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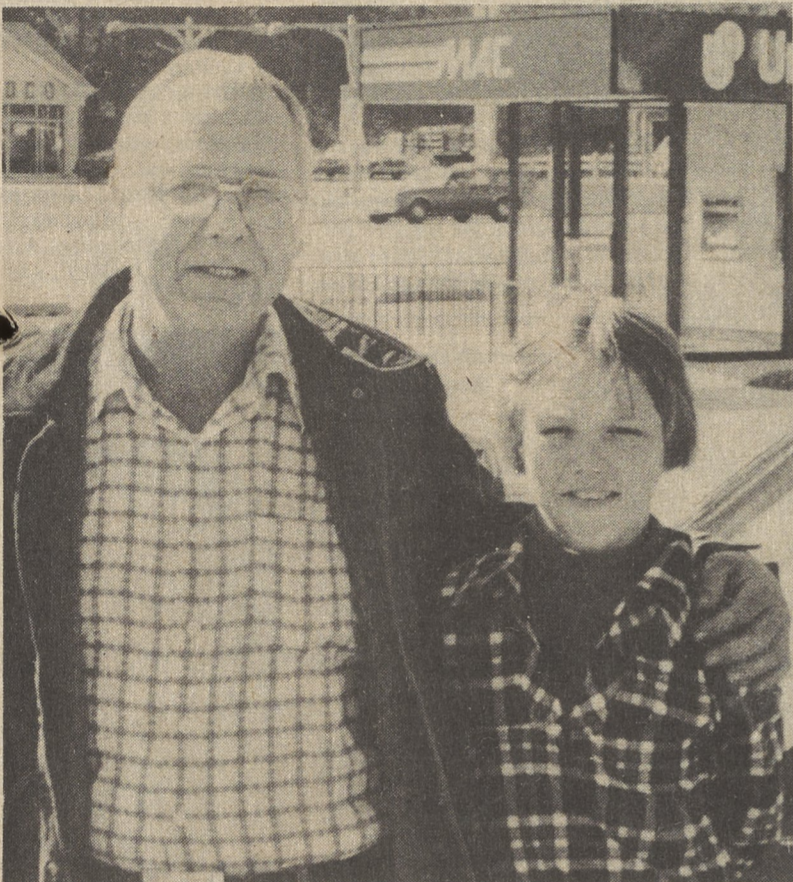
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Some local residents give their views

Nuclear power: for or against?



"I am afraid of nuclear power, we do not know enough about it," said Robert Bronsburg, Chase Manor, Jackson Twp., standing with his 13 year old son Ronald. "I think nuclear power plants should be built in the desert, where an accident would hurt no one. Then, some day when nuclear power is perfected, plants could be built closer to cities."



"I think nuclear power is safe and society will save money with the use of nuclear power," said George Patton of Noxen. "I used to work at the Berwick Power Plant."



"I feel nuclear power is needed because of the oil shortage, it will make us independent of OPEC. With all of the safety mechanism, I do not think that there will be a nuclear accident," said John Chernesky of Kingston.



"I don't like nuclear power because it is simply dangerous; nuclear power and life can not co-exist," said Linda Belnave of Dallas. "I want my daughter (Amanda, age two) to grow up in a safe world."



Annette Brongo of Harveys Lake: "The nuclear power issue is very complicated, I think my niece, (three months old Maria Dobinick) when she grows up will either face an energy shortage or a polluted environment."

'Tips' for deer hunters

(From the Locker Plant, Hotchkiss, Colorado)

Here's a tip for hunters submitted by Dan Meeker, genial owner of Kunkle Motors.

First you need a fast car - so you can beat the other hunters to the best spots. That will give you a chance of being killed before you get out in the woods. And save some other hunter some ammo and the mess of shooting you.

2. One or two cases of whiskey, four cases of beer, and lots of ammo. Food, tents and sleeping bags take up a lot of space, so get another case of whiskey, instead.

3. Be sure to shoot at anything that moves. If it's not a deer, there's a chance it might be your mother-in-law.

4. Now, when you bag a deer, be sure and shoot all the shells you have left into it. This will be sure to splinter all the bones and bust all the entrails.

5. Don't bother to wash or wipe it out, as the blood and manure will improve the flavor. Besides, the locker plant operator will be disappointed if you bring in a clean one.

6. If you decide to skin it, be sure to roll it around in the dirt, leaves, and pine needles. Then wrap it in newspaper as they will stick well, and printers ink has the delicate flavor of burnt rubber.

7. Now bring it out to the car, throw it over the hood as close to the radiator as possible, so it will get ALL the heat and dust, and so people will be sure to see that you got one.

8. On the way home, stop at a tavern, so you can tell the other liars how you killed it. And be sure to stretch your kill into at least a mile.

9. Be sure to stay at the tavern until you are sure the locker plant you want to hang your deer in has been closed for the night and the operator is sound asleep. Call him now and tell him to get right down, as you must get your deer into the cooler before it spoils.

10. He will no doubt have a couple hundred hanging around. So make sure he cuts yours first and makes it all into choice steaks and chops.

Private information Stolen goods recovered

Based on private citizens' information, a Kingston Twp. police investigation led to the recovery of stolen property, and the solution to three crimes.

