

Five active HMOs filed annual reports with the state insurance commissioner's office in late February. The reports show business figures through the end of December 1994.

Across the nation, HMOs have pulled in bundles of cash. Four of the industry's biggest companies each have stored up more than \$1 billion, according to *The Wall Street Journal*.

Some mid-size HMOs have saved up \$500 million apiece, the

Valley — have been active in the Northern Panhandle for several years.

The rest — Carelink, Maryland's Optimum Choice and Charleston's PrimeOne — established in West Virginia in August and September of last year.

None of the new HMOs listed how many people they have enrolled.

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Along the lines of a business incubator, the Beckwith facility is simply a commercial kitchen reserved for West Virginians looking to get a product on the market.

"We estimate it would cost \$10,000 or \$15,000 to set up a kitchen like this," said Cindy Martel, marketing specialist with the Department of Agriculture. "And state law says your home kitchen cannot double as your commercial kitchen."

the kitchen, which has required ventilation, the apartment sink, separate wash sink and commercial ovens.

"We'll also help them forming a business licer corporation," Martel says. "My hopes are that the incubator will be a starting point, a place for these people to get their feet before going out on their own." The incubator was developed by Mountain Kitchens.

## Dolly Sods to be swept for ordnance

### Area was World War II military training site

By Rick Steelhammer  
STAFF WRITER

Trails and primitive camping areas within the Dolly Sods Wilderness will be swept with metal detectors, under a plan to remove unexploded World War II-era artillery and mortar shells from the 4,000-foot plateau that is visited by more than 45,000 hikers, hunters and anglers each year.

In a 1991 feasibility study, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers used magnetometers to examine 281 acres within the 10,215-acre wilderness area on the Grant-Tucker county line. That study turned up 13 pieces of ordnance of various sizes, found anywhere from six to 24 inches beneath the Earth's surface.

One of the unexploded pieces was found within a few feet of a campfire pit, according to the Corps of Engineers.

"If the fire had been located over the buried ordnance, there is the likelihood that the ordnance would have detonated, potentially harming several persons," James S. Everman, chief of planning for the Corps's Huntington District, noted in a request for public comments on the proposal.

"There is also the potential for tent pegs to be driven into buried ordnance or for people to find and pick up pieces

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Gazette photo by CHRISTOPHER A.

Mary Clay of Charleston deposits the last of her milk jugs Tuesday afternoon at the Kanawha County Solid Waste Authority on Slack Street.

## Official wants more trash to recycle

By Rusty Marks  
STAFF WRITER

Sally Shepherd is used to taking trash from people. And she could use a whole lot more.

"The demand is there. What's holding it up is the collections," said Shepherd, director of the Kanawha County Solid Waste Authority.

"It" is recycling, and "it" is taking off.

A few years ago, recycling programs throughout the United States were struggling because of low prices and little demand for recycled goods. Unloading aluminum and paper wasn't too bad, but prices were so low for recycled plastic that many recycling stations didn't bother.

All that has changed, Shepherd said. Buyers can't get enough steel, plastic, glass, aluminum, paper, cardboard and even styrofoam. De-

mand is so great that Shepherd is asking some local cities to drive their garbage right up to the door to make recycling easier.

Shepherd said her employees will sort recyclables from the trash and send the rest of it else back to go in the landfill.

She has cut some deals with local companies, too. Like Drug Emporium, which contracts all its trash.

Since Shepherd knows more than 90 percent of Drug Emporium's garbage is cardboard, she lets the disposal company drive its garbage truck right up to the recycling station.

Shepherd said 30 or 40 cars a day drop recyclables at the recycling station on Slack Street. Still, she said, she has to stockpile aluminum, plastic, paper and other materials to get enough to ship to buyers who are constantly asking for more.

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\$54,965 loss. PrimeOne operates in all of West Virginia's 55 counties.

▲ Optimum Choice, headquartered in Rockville, Md., listed a net income of \$1.7 million. Its assets totaled \$70.6 million, better than its \$45 million last year. But its liabilities totaled \$59 million, more than last year's \$32 million.

Administrative expenses cost \$3.3 million, while medical expenses cost \$296 million.

million, up from \$101 million last year. Its net income was \$5.9 million.

