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## District designs upgrade for Great Lake Locks



File Photo

Although the current Soo Locks is an impressive aerial sight, the plans call for replacing two chambers.

### Local engineers offer experienced hand

By CHUCK MINSKER  
Public Affairs

Not all the jobs tackled by the Huntington District are close to home. Some of the employees here are involved in projects that are well outside the district's boundaries. It's all part of an effort by the Corps to maximize efficiency by using the expertise of each district.

For example, thanks to previous work in updating the Robert C. Byrd Locks on the Ohio River and the Winfield, Marmet and London Locks on the Kanawha River, our engineers have gained valuable

experience in building modern locks in difficult spots. "It's an expertise that we've been gaining and using for the last 20 years," according to Civil Engineer David Conley.

Now that experience is being put to use on an important project far to the north, at the junction of three of the Great Lakes.

The directions to the Soo Locks are easy to follow – just go to Cincinnati, hang a right and go about 500 miles as the crow flies. That's where you'll find the busiest lock on the Great Lakes.

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Real Estate Division ends the buyout on the Marmet Lock expansion, but still looks to replace displaced residents and businesses. Read about the many challenges of such a chore page 8.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. A survivor details her own experience and what you need to know page 10.



He may be retired from the Corps of Engineers, but Bevo Theuring almost took a totally different path. Read about the sport that he almost made into a career page 14.





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# Smiles out to:



Engineering and Construction Division's Todd Mitchell for allowing a Russell High senior to shadow him for the day Oct. 7.



Engineering and Construction's Dave Meadows and Ken Woodard for each allowing a Chesapeake High School senior to shadow them for the day Sept. 28.

# Commander's Corner



## Everyone is important

By COL JOHN RIVENBURGH  
District Engineer

Who is the most important person in the district? I say **you** are and you say I am nuts.

Every thing you do has value – value to those you work with; value to our customers; value to the Army and value to our Nation. That is why you are important.

Me most important ... the kids say “NOT!!!” I want you to think about what happens every day.

A Project Delivery Team prepares for a public meeting. Public Affairs (PA), Information Management (IM) and the rest of the team work diligently to ensure the Project Manager is able to conduct meeting in a professional manner and answer the questions of the citizens in attendance.

A student has a pay problem. Human Resources, his/her division chief, our district Deputy and I work with the Civilian Personnel Operations Center to get the student back on the roles so he/she will get a paycheck before Christmas.

We are having a high water event. Water Control, Operations, PAO, IM, Dam Safety and I are all working to provide the project the support they need to make the correct gate changes to minimize flood damage while at the same time preparing for post event operations.

A team member is ill. The whole district prays for a speedy recovery, those who can donate leave and fellow workers work selflessly to ensure we meet all our commitments while short handed.

A team member loses a family member. We all say a prayer and shed a tear for the loss. Then we comfort our friend or coworker and work with them as they move toward what we call normalcy.

Someone retires. We gather together to recognize his/her contributions in service to our great Nation. No one is more important on their day. Then we buckle up our chin straps or put on our hardhats and get back to work.

Most important has different meanings for all of us. The late Johnny Unitas, Baltimore Colts Hall of Fame quarterback was once asked why he was smiling after a five-hour preseason practice in the Baltimore heat. He said, “You have to enjoy every day because we are a long time dead.” I strongly believe you are all important and on some days you will be the **most** important.

# Student of the Month



Photo by Elizabeth Slagel

*Name: Will Stevens  
School: Marshall University  
Year: Sophomore  
Field: Chemistry  
Hometown: Grayson, Ky.  
Started with Corps: October 2001  
Office: EC-CE  
Nomination: Will is nominated for his work on flood duty. He stepped forward to maintain execution of the asbestos assessments for the Section 202 program and Marmet demolition of structures. He has performed an outstanding job--Dave Meadows.*

## Opinion

### Handout doesn't have to be money

**Editor's Note:** *In response to a personal quip article I wrote last month entitled "Man on the street," Mark Kessinger forwarded his solution to dealing with panhandlers. Thanks, Mark. Sounds like there is more golden here than just the "arches."*

After having the same thing happen to me over and over I have come up with something that works for me, I carry \$5 McDonald's gift certificates in my wallet.

Naturally, I don't give every person who asks me for money a \$5 gift certificate. You have to use some judgment. If they ask for change and have been drinking I usually don't give them one. But, if they say they want to get to something to eat it's an easy way to make sure they do in fact get food rather than alcohol.

A few months ago while washing my car on Washington Avenue three men approached me claiming to be veterans hitchhiking their way to

Columbus. They said they hadn't eaten all day and asked for change. I gave them each a certificate and they were very appreciative. They, ran across the street into the McDonalds.

It's a great way to help fellow man and ensure they buy food rather than alcohol.

As a footnote, McDonald's sells the \$5 booklets in five \$1 certificates so you don't have to give the entire \$5 away in one handout.

# District Briefs

Troy Brown who plays wide receiver for the New England Patriots, recently caught 16 passes in a game against the Kansas City Chiefs. This was the fourth highest total pass receptions in a single game in NFL history. Brown was an All-American wide receiver in college at Marshall University in Huntington. Brown is the husband of Kim Courts Brown (OR).

The Bluestone Dam Safety Assurance Team along with FMSM and Nicholson Construction Company has successfully installed and tested the largest capacity multi-strand anchor (61 strands) ever installed in the United States. This anchor has a design load of 2,147.2 kips and tested to load 2,855.776 kips. The next anchor will be tested Oct. 10.

Each Corps project will take water samples Friday Oct. 18 in observance of National Water Monitoring Day, a day set aside to observe passage of the Clean Water Act 30 years ago. Col. John Rivenburgh will take samples with 30 school children from Our Lady of Fatima School in Huntington. R.D. Bailey, Alum Creek and Grayson Lakes along with the Grundy project will enlist similar school/volunteer support in their sampling process.

# Deputy notices district warmth

By PEGGY NOEL  
Public Affairs

Huntington District's new deputy commander may have been born in Barberton, Ohio, but Maj. Robert Hardbarger considers West Virginia his real home.

Since his arrival to the district in August from Incirlik, Turkey, Hardbarger already feels comfortable and thinks that Huntington is a special place.

"The first thing I noticed was the friendliness and warmth of the people."

But he noticed something else about Huntington, too. "I was surprised at the longevity of the employees here," Hardbarger remarked. "At most places, if you're there more than two years you're considered an old-timer. But not here in Huntington."

