Hagerstown Church of the Nazarene.

He is the son of Debbie and Rich Lohman of Keedysville. He is a junior at Boonsboro High School, where he is a member of the cross country team and the track teams. Lohman is a member of Boy Scout Troop 51 of Sharpsburg, which is chartered by St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Troop 51 meets at the church on Tuesday at 7 p.m. Lohman first began Scouting when he was in kindergarten as a Tiger Scout with Cub Scout Pack 66 in Hagerstown. He earned all of the tiger beads and many electives. Then he stopped Scouting for a few years. When he returned to Scouting, he became a Webelos Scout with Cub Scout Pack 51 in Keedysville. He earned Cub Scouting's highest award, the Arrow of Light.

On March 25, 2007, Lohman crossed over from Cub Scouts into Boy Scouts, joining Boy Scout Troop 51 in Sharpsburg. As a Boy

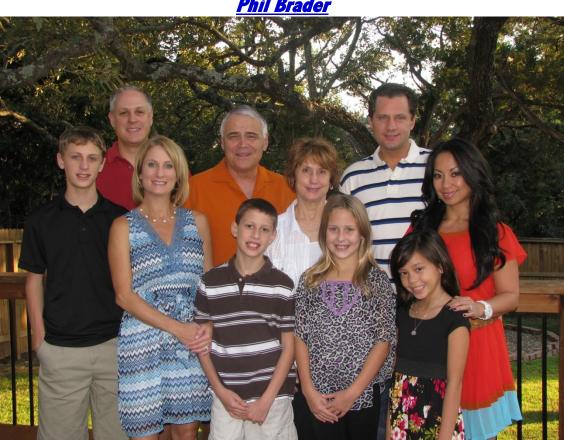
Scout with Troop 51, he attended many Scouting events, such as hiking trips, campouts, parades and biking trips. He has also helped with many pancake breakfasts, spaghetti dinners, flower sales, popcorn sales and cleanup days. Lohman has served as Order of the Arrow representative, assistant patrol leader, patrol leader and patrol scribe. To date, he has earned 30 merit badges and the World Conservation Award.

Lohman has attended Sinoquipe summer camp for four consecutive years. He is a member of the Order of the Arrow, Guneukitschik Lodge 317. He became an Ordeal member in July 2008 and a Brotherhood member in July 2009.

Lohman completed his Eagle Project on April 9, 2011. He planned, organized and led his troop in planting more than 400 trees at Antietam National Battlefield. The project helped the battlefield to recreate the East Woods as it looked during the war.

Recently, Lohman had the opportunity to go on a trip to the Northern Tier National Boy Scout High Adventure Base in Ely, Minn. The trip consisted of a six-day canoe trek in the waters between Minnesota and Canada.

Lohman received the rank of Eagle at his final Board of Review on July 10. The Eagle Court of Honor was held at Hagerstown Church of the Nazarene in Hagerstown. The master of ceremonies for the Court of Honor was Scoutmaster John Stewart. "One Hundred Scouts" was read by Eagle Scout John Hoover, formally of Troop 1. The "Eagle in History" was read by committee member Steve Koepp. Pastor Steve Johnson provided the invocation and he also spoke at the ceremony. The "Eagle Charge" was given by Eagle Scout Chris Lyons, formerly of Troop 2. Lohman presented his mentor pin to Scoutmaster Stewart. He thanked Stewart for all of his guidance and support throughout his years of Scouting. Many awards and presentations were given to Lohman during the ceremony. County Commissioner Ruth Anne Callaham spoke during the ceremony and presented Lohman with a Washington County pin, a Washington county mini-flag, and a certificate that was signed by all of the commissioners. Eagle Scout Gerald Cump, chairman of the Americanism Committee for the Elks Lodge, also spoke and presented Lohman with a certificate and a small American Flag. Lohman also received a book that contained congratulatory letters from many dignitaries, including letters from all of the living presidents, the vice president, the secretary of state, the secretary of agriculture, Senate representatives, delegates, governors, NASA, and many others. He also received a flag that was flown over the U.S. Capitol that was at the request of U.S. Rep. Roscoe G. Bartlett. The benediction was given by the Rev. Johnson of Hagerstown Church of the Nazarene. The ceremony was followed by a luncheon at the church. Editor's Comment: Congratulations Randy that is guite a list of accomplishments.



