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independent voice and a change in Washington. Our campaign has gained great bipartisan support today and the momentum is building. It's not about a political party; it's about charting a new course."

In the past, Massa has proposed a plan that would allow vets to receive medical care at any medical facility if there are no VA facilities in the vicinity.

The plan would also eliminate the financial penalties for disabled veterans who receive Social Security and expand eligibility for benefits to include National Guard and reservists.

Massa said he would pay for the plan with a tax on the wealthiest 1 percent of Americans.

Massa has also blasted Kuhl for voting against the Webb G.I. Bill, which would have expanded benefits for veterans. Kuhl voted present on the bill because it paid for the expanded benefits with a tax on individuals making more than \$500,000 a year.

Kuhl also opposed spending in the bill that was unrelated to veterans' benefits.

In May, a spokesman for Kuhl said he supported a version passed by the Senate, which did not contain a tax increase or the additional spending.

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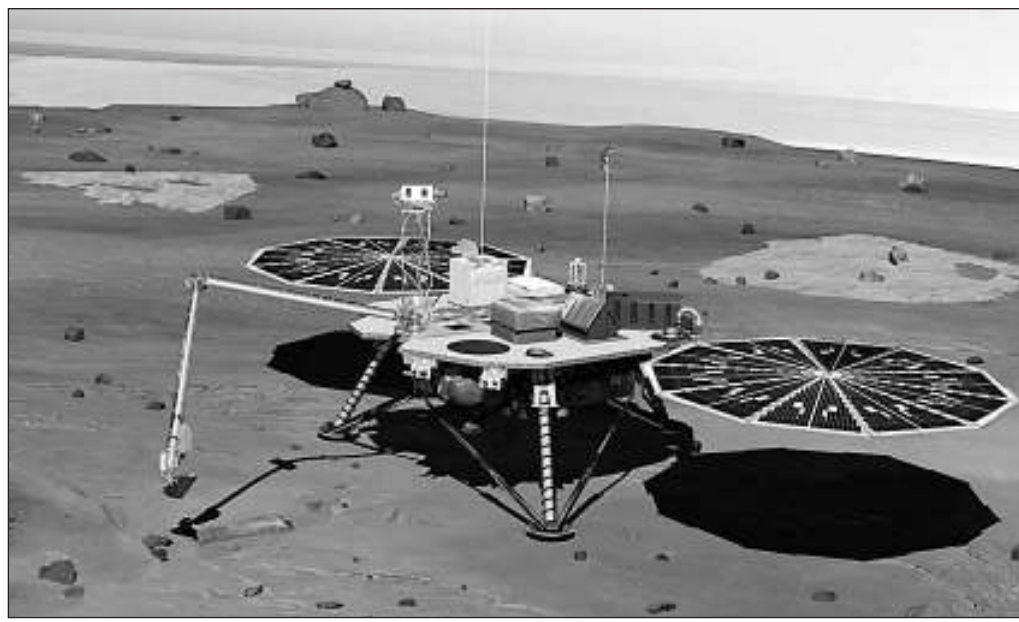
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talented leader who will maintain and improve upon our record of excellence as a college preparatory school."

Nix was previously employed as the dean of students at the Ethel Walker School in Simsbury, Conn., where she was responsible for the school's academic program and oversight of the faculty. She also served as an administrator at Tahoma High School and Poolesville High School.

"I am very excited about the opportunity to relocate to the Southern Tier and help guide the students and faculty of Notre Dame High School," Nix said. "The more than 50-year history of the school is very impressive and I look forward to ensuring the continuation of the school's high academic standards and supportive learning environment that has defined the school's success over these many years."

In April, the board of trustees announced that Hickey had been named president of the school and would focus her efforts on the development of opportunities to raise funds for the expansion of academic programs and student scholarships.



This artist rendition provided by NASA and the Jet Propulsion Laboratory shows the Phoenix lander on the arctic plains of Mars digging a trench through the upper soil layer.

