

Grace Ridge to offer downsizing program

Special to The News Herald

MORGANTON — Grace Ridge Retirement Community will present a free informational program on how to downsize prior to a move.

The program will be presented by Cynthia Watson from Certified Senior Movers.

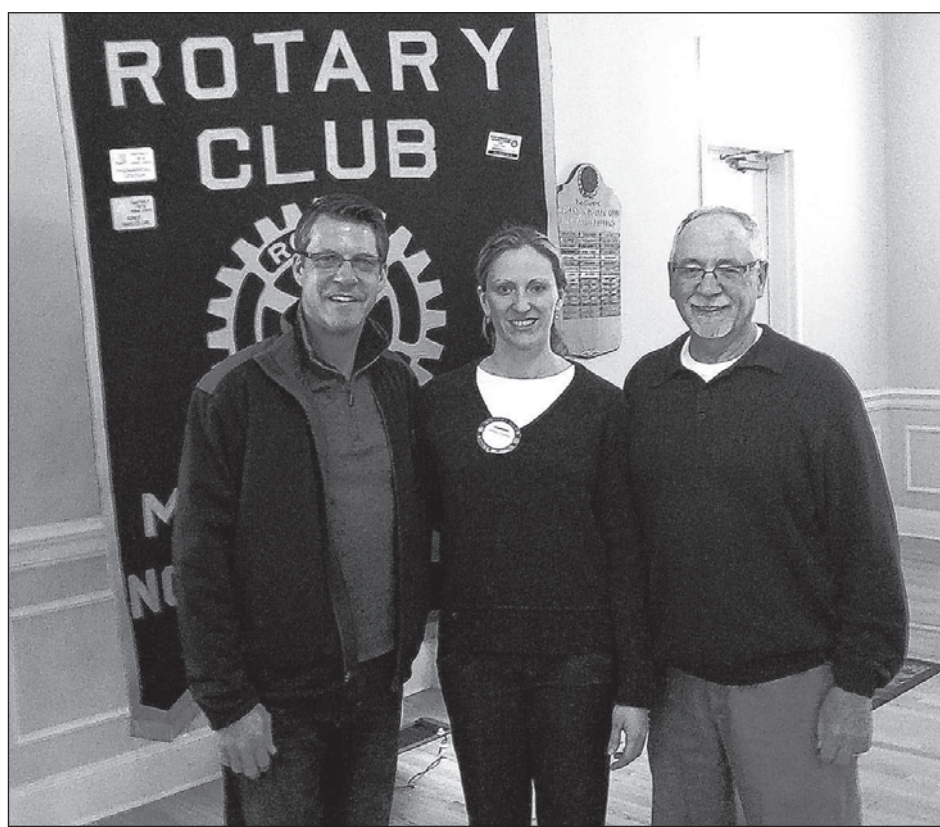
Watson is certified in senior move management and will offer tips on how to downsize, what to do with “stuff,” gifting to relatives and how to handle the stress of moving.

The program is set for Tuesday at 10 a.m. at Grace Ridge.

Water cutoff notice

Town of Valdese and Triple Water customers: Tuesday is water cutoff day for the town of Valdese and Triple Water utility customers. Payments can be placed in the drop boxes prior to the Tuesday to avoid disconnection and a \$25 fee for disconnection/reconnection.

MORGANTON ROTARY



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The owners of Silver Fork Winery, Jennifer Foulides and Ed Wisnieski, are pictured with Randall Brackett at a recent Morganton Rotary meeting. The program presented information from the planting of the vines to the production of the final wine product.

The Morganton Rotary Program for Jan. 30 was presented by the owners of Silver Fork Winery, Jennifer Foulides and Ed Wisnieski. The program presented information from the planting of the vines to the production of the final wine product.

Registration set for kindergarten

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MORGANTON — The dates for registration of all students who will be enrolled in the 2013-2014 Burke County Public Schools' kindergarten classes will be March 1 through March 28.

Parents are urged to register children during this enrollment period. All registration should be completed at the elementary school in the district where parents/guardians reside.

A child eligible to enroll must be five years of age on or before August 31, 2013.

In addition, proper immunizations, birth certificate/proof of birth document and a complete health assessment are required for a child enrolling in school for the first time.

