

Our Town

Maggie Riggs and daughter Lindsay Mellott spent a pleasant Sunday afternoon in Bedford visiting and having lunch with their Riggs sisters-in-law and aunts from Somerset and West Moreland counties, Laura Reed, Nancy Hay and daughter Sandy, who lives in Johnstown, and Mary Jo Hall.

"News" publisher Jamie Greathead is recuperating at the home of his daughter, Megan Harper, in Hagerstown following bypass surgery October 10 at Sinai Hospital of Baltimore. He expects to return to his desk at the "News" in the near future.

John and Pam Ott spent the weekend in Michigan taking in Mid-night Madness at Michigan State, where their son, Jordan, is employed. Visiting with Emma Bivens over the weekend were her daughter, DeLores Frankhauser, and family of Lancaster, granddaughters Linda of Kennett Square, Annie of Connecticut, and niece Linda Mellon of Cumberland, Md.

Tim and Diane Hann and John and Karen Bishop vacationed in Myrtle Beach, S.C., for a week recently. Terry, Cris, Michaela and Micah Lynch of Halifax visited on Saturday with Dora Lynch and enjoyed the Fall Folk Festival festivities.

Sympathy goes out to wife Linda and the family of Steve Hoover, who passed away on Saturday. Steve was an organ donor, making that decision after my granddaughter, Abigail McGarvey, received two liver transplants when she was a few months old. Thank you, Steve.

Birthday wishes to Pat Mellott, October 14; Bob Covert, October 23; Joanne Har, October 26; Bob Garlock, October 12; and Hulda Bain, October 19. Herman and Judy Strait of Pleasant Ridge Road woke up recently one morning to find a mother bear and two cubs in their front yard.

The extended care residents at Fulton County Medical Center enjoyed a trip around the county to

see the fall foliage last Wednesday. They went by van, assisted by the activities staff employees.

Shirley Guthrie of Florida and three of her daughters visited with her sisters, Norma Ott and Joan Winter and other relatives and friends in the area over the weekend.

St. Paul Lutheran Church congregation enjoyed listening to David Black playing special music on the piano on Sunday. David is the grandson of the late Mike Black and while in the area stayed with his uncle, Don and Doris Ray and Doug.

The Fulton Fall Festival was well attended over the weekend and the weather cooperated with nice fall temperatures.

Quotable quotes: Our greatest glory is not in never failing but rising up every time we fail.

It happened this week: In 1987, a 58-1/2 hour drama in Midland, Texas, ended happily as rescuers freed Jessica McClure, an 18-month-old girl trapped in an abandoned well.

Country shortcuts: Pin your list and coupons to the top of the shopping cart with a clothespin. It makes it easy to check your list just by looking down and your hands will be free to shop.

Hustontown

We sure had a beautiful weekend for the Fulton Fall Folk Festival. It was a little cool but at least there was no storms.

There seemed to be a big crowd in the county, and the flea market at the barn on 522 was well attended.

We extend our sympathy to the family and relatives of Steve Hoover, who passed away suddenly Saturday morning.

Shawn, Jackie and Ryan Berkstresser of Slippery Rock spent a few days with Harvey and Pat Berkstresser to help with the flea market in the barn and Aaron Koons helped also along with Brook and Danny Sheeter.

We get a report the Hustontown Fire Co. had a great turnout for their meals also.

The foliage just couldn't be anymore beautiful than it is now. Doesn't the Master paint a great picture as we look at these beautiful mountains?

Congratulations to Harriet Hill of Manheim on being first-place winner and Silver Thimble award winner at the quilt show at the Folk Festival.

Clear Ridge and Center Church will be sponsoring a roast pork dinner at Clear Ridge Community building on November 8 at 4:00 p.m. The menu will be roast pork, sauerkraut, mashed potatoes, applesauce and roll for \$6.50. Also pork sandwiches, dessert and beverage. Everyone is welcome.

Hustontown Area Volunteer Fire

Co. and ladies auxiliary would like to thank everyone for their support during Fulton Fall Folk Festival and helping to make the weekend a success.

