

People



Joan Kingsbury Around town 675-0835

RECENTLY, GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL held its annual Science Fair. Students in grades 6, 7 and 8 created various projects to display. The projects included examples of the solar system, microscope displays, mazes, a wide variety of scientific information. However, the star of the fair was Michael Farris, grade 7, who dissected a cow's eye despite the constant "yucks" from fellow students observing the procedure. Personally, I thought Mike had a good idea, but it was hard to get close enough to observe.

FOR THE NINTH YEAR Senior Citizens will compete in the Senior Citizens' Olympics. Sponsored by College Misericordia and the Luzerne-Wyoming County Bureau for the Aging, the competition is scheduled for May 3 with bowling competition at Chacko's East and West Lanes, and the remaining events May 4 at the college. Interested Senior Citizens can register at their local senior citizens center.



KINGSBURY

Planning committee members include Gerry Wall, Pat Werner, Linda Kohut, Thomas O'Neill, Jeff Horton, Christine Hischmann and Tom Cresci.

If you are a senior citizen and would like to participate, call your center to register, get out there and have lots of fun.

BISHOP O'REILLY HIGH SCHOOL, Kingston, will hold an indoor spring bazaar May 3 to 5 in the school gymnasium. Friday and Saturday the bazaar will be open from 5 to 11 p.m.; on Sunday, from 1 to 8 p.m. In addition to booths, lots of delicious homemade foods like pierogies, potato pancakes, and clam chowder will be available. Plan to stop in and help support the school.

KNOW I HAVE HEARD EVERYTHING! Tourists are actually buying mud from the Dead Sea in Israel to use as a skin cleanser. The mud smells like sulphur, and it takes a lot of scrubbing to get rid of the smell for which the guests at the Moriah Dead Sea Spa Hotel pay \$9 a treatment.

Although experts claim that the mud is rich in minerals, paying \$9 to make you smell awful seems kind of defeating the purpose of skin improvement. I think I'll just stick to Dove.

CONGRATULATIONS TO members of Dallas Chapter, Order of Eastern Star. The Chapter just celebrated its diamond anniversary at a celebration dinner. Principal guests attending were Mrs. Rita Brody, Mr. and Mrs. William Bradbury, Mrs. Ruth Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Meeker, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Truscott, Mr. and Mrs. John Bunney, Mrs. Elizabeth Hammell, Donna Post, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Bonning and Mr. and Mrs. C. William Gensel.

THOSE MAY PRIMARIES are coming up very soon. With this in mind the League of Women Voters of the Wilkes-Barre Area will host a "Meet the Candidates" Cocktail Party on Tuesday, May 14, from 7 to 9 at the Sordani Gallery of Art. The evening will provide an opportunity to meet and discuss issues with the May Primary Candidates. The evening will also celebrate the organizations 40th anniversary.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Mr. and Mrs. H. Robert Gardner, Jr., 180 Manor Drive Shavertown, who observed their 25th wedding anniversary last week.

The Gardners were married April 16, 1960 in the First Presbyterian Church, Easton with Rev. Donald Lee Scroggs officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner are parents of two children, Amy Leigh, a graduate of Rutgers University and a registered pharmacist with Stapinski Drug Store and Lance Robert, a junior at Pennsylvania State University, University Park majoring in Polymer Science.

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner celebrated with a trip to Florida and will host a family dinner.



CHRISTOPHER BRUCE, CONNIE JO SUDER

Former resident to wed

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Suder, Confluence, Pa., former residents of the Dallas area, have announced the recent engagement of their daughter, Connie Jo to Christopher Keith Bruce. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Keith Bruce of Guntersville, AL.

Connie Jo is a 1980 graduate of Dallas High School and a 1982 graduate of Bauder Fashion College, Atlanta, Ga. where she majored in Fashion Merchandising. She is presently employed as a manager for Brooks Fashions, Tallahassee, Fla.

Christopher is a 1980 graduate of Guntersville High School, Guntersville, AL, and a 1982 graduate of DeVry Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Ga. He is presently employed as a technical writer for McDonnell Douglas Technical Services Company at Cape Kennedy Space Center.

An August 17 wedding is being planned.

Birthday celebrated

Jerry Ogurkis, an eighth grade student at the Dallas Junior High School, celebrated his 14th birthday on April 14 by winning his fifth consecutive Mid-Atlantic States AAU Wrestling Championship at Bloomsburg University.