The company's liabilities added up to \$25 million. Expenses amounted to \$94 million, including \$6 million in administrative costs. Medical costs were \$50 million.

It reported 77,000 members, up from 74,000 last year. The HMO serves 10 counties, almost entirely in the Northern Panhandle.

# Dolly Sods

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of ordnance, creating a hazardous situation," Everman added.

Dolly Sods was at the heart of a 2.1 million-acre military training area during the early 1940s. The area was searched and cleared by Army explosives experts immediately after World War II, but at least 20 pieces of ordnance have turned up in the wilderness area in recent years, including those found in the 1991 survey.

Signs at trailheads and picnic areas in Dolly Sods show pictures of mortar shells and warn visitors that undetonated artillery might still be in the area. Visitors are urged not to touch the projectiles, and to notify U.S. Forest Service officials if any such ordnance is discovered.

No one has been injured by the leftover explosives so far.

A high concentration of ordnance is believed to exist in Red Creek Valley, which drains the spruce-covered plateau, according to the Corps. The Forest Service maintains more than 20 miles of trails within the federally designated wilderness area, where motor vehicles and mountain bikes are banned.

The Corps is proposing to use hand-carried metal detectors to sweep a 20-foot-wide swath along all designated trails and to probe frequently used camping spots. If metal is indicated by the machines, crews will dig to depths of one foot along trails, and up to four feet at camp sites, in an effort to locate and disarm ordnance.

Brush, grass and fallen trees will be cleared only if necessary. Any unexploded ordnance that turns up will be detonated where it is found, under the Corps plan.

Anyone having comments on the proposed U.S. Forest Service-Army Corps of Engineers project is urged to contact by 11:59 a.m. the Army Corps of Engineers, 11500 St. Huntington, W. Va. 25706 or call 529-5712.

## 1 ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 115 In Memoriam

**ARNIE ASBURY**  
BORN: April 12, 1973  
DIED: August 14, 1993  
I Miss Your Smile,  
Your Shining Eyes  
Your Laugh — But I know  
you are in Gods Hands.  
You're not hurting but those  
who love & miss you are.  
Dottie

**ARTHUR "Windy" Lang**  
November 7, 1916  
April 12, 1985  
He is gone but not forgotten  
And, as dawn another year,  
in our lonely hours of thinking  
Thoughts of him are always  
near.  
Days of sadness will come o'er  
us.  
Friends may think the wound is  
healed,  
But they little know the sorrow  
That lies within the heart concealed.

Sadly missed by  
Wife Thelma & Family

**"DENNY"**  
BORN: OCTOBER 17, 1971  
KILLED: APRIL 12, 1990



Flesh will heal and pain will  
fade as nature and time re-  
pair. But when the heart is  
bruised the scar always lingers  
in their. You, wonderful  
grandson, we love you so.  
Missing you,  
Mom, Mam Ma, Pop Pa Flint

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of Camargo. Funeral 11 a.m. Friday at Hall Funeral Home. Martin, burial in Lucy Hall Cemetery. McDowell. Friends may call after 9 a.m. today at the funeral home.

## First administrator of NASA dead at 89

WASHINGTON (AP) — T. Keith Glennan, who became the first head of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration while on leave as a university president, died Tuesday after a stroke. He was 89.

Glennan was appointed by President Eisenhower as NASA administrator in 1958, merging the laboratories of the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics with space-oriented military operations.

He remained in the post for three years before returning to the presidency of Case Institute of Technology in Cleveland, now a part of Case Western Reserve University. He retired from Case in 1966.

He was a graduate of Yale University and holder of 16 honorary degrees. He directed the U.S. Underwater Sound Laboratory during World War II and served as a member of the Atomic Energy Commission from 1950 to 1952.

# Dolly Sods search set for unexploded shells

The Associated Press

DRYFORK, W.Va. — A popular recreation area once used as a training site during World War II will be scoured for buried, unspent artillery shells, the Division of Natural Resources director said Wednesday.

The Dolly Sods Wilderness is a favorite spot for campers, hikers and other nature enthusiasts.

