



**Fingerprinting held**

The Meadows Nursing Center's recent flea market was the scene of the Back Mountain Kiwanis Club's children's fingerprinting project. 61 children of all ages were fingerprinted. Shown in the accompanying photos are little David and



Rebecca Rowett, Mrs. John Cook and Mrs. David Rowett, and Richard Alters of Back Mountain Kiwanis. The close-up photo shows David Rowett who was the youngest child to have his prints taken.

**Quiz helps children understand situations**

This quiz, if taken by your child, may help him or her avoid endangerment.

- Pretend you are walking down the street and a stranger comes up to you and says, "Hi there"...What should you do?
  - Say "hi" to the person
  - Run away
  - Keep walking
- Pretend you are walking home. A car pulls up next to you and a stranger inside says "Get in!" What should you do?
  - Follow the stranger's directions
  - Run away and shout for help
  - Keep walking
- Pretend you are walking home from school and a stranger in a car, drives up and says, "Your mom is sick and asked me to pick you up." What should you do?
  - Run home
  - Get in the car
  - Run back into the school
- Pretend you are at the playground, you walk to the bathroom and a stranger standing by the bathroom door looks at you and says, "Hey, come over here. I want to show you something." What should you do?
  - Find another bathroom
  - Run back to the playground and tell another adult
  - Walk over to the stranger slowly
- Pretend you are waiting with your friend. A car stops next to you and a stranger inside holding a cat says, "Hey somebody just stole all my cat's kittens, want to help me find them? What should you do?"
  - Help the person
  - Run towards other children or into the house
  - Look for a police officer to help the man
- Pretend you are walking down the street and you notice a stranger following you. What should you do?
  - Run into a store and tell the nearest adult
  - Run into a store and tell the nearest salesperson
  - Run home or into the home of a friend
- Pretend you are playing in your front yard. A neighbor down the street walks up and says, "Hi honey, how are you today? Where's your mom and dad? Do you want to come to my house? I have a new puppy you can play with." What should you do?
  - Tell your mom or dad where you're going
  - Ignore the neighbor
  - Tell the neighbor, "no thanks"
- Pretend you are home alone. A stranger comes to your door and says, "Excuse me, my car broke down, can I use the phone?" What should you do?
  - Tell the person it's ok, as long as it's a local call
  - Don't open the door. Pass the phone out through a window
  - Don't even answer the door
- Pretend you are lost in a shopping mall and a stranger comes up to you and says, "Are you lost? Come with me and we'll find your mom." What should you do?
  - Go to a cash register, find a person with a name tag if they work in the store, tell them you are lost
  - Tell the person you are not lost, and then look for your parents by yourself
  - Tell the person you are not lost and go out and check your parents car
- Pretend you are home. The phone rings. A man on the other end

asks to speak with your parents. What do you say?

- Don't answer the phone
  - Tell the man your parents are not home, but you will take a message
  - Tell the man your mom is busy giving the baby or dog a bath
- Your P.Z.'s are your
    - Parts of your body washed when you scrub your face
    - Parts of your body covered by your bathing suit
    - Parts of your body covered by a coat
  - If someone tries to touch your P.Z.s (private zones) you can tell
    - Your mom
    - Your dad
    - An adult you trust
    - A person at the abuse registry toll free - 800-342-9152
  - If someone asks you to take a ride with them and you run away, and call the police...What information should you give them?
    - A description of the person
    - The license plate number of the person's car
    - The street you were on
  - What is the golden rule you should always follow when leaving the house?
    - Wash your hands
    - Leave a note to tell your parents where you are going
    - First tell your parents where you're going before you leave the house
  - Pretend you are waiting in front of the movies for your mother to pick you up. A police officer parked in front of the theater says, "Your mother's been in a car accident, get in and I'll drive you to the hospital. What should you do?"
    - Tell another adult
    - Check to see if the police officer knows your name
    - Check the police officer's badge and look to see if his car is clearly marked
  - Mom and dad don't live together...you live with your mom. One day, while walking home from school, your dad comes to you and says, "Your mom doesn't want you anymore. Come with me." Then he grabs your arm. What should you do?
    - Go with Dad
    - Tell a friend you're going with dad
    - Yell "no" and run to a teacher
    - Run to a phone and call Mom
  - You are walking on the street. A man grabs you and throws you into a car. What should you do?
    - Don't buckle your seatbelt
    - Jump out when the car stops
    - Tell the man you have to go to the bathroom
    - Cry until the man lets you go
  - You are at a shopping center. A man grabs you and starts pulling you with him. What should you scream?
    - Help!
    - I don't want to go!
    - Help, this man is not my father
  - You come home from school knowing Mom is still at work, but you hear someone in the bedroom. What should you do?
    - Go into the bedroom to see if Mom is home early
    - Go to the phone and call the police
    - Leave the house go to a neighbor and call your house
- Answers:  
 1)C; 2)B; 3)C; 4)B; 5)B; 6)B; 7)A; 8)C; 9)A; 10)A,C; 11)B; 12)A,B,C,D; 13)A,B; 14)C; 15)A,B,C; 16)C; 17)A,B; 18)C; 19)C.

