

Letters To The Editor

No Help For Falling Woman

To The Editor:
 Whatever happened to Good Samaritans? Last week a woman fell and badly hurt the back of her head. This woman has arthritis in both legs and knees. As she was walking up the step into a beauty shop, her knee went out on her. She could feel herself starting to fall and called out for help. Two men were standing just inches away from her and didn't even try to help her.

This woman is a senior citizen. The point I'm trying to make is if a person is near someone who looks like they're going to fall, why wouldn't you at least try to help that person? Senior citizens deserve our respect and compassion. The two men who saw my mother fall may not have been able to keep her from falling but they could've tried. I'm not blaming anyone, but I think it's about time we start looking out

for senior citizens and lend a hand when we can. Most of the people I know care about the elderly.

As for the percentage of people who don't have respect or compassion for the elderly, you should stop and think about how you would like to be treated when you reach that golden age. With the help of the Lord and all The prayers of her family and friends, my mother is doing well. She is very lucky. It will take time, but she will make a full recovery.

To the men who saw my mother fall, think about the fact that it could've been your loved one who got hurt. How would you feel if no one tried to help them when they called out for help? Let's take care of our elderly. They are people, too, and are just as important as you and me.

The Jack Buterbaugh family

Urges Support For Healthcare Bill

To The Editor:
 I was interested to read the article in the May 14 issue of The Fulton County News about a group of local residents approaching the Fulton County commissioners and asking them to support a state healthcare bill - The Family and Business Health Care Security Act.

I have worked in healthcare for the past 30 years as a registered nurse and have witnessed the decline in healthcare coverage by insurance companies. Even the excellent healthcare coverage I have had through my work over the years has become more expensive, more complicated and confusing and covers less. And I'm one of the lucky ones.

I think about the jars at the gas stations and 7-11s begging for money to help someone with their healthcare challenges. I think about the people losing jobs and their health insurance. Now more than ever it is an absolute necessity to rethink the way we provide healthcare.

There are 50 million people in this country without health insurance and many more who are underinsured. I have a friend who is self-employed, bought a health insurance policy that is very expensive for him, but he can't get a colonoscopy because it isn't covered.

Pennsylvania can help lead the way to healthcare reform now. Healthcare for all PA would provide quality healthcare for all. It is nonpartisan, is cost-efficient, and would allow everyone to choose their own doctor. The patient and physician would decide on a course of treatment, not an insurance company. Medicare supplemental coverage would not be needed.

I hope that the Fulton County commissioners will support the Health Care Security Act - Senate Bill 300 and House Bill 1660.

The Web site Healthcare for All Pennsylvania is <http://healthcare4allpa.org>.

Carolyn Kligerman
 Warfordsburg

Farm Smell Overwhelming In Borough

To The Editor:
 At 8:30 p.m. May 22 I walked my dog up and down South First Street. The cool spring air and the smells from the mock oranges and other flowering shrubs were just heavenly. Returning home, I decided to open the windows in my house and enjoy the spring air on the patio. At 9:15 p.m., right on schedule, the odor of animal feces became overwhelming as it does every evening.

Are there no laws about air pollution in Ayr Township? How

can one farmer be allowed to destroy the property values of half the borough o McConnellsburg? I was forced to close windows and turn on the air conditioning.

Many, many farmers are now utilizing their animal waste products to produce electricity, enough to run their entire farms.

Could we become a little bit more enlightened in Fulton County and could our farmers become a bit more concerned about their "neighbors"?

Ellen Mullenix
 McConnellsburg

Clearing The Record

In last week's edition of the "News" it was reported that employee sick days for Central Fulton employees were increased to 21. It should have been reported that 12-month employee sick days were increased from 10 to 12 effective July 1.

The Fulton County News wants its news reports to be fair and correct in every respect. If you have a question or comment, phone us at 485-4513.

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Relay

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the Country Cousins.

Survivor and team registration take place from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The luminaria ceremony at 9 p.m. will honor the people who

have faced cancer firsthand and remember those who have been lost to cancer. Luminarias can be purchased for a suggested donation of \$5 each Friday at the fairground until 8 p.m.

