

Gochenour resigns

Shenandoah County Fire Marshal Larry M. Gochenour has resigned to take a job as assistant fire marshal in Loudoun County.

He submitted his letter of resignation, dated Aug. 10, to Emergency Services Director Ernest L. "Sonny" Mongold. The resignation takes effect Aug. 31.

"The decision to make this move was based on personal and professional desires, advancements and recent changes in my personal life to include the relocation to another county," the letter says. "I want to take this opportunity to thank you and all of Shenandoah County for your support, training and experience and the opportunity to work with you on a daily basis for the past seventeen years."

Copies were sent to Sheriff Larry W. Green and the chiefs of local fire departments.

Gochenour, who couldn't be reached for comment Friday, was married this month. He and his wife live in Warrenton. Gochenour resigned several years ago, but decided to take his job back.

"Larry was an outstanding investigator," Gilbert Davidson, a member of the Board of Supervisors' Public Safety Committee, said Friday. "Top people in other counties recognize

him as a good investigator."

The board will refer the question of filling Gochenour's position to a committee, he said.

"If we are going to get a competent person, we will have to pay someone more," Davidson said. "We've had good people and haven't been paying them enough."

Woman killed in crash

A Greenville, S.C., woman was killed Friday afternoon in a single-vehicle wreck on Interstate 81 about two miles north of Woodstock, state police said.

Frances S. Wood, 22, was a passenger in a northbound 1995 Dodge van being driven by her mother, Kathleen B. Wood, 54, when the vehicle drifted off the left side of the

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