

People

Around town

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM SHERKSNAS, Point Breeze, are absolutely delighted with their first great-grandchild Elizabeth Ann Ambrose. Elizabeth Ann weighed in at 8 lb. 13 oz. She is 19 inches long and has loads of beautiful dark brown hair.

Elizabeth is the daughter of Barbara and Bob Ambrose, Wilkes-Barre. She is the first grandchild for paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ambrose, Lake Nuangola.



KINGSBURY

She is also the first grandchild for maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sosnowski, Orange and the first great grandchild for Mrs. Sophie Sudnick, Orange.

I ATTENDED THE MEETING held for those wishing to keep Bishop O'Reilly opened last week. Although enrollment numbers are down, I, like many others, am thrilled to see the board of pastors has reached a decision to keep the school operating. A lot can be said for a small school, where students and faculty really know each other; where students are able to receive the individual attention they need. Of course, financial considerations enter into the picture, but I'm glad the pastors have listened to the concerns of the parents of Bishop O'Reilly students and have agreed to keep the school opened.

MR. AND MRS. KEVIN J. BONAWITZ, who are living in Dallas, Texas following a wedding trip to Hawaii, were recently married in Hightstown, N.J.

Rev. David G. Burke, father of the bride, and Rev. James Egan performed the ceremony in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Hightstown.

Mrs. Bonawitz, the former Penny Joann Burke, is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. David G. Burke, Hightstown, N.J. She is a graduate of Rider College with a Bachelor's Degree.

Mr. Bonawitz is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bonawitz, is a graduate of Lycoming College. He earned his Masters Degree from Princeton University. He is employed as sales engineer at North American Philips Lighting Corp., Dallas, Texas.

MR. AND MRS. EDWARD WHITE, 340 NW 19th St., Boca Raton, Fla. announce the birth of their son Jared Oliver on June 28. They also have a son, Michael.

Mrs. White is the former Lori Hoffecker, daughter of Mrs. Mary Hoffecker, Dallas and Mr. Charles Hoffecker, Deerfield Beach, Fla.

Jared is the fourth grandchild for the maternal grandparents.

MISS LINDA RUCK, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ruck, Shavertown was recently married to Matthew Krebs, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Krebs, Wilkes-Barre.

Rev. James Baker performed the double ring ceremony in Forty Fort United Methodist Church.

Following a wedding trip to Killington, Vt. the Krebs are residing in Wilkes-Barre.

KEITH STEPHEN CRISPELL, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen David Crispell, 19 Gail Drive, Plains was baptized in Messiah Evangelical Lutheran Church, Wilkes-Barre. His grandparents served as sponsors. Dr. Herman W. Schleifer Jr. performed the ceremony.

Keith was baptized in an heirloom gown and bonnet designed and made by his maternal grandmother and first worn by his sister, Tiffany.

Mrs. Crispell is the former Marilyn Goodsir, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodsir, 134 Virginia Drive, Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Crispell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen A. Crispell, 35 Park St., Dallas.

A celebration was held at home following the baptism.



BONNIE HAAS AND BRETT JONES

Engagement announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Haas of Rosemount, Minnesota announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bonnie Haas and Brett Jones.

Brett is the son of former area residents, Kirby and Gladys Jones, now of Hamlet, North Carolina. He is also the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Donald F. Jones of RD 1, Dallas.

The bride-elect is a 1980 graduate of Rosemount Baptist High School in Rosemount, Minnesota and a 1985 graduate of Tennessee Temple Uni-

versity in Chattanooga, Tennessee. She is employed as a speech therapist in the Minneapolis schools.

Mr. Jones is a 1980 graduate of Temple Christian School in Rockingham, North Carolina, and a 1984 graduate of Tennessee Temple University. He plans to continue his preparation for the Christian Ministry at Bible Baptist Seminary in Clarks Summit, in the fall.

The wedding is planned for August 10 at 1 p.m. at Hope Baptist Church in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

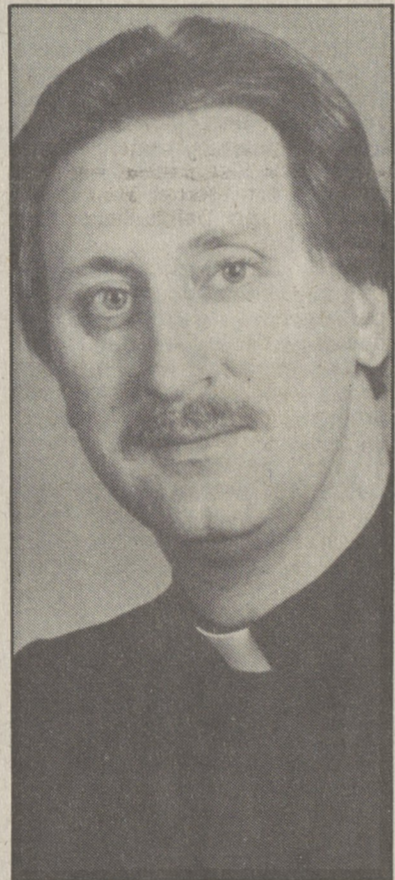
Tech has shop openings now

Thomas F. Feeney, Principal, West Side Area Vocational/Technical School announces there are still shop openings available for students who have completed eighth, ninth, tenth or eleventh grade in the sending districts of Northwest, Lake-Lehman, Dallas, Wyoming Area, and Wyoming Valley West.

Any student interested in enrolling in one of these courses at West Side Techn should come to West Side Tech with a copy of their most recent report card, and one of their parents and or guardians in order to enroll. Students are advised that they will be enrolled on a first come first served basis.

The courses in which there are openings are as follows: Distributive Education, Machine Shop, Sheetmetal, Upholstery and Plumbing.