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**Your Social Security**

Many people in the Wilkes-Barre area wait longer than necessary to receive payment from their Medicare medical insurance because they failed to submit itemized bills with their request for payment form, Thomas Lavelle, Social Security manager in Wilkes-Barre, said recently.

Medical insurance is the part of Medicare that helps pay for doctor bills, outpatient hospital bills, and other items and services not covered by hospital insurance.

To receive payment under medical insurance, a person generally submits a request for payment form along with itemized bills for services rendered.

The trouble, Lavelle said, is that often the bill does not provide a detailed description of the services provided and, therefore, a decision cannot be made as to whether they

are covered. As a result, the patient must be contacted for more information and payment is delayed.

To prevent this delay, the person should be sure that each bill shows:

- A description of each service provided;
- The date the service was provided;
- The place the service was provided;
- The charge for each service provided;
- The doctor or supplier who provided each service; and
- The person's name and health insurance claims number, exactly as they appear on the Medicare card.

It is helpful if the diagnosis is also known.

For more information, contact the Wilkes-Barre Social Security office.

**Obituaries**

**ISABEL GOSART**  
Mrs. Isabel Reakes Gosart, 84, Flagstone Guest Home, Harveys Lake, formerly of RD 2, Dallas, died June 18 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, where she had been a patient for three weeks.

Surviving are her children, Donald Reakes, Wanamie; Mrs. Joseph Niezgoda, Lehman; Frank Gosart, Meadow Lake; Mrs. Louis Schultz, Harveys Lake; Mrs. Charles Casterline, Harveys Lake; 16 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held June 21 from the William E. Davis Funeral Home, Nanticoke, with the Rev. Michael Shambora Jr., officiating. Interment, Hanover Green Cemetery, Hanover Township.

**WALTER TIEDEMANN**  
Walter V. Tiedemann, 68, of 5 Circle Dr., College Manor, Dallas, died at his home June 17.

Surviving are his wife, the former Rita Higgins; sons, Raymond, Sussex, N.J.; Donald, Lake Carmel, N.Y.; brother, Raymond, Quarryville; seven grandchildren.

Funeral was held June 20 from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, Dallas, with Mass of Christian Burial in St. Ignatius Church, Kingston, with Father John Jacobs officiating.

**CHARLES MICKLO**  
Charles Micklo, of RD 2, Harveys Lake, died June 16 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

Surviving are his wife, the former Helen Verniskey; sons, Charles Jr., Hanover; John, Kingston; Joseph, Maryland; daughter, Mrs. Mary Ann Shultak, Kingston; brothers, Paul, Wilkes-Barre; Frank, Newark, N.J.; Mrs. Helen Myslin-

ski, Swoyersville; two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held June 19 from the Lehman Funeral Home, Swoyersville, with a Divine Liturgy in St. Nicholas Byzantine Rite Catholic Church. Interment, Chapel Lawn Cemetery, Dallas.