Phil Brader

#### Brader Thanksgiving

To the left of Kathy and I in the picture, Tim and Courtney Meier (San Antonio), and their children, Parker (14), Dillon (10), and Kylie (9). To our right in the picture is Darren and Abbey Holmes (Las Vegas newlyweds), and their daughter Paris (8).

## What do Jone Burket and Paul Keplinger have in common?

Their sons completed the JFK 50 mile ultra-marathon. Ron, the son of Nancy and Paul Keplinger ran the race for the 3<sup>rd</sup> time. He completed it in 11 hours and 33 minutes. Todd, the son of Don & Jone Bowman, and his wife Tracey ran the race as well. It was Todd's 12<sup>th</sup> year and Tracey has completed the race three times. Both completed it in 12 hours and 30 minutes. It is definitely a race of endurance. Over 1,000 people participated. Nancy and Paul both ran the race themselves, Paul with 11 finishes and Nancy with 5. Nancy was the first woman finisher in 1974 – Wow, what an accomplishment.

Editor's Comment: Nancy is also a better golfer than Paul.

Evan and Ryan Bowman, Don & Jone's grandsons, went hunting for the first time this year and both bagged a dear. Evan, 14, got an 8 point buck and Ryan, 13, a doe. Both were happy kids and made Grandma & Pappy proud.

Editor's Comment: The boys could teach some old fogies I know a thing or two about hunting.

## <u>West End Annual Picnic</u>

It's that time of year. The annual West End Picnic was held on October 13th at Ron Amos' house. Below is a pic of the group and for more pics, click on the pic below.



Editor's Comment: What a great idea to keep in touch with long time friends. And I am sure we are talking about 65 +/- years of friendship!

### **EDUCATION CORNER**

Click on the link below for fantastic pictures, circa 1939-1943, from the Library of Congress. What was it like when we were tots? Great pics!

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# Do YOU recognize any of these....?



baby doll pajamas



clothes lines & pins



manual window cranks



vent windows



Creamsicles!





1960's car seat

the soda fountain



Switchboard operators



aluminum stove top coffee percolator



hair curling system



25 cents a gallon

oh my, how could I forget Howdy Doody and Buffalo Bob! we didn't have a TV, but I watched it after school sometimes at a neighbors house.



classic white bucks



toe socks!?



Ipana tootpaste and Bucky Beaver...

Vicks VaopRub



48 Star Flag

mercurochrome and merthiolate



dancing cigarette packs



oversize sunglasses ala Jackie



World's worst idea...



Editor's Comment: Mini Skirts - World's best idea!!!

Walking can add minutes to your life. This enables you at 85 years old to spend an additional 5 months in a nursing home at \$7000 per month.

I like long walks, especially when they are taken by people who annoy me.

The only reason I would take up walking

is so that I could hear heavy breathing again.

I have to walk early in the morning, before my brain figures out what I'm doing..

I joined a health club last year, spent about 400 bucks. Haven't lost a pound. Apparently you have to go there.

Every time I hear the dirty word 'exercise', I wash my mouth out with chocolate.

The advantage of exercising every day is so when you die, they'll say, 'Well, she looks good doesn't she.'

If you are going to try cross-country skiing, start with a small country.

I know I got a lot of exercise the last few years,..... just getting over the hill.

We all get heavier as we get older, because there's a lot more information in our heads. That's my story and I'm sticking to it.

*"Every time I start thinking too much about how I look, I just find a Happy Hour and by the time I leave, "I look just fine."* 

#### **COMEDY SECTION**

### **Current Generation of Proofreaders**



# Marijuana issue sent to a joint committee

The Toronto Star 06/14/96

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## SACRAMENTO Homeless survive winter: Now what?