In order to assist with immunization costs, the state immunization section is now providing state purchased vaccines to all health care providers for administration to all children regardless of the financial status of the parents. Immunizations can be obtained at physicians' offices for a minimal administration fee or from the Burke County Health Department at no charge. The law also requires a health assessment in the calendar year the child is enrolled. Completed immunizations and a health assessment are required at the time the child begins school in August.

For any incoming kindergartner who has not previously been assessed, each elementary school will be providing DIAL - 3 Assessments which evaluate various areas of development. These include: vision and hearing, motor development, understanding of concepts, and language skills. Screening dates have been established and additional information may be obtained by contacting any elementary school.

Calendar

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Burke County retired school personnel, 10 a.m. meeting, Timberwoods Restaurant. Members asked to bring cans of soup and Spam for BUCM. Program speaker, Jill King, executive director for BUCM.

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and ladies auxiliary Table Rock Post 5362 sponsor dinner, 5:30-7:30 p.m., monthly meeting follows.

Morganton Kiwanis Club's ninth annual spaghetti dinner and silent auction, Morganton Community House, 5-7 p.m. Cost is \$7 tickets at door or from any Kiwanis member, takeouts available. For more information, visit www.morgantonkiwanis.org.

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Free informational session on downsizing, 10 a.m., Grace Ridge, 500 Lenoir Road, Morganton. Cynthia Watson, with Certified Senior Movers, will share tips on handling the stress of moving, gifting to relatives and what to do with stuff. RSVP or for more information, Jeff Bright, 828-580-8330.

Icard/Lovelady Democrat club, meeting 7 p.m., Curley's, dinner at 6 p.m. All Democrats invited.

Loving grandfather is hurt by sudden silent treatment

Dear Abby: My two adult granddaughters have rejected me, their doting grandfather. Their father gave me this explanation: "They are uncomfortable with the way you rub their shoulders and necks."



Dear Abby
Abigail Van Buren

These girls and both parents have misinterpreted my innocent expressions of affection, which haven't changed since the girls were little. The only change is in their perception of my actions.

bringing their dogs shopping with them. I'm not talking about service dogs, but pets.

The other day, a woman brought her dog into the grocery store. While I'll admit the little thing looked cute sitting in the shopping cart, someone else's food will be in that cart next, and who knows where that dog's feet have been?

Why does management allow this? I'm willing to bet money that if I were to bring my pit bull, "Bruiser," inside the grocery store with me, I'd be stopped immediately. Talk about a double standard. I welcome your comments.

— ASKANCE IN POWAY, CALIF.

Dear Grieving Granddad:

Clearly, there is a need for some professional mediation here, provided your granddaughters and their parents are willing. If your touches have been regarded as inappropriate, you should have been warned about it years ago. Obviously something has made your granddaughters uncomfortable, and the rupture won't heal until it can be discussed openly.