Hardbarger has more ties to West Virginia. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in petroleum engineering from West Virginia University. While there, he joined a National Guard unit, and upon finishing his education, he enlisted in the Infantry. Deciding he liked the military life, he attended Officer Candidate School and was commissioned as a Second Lt. in the Corps of Engineers in 1987.

His Army career has been impressive. He is a graduate of the U.S. Army Airborne and Air Assault courses and has served in both Desert Shield and Desert Storm in support of the 20th Engineer Brigade, Fort Bragg, N.C. He attended the Engineer Officer Advanced Course, and was assigned to the 12th Engineer Battalion, Mannheim, Germany. He



Photo by Peggy Noel

**Maj. Robert Hardbarger settles into his new desk.**

served stateside at Ft. McClellan, Ala., Ft. Lewis, Wash., and the University of South Florida as ROTC instructor.

Prior to becoming our deputy commander, he served as Area Engineer for the US Engineer Group (TUSEG) in Turkey.

During his 20-year military career, he has received numerous awards and decorations including the Meritorious Service Medal, the Army Commendation Medal, the Army Achievement Medal, the National Defense Service Medal, the Army Service Ribbon, the Overseas Ribbon, the Parachutist Badge and the Air Assault Badge.

During his assignment in Huntington, Maj. Hardbarger hopes to improve communication with the field. "We (the District Office) exist to support them."

Hardbarger and his wife, Pamela, have two children, Zachary, age 6, and Alexandra, age 4.

## How to protect your home pc from hackers

Identity thieves looking to steal your financial information aren't just snooping in your trash anymore. Some thieves have moved into computer hacking, worming their way into your home computer where they can access your accounts and wreak havoc with your finances. You are most at risk if you use a broadband line to access the Internet, but even a dial-up modem can be hacked.

If you don't have a firewall installed on your home computer, you are not alone. A recent survey of American business executives found that less than half, 47 percent had a home computer security system in place. Experts say even the firewall that comes with newer operating systems, like Windows XP, may not stop a determined and experienced hacker.

While no security system on the market today is 100 percent effective, you can buy software that will deter hackers and leave you less vulnerable. Look for security programs that not only detect suspicious code, but also assess your computer's routine and then watch for any activity that is out of the ordinary. This behavioral approach to home security is less likely to send you false alarm messages yet still keep you alert to the growing threat of cyberthieves.

—Adapted from Kiplinger's



# Corps shows adopted classroom many sides to math and science



By **TRACY BAKER**  
**EEO Specialist**

This year was a very busy year not only for many of our Corps employees, but also for the students of Becky Baldwin's fifth grade class at Pea Ridge Elementary School. Baldwin's class was selected as the Adopt-A-Classroom for the 2001-2002 school year. Many events took place throughout the year. There were three shadowing sessions one in October, one in January and the last one in March. Several Corps employees volunteered their time to support this worthy cause, namely Tammy Riffle, Jim Whaley, Jean Read, Rebecca Rowsey, Kathy Rea, Harry Gieg, Jay Aya-Ay, Sarah Saxton, Terry Clarke, Sandra Hardwick and Deb Tabor.

The first Fun Friday took place Oct. 3 when Dr. Pinkston from Tri-State Animal Clinic did a presentation on animals. Pinkston brought a patient, along with x-rays and pennies that had been removed from the dog with her. She also had

several other specimens to share with the class. Gus Drum visited the classroom Oct. 19 with plants as his topic. He brought several handouts and different leaves and associate tree/plant parts to use in his discussion.

The Water Quality Lab at Robert C. Byrd hosted the first field trip Nov. 1. The students were divided by gender and the two teams competed by testing different samples of water to see if they could correctly identify the sample. Vince Marchese and Bernice Taylor assisted the students. Fred Kirchner presented information on different organisms at actual size and under a microscope.

Dr. Tom Jones from Marshall University visited the students in February and provided information on oceans. The students were able to try on diving gear and participate in the presentation. The discussion about sharks was a real hit with the kids.

In April, Dr. Ralph Oberly from Marshall University gave a presentation on Lasers. He presented a brief history of lasers, how they work

and their uses. He demonstrated several lasers using chalk dust to display directional quality. He also brought several holograms (some of which were homemade.)

And the icing on the cake was when the students visited Beech Fork Lake May 23. Rick Hemann and Seth Summers gave the class a tour of the visitor's center and described the center's design and the purpose of the project. Students also visited the wildlife exhibit, aquarium and a video on animals. Members of the Adopt-A-Classroom committee made donations for a cookout for the class and after lunch, the class took a nature hike.

Much time and planning went into the success of this year's Adopt-A-Classroom program. Special thanks to the cochairs, Angie Rhodes and Stormie Roberts and the committee members: Greta Jackson, Scott Kinzel, Karen Miller, Carol Plymale, Melanie Reynolds and Libby Ward.



## ITC seeks new members with open house

By **JEANNE MULLINS and JODY CHRISTIAN**

**First Vice President, Second Vice President**

Did you know that International Training in Communication (ITC) is one of the world's largest nonprofit educational organizations? ITC is a training organization specializing in communication skills, with members in over 600 clubs in 21 countries around the world.

ITC was originally incorporated in 1938 under the guidance of Ernestine White who foresaw communication as a motivating force in business, government and community service. The Huntington District began the

Castlettes Toastmistress Club in 1968. As part of our changing image, a name change from "International Toastmistress Clubs" to "International Training in Communication" took place in 1985, and membership became open to both women and men.

ITC offers you the opportunity to increase communication skills – as a speaker and as a listener, develop leadership skills, achieve self-development through the building of ones self-confidence and self-esteem, you will learn to speak up, speak out and stand out as well as meet friendly, interesting and talented people in our district and community.

Our mission is to provide you with the best training possible to improve your communication skills. Your mission, if you accept it, is to become

involved with one of the most flexible communication training organizations in the world.

Castle ITC Club meets once monthly. We are limited to 30 members in order to afford maximum opportunity for individual participation. We invite you to learn more about ITC during our Third Annual Open House Oct. 16 at 11:30 in the Colonel's Staff Conference Room, sixth floor (food and beverages will be furnished). If you cannot join us for the Open House, our next regular meeting will be held Thursday, Oct. 24, at 11:30 a.m. in the Colonel's Staff Conference Room, sixth floor.

Come on your own or bring a friend, or pass this invitation to somebody you feel can benefit. See you at the open house or our next meeting.

# Soo Locks

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The Soo Locks connect Lakes Huron and Michigan to Lake Superior, and the locks have been in operation for a long time. The oldest chamber is the Davis, which was built in 1913. The Sabin chamber was built in 1917. The other two chambers are the McArthur, built in 1943, and the Poe, built in 1969.