Other activities scheduled for the Relay include an 8 a.m. scavenger hunt; a Celebrate, Re-

member, Fight Back ceremony at 9 a.m.; a Wagons Ho! lap at 10:30 a.m.; a silent auction at noon; raffles; and a Hoedown talent contest at 1:30 p.m. Also on tap for the weekend, with proceeds to benefit Relay For Life, are a 6:30 p.m. concert Saturday at the Fulton County

Alumni & Friends Association building in McConnellsburg and a Sunday 9 a.m. horse show at the fairgrounds.

D'Anna said visiting the Relay this weekend would be a "good way to remember those lost to cancer and to celebrate those who have survived."

SFSB

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Joseph Wolfe was approved to serve as school dentist and Dr. Joanna Brady and/or Tri-State Community Health Center as school doctor. Wolfe's services were set at 80 cents per dental exam, and physicals will be completed at a rate of \$8 per student. Board member Timothy Mellott voted against the appointment of the district's school doctors.

In another annual appointment by the board, Boyer & Ritter received approval to serve as the district's local auditor for 2009-10. The firm will receive a total of \$19,360 for its duties.

Wuertenberg and Yates voted against Carl Beard, of the firm of Andrews and Beard, to serve as solicitor next year at a rate of \$120 per hour. The motion for Beard's appointment was accepted on a 7-2 roll-call vote.

Pending the receipt of necessary clearances and paperwork,

the following individuals received approval to serve as substitute teachers during the remainder of the 2008-09 school year: Adam George, Kevin Sandell, Sharon Bakner, Nancy Harris, Melissa Wilson and Angela Fuss.

Leah Eslinger and Brian Strait will be serving as junior high soccer assistant coach and head junior high soccer coach, respectively, during the fall of 2009.

The district agreed to continue utilizing the services of Metz Inc. as its food service provider

next year. In accordance with Metz's request for proposal (RFP), the company has set the guaranteed loss for 2009-10 at \$88,267.47.

Building and grounds

The Shooting Stars majorette group is scheduled to use the high school cafeteria for a basket bingo on June 28 starting at 11 a.m. and ending at 5 p.m.

The Southern Fulton junior high volleyball camp has been set for June 22-24 at the elementary school.

Election

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Union Township Tax Collector

*Terra Strait - 44
Wells Township Supervisor
 *Jason Bricker - 47
Wells Township Inspector of Elections
 *Ruth Hale - 47
Judge of Court of Common Pleas
 Shawn Meyers - 681
 Angela Rosenberg Krom - 562

Eric J. Weisbrod - 428
 Timothy D. Wilmot - 423
Magisterial District Judge
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*Wendy Richards Mellott - 413
Prothonotary

*Patty Suders Fix - 829
 Lisa Mellott Skiles - 504
 Brandon Fletcher - 45
Jury Commissioner
 *Glenn Ford - 1,079

Central Fulton School District (4 yr)

*Eric S. Hollinshead - 394
 *Brent Carlson - 369
 *Ryan B. Richards - 329
 *Hollie L. Garlock - 316
 Matt Wakefield - 283
Central Fulton School District (2 yr)
 *Christopher R. Hann - 331
 *Erika D. Hendershot - 216

Southern Fulton School District

*Mark R. Mosemann - 273
 *L. Allen Barton - 262
 *Patrick L. Bard - 258
 *Timothy D. Hull - 182
 Edgar M. Yates - 170

Forbes Road School District

*Deonna Carmack - 201
 *Stacie Lynn Keller - 192
 *Kirby Shoemaker - 56
 *Chanin Rotz-Mountz - 47
 Rheon Gelvin - 39
 Edwin Brown - 17

Democratic ballot

Ayr Township Supervisor
 *Gary D. Hopkins - 155
Ayr Township Tax Collector
 *Julie A. Shearer - 140
 Kim Fisher - 13
Ayr Township Inspector of Elections
 *Dora I. Lynch - 150
Belfast Township Supervisor (6 yr)
 *Richard Harr - 45
 Daniel Peck - 13
Belfast Township Tax Collector
 *Jean Morton - 12
Belfast Township Judge of Elections
 *Carol F. Richards - 53
Belfast Township Inspector of Elections
 *Bethel Hann - 57

Bethel Township Supervisor

*Ray E. Powell - 39
Bethel Township Tax Collector
 *Debra Palmer - 43
Bethel Township Auditor (6 yr)
 *Terri A. Staley - 37
Brush Creek Township Supervisor

*Eugene Hart - 16
Brush Creek Township Tax Collector
 *Michael L. Fischer - 39
Brush Creek Township Auditor (6 yr)