Dear Abby: Lately I have noticed that people are

MONDAY primetime 2/25/13

CH	6:00	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
3	WBTV 3 News at 6 PM (N)	CBS Evening News	WBTV News	Who Wants/Millionaire	How I Met Your Mother (N)	Rules of Engagement (N)	2 Broke Girls (N) (S) (CC)	Mike & Molly (N) (S) (CC)	Hawaii Five-0 Danny and McGarrett's boat is hijacked. (S) (CC)	WBTV 3 News at 11 PM (N)	Late Show With David Letterman	
4	WYFF 4 News at 6pm (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Entertainment Tonight (N) (CC)	Inside Edition (N) (S) (CC)	The Biggest Loser "Face Your Fears" The contestants face their fears. (N) (S) (CC)				(10:01) Deception "Stay With Me" (N) (S) (CC)	WYFF News 4 at 11pm (N)	Tonight Show With Jay Leno	
7	WSPA 7 16 Seven On Your Side at 6 (N)	CBS Evening News	Seven On Your Side at 7 (N)	Scene on 7	How I Met Your Mother (N)	Rules of Engagement (N)	2 Broke Girls (N) (S) (CC)	Mike & Molly (N) (S) (CC)	Hawaii Five-0 Danny and McGarrett's boat is hijacked. (S) (CC)	Seven On Your Side at 11 (N)	Late Show With David Letterman	
9	WSOC 9 9 News at 6:00	ABC World News	Inside Edition (N) (S) (CC)	Entertainment Tonight (N)	The Bachelor Sean and the women go to Thailand. (N) (S) (CC)				(10:01) Castle "Hunt" Castle tries to find Alexis. (N) (CC)	News Tonight	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	
11	WCCB 11 5 TMZ (N) (S) (CC)	How I Met Your Mother (S)	The Big Bang Theory (S)	The Big Bang Theory (S)	Bones "The Fact in the Fiction" An eccentric new intern. (N)	The Following "The Fall" Carroll's true intentions are revealed.	Fox News at 10 (N) (CC)	(10:35) Fox News Edge	The Simpsons (S) (CC)	King of the Hill (S) (CC)		
13	WLOS 13 13 News 13 at 6:00 (N) (CC)	ABC World News	Wheel of Fortune (N) (CC)	Jeopardy! (N) (S) (CC)	The Bachelor Sean and the women go to Thailand. (N) (S) (CC)				(10:01) Castle "Hunt" Castle tries to find Alexis. (N) (CC)	News 13 Tonight (N) (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N)	
17	WTBS 17 37 The King of Queens	Seinfeld "The Dog" (S) (CC)	Seinfeld (S) (CC)	Seinfeld (S) (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Family Guy (CC)	Conan (N) (CC)	
6	WCNC 6 6 News at 6:00 (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	Jeopardy! (N) (S) (CC)	Wheel of Fortune (N) (CC)	The Biggest Loser "Face Your Fears" The contestants face their fears. (N) (S) (CC)				(10:01) Deception "Stay With Me" (N) (S) (CC)	WCNC News at 11:00 (N)	Tonight Show With Jay Leno	
8	WJZY 8 8 Engagement	The King of Queens	Two and a Half Men	Two and a Half Men	The Carrie Diaries "Caught" (N) (S) (CC)	90210 Annie's feelings for Liam confuse her.	The Ricki Lake Show (S) (CC)	Dish Nation (N) (S) (CC)	30 Rock (S) (CC)			
10	WUNE 10 12 PBS NewsHour (N) (S) (CC)	Nightly Business	North Carolina Now	Pottery Live! With Ben Owen III Pottery in North Carolina.					Carole King -- James Taylor Live at the Troubadour (S) (CC)	BBC World News (S)		
64	WAXN 64 4 Divorce Court (N)	Access Hollywood	Meet the Browns	Meet the Browns	The Dr. Oz Show (S) (CC)	Dr. Phil (S) (CC)			Eyewitness Entertainment Ton.	Access Hollywood	RightThisMinute (N)	
30	A&E 30 49 Gangsters: America's Most Evil (CC)	Gangsters: America's Most Evil (CC)	Gangsters: America's Most Evil (CC)	Gangsters: America's Most Evil (CC)	Beyond Scared Straight defiant daughters attend a jail program.	The First 48 (CC)						
32	AMC 32 51 (5:00) ** A Knight's Tale (2001, Adventure) Heath Ledger, Mark Addy. 'PG-13'				*** Signs (2002, Suspense) Mel Gibson. A widower investigates huge circles in his crop fields. 'PG-13' (CC)	** Demolition Man (1993) Sylvester Stallone. 'R' (CC)						
33	CNBC 33 42 Mad Money (N)	The Kudlow Report	The Facebook	60 Minutes on CNBC	American Greed	Mad Money						