Mars Phoenix lander confirms ice on planet

BY ALICIA CHANG
AP Science Writer

LOS ANGELES | The Phoenix spacecraft has tasted Martian water for the first time, scientists reported Thursday.

By melting icy soil in one of its lab instruments, the robot confirmed the presence of frozen water lurking below the Martian permafrost. Until now, evidence of ice in Mars' north pole region has been largely circumstantial.

In 2002, the orbiting Odyssey spacecraft spied what looked like a reservoir of buried ice. After Phoenix arrived, it found what looked like ice in a hard patch underneath its landing site and changes in a

trench indicated some ice had turned to gas when exposed to the sun.

Scientists popped open champagne when they received confirmation Wednesday that the soil contained ice.

"We've now finally touched it and tasted it," William Boynton of the University of Arizona said during a news conference in Tucson on Thursday. "From my standpoint, it tastes very fine."

Phoenix landed on Mars on May 25 on a three-month hunt to determine if it could support life. It is conducting experiments to learn whether the ice ever melted in the red planet's history that could have led to a more hospitable envi-

ronment. It is also searching for the elusive organic-based compounds essential for simple life forms to emerge.

The ice confirmation earlier this week was accidental. After two failed attempts to deliver ice-rich soil to one of Phoenix's eight lab ovens, researchers decided to collect pure soil instead. Surprisingly, the sample was mixed with a little bit of ice, said Boynton, who heads the oven instrument.

Researchers were able to prove the soil had ice in it because it melted in the oven at 32 degrees — the melting point of ice — and released water molecules. Plans called for baking the soil at even higher temperatures next week to sniff for carbon-based compounds.



This image provided by NASA shows the full-circle panoramic view of the Phoenix Mars Lander taken during the first several weeks after NASA's Phoenix Mars Lander arrived on an arctic plain on Mars in late May. The Phoenix spacecraft "tasted" Martian water for the first time Wednesday.

FLORENCE WILSON COOK

ROCHESTER, NY | Florence Wilson Cook, age 102, of 83 Stone Road, Rochester, NY (town of Greece), passed away Tuesday, July 29, 2008 at Westgate Nursing Home, Rochester.

Born in Hancock, NY on May 16, 1906, she was the daughter of Adam P. and Celia VanEtten Wilson.

She was a graduate of Addison High School and was a long-time member of the Bethany Presbyterian Church of Greece.

She is preceded in death by her first husband, Harold Sherwood; and second husband, Alfred A. (Pete) Cook. Also preceding her in death were sons, David and Philip Sherwood; grandson, Douglas Bruce; brothers, Howard and Hugh Wilson; and sisters, Amy Slocum and Elva Coye.

She is survived by daughters, Nancy Sherwood Bruce of Cincinnati, OH and Pamela J. (Joseph) McCue of Las Vegas, NV; step-sons, William and James Cook of Rochester; daughter-in-law, Dorothy E. Sherwood of Webster, NY; 13 grandchildren; many great- and great-great-grandchildren; a number of nieces and nephews, who celebrated her birthdays; and over 100 foster children.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 2, 2008 at the Hedgesville Presbyterian Church (her childhood church). Burial will be in Hedgesville Cemetery.

A special thanks to Marilyn Ruiz and Ray Domez for her recent care.

Memorials will be received for Lollypop Farm, 99 Victor Road, Fairport, NY.

Arrangements have been entrusted to H.P. Smith & Son, Inc. Funeral Home, 1607 Main St., Woodhull, NY.

LOUISE MIZZONI

PAINTED POST, NY | Louise Mizzoni, age 92, of 101 Creekside Dr., Painted Post passed away Saturday, July 26, 2008, in the Corning Hospital.

Born in Elmira, NY, she was the daughter of the late James and Concetta Caruso Lunghi. She attended and graduated from area schools.

On October 23, 1937, she married Dominic Mizzoni in St. Mary's Church, Corning. Dominic passed away in 1971.