But there's a big problem facing the Soo – namely, the size of the ships passing through. Only the Poe, at 1200 feet long and 110 feet wide, can handle the large modern ships. The older locks see little use. The McArthur Lock is 80 feet wide and 800 feet long, so it can handle most ocean-going vessels. The Davis is mostly used for pleasure craft, and the Sabin hasn't been used since 1989. It does handle one kind of cargo: it's occasionally opened to allow molting geese (which are sometimes trapped inside) to move on.

So what happens if the Poe Lock is forced to shut down for unexpected repairs? The potential economic effects would be disastrous, as the 19 large Great Lake ships which carry the bulk of the traffic through the Soo Lock Complex would be blocked. The weather also plays an important part. All maintenance on the lock has to be performed during the cold winter months as the lake freezes over, bringing shipping to a halt from mid-December until early April.

The idea of building a new lock has been around for a while. In 1985, the project was part of the Water Resource Development Act and approved for construction. However, the funding for the project has been trickling in slowly.

The plan calls for taking out the two oldest locks to build a larger lock capable of passing the "Poe-class" ships.

Currently, Detroit is working on a Limited Reevaluation Report. David Conley has tackled the job of coordinating the Huntington District effort with the Detroit District. The lead engineer for the entire project is



*File Photo*

*A typical scene at the Soo Locks during winter on the Great Lakes*

Dave Wright of Detroit.

The design team from the Huntington District is developing plans and specifications for a cofferdam and is working on an alignment study for the new lock.

They're also working with Engineering Research and Development Lab – Coastal and Hydraulics Lab on a physical fill / empty model. The model will analyze the effect on ships of raising and lowering the water levels within the new chamber. It's important that the water fills or empties the chamber in a gentle manner. Otherwise, the ship could be tossed around, damaging itself or the lock. The goal is to add or remove water quickly and smoothly.

The district is also managing a drilling contract to evaluate the

geotechnical risks of the cofferdam.

Conley said, "We've assembled a great team of some of our best and brightest people to work on this project. They range from the Chief of Engineering to summer interns – it's a very inclusive team with one aim, and that is to take care of our customers. In this case, it happens to be another district."

The job doesn't require as much travel as you might expect. "We use the internet and the phone a lot. We also have joint Detroit and Huntington district meetings in Columbus on a regular basis," Conley added.

"The most important thing is to maintain our navigational work force," Conley said.

By showcasing the abilities of our district, he added, "We hope other districts will want to come to us. We have all this navigation expertise, and we hope to put those skills to work across the United States, and around the world. Because of the quality of work we've done on the Soo, we hope other districts will see it and come to us, looking for that same level of skill and commitment. We have a vibrant navigation and design group – and after all, it's one Corps."

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**"We hope other districts will want to come to us..."**

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**Dave Conley, Civil Engineer**

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# New employees

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*Editor's Note: The following are new hires from April to September.*

## **APRIL**

Ryan Graves, Park Ranger, Beech Fork Lake  
Joshua Israel, Park Ranger, Sutton Lake  
Roger Rigney, Maintenance Worker, Marietta Repair Station  
Richard Gilbert, Laborer, Greenup Locks and Dam  
Davis Scott, Electrician, Meldahl Locks and Dam  
Carl Yaney, Electrician, Willow Island Locks and Dam  
John Berezo, Office Automation Clerk, RE-P  
Patrick Mace, Park Ranger, Sutton Lake

## **MAY**

William O'Dell, III, Lock and Dam Operator, Marmet Locks  
Sean Lamont, Engineering Aid, EC-WQ  
David Anderson, Laborer, Belleville Locks and Dam  
Clay Enslin, Laborer, Belleville Locks and Dam  
Korey Henry, Laborer, Robert C. Byrd Locks and Dam  
Rickey Clary, Laborer, Robert C. Byrd Locks and Dam  
Christopher Hanshaw, Laborer, Winfield Locks and Dam  
Kristopher Lowery, Laborer, Marmet Locks and Dam  
Christopher Borda, Laborer, Winfile Locks and Dam  
Seth Summers, Park Ranger Beech Fork Lake  
David Cipar III, Laborer, Beach City Lake  
Talena Hendershot, Laborer, Beach City Lake  
Bobby Angle, Welder, Robert C. Byrd Locks and Dam  
Leslie Woodrum, Park Ranger, Bluestone Lake  
Emily Hehl, Laborer, Greenup Locks and Dam  
Levi Lester, Park Ranger, R.D. Bailey Lake  
Christopher Perry, Park Ranger, East Lynn Lake  
David Wright, Laborer, Winfield Locks and Dam  
Bradley Graham, Engineering Aid, OR-P  
William McMannis, Lock and Dam Equipment Mechanic Supervisor, Willow Island Locks and Dam

## **JUNE**

Mark Agricola, Wildlife Biologist, OR-FN  
Charles Minsker, Public Affairs Specialist, PA  
Adam Kays, Civil Engineer, EC-GS  
Matthew Gibson, Hydraulic Engineer, EC-WH  
James McRhea, Laborer, Willow Island Locks and Dam  
Cheryl Edwards, Maintenance Worker, Marietta Repair Station  
Nathaniel Reed, Laborer, Paint Creek Lake  
Jami Jeffrey, Office Automation Clerk, PD-R  
Nicole Ream, Park Ranger, Deer Creek Lake  
Jennifer Varner, Park Ranger, John W. Flannagan Dam  
Charles Moore, Laborer, Belleville Locks and Dam  
Adrienne Fitch, Clerk, EC-CM  
Joe Russell, Office Automation Clerk, EC-MAR  
Austin Little, Laborer, Racine Locks and Dam  
Joseph Cornell, Laborer, Racine Locks and Dam  
Jack Garreston, Jr. Laborer, R.D. Bailey Lake  
Bradley Graham, Engineering Aid, OR-P  
Steven Conley, Laborer, Robert C. Byrd Locks and Dam  
Thomas Nicholson, Park Ranger, Sutton Lake  
Ed Keyser, Laborer, Willow Island Locks and Dam  
Joseph Greeson, Laborer, Meldahl Locks and Dam  
William Bayless, III, Laborer, Meldahl Locks and Dam  
Christopher Hanshaw, Laborer, Marmet Locks and Dam  
Amanda Caldwell, Engineering Aid, EC-DS