DNR Director Chuck Felton said his agency will meet with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, the Division of Environmental Protection and perhaps the Army National Guard to determine the best way to approach cleaning up the region.

"We have no immediate plans," Felton said. "We'll have to see what they (the Corps) have done. But we will be involved along with several other agencies."

Thirteen shells were found by the Corps during a 1991 study of about 3 percent of the 10,215-acre area on the border of Randolph, Tucker, Grant and Pendleton counties.

Hand-carried mine sweepers should be used to clear all trails and campgrounds in the wilderness, the Corps said.

Under a proposal the Corps has released for public comment, crews would dig up shells less than a foot deep along trails and up to 4 feet deep at campsites, then explode them where they are found.

James S. Everman, chief of planning for the Corps' Huntington District, said the plan could avoid possible future injuries. The shells can be set off by a number of acts, including campfires.

The area was searched and cleared after World War II. The study four years ago was begun when unexploded shells surfaced. No one has been injured by the shells, the Corps said.

The public comment period ends April 28. Comments can be sent to the Corps of Engineers, 502 Eighth St., Huntington, WV 25701-2070, or can be phoned in to (304) 529-5712.

## ODAY

**JEAN IMLER** of Ironton, 11 a.m., Woodland Cemetery.

**LILLIE SMITH LEWIS** of East Point, Ky., 10 a.m., Jones-Preston Funeral Home, Paintsville; Highland Memorial Park, Staffordsville.

**ANNA MARCUM** of Akron, Ohio, 1 p.m., Pine Grove Church, Jennys Creek, W.Va.

**SAMP McCLELLAN** of Lavalette, 1 p.m., Salem United Baptist Church; Community Memorial Gardens.

**VICTOR H. MORGAN** of Huntington, 10 a.m., St. John's Episcopal Church; Woodmere Memorial Burial Park.

**MAXINE FRANCIS MENSHOUSE NEWMAN** of Ashland, 1 p.m., Liberty Baptist Church; Rose Hill Burial Park, Ashland.

**VERA JONES NOBLE** of Point Pleasant, W.Va., 2 p.m., Crow-Husell Funeral Home; Suncrest Cemetery.

**CODY ALLEN OSBURN** of Hi Hat, Ky., 11 a.m., Pilgrims Rest Old Regular Baptist Church, Price;

**BENJAMIN H. RIFE** of Proctorville, Ohio, 2 p.m., Highlawn Baptist Church, Huntington; Rome Cemetery.

**VIRGINIA ROSALIE RIGNEY** formerly of Proctorville, Ohio, 10 a.m., Community Baptist Church, Red Bluff, Calif; Los Molinos Cemetery.

**FOREST CHARLES SAMMONS JR.** formerly of Huntington, 11 a.m., Woodmere Memorial Park.

**CECIL SMITH** of Gallipolis Ferry, W.Va., 11 a.m., Henderson Cemetery.

**TREVERT DENNIS WALKER** of South Point, Ohio, 1 p.m., Ice Creek Cemetery, Lawrence County.

**VESTA JANE TOLER FARLEY WEEKLEY** of Cyclone, W.Va., 1 p.m., Bruno Church of God; Highland Memory Gardens, Godby.

**HAZEL G. WHEELER** of Huntington, 11 a.m., Tracy Brammer Funeral Home, Ironton; Woodland Cemetery.

**JOSHUA CORY WORKMAN** of Logan, 1 p.m., James Funeral Home, Logan; Highland Memory Gardens, Godby.

## Fund-raiser slated for Winn scholarship

The Herald-Dispatch

The Calamity Cafe and Marshall University's sociology/anthropology department are sponsoring a memorial/scholarship fund-raiser tonight at the cafe to establish a scholarship named for late Marshall University sociology professor Steve Winn.

Voluntary donations for the scholarship will be accepted at the door beginning at 10 p.m., organizer Steve Eschleman said.

Winn, a teacher at Marshall for more than 20 years, died March while on a trip to French Guyana.

Others wishing to contribute to the scholarship may send donation to: Marshall University Foundation c/o Steve Winn Scholarship Fund Old Main 2323, Huntington, WV 25755.

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