NOMADIC SHELTER PROGRAM CLOSES

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DOMESTING | Back page, AM



# Worker suffers leg pain after crane drops 800pound ball on his head

CHARLESTON (AP) - The state Division of Highways granted contracts to a

He said he has trouble walking and suffers leg pains.

## THE NEWSCOBSERVER Microsoft **17 REMAIN DEAD** breakup won't be IN MORGUE pursued SHOOTING SPREE

## Bridges help people cross rivers

Discovery Center Museum, 1930 find the two different, alth bridges and one suspension bridge in Rock River Discovery Park, if you want to learn how engineers built bridges and buildings, you might

want to participate it out up ing Depicting Architecture Camp.

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My 29, through findle, My 31, Open to children ages 8 to 11, the camp will explore engineer

#### By MICHELLE DollavEN

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## To Do:

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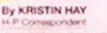
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SOUTH MAVEN



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# **Study Shows Frequent Sex Enhances Pregnancy Chances**

BRIEFS

#### By The Administral Press

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ples don't want to use other forms of hirth matrol.

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# Meeting on open meetings is closed

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# Man Accused of Killing Lawyer Receives a New Attorney

#### By Scott Samenie SEN Staff Witter

Charged in the murder of his former atomey, Miguel Trajilo has been appointed another atterney from the public defenders office.

July Reed, from the Public Defender's Department in Abuquerque, had no comment, sayng that she had just been given the case with no time to review a.

Trujillo had recently rejected his previous court-appointed attomey of six months, Marc Robert.

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ufet was liked because most 🛫 the attomays working for U Public Defeater's Department out of Santa Fe knew Carlos Vi il, the man Trajillo is accused if municring in a drive-by shouting

Vigil was murdered Aug. 13. 1999 a few blocks from his Subb Screet office while walking to District Court for a hearing.

A line-press, early model ford pictup was spored in the area linking Trujillo to the scene. Aubital Disrict Anoracy Richard Salazar said the court

was walking for an attorney to represent Trujillo to be found to

schedule the acut bearing. All First District Court judges All First Dathet Court pages were disquilifed from the hear-lags, with Jadge Stephen Pfeffer escused. The Septeme Court ap-pointed. Second District Court Judge Neil Candelaria from Albuquerque to eveniee the hearligs

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#### Caskets found as workers demolish mausoleum



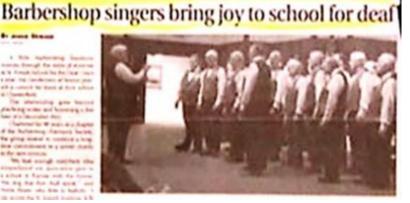
Meat head resigns

WASHINGTON - The head of the federal agency overseeing meat and poultry inspections is resigning, after repeated attacks by consumer groups.

H. Russell Cross, administrator of the Food Safety and Inspection Service, ran the agency during a time when there was a deadly outbreak of food poisoning caused by E. coli hacteria in undercooked hamhurgers

# Hospitals resort to hiring doctors

PHYSICIAN SHORTAGE PROMPTING MOVE, ADMINISTRATORS SAY



LOCAL

# Man with 8 DUIs blames drinking problem

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# New sick policy requires 2-day notice Be Mark J. Arm

Employees of the City of Vicioburg will be expected to

Police arrest everyone

on February 22nd

give 46-hour notice before int state makes m

# Parents keep kids home to protest school closure

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) -Parents kept 200 elementary school students home from school for an entire day in a parent-organized protest of the district's plans to close the school.

up even though most of the students didn't, and that it was largely business as usual for the remaining students who studied in small classes.

"I know I'm the principal," Monday's howast included she said, "But I'm not coing to

### Rally against apathy draws small crowd

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POLICE LOG

The following is a par-tial list of the Norton

Police Department's police log.