Jamison Proffitt, Maintenance Worker, Marietta Repair Station  
Steven Hurst, Maintenance Worker, Marietta Repair Station  
David Taylor, Laborer, Paint Creek Lake  
Lin Prescott, Economics Assistant, Nav Center  
Mandy Lester, Park Ranger, R.D. Bailey Lake  
Tarah Adkins, Office Automation Clerk, RM  
Jeremy Boykin, Computer Clerk, EC-DA  
Adam Cumings, Laborer, Marietta Repair Station  
Justin Connolly, Laborer, Racine Locks and Dam  
Gabriel Day, Computer Clerk, EC-DA  
Jessica Evans, Park Ranger, OR-DEW  
Glenn Forni, Laborer, Willow Island Locks and Dam  
Jordan Hill, Laborer, Willow Island Locks and Dam  
James Lloyd, Lock and Dam Operator, Winfield Locks  
Michael Ruse, Maintenance Worker, Repair Fleet  
Amber Ryan, Laborer, OR-DIB  
Derek Sutherland, Laborer, John W. Flannagan Dam  
Aaron Taylor, Laborer, John W. Flannagan Dam  
Jeffery Triplett, Engineering Aid, EC-DA  
John Watterson, Engineering Aid, EC-DA  
Harold Patrick, Lead Logistics Specialist, LM

## **JULY**

Twila Brown, Lake Project Assistant, Mohawk Dam  
Kimberly Frye, Engineering Aid, EC-DS  
Michael Lemley, Laborer, Winfield Locks and Dam  
Dara Ramey, Clerk, EC-NGN  
Michael Ruse, Maintenance Worker, Repair Fleet  
Matthew Williams, Student Trainee, EC-DC  
Stephanie Williams, Office Automation Clerk, PD-F  
Justin Withrow, Laborer, Winfield Locks and Dam  
Adam Workman, Student Trainee, EC-DC  
Michell Romine, Office Automation Clerk, RE-PI  
Lionel Hope, Engineering Aid, EC-DE  
Roger Marcinko, Laborer, Marietta Repair Station  
Heather Leeper, Laborer, Marietta Repair Station  
Brian McClain, Electrician, Alum Creek Lake  
Michael Barron, Laborer, Marietta Repair Station

## **AUGUST**

Annette Segalavich, Area Office Assistant, Dover Dam  
Roderick Hayes, Welder, Repair Fleet  
Richard Gilbert, Lock and Dam Operator, Marmet Locks and Dam  
Laurence Eubanks, Lock and Dam Operator, Meldahl Locks and Dam  
Michael Ruse, Tools and Parts Attendant, Repair Fleet  
Arthur Chennell, Welder, Repair Fleet  
Brian Swope, Electrician, Dillon Lake  
Stephen Adkins, Welder, Repair Fleet  
Daniel Poole, Welder, Repair Fleet  
Brian Rundgren, Mechanical Engineer, EC-DE  
Sarah Brunty, Office Automation Clerk, EC-T  
Sally Sipperley, Lake Project Assistant, Dillon Lake  
Herbert Hazen, Lock and Dam Operator, Marmet Locks

## **SEPTEMBER**

Kelly Hanselman, Office Automation Clerk, Meldahl Locks

# Limbo ends for Belle residents

*Federal acquisition final as Real Estate Division buys out over 200 tracts of land, relocates over 300 residents and businesses*

By ELIZABETH SLAGEL

Public Affairs

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Real Estate Division

Real Estate Division passed a major milestone for the Marmet Lock Replacement Project this month as Division Chief Bill Graham signed the final agreement for the purchase of real estate for the lock expansion project.

While much work remains to be done in assisting the last families in relocating from their homes the end of nearly five years of hard work is in sight for the Marmet Real Estate team.

The Real Estate Division is about to close the books on acquisition of the lands needed for the lock expansion to include over 200 tracts and the relocation of approximately 300 families and nine businesses including a Pizza Hut and an 84 Lumber, to make room for the Marmet Lock expansion.

Real Estate began the purchase of land in January 1998 with a landowners meeting to discuss the Corps' plan to acquire their land. Over 200 people packed the auditorium at the Dupont High School in Belle, W.Va. Emotions ran high at the meeting recalls Steve Shideler, Assistant Chief of Real Estate Division. "Residents were torn between the anxiety of being required to move from their homes and an eagerness to get on with their lives."

The Marmet Lock expansion is broken into three phases. To date, the Corps has spent approximately \$25 million on real estate acquisition. Phases I and II were

certified and cleared for construction in March of this year. Phase IIIA is scheduled to be certified by November and Phase IIIB by October 2003.

It takes many dedicated team members to pull off an acquisition of this magnitude, Shideler said. Following are some of the main players in this undertaking: Real Estate Project Manager – Christina Baysinger (1998-2001, when Chris transferred to HQ) and Betty Harmon (2001-present); Planning and Mapping – Chuck Lambert; Attorney-Advisor (Acquisition) – Jim Lewis; Negotiators – Sally Keefer, Chuck Nordling, Don McGraw, Mark Lycan; Relocations Assistance Advisors – Nadine Plumley and LaVada Richards; Condemnation – Jim Stephens (Attorney-Advisor); Debra Tabor (Attorney-Advisor) Jeanne Ann Mullins (Paralegal); and real estate audit of the project - Paula Simpson.

Real Estate receives the Contractors Work Limits (CWL) from Engineering and Construction Division. From there the Corps begins its investigative work as to who owns the land and researches deeds. This courthouse work is handled by RE's Planning Section. Surveys are ordered and legal descriptions written on the required tracts. HTRW and asbestos reports are also requested.

Once this work is completed, an appraisal report is ordered. When received, it is reviewed by a certified review appraiser in the appraisal branch. A real estate attorney reviews the policy of title insurance. When these two pieces are approved, they are forwarded to someone in RE properly known as the negotiator.

The negotiator sends letters to landowners stating the fair market value for their property based on the recent appraisals. "Each situation is unique. Some cases the value letter goes out and people sign offers right away. Sometimes they believe that the appraised value is low," Real Estate Project Manager Betty Harmon explains.

This sets the stage for a whole new order of events. The property owner can make a counteroffer and if it is within the negotiator's authority, he or she can accept. If it is not within the negotiator's authority, the property owner is informed whether or not the negotiator is willing to present the counteroffer to higher authority and, if not, an explanation is given to the landowner.

As negotiations are ongoing,



*This aerial shot already shows sign of const. 1200-foot chamber will be added to the proje*

# affected by Marmet expansion

another process is also in the works. Relocations assistance monies are separate from, and in addition to, any negotiated values. Relocations assistance advisors are responsible for explaining the relocation rights and benefits to a displaced person as well as locating a comparable home within a 50-mile radius. The displaced persons are not required to purchase the comparable property, but the amount of the comparable is used to calculate a part of their benefits when they purchase a replacement dwelling.