Household hint: soup for cold - chicken soup does indeed help cure a cold. It's warmth and aroma not only makes you feel good, but it also gives you more nasal drainage therefore reducing the time the germ infested mucus stays in contact with your nasal passage. Give soup a try first.

Maddensville

Birthday wishes to Cathy Harding, Paula Fleischer, Alan Knepper, Eddie Keebaugh, Bob Hogan, Mike Lowery, Deanna Shope, Laetten Park, Doris Shope and John Shoemaker.

Anniversary wishes to Steve and Dee Heaster and Buzz and Bea Covert.

Kristi Streightiff visited with Tim Streightiff in Washington, D.C., this weekend.

Buzz and Bea Covert attended a class reunion of Sallito High School at Hoss's Restaurant in Huntingdon on Saturday.

Checking out the Fulton Fall Folk Festival on Friday afternoon were Steve and Karen Grissinger, Gordon and Donna Locke, Sonny Flasher, and Gary and Valerie Mitchell.

Stanley and Sue Hall and Tom and Mamie Streightiff attended a sale in Marion on Wednesday.

Spied enjoying a beautiful day in Belleville on Wednesday were Fred and Sharon Horne, Esther Grissinger and great-grandchildren, Larry Grissinger, and Jim and Barb Barlow.

Tom and Mamie Streightiff attended a 30th birthday party for Chuckie Streightiff last Saturday evening near Huntingdon.

Visiting in the home of Steve and Karen Grissinger this week were Ben Morden, Bob Hoffman, James Locke, Travis Madden, Brent and Becca Carlson, and Tom and Mamie Streightiff.

Visitors on Saturday were Bob, Alicia and Hunter Albrecht, Gary Mitchell, Maddison Wible, Glenn Winegardner of Fort Littleton and Glenn Winegardner of Gaithersburg, Md., and Mike, Chris and Kevin Pintozzi and Marty Sinkiewicz of Langhorne.

The Pintozzi boys and their aunt, Linda Barnes, encountered a bear on Saturday evening near their camp.

Karen Grissinger and Mamie Streightiff visited with Clyde and Peggy Faith of Clear Spring, Md., on Monday evening.

Tammy Grissinger and Maddison Wible visited the Chambersburg Apple Festivities on Saturday afternoon.

The Clear Ridge ladies and gents

will be having a soup and pie sale on October 30 beginning at 4 p.m.

Hustontown Area Volunteer Fire Co. will sponsor shooting matches starting Saturday, November 1, at 1 p.m. More details will be added at a later date.

Annual Pumpkin Patch Trolley Rides At Rockhill Furnace

Get your pumpkin at the Rockhill Trolley Museum's pumpkin patch.

Children and their parents are invited to ride a real, antique electric trolley to the Blacklog Narrows and return with a stop at the pumpkin patch Saturday and Sunday, October 25 and 26. Children 12 years and younger are invited to choose their free, special pumpkin and take it to the decorating pavilion where it can be decorated with the available supplies. Bring cameras and record these special fall activities for great memories that will last a lifetime.

Tickets for this event are \$5 per rider and include unlimited trolley rides for everyone and one visit to the pumpkin patch for children 12 years and younger to choose a pumpkin. Trolleys will operate from 10:00 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Adults will find the event especially interesting learning the history of trolley cars.

The museum is located in Orbisonia/Rockhill Furnace, just off Route 522 on PA Route 994, across the street from the East Broad Top Railroad. For recorded information during the week, please call 814-447-9576, or anytime on weekends. Also call 717-821-3179 during the week. More information may be obtained at www.rockhilltrolley.org.

Engagement



Scott and Patricia Dyar of Strong, Maine, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Friday Jean Dyar, Chambersburg, to Nathan Rohm Hixon of Needmore, son of Gary and Lola Hixon of Berkeley Springs.

Friday is a 2003 graduate of Mt. Abram Regional High School in Salem, Maine, and a 2007 graduate of Wilson College in Chambersburg.

Nathan is a 1996 graduate of Apple Valley Christian Academy in Martinsburg, W.Va.

Raffle Winner

The winner of the Historical Society drawing for a two-night stay in The Tenant House at Shady Spring Farm was Joseph Croyle of Imler, PA. Proceeds benefit the Fulton County Historical Society.

