

Boy Scouts Troop 281 receive awards

At a recent meeting of Troop 281, Boy Scouts of America, Dallas in the Dallas Methodist Church, the following awards were presented to members of the Troop.

Chris Fetterman-Physical Fitness SA, Community Living SA, Environment SA, Nature MB, Mammals MB, Environmental Science MB, Fishing MB; Stephen Strazdus-Animal Science

MB, Fishing MB, Bronze Palm; Brent Stirling-Communications SA, Community Living SA, Conservation SA, Communications MB, Camping MB, Sports MB, Indian Lore MB, Rowing MB; Don Ide-Rowing MB, Indian Lore MB, Life-saving MB.

Don Dickson-Woodcarving MB, Rowing MB, Fish and Wildlife Management MB;

Patrick McDonald-Mammals MB, Cooking MB, Computer MB; Rick Titus-Forestry MB, Nature MB, Leatherwork MB; Dan Holdredge-Community Living SA, Conservations SA, Cooking SA, Environment SA, Camping SA, Hiking SA, Personal Fitness MB, Mammals MB, Environmental Science MB, Public Health MB, Firemanship MB,

Scholarship MB, First Aid MB and Advancement to First Class Scout.

Matt Jones-Swimming SA, Swimming-MB, Basketry MB; Aric Gingo-Camping SA,

Hiking SA, Cooking SA, Environment SA, Art MB, Woodcarving MB, and advancement to First Class Scout; Howard Perrego-First Aid SA, Swimming SA, Citizenship SA,

Cooking SA, and advancement to Tenderfoot Scout; Dane Weyman, Cooking SA, Environment SA, and advancement to First Class Scout; Paul

Clemm-Hiking SA and advancement to Second Class Scout; Gregg Steuben, Jeff Tinner, Stephen Daley and Brett Weyman all recently became new members of the troop.



WORLD OF REPTILES—Clyde Peeling, sponsored by the Dallas Borough PTO, presented the "World of Reptiles" to students at the elementary school recently. He introduced tortoises, crocodilians, lizards and snakes in a fun-packed demonstration. Above, several of the students pose with a snake wrapped around them. Left to right, encircled by the reptile are Eric Ursiak, Billy Richardson, Tom Ladamus, Chris Ruth; back row are Clyde Peeling and Mrs. Cheryl Richardson. (Rod Kaye Photo)

Reptiles delight students

Students at the Dallas Borough and Westmoreland Elementary schools were entertained last week by Clyde Peeling and his "World of Reptiles." The program was one in a series of planned enrichment programs brought by the PTO. The children thrilled to Peeling and his fast-paced

dynamic program which introduces tortoises, crocodiles, lizards and snakes in a fun packed learning experience.

Peeling, who has appeared before more than 3,000 audiences in 30 states, uses live props including an alligator, tortoise, Austrian lizard, rat snake, king snake, boa

constrictor and python. The children learn the habits and idiosyncrasies of the various reptiles as well as what to expect on close contact.

Peeling has spent 25 years keeping reptiles and for the past 15 years has directed Reptileland near Allenwood, Pa. He not only knows his subject matter but also how to present it in a way that captures the imagination of children of all ages.

Postmaster offers holiday mailing tips

Dallas Postmaster Bernard C. Gawlas is offering a few suggestions on preparing holiday packages for mailing.

--Avoid using masking tape or cellophane tape to seal packages. They are not made for package wrapping. Use instead a nylon filament tape such as Scotch Strapping Tape to band packages and a

pressure sensitive tape for the closures.

--Avoid using twine or cord when wrapping boxes. The carton strands a great risk of being caught in a sorting machine.

--Use wrapping paper equivalent to the strength of the average grocery bag when wrapping is necessary. Otherwise,

don't use paper around the box if the container is strong enough by itself.

--When writing the name, address and ZIP Code, use a smudgeproof ink and make the letters large enough to be read from a distance of 30 inches. (A handy trick is to cover the address information with strips of clear transparent tape.)

--Use strapping tape to encircle the package at least twice girthwise and lengthwise. Never use staples—they can cause injury to handling personnel.

--Cushion objects to prevent breakage and lateral shifting. This can be done by separating the items with plastic shedding or excelsior.

--Mail as early as possible.

If you follow these guidelines and take a few extra steps in making sure your Christmas packages are mailable, the effort will help your parcel to arrive at its destination safe and sound," said Postmaster Gawlas.

Brass choir on seasonal concert tour

Lake-Lehman Brass Choir directed by John Miliauskas is conducting its annual holiday tour which began with a performance for the Irem Temple Ladies' Auxiliary, Dec. 9, followed by a performance, Dec. 12 at Huntsville Christian

Church. On Dec. 19 at 2 p.m. a combined performance of the Brass Choir and the High School Chorus will be presented in the high school auditorium for the general public. That same evening, they will appear at the Bloomingdale United Methodist Church,

7 p.m. On Dec. 20 they will entertain the guests at Valley Crest and The Little Flower Manor with their final performance of the day at the Lehman-Jackson Elementary School.

Members of the Brass Choir are trumpets, John

Stepanik, Terry Knorr, Mike Havrilla, Joe Shonis, John Harring, Brent Berstein, Doug Ide, John Klemunes, Mike Lubinski and Keith Stefanowicz; French horns, Carol Thomas, Stacey Cragle and Jeff Kairo.

Trombones, Ed Havrilla, Bob Sando,

Jerry Yankowski, Mark Williams and Julie Folmar; baritones, Michael Milunich, Evan Thomas and Joe Lieb; tubas, Keith Austin, Amy Fermier, Cathy Yurko and Michael Annetta. Suzanne Sabalusi is on chimes and John Headman is narrator.



RECEIVES AWARD—Bernie Walsh, Dallas High School junior and member of the football team, shows off the football he received from The Dallas Post in recognition for receiving honorable mention from the Pennsylvania Newspaper Publishers Association. Walsh was honored for his dedication and outstanding service as a news carrier for The Dallas Post for the past five years. Seated, left to right, are Mike Borton, Walsh, Tom Levitsky and Joe Walsh.

Garris transferred

SPEC. 4 CINDY L. GARRIS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Garris, 16 Jackson St., Dallas, has arrived for duty in Wuerzburg, West Germany.

Garris, an administrative specialist with the 3rd Infantry Division, was

previously assisted in Holland.

She is a 1976 graduate of Dallas High School.

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