“One of the biggest challenges we had was meeting the needs of the displaced people in a timely manner. Due to the size of this project, we were often actively working with 30 to 40 individuals and families at one time,” Plumley said

Plumley said, however, the most challenging part of her job was the emotional aspect of moving displaced people from their homes. “So many of these displaced

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*“Residents were torn between the anxiety of being required to move from their homes and an eagerness to get on with their lives.”*

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**Steve Shideler, Assistant  
Chief Real Estate Division**

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families spent their entire lives in Belle and there just were not enough available replacement houses there to accommodate all those who wanted to remain in the area. Many times, the best thing I could do was simply to listen as they recalled events from their past in the house they would soon be leaving forever.”

After the offer is signed, check requested, and closing is handled, the home is vacated and leaves Real Estate Division’s hands and goes to Construction Branch for demolition.

This is a very simplistic version of the process and there are many different factors and routes the buyout can experience, Harmon said.

One such process is condemnation, where the government has to exercise eminent domain. This happens for various reasons. Reasons for condemnation could be that the owner will not negotiate or a price agreement cannot be reached for the property. In one case in the Marmet project, the owner could not be located.

In a condemnation case where the owner and government cannot agree on price, other appraisals may be performed; one usually by the owner and another by the government. In order to condemn a piece of property, RE has to seek

approval from both Division and Headquarters. From there, the Department of Justice gets involved in the legal side since condemnations are filed through the United States Attorneys Office for the courts to decide the compensation for the owner or set up compensation for an unknown heir.

“Each situation is unique,” Harmon said after giving what she called a simple explanation of how the acquisition process works. “When you consider we’ve been working on this for four years, you see there is a lot more involved.”

A lot more involved indeed. When archeologists surveyed the area, they found an Indian village in a vacant field which led to a full archeological dig before construction could occur. Also, a Civil War era cemetery had to be relocated.

In this case, the government relocated the graves to a cemetery close by with a marker explaining its origin and all that is known about the gravesite. “Some 35 graves were found, when we originally thought there were five to seven,” Harmon said.

After acquisition is accomplished and construction is completed, Real Estate stays involved with the project in the areas of real property accountability (Jo Ann Mooney) and compliance/utilization inspections (Merlyn Marten).



*File Photo*

*Construction at the Marmet Lock and Dam site. A  
cut to allow single passage of a barge.*

# Breast Cancer Awareness

## A survivor's story urges all to take seriously

By PEGGY NOEL  
Public Affairs

Last year, doctors diagnosed 192,000 cases of invasive breast cancer. I was one of those cases. Of those diagnosed, 41,000 have died. So far, I am one of the survivors.

For those men out there who haven't given breast cancer a thought, you should, and here's why. It could very easily be your wife or mother, sister, aunt, your daughter or significant other. It could even be you. In fact, more than 1,500 men were diagnosed with breast cancer last year, and 400 of those have died.

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Because I spent the last year dealing with my fear of breast cancer, followed by 10 months of chemotherapy, I feel compelled to tell everyone about the importance of breast self examination (BSE) and early detection.

No one knows your body better than you. I cannot stress how important it is to check your breasts every month to feel for any unusual lumps, bumps, or changes in appearance. My best advice is if you find something, don't wait. See a doctor. Time and early detection are critical.

Every case of breast cancer is different and unique to the person diagnosed. I have a strong family history of breast cancer. Both my grandmothers and my sister had breast cancer. However, only 15 percent of those diagnosed have a family history. Because I have a strong family history, I faithfully practiced BSE and had yearly mammograms since the age of 35.

Allow me to share my story with you. While performing BSE, I thought I felt a lump about the size of

a pea. It was hard and firm, but then it wouldn't be there, so I kept putting off seeing a doctor. Before long, though, the lump did not disappear, so I visited a doctor to get her opinion. Upon initial examination, my doctor did not believe the lump was anything more than a fibroid cyst, but because of my family history, I was scheduled for a mammogram and ultrasound that morning. The ultrasound was scheduled to show whether the lump was a cyst or a solid mass.

This is where my story becomes interesting. Even though the lump was palpable, the mammogram did not show a lump or anything unusual, nor did it reveal any significant changes from the last year. Yet, the lump was definitely there. The ultrasound showed three rounded, solid masses, symmetrical in appearance, with no signs of shadowing indicating more than likely the masses were benign or non-cancerous. However, again, because of my family history, it was recommended that I get a surgical opinion.

I spent a long two weeks worrying about the lump before my appointment with the surgeon. Even though no one suspected it was cancer, I wanted to know for sure, yet I didn't want to know. The breast cancer specialist examined me and she didn't think it was anything more than a fibroadenoma, which is a benign tumor of fibrous and glandular tissue. But again, because of my family history, she recommended that I have a surgical biopsy to make sure it was nothing more, but said it was entirely up to me. She didn't think it was a medical emergency, and if I wanted, I could wait six months and do another mammogram and ultrasound to see if anything had changed. She did say though, that the only way to be sure was to remove the lump and have a

biopsy. Since the lump was bothering me, I decided to have it removed. My surgery was scheduled for Friday, Sept. 28.

The morning of my surgery, I was feeling pretty silly for taking up the hospital staff's valuable time by having a benign lump removed. So imagine my shock when the doctor came to my room when I was awakening from surgery and said the words no one ever wants to hear. "You must have a guardian angel because no one thought it was cancer."

The next week was a nightmare. I kept asking my husband if the doctor said I had cancer and thinking there had to be a mistake. I just knew that when the official biopsy came back it would show that the tumor was benign. This is called denial. But just in case the initial biopsy was correct, I decided to become an instant breast cancer expert. I began searching the internet for anything and everything on breast cancer so that when I returned to the doctor the following week, I was well equipped with questions.

Because my cancer was undetectable, my doctor presented my case at a tumor clinic before a breast cancer team at St. Mary's Hospital. The team, consisting of radiologists, breast cancer specialists, oncologists, and pathologists were unable to detect any signs of cancer based on my mammogram and ultrasound. But the biopsy showed the cancer was there, and it was tricky.

So how did my cancer fool the mammogram, ultrasound and the doctors? Having woven itself between stringy breast tissue, the cancer was able to disguise itself as three symmetrical tumors when it was really a single, solid, asymmetrical mass. The shadowing, which always



*Photo by Carol Turley*

**Public Affairs Specialist Peggy Noel completed chemotherapy this summer.**

accompanies malignant tumors, was also hidden among the stringy breast tissue, making it impossible for mammography and ultrasound to detect.