*Audrey A. Fischer - 40
Brush Creek Township Auditor (2 yr)
 *Diane E. Whiteside - 43
Brush Creek Township Inspector of Elections

*Carol D. Smith - 27
 Bessie H. Wagner - 18
Dublin Township Judge of Elections

*Cindy Knepper - 46
Dublin Township Inspector of Elections
 *Gloria Drenning - 45
Licking Creek Township Supervisor

*John R. Swindell Sr. - 42

James A. Laughlin - 9
 Brian E. Gordon - 30
 Curt Lynch - 23
Licking Creek Township Tax Collector

*Becky Mellott Peck - 107
Licking Creek Township Auditor
 *Betty E. Swope - 106
Licking Creek Township Judge of Elections

*Sandra Lynch - 102
Licking Creek Township Inspector of Elections
 *Alice L. Mellott Gordon - 100
McConnellsburg Borough Council

*Patsy Frazier - 56
 *Lee J. Rager Sr. - 36
McConnellsburg Borough Tax Collector

*S. Heidi Snyder Newman - 66

McConnellsburg Borough Judge of Elections

*Wilda Charlene Gordon - 63
Taylor Township Supervisor
 *Murray Romig - 11
 Blaine Fix - 10
Taylor Township Tax Collector

*Judith K. Appleby - 64
Taylor Township Judge of Elections
 *Betty J. Berkstresser - 71
Taylor Township Inspector of Elections

*Kathryn Berkstresser - 65
Thompson Township Supervisor
 *Robert Swadley - 45
Thompson Township Judge of Elections

*Madelin C. Booth - 43
Thompson Township Inspector of Elections
 *Nancy Younker - 19

Todd Township Supervisor
 *Stanley Mellott - 56
Todd Township Tax Collector
 *Janet Mellott - 55

Todd Township Auditor (2 yr)
 *Kim R. Christian - 79
Todd Township

Judge of Elections

*Debra K. Dick - 81

Todd Township Inspector of Elections

*Delores Peck - 89

Union Township Supervisor

*R. Victor Wilson - 18

Wells Township Supervisor

*Arnold R. Hann - 11

Wells Township Inspector of Elections

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Memorial Day

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men and women with mere words or gestures. They did not die for words or wreaths alone; they died so that in freedom our nation might endure."

"It is therefore fitting that on this Memorial Day we turn our thoughts to the renewal of our own dedication to the cause of freedom," Stroh said. That dedication, the Navy Commander said, is a "personal matter for us to renew our commitment, to renew our involvement, in the preservation of a heritage that our honored dead have purchased at such a dear price."

Many Americans today, Stroh said, do not fully understand the meaning of Memorial Day and that perhaps, as an indication of the success achieved by those who sacrificed everything.

"If some in our communities think Memorial Day is the day the swimming pools open, we all may thank the triumph of the brave few for easing the prospect of menace and securing the bounties of liberty,"

Cmdr. Stroh said we would all do well to heed the words of Abraham Lincoln, who said, "Any Nation that does not honor its heroes will not long endure," "Well, we do remember," Stroh said.

"We remember that soldiers serve, and some die to preserve our bedrock freedoms, among them the freedom of association, of speech, of participation in governance, the freedom of choice in worship, and the freedom to pursue happiness.

"Our men and women in uniform understand that these freedoms do not endure without a firm and clear resolve, and sometimes a terrible and final sacrifice. Since our Nation's inception, when our freedoms have been threatened, American men and women have responded with that resolve and more than a million have made that sacrifice," Cmdr Stroh concluded.

A gun salute to "departed

comrades by the Fulton Honor Guard and the playing of "Taps" and the national anthem by the McConnellsburg High School Band and the decoration of Veterans' graves by area Scouts concluded the Union Cemetery service.

The McConnellsburg observance at the courthouse followed the cemetery service, the deco-

ration of veterans' graves in McConnellsburg cemeteries and a Memorial Day parade through downtown that was organized by the Girl Scouts. It paid tribute to fallen soldiers with a presentation of memorial wreaths by the service organizations and their auxiliaries, a salute to departed comrades, the playing of "Taps" and the "Star Spangled

Banner" and remarks by American Legion Comdr. F. G. "Bill" McGinnis.

At the conclusion of the McConnellsburg ceremony, refreshments were served at the American Legion home.

The annual Memorial Day ceremonies are sponsored jointly by the American Legion and the VFW.

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