Louise was a loving wife and mother, caring for her children and grandchildren. She will be long remembered for her immaculate house and home cooked meals, before and after school for all.

Louise is survived by daugh-

ter-in-law, Carol Mizzoni of Corning, NY; grandsons, Robert (Lisa) Mizzoni and Brian (Tracy) Mizzoni; granddaughter, Michele (Jim) Cavallaro; grandson, Kevin Killigrew; grandson, Dominic (Jennifer) Farrell; granddaughter, Tammy (Eric) Clark; and several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her parents; husband, Dominic; son, Anthony; daughter, Roseanne Killigrew; daughter, Donna Farrell; and son-in-law, Eugene Killigrew.

Friends may call Monday August 4th from 9 - 11 AM at Carpenter's Funeral Home, LLC, 14 East Pulteney Street, Corning, NY. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held Monday at 11:30 AM at St. Mary's Church, State St., Corning. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Cemetery Mausoleum.

Contributions may be made to All Saint's Parish, for Philo Gratia School, 222 Dodge Ave. Corning, NY 14830.

MARGARET

"ARLIENE" LYNN

POTOMAC, MD | Margaret "Arliene" Lynn, 84, a retired Catholic school principal, died of natural causes on Saturday, July 26, 2008 at Manor Care Potomac Nursing Home in Potomac, MD.

Mrs. Lynn retired in 1998 after 17 years as the principal of St. Columba School in Oxon Hill, MD. Mrs. Lynn also was a 5th and 8th grade teacher at St. Columba for the preceding 7 years. From 1964 through 1973, Mrs. Lynn was the music teacher at St. Columba School. For many years prior, Mrs. Lynn was a private music teacher, mostly in piano, and had many accomplished students. Mrs. Lynn started her career in teaching in 1944 and taught in Greenwood, NY, Mayville, NY, and Wellsboro, PA.

Mrs. Lynn was born Margaret Arliene Clark to Ralph Clark and Edna (Butler) Clark in 1923 in Knoxville, PA. She graduated from Mansfield State College in PA with a Bachelor of Science in Public School Music in 1944. Mrs. Lynn graduated from Catholic University of America in 1956 with a Masters in Music. She was married to Martin Joseph Lynn in 1953, and moved to the Washington D.C. area at that time.

Mrs. Lynn was an accomplished and passionate musi-

DEATH NOTICES

Margaret C. Cooney

CORNING | Margaret C. Cooney, 88, of Brown Road, Corning, died Wednesday, July 30, 2008, at Founders Pavilion.

She taught business and business law at a number of schools.

Survivors include her husband, James Cooney; three sons, Jamie Cooney of Pittsfield, Mass., Steven Cooney of Manassas, Va., Michael Cooney of Medfield, Mass.; two sisters, Julia Tetor and Rosemary Hooley, both of Painted Post.

Calling hours are 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Sunday at Haughey Funeral Home, First Street, Corning.

Services will be held there at 9 a.m. Monday, followed by a Mass of Christian Burial at 9:30 a.m. at St. Vincent DePaul Church, Corning.

Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Corning.

Dorothy A. Dougherty

ELMIRA | Dorothy A. Dougherty, 91, of Mt. Washington Road, Bath, died Wednesday, July 30, 2008, at Arnot Ogdan Medical Center.

She was former owner/operator of Charlie's Inn in Bath.

Survivors include a daughter, Mary Reber of Las Vegas, Nev.; a brother, Patrick Monahan, Bath.

Calling hours are 1-3 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today at Fagan's Funeral Home, Bath.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Church, Bath, the Rev. James Jaeger officiating, the Rev. Ray Defendorf assisting.

Burial will be in Holy Sepulcher Cemetery, Bath.

Kenny F. Foskey

CORNING | Kenny Fitzgerald Foskey, 38, of Corning, died unexpectedly Friday, July 25, 2008, at home.