A Yamaha motorcycle owned by Bernard Banks of 298 Old Carverton Road, Trucksville, was recovered in nearby woods, last Monday. Also recovered the same day and place was a 10 speed Huffy bike owned by

Richard Dickson of 221 Maple Street, Trucksville, along with a tool box owned by Jack Kaleta of 72 Staub Road, Trucksville.

Investigating officer Chief Paul Sabol said that the same juvenile is suspected of the three crimes. Sabol added "the police department appreciates any information from citizens concerning suspected crimes.

Dope charge filed against Dallas businessman

Wilson Garinger of Lake Street, Dallas, was arrested for delivery of a controlled substance, and possession of a controlled substance, marijuana, October 15. The 61 year-old owner of Dallas

Dairy was picked-up by the State Police Wyoming and Regional Strike Force in Larksville Borough. Garinger was arraigned before Magistrate S. Keene Mitchell, and released on his own recognizance.

Trucksville speeders

Crackdown continues

In response to recent criticism of the Kingston Twp. Police Department concerning the lack of arrest of speeders on Center Street and Harris Hill Road, Mark Kunkle, township manager, has pointed out that many arrest have taken place

recently and the police are patrolling the area for speeders.

Kunkle added, "the police will continue to patrol and set up speed traps on roads named in the petition circulated by the citizens."

Hot news

Two men arrested

Mark Bull of Columbus St., Wilkes-Barre, and Tom Bolton of Gaylord Ave., Plymouth were arrested for criminal mischief, Monday, for allegedly stealing

newspapers on the corner of Dug Road and Carverton Road. Kingston Twp. Police Ptlm. Davis and Balavage are investigating.

Bob Kelly

New Fall Fair chairman

Robert Kelly, Pioneer Ave., Trucksville, has been named chairman of the 1982 Luzerne County Fall Fair.

The announcement was made following last Wednesday's meeting of the Dallas Fall Fair board with Al Landis, president presiding.

Kelly has been associated with the Fall Fair for more than four years. He served as vice chairman of the fair this year and was entertainment chairman for three years.

Kelly is assistant to the director of development for King's College. Before accepting his position at King's, Kelly was head of the annual funds department at College Misericordia.

Landis appointed the following persons to the nominating committee: Clifford Parker, Glenda Pomrinke, David Phillips, John Sobock and Chester Szalkowski.

A six-member committee was instructed by Landis to draw up a set of bylaws for the Paramedic Unit as the first move toward incorporation of the group.

Six month budget, Oct. 1 to March 30 for the Paramedic unit was presented by Mrs. Pomrinke and approved by the board.

Mrs. Pomrinke also reported that \$46,198 has been realized to date from the fair. However, additional funds and expenses are still coming in.

Special clean-up day has been scheduled for the fair grounds on Oct. 24. It is expected that representatives from the service clubs in the Back Mountain will attend to assist in the project and ready the grounds for the winter. Clean up will be under the guidance of the grounds Committee headed by Sobock.

Oil, gas leases

'Don't get trapped'

To assist property owners of the Dallas area, and owners across the state in negotiating oil and gas leases with various energy companies the Pennsylvania State Grange has formed the Pennsylvania State Grange Oil and Gas Leasing Service.

Dr. Charles E. Weber, oil and gas consultant to State Grange, told the Dallas Post that "there may be large deposits of gas in the rural areas of Luzerne County, because where there is coal there is usually gas."

He said companies such as Amoco, People's Gas, and Columbia Gas may be approaching private property owners in that area to obtain rights to drill for oil or gas. "This right would be conveyed through a lease, an agreement between the property owner and the company," said Weber.

State Grange Master Charles E. Wismer, Jr. said "the number one issue right now in rural Pennsylvania is whether or not to sign a lease and what terms to put in that lease. There's a need out there for someone to serve as consultant to the property owner at a fee he can afford. That's where the State Grange fits in."

State Grange, a rural family organization with 44,000 members, has, at the request of the membership, conducted educational seminars on oil and gas leasing in drilling areas of the state. The decision to open the leasing service came from statewide interest generated through these seminars, he said.

Dr. Weber will head the leasing operation, assisted by Wismer. Weber is a professor of geography and regional planning at Indiana University of Pennsylvania and he and Wismer serve on the Oil and Gas Advisory Committee to the Department of Environmental Resources.

"Our purpose in this venture,"

Dr. Weber said, "is to provide the best assistance we can in developing good leases which pay attention to the rights due the landowner, such as long-range protection for environmental conditions. Since there are presently no laws written to protect property owners, they must protect themselves in a lease."

The service is open to both Grange members and non-members, and a basic fee will be established for clients. Essentially, they will serve as landsman in negotiating leases between property owner groups or individuals and oil and gas companies. The organization will also provide a lawyer referral service made up of qualified attorneys who have been briefed on oil and gas problems by the State Grange, Dr. Weber said.

A spokesperson at the State Grange office in Harrisburg expressed concern that people may get themselves trapped in a lease unless the company wishes to break it. "We tell property owners to wait until they get qualified help before signing any lease," she said. "A lot of the recent activity in leasing for oil and gas is the result of the government's deregulation of oil and gas pricing. It is now more profitable to drill."

Charges against Boice, Tattersall, dropped

Charges against Michelle Boice, Harveys Lake Borough Councilwoman and her father Richard Tattersall of Hunlock Creek have been dropped by Harveys Lake Borough Police Chief Lionel Bulford when the key prosecution witness, Edward Dubil, informed the borough solicitor that he refuses to testify in the preliminary hearing.