

Celebrates Third



Linkyn Shawn Harmon celebrated his third birthday on August 16, 2008. He is the son of Russell and Tally Harmon.

Grandparents are Terry and Verna Appleby and Nelson and Joan Harmon.

Linkyn went to Hersheypark for his birthday with his parents. He and his family then celebrated with a "Mickey Mouse" cake.

Linkyn wants to thank everyone who shared in his special day.

After the October 10 Crop Production report was released, FSA analysts noted a discrepancy between the acreage numbers in the raw data on the FSA mainframe and the data provided to NASS.

Using the definitive source data from the FSA mainframe database, NASS repeated its acreage estimation process for dry edible beans, canola, corn, sorghum, soybeans and sunflower. As a result, this report was reissued on October 28 to reflect corrected acreage and production estimates.

Based on conditions as of October 1, 2008, Pennsylvania's production of all other dry hay, Maryland-type tobacco and grapes is expected to be above last year according to the Pennsylvania field office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Production of corn for grain, soybeans, dry alfalfa hay, Pennsylvania seedleaf tobacco, Burley tobacco and apples is expected to be below a year ago.

Corn for grain production is forecast at 113.5 million bushels, 10 percent below last year's crop.

Acreage for grain harvest is expected to total 930,000 with an average yield of 122 bushels per acre, compared with 980,000 acres and 122 bushels per acre last year. Soybean production is expected to be 17.2 million bushels, down 2 percent from last year's production of 17.4 million bushels. Harvested area is expected to be 440,000 acres and yield is estimated at 39 bushels per acre, unchanged from the September forecast, and down 2 bushels per acre from 2007.

Alfalfa dry hay production is forecast at 1.5 million tons, 16 percent below a year ago.

Pennsylvania farmers expect to harvest 520,000 acres of alfalfa for dry hay, with an average yield of 2.9 tons per acre, down 0.1 ton per acre from the 2007 average yield. All other dry hay production is forecast at 2.7 million tons, 13 percent above a year ago. Pennsylvania farmers expect to harvest 1.23 million acres, with an average yield of 2.2 tons per acre, compared to the 2007 average yield

of 2.0 tons per acre.

Pennsylvania's production of Maryland-type tobacco production is estimated at 3.78 million pounds, up 64 percent from last year. Acreage for harvest is set at 1,800 acres with an average yield of 2,100 pounds per acre. Pennsylvania's seedleaf-type tobacco production is estimated at 3.96 million pounds, 4 percent below 2007's crop. Acreage for harvest is set at 1,800 acres with an average yield of 2,200 pounds per acre. Production of light air-cured burley tobacco is estimated at 9.89 million pounds, down 8 percent from last year's production of 10.75 million pounds. Acreage for harvest is set at 4,300 acres with an average yield of 2,300 pounds per acre.

Apple production is forecast at 440 million pounds, 6 percent below last year's 470 million pounds. Grape production is estimated to be 93,000 tons, 10.7 percent above last year's production.

Pa. Toddler Dies Of Beating

BLACK LICK, Pa. (AP) - A western Pennsylvania man is awaiting arraignment on a criminal homicide charge for allegedly beating his girlfriend's 19-month-old son.

Nineteen-year-old Joshua Louis Turner has been jailed and charged with aggravated assault since state police learned he allegedly beat, bit, shook and punched the child Tuesday afternoon. The alleged attack happened in Burrell Township, Indiana County, while Turner was watching 19-month-old Leonard McIntire.

But Indiana County District Attorney Thomas Bianco has now filed the homicide charge after the boy died early Saturday at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.

An autopsy Sunday showed the boy died of head trauma and the death has been ruled a homicide.

It is unclear whether Turner has an attorney.

Dog Found 1,000 Miles From Home Is Back In Fla.

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) - A Maltese dog named Max is back home in Florida after he was found in Chicago - 1,000 miles from where he disappeared.

Max is to be reunited with his owner Richard Gonzalez on Sunday.

On Saturday, Joanne Couture, who runs Li'l Lap Dog Rescue, picked up Max from Delta's cargo office at Orlando International Airport. She took him home for the night.

Max disappeared from the west Florida city of Brandon almost six months ago. An animal-control shelter in Chicago had picked up Max, and the microchip implanted in the pooch's body linked him to Gonzalez.