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On the Web site, it says Fellenstein is known as the "Inventor Mentor," and an

1,000 gallons of gas vanish from station

PELHAM MANOR | Police say someone has stolen more than 1,000 gallons of gasoline from a station in New York's Westchester County. Authorities said Thursday that the gas apparently was filched from five pumps sometime last weekend in Pelham Manor. The station values its losses at

Survivors include his wife, Gaylynn Foskey; three daughters, Latisha, Alisa and Raven; a son, Joshua; a sister, Conswalla Foskey of Corning.

He was employed by Everlast Auto Cleaning Co. of Sayre, Pa.

Calling hours are 6-7 p.m. today at Acly-Stover Funeral Home in Corning.

Services will be held there at the conclusion of calling hours at 7 p.m. today, Pastor James Hall officiating.

Arthur T. Moran

BATH | Arthur T. Moran, 82, of West William Street, Bath, died at home Wednesday, July 30, 2008.

He owned and operated Moran's Grocery and was a meat cutter at several stores.

Survivors include a daughter, Patricia Drum of Cohocton; two sons, Arthur T. Moran Jr. of Bath, Kevin Moran of Key West, Fla.; a brother, Bruce McAree of Palm Coast, Fla.

Calling hours are 2-4 p.m. Saturday at Fagan's Funeral Home, Bath, and 6-7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Church, Bath.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at St. Mary's Church, the Rev. James Jaeger officiating, the Rev. Ray Defendorf assisting.

Frank J Peljae

WELLSBORO, PA. | Frank J. Peljae, 79, Westfield, Pa., died Monday, July 28, 2008, at the Green Home in Wellsboro, Pa.

He was a retired truck driver and a veteran of the U.S. Army who served in Korea.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Peljae of Birdsboro, James Peljae of Chester.

Calling hours are 6-8 p.m. Monday at Kenyon Funeral Home Inc., 222 W. Main St., Westfield, Pa.

Services will be held there at 10 a.m. Tuesday, the Rev. John Kita officiating.

Burial with military honors will be in Champlin Cemetery, Westfield.

active patent evaluator.

Fellenstein is CEO of the New York-based Intelligence Operations Group and has served as chief architect for IBM, Boeing, Xerox and the Dana Corporation.

\$4,000 for the gas and \$2,000 for damaged pumps. Police will be reviewing surveillance tapes of the station. On July 15,

workers at a convenience store in Lehigh Acres, Fla., reported the theft of 995 gallons of gas. Authorities said the pump was rigged so it didn't register with the attendant. The sheriff's office said there were no cameras on those pumps.

OBITUARIES

Among her musical accomplishments, Mrs. Lynn composed and published music for a Mass and dedicated it to her parents for their 50th anniversary. In the mid-1940's, Mrs. Lynn was a regular radio program organist for a station in New York. In her positions as a private and school music teacher, Mrs. Lynn arranged and directed a multitude of music programs and concerts for her students.

Mrs. Lynn was the organist at St. Columba Church for 37 years and directed the choir for a number of years. She was active in a number of the St. Columba church organizations and activities and, with her husband were active in the formation of the Church and school in the early 1960's.

Her husband of 53 years,

Martin Joseph Lynn, died in 2006. Survivors include 5 children: Ann Garrison of North Kingston, RI, Michael Lynn of Port Matilda PA, Mary Moore of Silver Spring MD, Pamela Lynn of Everett WA, and Kevin Lynn of Ruther Glen VA. Four grandchildren survive. Two sisters survive: Helen Haenszel of Wheaton, IL and Joyce Carpenter of Corning, NY. Preceded in death by two sisters, Wilma Beard of Knoxville, PA and Velma Musser of Selingsgrove, PA.

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Weekends and holidays | Between 9 a.m. and noon by calling 936-4651, Ext. 652.
- Paid obituaries may also be faxed during the above hours to 962-0782.
- To e-mail obituaries: c_service@the-leader.com

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