My cancer was invasive ductal carcinoma, which means it originated in the milk ducts but had spread to outside tissue. Once the cancer cells spread from their point of origin, they become more deadly. Unfortunately in my case, the cancer had also spread to my lymph nodes meaning the cells could use the lymphatic system to spread throughout the body. That is why I had to undergo chemotherapy following a bilateral mastectomy to kill any cancer cells lingering in my body.

Regular BSE along with periodic breast examinations by a health care professional and mammograms greatly increase the chances of recognizing and detecting breast

cancer early. This is important because the survival rate for those whose breast cancers are treated in the early localized stage is over 97 percent. Once the tumor has spread from the breast to involve lymph nodes, the 5 year survival rate drops to less than 70 percent. That is why early detection is so important!

My case was unusual. Typically, mammograms are 90 percent accurate and ultrasound has a 97 percent accuracy rate. Leave it to me to be the odd ball! But I stress that if I had not found the lump through breast self examination, the mammogram would not have shown my tumor, and I might not be writing this today.

I urge every women to practice breast self examination. I ask every man to encourage a woman they love to practice breast self examination. It could save their life. I know, because it saved mine.

## **Breast Cancer Facts**

*·Every three minutes, a woman is diagnosed with breast cancer*

*·Breast Self Examination (BSE) along with periodic examinations by health care professional and regularly scheduled mammograms lead to early detection which means greater chance of survival.*

*·70 percent of breast cancers are found through breast self-examination.*

*·The National Cancer Institute reports that an American woman's chance of developing breast cancer by age 40 is one in 217. By age 45, her risk is increased to one in 93. If a woman lives to be 85, she has a one in eight change of developing breast cancer.*

*·With the exclusion of skin cancer, breast cancer is the most common cancer among woman. It is the second leading cause of death in women, exceeded only by lung cancer, but is the leading cause of cancer deaths among women 40 to 55.*

*·Risk Factors:*

*-Aging*

*-Personal history of breast cancer*

*-Family history of breast cancer*

*-Previous breast biopsy*

*-Onset of menstruation before age 12*

*-No children or first child after age 30*

*-Menopause after age 50*

*-Alcohol abuse*

*-Overweight and/or high-fat diet*

*·Some warning signs include a lump or thickening in the breast or bleeding from the nipple or puckering of the breast. These are only signs and do not mean you have cancer, but if you have any of these signs, you should see your doctor.*

*·Finding a lump doesn't mean you have cancer. Eight out of ten lumps are benign or not cancerous.*

*·Even though a history of breast cancer in the family may lead to an increased risk, 85 percent of women diagnosed with breast cancer have no family history.*

*·When breast cancer is found early, the five-year survival rate is 96%. There are over 2 million breast cancer survivors alive today in the United States.*

## ***Field employees showcase District***

# **Over 30,000 fair enthusiasts get glimpse of Corps**

By **LESLIE WOODRUM**  
**Park Ranger, Bluestone Lake**

Between August 9 and August 17, 2002, more than 32,000 people were presented information about the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in West Virginia at the annual West Virginia State Fair in Lewisburg, West Virginia.

Since 1991, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has been represented at the State Fair. The exhibit is operated by the Operations Division of the Huntington District. It is, however, a joint effort between Lake Project personnel and Lock and Dam Project personnel. Through working with one another, Lake Project personnel have the opportunity to learn more about how the locks and dams work and lock personnel have the opportunity to learn more about how lake projects operate. This enables them to learn not only about how it works but also what each person's job entails.

The primary purpose of having an exhibit at the fair is to use it as a public relations tool. The fair enables Corps employees to explain and educate the public on the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers mission. The workers at the fair are able to demonstrate the extent of what the corps does in West Virginia. Many people do not realize the impact on flood control, navigation, hydropower, fish and wildlife management, recreation, and water supply the Corps has in West Virginia. After visiting the exhibit by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the workers hope that people walk away with that knowledge.

While at the fair, the Corps not only sets up an exhibit featuring pictures of the projects in West Virginia as well as a working model of Winfield Lock and Dam, but they also have workers present the entire time to answer questions and provide information. There are also many brochures available including information available on water safety. Through

that information, the importance of being careful in the water is stressed to all visitors.

While much of the display this year was the same as previous years, one item distributed was a bit different. This year information about the Lewis and Clark Expedition was distributed in anticipation of the Lewis and Clark Bicentennial Commemoration. Having the information available at the fair was an excellent means of promoting the celebration ahead of time.

A great deal of work goes into not only working the fair exhibit but planning for it. Correspondence with the fair personnel secures the exhibit space for the fair. There is no charge to the Corps to have this space. Brochures from all West Virginia projects are collected, scheduling people to work the fair, and finally bringing the materials to the fair and setting it up. Planning for this year's exhibit was accomplished by Dean Bonifacio, Bluestone Lake, Joe Kolodziej, Burnsville Lake, and Terry Whitley, Winfield Lock and Dam.

Without the help of project personnel

from several projects in both the Huntington and Pittsburgh Districts, the exhibit at the fair would not be possible. This year workers included: Belleville Lock and Dam's Danny Marcinko, Bluestone Lake's Dean Bonifacio, Burnsville Lake's Jeff Toler, Greenup Lock and Dam's Eric Dolly, Stonewall Jackson Lake's Sandra Spence, Tygart Lake's Mike Estock, and Winfield Lock and Dam's Terry Whitley. There were also volunteers from Summersville Lake. They included: Kevin Brown, Amanda Dethman, and Angela Hypes. Setting up the exhibit the day before the fair started were Bluestone Lake's Dean Bonifacio and David Rudisill, and Winfield Lock and Dam's Terry Whitley. Belleville Lock and Dam's Danny Marcinko, Bluestone Lake's Dean Bonifacio and Billy Cole, and Winfield Lock and Dam's Terry Whitley took the exhibit down.

While the fair takes a lot of work, it has proven through the years to be an excellent public relations tool and helps the corps educate a great number of people at one time on the Corps and their mission.



*Photo by Dean Bonifacio*

*Belleville Lockmaster Danny Marcinko stands behind Huntington's prized miniature display of Winfield Locks and Dam.*

# Senior citizens give old timer term new spin

*Yatesville Lake setting for Wayne County social event*

By **RICKY BROWN**  
Park Ranger, Yatesville Lake

“Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal.”