24	CNN 24 44 The Situation Room	Erin Burnett OutFront	Anderson Cooper 360	Piers Morgan Tonight	Anderson Cooper 360	Erin Burnett OutFront						
46	DISN 46 63 Good-Charlie (CC)	Jessie (S) (CC)	Shake It Up! (CC)	Dog With a Blog (S) (CC)	Austin & Ally (CC)	** Starstruck (2010, Drama) Sterling Knight. (S) 'NR' (CC)	Austin & Ally (CC)	Good-Charlie (CC)	Jessie (S) (CC)	Shake It Up! (CC)		
22	ESPN 22 29 SportsCenter (N) (CC)	College Basketball Syracuse at Marquette. (N)	College Basketball Syracuse at Marquette. (N)	College Basketball Syracuse at Marquette. (N)	College Basketball Kansas at Iowa State. (N)	SportsCenter (N) (CC)						
21	ESPN2 21 30 SportsNation (N) (CC)	Women's College Basketball	Content of Character	SEC Storied	NFL Live (N) (CC)							
39	FAM 39 60 America's Funniest Home Videos (S) (CC)	Switched at Birth "Drive in the Knife" (S)	Switched at Birth "Tight Rope Walker"	Bunheads "Next!" (Season Finale) (N) (S)	Switched at Birth "Tight Rope Walker"	The 700 Club (S) (CC)						
65	FSCR 65 31 World Poker Tour	Women's College Basketball	The Best of Pride	World Poker Tour	World Poker Tour							
38	HALL 38 61 Brady Brady	Brady Brady	NUMB3RS "Graphic"	NUMB3RS (S) (CC)	Frasier (S) (CC)	Frasier (S) (CC)	Frasier (S) (CC)	Frasier (S) (CC)	Frasier (S) (CC)	Frasier (S) (CC)	Frasier (S) (CC)	Frasier (S) (CC)
61	HIST 61 47 American Pickers	American Pickers	Pawn Pawn	American Pickers (N)	Pawn Pawn	Ult. Soldier Challenge						
35	LIFE 35 27 Movie	Pastor Brown (2009, Drama) Salli Richardson-Whitfield, Nicole Ari Parker. 'PG-13' (CC)	** Betty & Coretta (2013, Docudrama) Angela Bassett, Mary J. Blige, Maliq Yoba. (CC)									
66	NICK 66 65 Sponge. Sponge.	Sponge. Drake	Nick News Full House	Full House Full House	The Nanny The Nanny Friends (S) (CC)	Friends (S) (CC)						
54	SPSO 54 32 Martin Staley	Pregame NBA Basketball Atlanta Hawks at Detroit Pistons. (N)	Postgame College Basketball									
34	TBN 34 11 David and Bathsheba	Lucado	Potters	Behind Living Franklin Duplantis	Praise the Lord (CC)							
62	TCM 62 52 (5:30) **** Close Encounters of the Third Kind (1977) Richard Dreyfuss. 'PG' (CC)		**** Who Framed Roger Rabbit (1988) Bob Hoskins, Christopher Lloyd. 'PG' (CC)		*** Dead Poets Society (1989) Robin Williams, Robert Sean Leonard. 'PG' (CC)							
27	TDC 27 53 Fast N' Loud (S) (CC)	Fast N' Loud (S) (CC)	Fast N' Loud (S) (CC)	Fast N' Loud (S) (CC)	The Devils Ride (S) (CC)	Fast N' Loud (S) (CC)						
73	TLC 73 55 Medium Medium	Here Comes Honey	Here Comes Honey	Here Comes Honey Boo Boo:	Here Comes Honey	Here						
26	TNT 26 38 Castle The death of a ladies' man. (S) (CC)	Castle "Dial M for Mayor" (S) (CC)	Castle A nanny's body is stashed in a dryer.	Dallas "Blame Game" (N) (CC)	Monday Mornings The surgeons are divided.	(11:01) Dallas "Blame Game" (CC)						
25	USA 25 39 NCIS A serial killer withholds information.	NCIS "Silver War" A missing staff sergeant.	WWE Monday Night RAW (N) (S Live) (CC)			(11:05) NCIS: Los Angeles "Plan B" (S)						
	HBO ** Monte Carlo 'PG'	*** The Girl (2012, Docudrama) Toby Jones, Sienna Miller. (S) (CC)	Real Time With Bill Maher (S) (CC)	Beyoncé: Life Is but a Dream The life and career of the singer. (CC)	** Wanderlust (2012, Comedy) Paul Rudd. (S) 'R' (CC)							
	MAX Death Becomes Her	** No Escape (1994) Ray Liotta. A Marine convict is sentenced to a deadly island prison.	** Child's Play (1988, Horror) Catherine Hicks. (S) 'R' (CC)	Dragon Eyes (2012, Action) Jean-Claude Van Damme. (S) 'R' (CC)	(11:35) Banshee							
	SHOW ** The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn Part 1 (2011) Kristen Stewart. (S) 'PG-13' (CC)	Homeland Dana is surprised at the hospital.	Californication (S)	House of Lies (CC)	Shameless "Cascading Failures" (S) (CC)	Inside Comedy	House of Lies (CC)					

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