Interested parents and students may obtain further information by either reporting to the school, or calling the school between the hours of 7:45 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.



REV. PAUL J. FARBER

Rev. Farber is director

The Rev. Paul J. Farber, C.S.C., currently special assistant to the academic dean and coordinator of the education program at King's College, has been named to the position of Director of the Annual Fund in the Development Office of the College effective July 1.

As Director of the Annual Fund, Rev. Farber's responsibilities will be in the areas of the Community Phase of the annual Campaign for King's parents' programs, the Century Club and off-campus meetings of alumni groups.

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DEAR "AUNT PATTY"



DEAR AUNT PATTY:
My husband has been steadily getting fatter since we were married seven years ago. He used to be a trim size 34 but now he bulges out of his size 40's. He gets angry and really pigs out when I tease him about his love handles and bulges and no matter how much I beg him to slow down, he continues his binges. What can I do besides hiding all the chips, cookies, and ice cream?

I normally double the portions of our meals so I'll have leftovers to reheat easily but now I'm beginning to realize we seldom have leftovers anymore.

Just his appearance doesn't bother me too much but I'm worried about what all that extra flab is doing to his health. Can you suggest where I can start to help this handsome but hefty man of mine?

W., DALLAS

DEAR W.:
First you should begin by not commenting on his size in a negative way. It will only cause him to feel worse and then he'll eat more. More praise equals less pounds.

Make some basic changes in his diet. Prepare more fruits, vegetables, and whole grains. Use low-fat dairy products - often you won't know the difference. Serve more chicken and fish and less red meats. Avoid processed foods because often you don't know what is in them. Don't bring junk foods into the house regularly. Prepare foods using less fats and oils. Read some low calorie recipe books that will teach you how to prepare tasty but less fattening foods. Prepare only enough food for each particular meal to avoid overeating.

Encourage your hubby to get involved in some sport or exercise program he may enjoy or just begin by taking walks together. Read all the information you see concerning the Ok Heart project. They are offering many excellent tips on how to improve our health and diet.

DEAR AUNT PATTY:
My daughter's piano teacher is something else! Three out of four lessons she calls at the last moment to say she is too busy, her car is broken down, or she has a terrible headache. She also cancels lessons when it is raining, on days that fall on the thirteenth of the month, and when she thinks her lottery number will be drawn that day. In the past three months my daughter has had four lessons.

Also my daughter seldom practices and doesn't seem to take her music seriously. Do you think I should discontinue her lessons? We're having a big argument about it and I don't know what to do.

HAD IT

DEAR HAD IT:
Give your daughter a second chance and get a different piano teacher. The one you have now is teaching your daughter a lot more than how to play the piano. She is teaching her disrespect, irresponsibility, and laziness.

DEAR AUNT PATTY:
My boyfriend and I recently broke up. I was very much in love with him and he loved me, too. Everything seemed perfect between us. We even talked about getting married, how many children we'd like to have, what our life would be like, etc.

Things started falling apart when other people started interfering in our lives. They would tell me if my boyfriend went somewhere without me, or they'd make sure to tell him if I went out somewhere. I wasn't dating anyone else, but sometimes I'd go to a party by myself or with friends when he had to work.

After several months of interference from others, we broke up. He told me he still loves me, but he couldn't take the pressure of my nagging him whenever anyone told me they'd seen him out without me. I want to give it another try, but he says he won't because there just isn't any point.

Should I keep on trying to get him to come back to me or should I just

settle with being friends?

MISSING HIM

DEAR MISSING HIM:
I think you should let go of the idea of trying to get him back and accept being just his friend. It's difficult enough to make a relationship work when two people are working on it together. But when only one person is interested and willing to put forth the necessary effort, it's really a no-win situation.

DEAR AUNT PATTY:
My seven year old son had a myringotomy (tubes inserted in his ears) several months ago. He must avoid getting water in his ears. Therefore, when he goes swimming he must wear special ear plugs and a bathing cap. He is embarrassed to be the only guy with a bathing cap. What can I do to help him cope with

this situation?

CONCERNED MOM

DEAR C.M.:
The easiest thing to do would be to avoid water activities this summer. By next summer, his ears will probably be healed and he can get back in the water. Or take him swimming in the presence of his family and close friends who understand his ear problem and will accept him.

("Dear Aunt Patty" is a local advice column published every week in The Dallas Post. Letters to Aunt Patty should be addressed to "Dear Aunt Patty," c/o The Dallas Post, P.O. Box 366, Dallas, Pa., 18612. Letters need not include a signature. Letters will be answered on a first come-first served basis.)



Award made

A dinner meeting and awards presentation for Pennsylvania Industries for the Blind and Handicapped was recently held at the Arena Restaurant in Wilkes-Barre. A Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Mr. William George, Laundry Supervisor III at Danville State Hospital. This award is for the outstanding support in helping to provide employment and vocational training for blind and handicapped persons of Pennsylvania through the purchase of handicapped made products and services. Presenting this award is Mr. Willis R. Fries, Jr., General Manager at Pennsylvania Industries for the Blind and Handicapped. William "Bill" George is very active in the Sweet Valley community where he resides with his family. He has held many offices in the Community Bible Church, served three terms as president of the Sweet Valley Fire Company and is a crew captain for the Sweet Valley Ambulance Association. He is director of the Maple Grove Cemetery Association and a treasurer of the Lake-Lehman All Sports Booster Club. Presently, he is running for school director of Lake-Lehman Middle School District, on the bipartisan ticket. George has been part of the administrative staff at Danville State Hospital, serving as a Laundry Supervisor III, since December of 1980. Prior state service was performed at Retreat State Hospital in the same capacity for 30 years.

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