These famous words, taken from President Lincoln’s Gettysburg Address in November, 1863, seemed to come to mind as an atmosphere from the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> century lingered over Yatesville Lake Friday, Sept. 20. This atmosphere was created by the senior citizens from Wayne County, West Virginia who were participating in the Old Fashion Day theme for the 2002 Senior Citizens Picnic.

Eight senior citizen centers throughout the county participated in the picnic, sponsored by the Wayne County Community Service Organization Inc. More than 350 people attended and participated in the theme by dressing up in their favorite, old-fashioned costume.

Many citizens chose to make their costumes at home rather than buying them. Some citizens chose to dress up as famous people from past times, such as Abraham Lincoln and George and Martha Washington, while others simply dressed as everyday men and women from past times.

The participants enjoyed many activities throughout the day. A costume contest took place, which was an extra incentive for the citizens to dress up. Seniors enjoyed a three-legged race and bean bag toss. Some also chose to enter an old fashion pie baking contest. The day was also highlighted by a boat ride on “The Daniel Boone,” a houseboat

docked at the Yatesville Lake Marina. Father Ralph Beiting, owner of the houseboat, volunteered his time and boat and gave a guided tour of the history and features of Yatesville Lake. Door prizes, donated by local merchants, were handed out during the day. The participants also enjoyed an old-fashioned lunch which consisted of pinto beans, corn bread, fried potatoes, bread pudding, and sauerkraut. The Fort Gay Lions Club was in attendance and set up an exhibit where homemade apple butter was made.

It was the first visit for many to Yatesville Lake. The picnic, which normally takes place at Beech Fork Lake, went tremendously well for its initial year at Yatesville. Other than warm weather conditions, all activities were a success and all participants had a wonderful time.



*Photo by John Uppole*

*A participant mixes apple butter over a wood fire. Cornbread and pinto beans were also part of the old-fashioned lunch.*



*Photo by John Uppole*

*A few seniors dressed in period costumes stop for a picture. Over 350 people came out for the senior citizen event during its first year at Yatesville Lake.*

# Corps retiree almost made bowling his career

By STEVE WRIGHT  
Public Affairs

Not many people are members of the Hall of Fame, but that's just one of many bowling honors accorded to Corps retiree Bill (Bevo) Theuring during a bowling career spanning 50 years. Known in bowling circles for his consistent excellence, Theuring was inducted into the Huntington Bowling Association Hall of Fame in 1998.

Theuring began bowling at the University of Dayton when he joined a college league. This 200 average bowler began his kepling career humbly with a 130 average in his first season.

He left college after his first year and returned to Huntington to look for a job and help support his family after his father became ill. He was able to get a job as a draftsman with the Huntington District. Theuring's father Carl was a civil engineer working for the district before illness forced him to retire.

Theuring joined the Corps league in 1952 and bowled at the Arcade Lanes located below the Arcade on Fourth Avenue in Huntington. His team's name was the Sidewinders and was composed of Charlie Hazlett, Harvey Stephenson, Jack Straub and Louise Dabney Nelson.

"Those were different times. Scores weren't very high compared to today's standards. You had to put the ball in exactly the right spot, otherwise the lanes were unforgiving," Theuring said. "We weren't very good sports either. When someone from the other team got a split or missed a shot we'd say that'll hold him. The old Corps league was super competitive."

After working for the Corps until 1959, he left to become the first manager of Colonial Lanes in Huntington.

"When I took the Colonial job, I thought I'd practice whenever I wanted to, really improve my game



Photographer unknown

*Bevo Theuring (at right) stands with Lloyd Frankel during his managing days at Colonial Lanes in Huntington in this 1960 photo.*

and turn pro. That didn't happen. In those days the bowling houses had leagues almost around the clock. By the time I finished my work shift all I wanted to do was go home. I never had any time to work on my game," Theuring said.

He left Colonial Lanes after three years and was a bowling supply salesman in the tri-state area. Theuring then left the bowling business behind and became a Corps employee again in 1964. Ironically, when he left the bowling business, he found time to bowl and began accumulating bowling honors.

His more important career highlights include: member of the West Virginia bowling proprietor's all-star team; all city team member

twice; all city senior team twice; Huntington Bowling Association champion twice; member of city championship team; member of West Virginia State Championship team; and most recently the membership in the Huntington Bowling Hall of Fame.

Theuring's best bowling days are not yet behind him, although he says his best days are less frequent now. Evidence of his bowling brilliance was his 299 game last April in the Corps league. After throwing 11 strikes in a row, he left a seven pin that wobbled but would not fall. This is as close as Theuring has come to an accomplishment that has eluded him during his 50 year career—a perfect 300 game.

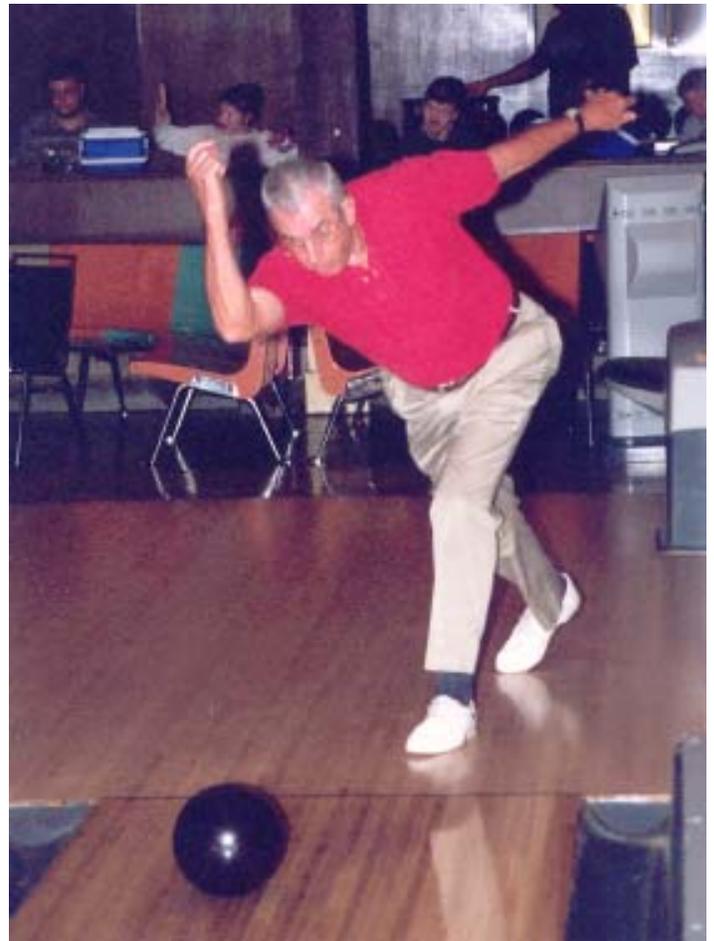


Photo by Steve Wright

*Theuring gives his four-step swing like a pro during a recent bowling outing with the Corps Bowling League.*