Christmas Deadline For Mail

WASHINGTON (AP) - People with friends and relatives abroad need to start thinking about those Christmas cards and gifts.

The deadline for sending first-class mail and priority mail to Africa and South and Central America to assure delivery for the holiday is Dec. 4, the U.S. Postal Service said Monday.

The deadline for first-class and priority mail sent to other foreign countries is Dec. 11.

For Express Mail International, the deadline is Dec. 12 to Africa and Central and South America. It is Dec. 17 for Asia and the Pacific, Australia, New Zealand, the Caribbean, Mexico, Europe and the Middle East. Canada gets an extra day, Dec. 18.

And Global Express Guaranteed mail must be on its way by Dec. 19 for Africa, Asia and the Pacific, Australia, New Zealand, Central and South America and the Middle East. The deadline is Dec. 22 for Canada, the Caribbean, Mexico and Europe.

Celebrate 55th Anniversary



Woodrow and Doris Keefer celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on Tuesday, October 28, 2008. They were married in Hagerstown, Md.

Officials Acquire More Land For Flight 93 Memorial

SOMERSET, Pa. (AP) - The National Park Service has acquired 57 additional acres for the Flight 93 National Memorial in rural western Pennsylvania, and joined the Flight 93 Task Force in agreeing to the development of a nonprofit friends group.

The developments were announced Saturday at a Flight 93 Advisory Commission and Task Force meeting.

The newly acquired land will surround the memorial and the site where Flight 93 went down on Sept. 11, 2001. Eventually, a house will be built on the land for a ranger who will provide security.

"Every time we purchase a piece of property for the national memorial, it brings us one step closer to completion of the park by the 10th anniversary," said Joanne Hanley, National Park Service Flight 93 superintendent.

The groups also discussed forming a nonprofit group that would have a board of directors and be in charge of making sure that the memorial's integrity and memory are sustained once it is built.

An agreement letter outlining the goals was signed and is to be sent to the district office of the NPS.

"This is something long-term that we want to keep going," said Jeffrey Reinbold, project manager with the NPS.

The "Friends Group" is to include members of the private and public sectors. To date, officials have raised \$13.5 million toward the goal of \$30 million for the memorial.

The design and development of

the memorial is to be completed by January. Construction bids are to go out in September.

"We need everybody's help to stay on schedule," Hanley said. "We need boots on the ground, boots in the Department of the Interior, and boots in the White House."

Flight 93 was the fourth plane to crash on Sept. 11. Investigators believe passengers rushed the cockpit and forced the hijackers to crash into the field, preventing the hijackers from reaching their initial target, believed to be in Washington, D.C.

DNR Cautions Dog Owners About Fatal Algae Toxin

MADISON, Wis. (AP) - The state Department of Natural Resources is cautioning owners of pets and hunting dogs that the blue green algae toxin has been fatal.

The DNR says three dogs have died in late September and early October, the start of duck hunting season. They happened in Beaver Dam, Eau Claire County after hunting in Minnesota, and another unspecified location in the state.

DNR water management specialist James Vennie says the toxin is released when the algae die. It then turns colors, including green and purple. He warns if the water is pea soup green, don't go in.

The DNR says Wisconsin attracts an estimated 85,000 waterfowl hunters, second highest in the country behind Texas. About 60 percent use dogs to retrieve their kill.

Pennsylvania's Crop Production Update Alert

In calculating crop acreage, NASS draws upon several data sources, satellite imagery and acreage data reported by producers to the Farm Service Agency (FSA).

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intercessions, and giving of thanks,
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for all in authority; that we may lead
a quiet and peaceable life in all god-
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have elected a new President. Regard-
less of who won, if it was or
wasn't your choice that won, these
verses still apply. God still directs in
the affairs of man, and we are still to
obey His word in every area. The
next verse in this passage says that
obeying these verses is "good and
acceptable" in His sight. Pray for our
new President and Vicepresident,
whoever they may be, those in Con-
gress, etc. They need the direction of
God to rule their lives and our nation.
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lot and will be in our hearts till the
day he comes home to be with his
family. Kerry, we want you to know
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you are doing and we want you to
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