Sunday, Feb. 18



DEAR DR. DONOHUE: difficult to meet daily pro-My weight is totally over the tein, vitamin and mineral re-

> Get to a dietitian for diet advice that provides for essential nutrients while paring down calorie intake sensibly. Your local hospital should be able to put you on the track of one. Combine

# The bra celebrates a pair of historic milestones this year

After 100 years of innovation, the device still holds up

It's time to mark two

important milestones in the

By SHARON FINK

bra, the Wonderbra, the water bra, bras are constantly evolving

Although it offen may not feel like it, the industry's No. I goal is comfort, said Norah Alterta, senior style director at Maldenform.

"You kind of want to forget you're wearing (a bra)," she

moment that got the cultural pot-stirryr as much attention. for her image as her music. Bras as outerwear were

eventually joined by bustlers. and conset tops (without bones in them). Then align started being worn as dresses Camission became a cressler kind of tank ton And under-

BA: Former Leuzinger High standout Dorell Wright signs \$3 million deal with Heat./D2

## Total lunar eclipse will be broadcast live on Northwoods Public Radio

If you're a stargazer, join KAXE 91.7 FM for a special skywatch on Sunday evening, Nov. 28. A spectacular view of the total lunar eclipse is predicted for northern Minnesota. KAXE and Itasca Community College physics professor Aaron Wenger will

If it's cloudy, call the station first for more information.

KAXE will broadcast the stargazing, and Wenger's comments about the lunar eclipse, live on 91.7 FM. beginning around midnight. KAXE 91.7 FM is Northwoods Public Radio a 17-



The computer swallowed Grandma, Yes, honestly it's true! She pressed 'control and 'enter' And disappeared from view. It devoured her completely, The thought just makes me squirm. She must have caught a virus Or been eaten by a worm. I've searched through the recycle bin And files of every kind: I've even used the Internet. But nothing did I find. In desperation, I asked Mr. Google My searches to refine. The reply from him was negative, Not a thing was found 'online.' So, if inside your 'Inbox,' My Grandma you should see, Please 'Copy, Scan' and 'Paste' her, And send her back to me.

This is a tribute to all the Grandmas & Grandpas, Nannas & Pops, who have been fearless and learned to use the Computer......They are the greatest!!!

## <u>Bran Muffins</u>

The couple was 85 years old, and had been married for sixty years. Though they were far from rich, they managed to get by because they watched their pennies.

Though not young, they were both in very good health, largely due to the wife's insistence on healthy foods and exercise for the last decade.

One day, their good health didn't help when they went on a rare vacation and their plane crashed, sending them off to Heaven.

They reached the pearly gates, and St. Peter escorted them inside. He took them to a beautiful mansion, furnished in gold and fine silks, with a fully stocked kitchen and a waterfall in the master bath. A maid could be seen hanging their favorite clothes in the closet.

They gasped in astonishment when he said, 'Welcome to Heaven. This will be your home now.'

The old man asked Peter how much all this was going to cost.

'Why, nothing,' Peter replied, 'remember, this is your reward in Heaven.'

The old man looked out the window and right there he saw a championship golf course, finer and more beautiful than any ever built on Earth. 'What are the greens fees?' grumbled the old man.

'This is heaven ,' St. Peter replied. 'You can play for free, every day.'

Next they went to the clubhouse and saw the lavish buffet lunch, with every imaginable cuisine laid out before them, from seafood to steaks to exotic deserts, free flowing beverages.

'Don't even ask,' said St. Peter to the man, 'this is Heaven, it is all free for you to enjoy.'

The old man looked around and glanced nervously at his wife. 'Well, where are the low fat and low cholesterol foods, and the decaffeinated tea?,' he asked.

'That's the best part,' St. Peter replied, 'you can eat and drink as much as you like of whatever you like, and you will never get fat or sick. This is Heaven!'

The old man pushed, 'No gym to work out at?'

'Not unless you want to,' was the answer.

'No testing my sugar or blood pressure or...' 'Never again. All you do here is enjoy yourself.'

The old man glared at his wife and said, 'You and your damn bran muffins. We could have been here ten years ago!'