# Retirees Corner

## COEHDRA plans more events

By JOHN TURNER  
COEHDRA Publications  
Coordinator

### *COEHDRA Happenings:*

Although my home thermometer continues to stay around the 90+ degree mark and my lawn continues to look more and more like a hay field, believe it or not, fall is here! That's right, labor day has come and gone, school has reopened, and football and soccer games are in full swing. Seems like only last week that I put the Christmas tree and trimmings away, but on the other hand maybe I'm just a slow-moving retiree. But seriously, have you noticed how fast time goes by since you retired? I do! In fact, I always tell those who are contemplating retirement that if they want to slow down the fast passing of time...keep on working—but on with COEHDRA Happenings. By the time you read this, your Huntington District Retiree Association (COEHDRA) will have returned to the planning/eating table at the East End Ponderosa Steak House and completed their first fall meeting of the year. Bevo previously advised me that there were many items on the agenda that needed to be discussed. Hopefully many of you found the time and made the effort to attend, and shared your thoughts and

ideas for the ongoing growth of COEHDRA. Bevo continually reminds us that he needs all the help he can get!

**CONDOLENCES:** I just learned that three of our former co-workers, Bo Copley, Hollis McIntyre and Evenlyn Fox recently died. Our condolences go out to their families.

**RETIREE ACTIVITIES:** Speaking of plans, I'm told that a Christmas Luncheon for all retirees will definitely take place on Monday, Dec. 3 at the Ponderosa Steak House Route 60 East, Huntington. The luncheon will start at 11:30 in the banquet room which will be available following the luncheon for socializing. The cost is approximately \$8 for the luncheon buffet or you may order from the menu. Advance payment is not necessary, however, in order for us to give the Ponderosa an approximate count, please contact Bevo Theuring, 1 Willoughby Avenue, Huntington, W.Va. 27701 or by telephone 304-523-8234 by Nov. 22. Hope to see you there!

**TRI-CARE for LIFE:** Oct. 21, 2001, a new Department of Defense (DOD) health care program titled "TRICARE for Life" was implemented and made available to all Medicare-eligible Uniformed Services retirees age 65 and over, eligible family members and/or their survivors...at no cost! Basically what this means is that MEDICARE serving as the

primary health insurance and TRICARE acting as the second payer will provide all eligibles little or no out-of-pocket costs for prescriptions or medical services and no premium costs. This is truly unbelievably good news!

I can personally attest to the soundness of this program in that as a qualified military retiree, I suspended my Blue Cross coverage effective January 1, 2002, saved myself \$205.00 per month and have since had a tremendous amount of medical expenses that MEDICARE and TRICARE have mostly covered. If you have questions and/or need to learn more about this program, just give me a call at (304)453-1474 or go online at [www.tricare.osd.com](http://www.tricare.osd.com).

**NO PARKING ZONE:** In the absence of hearing from you, I again found this cute story I want to share with you as this month's "filler" article.

A minister parked his car in a "No Parking Zone" in a large city because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter. So he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: I have circled the block 10 times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment. **FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES.**

When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note. I've circled this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket, I'll lose my job. **LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION.**

# Huntington District People

## New Arrivals

• To Ginny Lares on the birth of her granddaughter Caroline Paige Hatfield Aug. 12. She weighed 5 pounds and 2 ounces and measured 17 inches long.



• To David Bennett and his wife Hollie on the birth of their son Justin born Aug. 17 weighing 7 pounds 10 ounces and measured 20 inches long.

• To Neisha Blevins and her husband Doug on the birth of their son Connor Douglas Sept. 7 at 2:27 p.m. He weighed 8 pounds and 2 ounces and measured 21 1/2 inches.



• To Michael Russell and his wife Julie on the birth of their daughter Alexa Ann Sept. 6. She measured 20 1/2 inches long.

• To Caroline Plants on the birth of her grandson Tyler Blake Plants Sept. 29, born to Dan and Sally Plants in New York City. He measured 20 and 1/2 inches and was 7 pounds and 10 ounces.

## Condolences

• To the family of retiree Bo Copley. He passed away Sept. 4.

• To the family of Racine Locks Larry Circle on the passing of his father Doug Circle Aug. 30.

## Correction

• The last issue of Castle Comments included an article written by Marcia Thompson from Leesville Lake. She was incorrectly titled as a ranger. Thompson is a maintenance worker.

## Congratulations

• To Richard Braderick Drum, former student aid in PM and son of Gus Drum, on his recent matrimony to Rebecca Burns in Midlothian, Va. Sept. 21. Over 200 people attended the wedding and reception. The couple took an Alaskan cruise for their honeymoon and will live in Midlothian. Brad is currently working as a chemical engineer at Philip Morris in Richmond, Va. Both Brad and Rebecca attended Virginia Tech University in Blacksburg, Va.

## Dewey Lake hosts youth squirrel hunt

By JESSICA EVANS  
Park Ranger, Dewey Lake

Echoing through the trees at German Bridge Campground on Johns Creek were the sounds of parents and their children enjoying a lunch prepared by the Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club. They were preparing for an afternoon of learning about hunting techniques. One of the main focuses of the afternoon sessions was on safety while hunting.

Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club, assisted by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife, had their Annual Youth Squirrel Hunt to start off the Squirrel Hunting season Aug. 17. This program is for children of all ages, and

it is intended to give young boys and girls tips on how to hunt safely. In the afternoon, 40 children attended the event broke into smaller groups to discuss safety in different areas of hunting.

There were four sessions that each group attended. One session was on canoeing. The children were allowed to canoe up and down the creek, learning how to maneuver the canoe. They were also instructed on how to wear personal floatation devices (life jackets) properly and that they should be worn at all times. Another session dealt with bow hunting. The instructor discussed handling the bow and arrow safely, safety issues with hunting from a deer stand, and what first aid

equipment should be carried along on a hunt. The techniques of turkey calling was another session attended by the children. The final session dealt with using a shotgun for hunting. The instructor discussed loading and unloading the gun safely, wearing ear protection, and how to aim the gun for an accurate shot.

This is an educational and fun event that the Dewey Lake Fish and Game Club and the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife put on each year. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Dewey Lake appreciates the efforts of these two organizations in keeping hunting and fishing safe around Dewey Lake.

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