**CEDRIC GRIFFITHS**  
Cedric Griffiths, 90, of RD 1, Wernersville, formerly of Trucksville, died June 21 in Leader Nursing Home, Sinking Springs.

Surviving are his wife, the former Elizabeth Grall; sons, Robert, Trucksville; William, Wernersville; Bruce, Sandy Hook, Conn.; daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Hinkle, Sayre; 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held June 24 from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, Dallas, with the Rev. Thomas A. Clemow, pastor of the Trucksville United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment, Mount Greenwood Cemetery, Trucksville.

**SYLVIA WILLS**  
Mrs. Sylvia C. Wills, of 144 Hillcrest Ave., Shavertown, died June 24 at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital shortly after admission.

Surviving are her husband, Stanley C.; son, Lance, Hatfield; daughter, Mrs. Lauren Kaiser, Shavertown; two grandchildren.

Funeral will be held Thursday at 11 a.m. from the Richard H. Disque funeral home, 672 Memorial Highway, Dallas, with Rev. Lee Diefenderfer, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church, Wilkes-Barre, officiating. Interment will be in Edge Hill Cemetery, West Nanticoke. Friends may call today 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

**TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME**



The Luzerne County Crime Watch Association Tip of the Month Article for June is titled "Preventing Missing Children."

Between 1.3 and 1.8 million children are reported missing in the United States every year. Some run away, others are abducted by strangers or by parents. Each year between 20,000 and 50,000 cases of missing children remain unsolved by the police.

Parents can take positive actions to protect their children. They can teach them:

- That no adult has authority over them simply by virtue of size that the children can say no.
- To know their home address, including the city and state, and phone number with area code.
- To use both pushbutton and dial phones for local and long distance calls.
- To memorize emergency phone numbers.
- To run to the nearest public place, store or police station, if they feel unsafe.
- To watch for enticements from strangers-like candy, gifts, money, or requests to help find a lost dog or cat.
- Not to get close to a car if a stranger calls out for directions or anything else. It is easy for a stranger to pull a child into a car.
- Not to open the door to strangers.
- Not to tell callers that mom or dad isn't home. Say they can't come to the phone and will call back.
- Not to walk alone if they can help it.
- To walk near the curb, on lighted streets at night, and against the traffic, and to travel known routes.
- To run away, scream and make lots of noise if they are followed or grabbed by a stranger. The last thing a dangerous stranger wants is

a lot of attention.

- To go to the checkout counter and wait to be called on the loudspeaker if they are separated from you in a store.
- Never to go out to a parking lot alone.
- To tell parents immediately if anyone or any incident has made them feel uncomfortable.

Finally parents should keep recent, clear photographs of their children in at least two different poses.

The July Tip of the Month will be "Caring for Yourself", which also deals with problems a child can encounter.

For further information on the Luzerne County Crime Watch Association, you are invited to call 825-2218.

**Motorists are warned**

The Valley Auto Club would like to issue its annual warning to motorists urging special care and extra alertness now that "School's Out - Watch Out", is especially important for drivers to bear in mind in areas where they're likely to encounter children at play.

The Valley Auto Club notes three areas that should be of special concern to motorists: recreational areas, including playgrounds, swimming pools, and ball fields; urban areas where children are likely to play in or near the streets; and suburban and residential areas where curves and driveways often create blind spots for drivers.

Remember, it's up to drivers to be alert for youngsters enjoying the warm weather. Extra caution can help guarantee that every child will be able to return to school this fall.

**YOUR BODY'S FRAMEWORK**

In viewing the human skeletal structure, it is awesome to contemplate the body's ability to hold itself upright. We are amazed at the various weight-bearing joints in the body and the number of pounds that these joints support. We see that some skeletal bones act as support structures while others, such as the ribs or skull, protect the internal organs.

Chiropractors direct their attention to the spinal column because it is, in every sense, the "backbone" of the body. It literally anchors, directly or indirectly, every other bone in the body.

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