Nearly 7,000 wrestlers from NY, NJ, PA, DE, MD and VA compete in a series of tournaments to reach the State finals. Many outstanding wrestlers go down in defeat and only a select few know the joy of victory. Jerry pinned all three of his opponents during the two-day competition and did not allow a single point to be scored against him during the entire competition.

Jerry faced his toughest opponent in his semi-final match. He faced the current 158 lb. AAU National Champion, Butch Crawford. In one of the most physical bouts of the tournament, Jerry's performance was flawless. Although the score did not reflect the intensity of the match (Jerry ran up a score of 14-0 before pinning Crawford in the third period), this was probably the best bout of his career.

Jerry finished the season with a 36-0 record and included among his wins the 154 lb. Jr. High District Championship, the prestigious Walp Tournament 154 lb. Championship and the AAU Mid-Atlantic District, Regional and State Titles.

Jerry is looking forward to next year's wrestling season and hopes to fill a spot on the senior high school team.



REBECCA DAVIES

Davies is contestant

Sophomore Rebecca Davies of Shavertown is the Penn State Wilkes-Barre representative to the Cherry Blossom Queen contest on Saturday, April 27 in Wilkes-Barre as part of the Festival events.

Rebecca is the daughter of William and Mary Ann Davies, and is a graduate of Dallas High School majoring at Penn State in science.

DEAR "AUNT PATTY"



DEAR AUNT PATTY:

I'm a basketball widow. My husband plays basketball five nights a week. He goes to his games directly from work and I don't see him until after the game is over. We have a two year old son at home and I think my husband should be spending more time with him.

I think the early years of a child's life are important and it's crucial for both parents to spend time with the child. As it is now in our house, I am home alone all day and all evening with my son and, by the time my husband gets done playing basketball, either my husband is too tired or the baby is already asleep.

My husband and I have a very good marriage and this is the only problem we are experiencing. But, every time I approach him on the subject, he tells me he needs his freedom.

Is there a solution to this problem, Aunt Patty? Please help!

WIDOWED IN TRUCKSVILLE

DEAR WIDOWED:

Make sure you show your husband that even though the baby has entered both of your lives, you still cherish and need him as much or more than ever. Perhaps one eve-

ning a week you could get a babysitter for your son and attend the basketball practice to watch your husband and go out to dinner together later. Maybe your husband feels left out of the family now. Many first-time fathers feel awkward with babies and become more interested in their sons when they become more of a boy rather than a baby.

DEAR AUNT PATTY:
I'm 26 years old and I've only had three dates in my life. I'm not a beauty but rather plain and simple-looking. It's hard for me to meet new people.

I live in a small local town and work a second shift job where I have little opportunity to talk to others or have evenings free for a social life. I live alone and I'm beginning to think I'll never meet that special someone.

How can I get someone to even give me a second look? I'd like to be close to someone. Or at least for a start have someone to have dinner with, watch TV, or see a movie. Any suggestions?

LONELY

DEAR LONELY:
Instead of first looking for some-

one else to add a new dimension to your life - why not do it yourself? Begin with some physical improvement; a healthy diet, new makeup, a color analysis, some new clothes, a new hairstyle and maybe a tint or color change, a new exercise program - whatever will make you look and feel better. You can present an attractive image without being a raving beauty. The key is to feel good about yourself. Other people tend to be attracted to those with self confidence.

Next make a list of all places where people gather on the evenings you have free. Some suggestions are the Back Mountain Christian Singles, activities at Misericordia College or Penn State University (like the sports car rally held this past Sunday), volunteer your services at the library, become active in a church group or special-interest club. Try out whatever appeals to you - not just as a way of meeting "someone," but as a way of making friends and expanding the life you now lead.

Don't overlook the companionship and fun you can have with good female friends. Do plan to use some of your leisure time creatively. Did you ever think of taking music lessons, adult education classes or even skin diving lessons at Harveys Lake? Get busy. Before you know it you won't have enough time to fit everything in.

DEAR AUNT PATTY:
I put a blond haircolor rinse on my hair and I now have orange hair. I am especially embarrassed about it because I'm a guy. What should I do?

MR. O

DEAR MR. O:
See a professional beautician right away.

