

# People



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## Making plans

Shown here are members of Girl Scout Neighborhood 24 as they make plans for new scouts in area troops. From left, Ethel Renshaw, field director; Charlene Cook, neighborhood director; and Terry Sutton, junior consultant.

## Scout leaders plan dinner meeting

A service team meeting for Neighborhood 24 was held to make plans to place all new scouts in troops for the 1985-86 school year and to make plans for the dinner meeting.

The Covered Dish dinner meeting will be held on April 10, at 6:30 at the Lehman Fire Hall for all leaders, assistants and service teams from Neighbor-

hood 24 and 25. Ladies interested in attending the dinner, please call your Neighborhood service team with reservations by April 5.

Any girls wanting to join scouts for the 1985-86 school year is asked to send their name, address, phone number, school and grade to Mrs. Charlene Cook, Box 22, Lehman, Pa. 18627, as soon as possible.

## DEAR "AUNT PATTY"



### Just who are you, "Aunt Patty"?

**DEAR AUNT PATTY:**  
I think your advice column is a great idea. I have often felt like I could use help from an outsider with a particular problem, but didn't know where to turn. I know I could have written to Dear Abby or Ann Landers or someone like that, but I really like the idea of a local column. It feels more personal.

Would you please tell me a little bit about yourself and your qualifications for being "Aunt Patty"?

I know I would feel more comfortable about writing to you about my problems and I'm sure it would make others feel better.

Thanks!

**WONDERING**  
**DEAR WONDERING:**  
My qualifications include a college degree, writing and counseling experience, and a teaching background. I also have experience as a wife, mother, and working woman. But, none of the above credentials means anything when it comes to giving advice if I didn't have plain common sense! I am not an authority on any subject and I expect my readers to correct my blunders and give me advice when I need it. The purpose of this column is the same as the philosophy behind the column Ann Landers writes - "to provide correct information, separate fact from fiction, give hope, understanding, and encouragement to those

who need it". All letters will be treated confidentially and your name will not be printed.

**DEAR AUNT PATTY:**  
My daughter is allergic to chocolate and I don't like my other children to have a lot of sweets either. What do we tell the Easter Bunny?

**ANTI-CANDY**  
**DEAR ANTI-CANDY:**  
Ask the Bunny for a basket filled with dried fruit treats, plastic eggs filled with raisins and fancy little crackers. Also wild shoelaces, a character toothbrush, an Easter book, barrettes, new crayons, or tickets to the upcoming circus. For a teen it could include make-up, cologne, a favorite magazine, and fast-food or movie gift certificates.

**DEAR AUNT PATTY:**  
I am a senior at Lake-Lehman High School. My girlfriend is a junior at Dallas. With prom time coming up soon, we have a problem and hope you might help.

Of course, being a senior and all, I want to go to my prom at Lake-Lehman. My girlfriend, understandably so, wants to go to her prom at Dallas. The problem is she refuses to wear the same dress to both proms and says she can't afford to buy a second dress.

I would buy her another dress if I could, but I have to save my money for college next year. My girlfriend

says I should make the choice as to which prom we go to, but I don't want to hurt her feelings by choosing to go to the Lake-Lehman prom.

We've decided to let you help, Aunt Patty. Please give us an answer that will be fair to both of us.

**PERPLEXED PROM-GOERS**  
**DEAR PROM GOERS:**  
Go to your prom this year and her prom next year.

**DEAR AUNT PATTY:**  
My mother is a pain in the neck, no matter what I do she has a better way of doing it. It doesn't matter what it is, she finds fault with it. It can be anything from child rearing to baking a cake. I've tried ignoring her remarks, arguing with her, and showing her proof that I was right. What do you suggest I do? Please give me a helpful idea. Thanks.

**DISTRAUGHT DAUGHTER**  
**DEAR DISTRAUGHT DAUGHTER:**  
Sometimes even mothers need some mothering. Try for at least three weeks to avoid argument and be agreeable. Give your mother some unexpected compliments and ask her for some advice. Thank her for it and show her some appreciation and love. Treat her like you would like to be treated and see if your problems lessen. Let me know what happens.

## People in the news

**TRACEY E. THOMAS**, of 28 Pear Tree Lane, Dallas, is a member of the women's tennis team at Elizabethtown College.

Ms. Thomas, a sophomore business management major, is captain of the team. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Thomas, Jr.

**SPEC. 4 CHARLES A. HAYES III**, son of Cholly and Theresa Hayes of 81 Elizabeth St., Dallas, has been decorated with the U.S. Army Commendation medal at Kelly Air Force Base, Texas.

The Army Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the army.

Hayes is an audio-television specialist with Headquarters, Air Force Service Information and News Center.

His aunt, June D. Hayes, resides at 4006 Campbell St., Glen Avon,

Calif.  
The specialist is a 1981 graduate of West Side Area Vocational-Technical High School, Pringle.

**JOSEPH J. CANFIELD**, 100 Highland Blvd., Dallas, retired on Monday, April 1, after 35 years of service with Bell of Pennsylvania.

A native of Ashland, Canfield joined the telephone company as a central office repairman at Pottsville. He held positions of increasing importance at Harrisburg and Clearfield prior to being assigned to Wilkes-Barre in 1967. At the time of his retirement, Canfield was a manager-Network Services in Bell's Operations Department.

Canfield is a U.S. Army Signal Corp veteran of the Korean Conflict. He is a past president of the Dallas Lions Club and a member of the Telephone Pioneers of America.

He is married to the former Margaret T. Blum of Mahanoy City, and they have one son and one daughter.

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## Church women plan projects

The Christian Mothers of St. Mary's Church announced the following Easter Projects at their March meeting. Easter plants will be presented to the sick and shut-ins of the parish and an Easter treat will be given to the children attending CCD Classes. Attendance at Holy Week services was also encouraged.

Alice Matukonis and Mary Jo Mackavage will represent our parish at the annual Deanery Convention to be held in Wilkes-Barre this year in April.

Rev. Edward Sokolowski spoke on the installation of new pews and carpeting for the church in conjunc-

tion with the year-long festivities for the celebration of the parish's Diamond Jubilee. He also encouraged continued participation in these activities by parishioners so that the final Dinner-Dance celebration now being planned for the Sheraton-Crossgates will be a success and a fitting tribute to our parish.

A handmade shamrock pillow donated by Alice Matukonis as the Gift of the Month was won by Helen O'Kiwak.

Due to the Holy Week Services, the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 9, preceeded by mass at 7 p.m.

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