Friends For Fifty Years



Pictured above is Miss Edith Wilds' first-grade class of September 1958 at Fort Littleton Elementary School. First row: Karen Park Smith, Glenda Martz Carbaugh, Jean Parks Fleck, Cathy Winegardner Hall, Mary Jane Cutshall Brown, Glenn Kesseling, Roger House; second row: Dolly Mellott Kendall, Melinda Mumma Taylor, Shirley Henry Harris, Stella Pool Tracy, Sharleen Henry Zinoble, Roy Shaw; third row: Bobby Hall, Ken Keebaugh, Gordon Locke and Brad Fraker.

In Memory

SKILES

In memory of Michael A. Skiles, October 27, 1963 - November 10, 2007: We miss you every day and night In the sun we feel your presence shining bright We watched as disease fought a battle with you, Dad We saw your strength through your smiles

To try and keep us from being sad We may not ever know Why it was so soon you had to go You only left this world though But not ever our hearts

It's time to celebrate your birthday And soon after to mourn the one year That it's been since you passed You will never be forgotten In our hearts your smile will always last

Happy birthday We miss and love you, Daughters Megan and Melissa Skiles and family

SOUDERS

In memory of my pappy, Tim Souders, who left me October 14, 2007: Pappy,

The few years that we had and the memories that we shared, I will keep them close in my heart forever. The times that I would come out, I would sit on your lap and watch movies and you always made me a peanut butter sandwich. You always wrapped your arms around me and gave me a big hug and then gave me a little shrug. So I just want you to know every time I step up to the baseball plate and hit a homerun I will look up to heaven and say, "that is for you, Pappy," and when I score a goal or a touchdown it's for you pappy.

At night when I look up to the sky and see the brightest star, I know it's you, Pappy, watching over me all through the night.

I love and miss you so much, Pappy.

Your grandson, Adam Souders

SOUDERS

In memory of our dad, Timothy Souders, who passed away October 14, 2007:

Dad, We did not know that morning that God would call your name. In life we loved you dearly, and in death it is still the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you

but you did not go alone, for part of us went with you the day God called you home.

You left us full of memories and thoughts of you are still our guide, although we can no longer see you, you are always at our side.

Even though our chain is broken and nothing seems the same. Some day God will call on us and the chain will link again.

We miss and love you, Dad, Timmy and Toby

DESHONG

In loving memory of our mother, Anna M. DeShong, who passed away October 25, 1998:

Ten Years Without You
The time with you was all too brief Ten years have passed but we still grieve Missing you is still very strong Although the years have come and gone Your memory is deep within our hearts Until the day we are no longer apart.

Love always, Your children

SOUDERS

In memory of my dad, Tim Souders, who passed away October 14, 2007:

**A Father's Touch
A Daddy's Kiss**

A grieving daughter, You're greatly missed An empty house, an empty chair, A father's love, no longer there A broken heart, tear-filled eye, Another soul to fill the sky. Many memories in my mind, Some I laugh, some I cry. The times we shared, The laughs we had, Things I miss when I think of you, Dad Realizing that's all I have to hold on to Only memories of what once was you

Missing your laugh, I will never again hear: That is the reality that fills me with so much fear No more smile on your face, No more warmth of your embrace The last hug, the last kiss, The last goodbye

Leaves me with one last wish To have you Dad here today, Never to leave your daughter this way A father's touch, a daddy's kiss, A grieving daughter, You're greatly missed.

I love you Dad and miss you so much, You daughter Misty Souders

SOUDERS

In memory of Timothy Souders, who passed away October 14, 2007:

I remember the day I met you, the day God made you mine. I remember the day I lost you and will until the end of time. Among the tears and heartaches, there is one thing that makes me glad, you chose me to spend your life with and the happy years we had.

As times goes on, I miss you more. Memories are keepsakes, no one can steal.

Death leaves a heartache no one can heal. Some may forget you now that you're gone, but I will remember you no matter how long.

You will always live in my heart and forever loved and I miss you so much, Timothy.

Sadly missed and forever loved, Wife Deanie

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