(Need help? Have a question? Seeking advice? Write to "Dear Aunt Patty," c/o The Dallas Post, P.O. Box 366, Dallas, Pa., 18612. Letters appear on a weekly basis in The Dallas Post and are answered on a first-come, first-served basis.)

DALLAS SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER NEWS

Division of Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Bureau for the Aging

I HAVE HAD A FEW PROBLEMS pertaining to old age that have kept me from writing my column, but have kept notes and will condense them for an update of Center News.

chaired the Bake Sale. We shall have more sales as the seasons progress. Why not join us and share your expertise with us.

AFTER BEING AWAY FROM THE CENTER for a spell, I was surprised one day when I walked in and saw all the activity. The first to catch my eye was the group of seven women working on the quilt in the next work area Mary Vonderheid had her needlecraft class, nearby the afghan was in its final stages.

Then Alma Moorhead had her Octagon Loom out working on a pillow.

Those playing shuffleboard, pool and cards were just as intent on their games as the working on the projects, but what really got my attention was the smiles on the faces of the people in the room. You could sense the feeling of pride in their work, and pleasure and fellowship in their games.

IN THE PAST THE DALLAS CENTER has always held a St. Patrick's Day party. This year we had an Ethnic Day Dinner to honor all groups in our community. It was a huge success with 81 members and friends partaking of a meal of Baked Ham, meatloaf, piggys, scalped potatoes, baked beans, cole slaw, and Welsh cookies. The meal was prepared and served by the following: Jane Hady, (center manager), Florence Owens, (Nutrition), Myl Wagner, Madelon Steinhauer, Marion Kunigonis, Edie Williams, Bertha Wood, Eva Jenkins, Elinor Calkins.

A RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE was held at the center. Mary Vonderheid was chairperson of the Rummage Sale, Grace Resio,

A FUN DAY WAS ALSO HELD at the Dallas Center. We turned the clock back a few generations. would you believe an Easter Egg Hunt? Outside? With the ages of kids from 60 years to 90 years young, almost everyone joined in the hunt. The prizes were candy filled Easter Baskets. The winners were: Mamie Pauletti, Ruth Byrne, Irene Tribender and Bertha Wood.

After lunch, we had our Easter Parade with the most unusual hats. Both men and women took part. The winners were John Major, Elinor Calkins, Grace Resio. Prizes donated by Madelon Steinhauer were two rabbits, one Easter egg.

Florence Owens, doanted colored eggs for all in attendance.

RAFFLE TICKETS are on sale in the Back Mt. Area on the quilt and afghans to be chanced off in August.

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Martin L. Freifeld, M.D. has recently joined Harry Reich, M.D. in the practice of Gynecology, Infertility and Obstetrics.

Dr. Freifeld, born in Springfield, Mass., grew up in Pennsylvania. He graduated from Easton Area High School and Lafayette College with a B.S. in Biology.

He received a masters degree in Medical Physiology from the Hershey Medical Center of Penn State University. While at Penn State Dr. Freifeld was invited to London and Paris to further his research. His field of study and main interest is in reproductive endocrinology, where he has several publications.

Dr. Freifeld received his medical degree at the University of Paris. He did his internship at Georgetown University Hospital in Washington D.C. and his residency at Temple University Hospital in Philadelphia. During his residency he received extensive training in operative laparoscopy, infertility and microsurgery, including reversal of sterilization.

Following his training, Dr. Freifeld was associated with Group Health Association in Washington, D.C. as an Obstetrician/Gynecologist. In Washington, he was a Clinical Instructor in Gynecology and Obstetrics at George Washington University Hospital, and was attending physician at George Washington University Hospital and Columbia Hospital for Women.

Dr. Freifeld and his wife, Lora Marcolina of Philadelphia, have one child, Andrew, and are presently residing in Shavertown.

Dr. Freifeld and Dr. Reich's office is located on Pierce Street in Kingston, at The New Bridge Center. Their practice specializes in, Gynecology, Infertility, Operative Laparoscopy and Microsurgery, with a special interest in pelvic infection and endometriosis. Recently Dr. Freifeld collaborated with Dr. Reich on a paper describing removal of tubal ectopic pregnancy through the laparoscope.

Anyone desiring an appointment with Dr. Freifeld may call the office at 283-0502.

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