



People



Super Bowl winners

Shown here are members of the two winning teams at the first-ever Super Bowl Touch Football Tourney conducted at the Dallas Recreation Center. From left, first row, Randy Slaff, Tony Bealla. Second row, Nick Cave, Griffin Bicking, Jon Pomrinke. Third row, Jean Stahovec, Kim Taylor, Greg Stahovec, Lisa Ford, Lizzy Cave, George Marut.

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Band officers

A new slate of officers was recently installed for the 1985-86 season for the Lake-Lehman Band Sponsors. The newly elected officer are, from left, seated, Judy Kmetz, vice president; Joan Titus, president; Diane Brown, secretary. Standing, Nancy Stark, assistant treasurer; Karen Lubinsky, treasurer. Absent at the time of the photo was Edna Yatsko, corresponding secretary.



Program coordinated

Dallas resident Nancy Barnard, above right, of Home-Health Services of Luzerne County is coordinating the home care agency's participation in a unique nationwide study. The National Diabetes Advisory Board is developing uniform national standards for educating patients with diabetes about the complications that can be caused by the disease. Home-Health Services of Luzerne County is one of 20 Pilot Test Sites in Pennsylvania, and the only home health agency chosen. Shown here with Mrs. Barnard is Peg Adams, Diabetes Facilitator with the local office of the Pennsylvania Department of Health.

Kits available

An educational kit on colorectal cancer is now available for groups and organizations interested in presenting programs on what has been identified as the nation's second greatest cancer killer. Education on colorectal cancer and early detection of the disease could change that.

Developed by AARP (the American Association of Retired Persons) in cooperation with the American Cancer Society, the kit contains a timeline for conducting a cancer risk reduction program, a poster and sample flyer, information on providing a high-fiber meal and stool blood tests for the program, a listing of American Cancer Society resources, and more.

The kit is available, at no charge, from: AARP, Health Advocacy Services, 1909 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20049.

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DEAR "AUNT PATTY"



DEAR AUNT PATTY:

I have nothing to do but write you. Nothing to say but to say it. So I decided to take a piece of chalk, some ink, and type you this letter in pencil.

I do not live where I used to because I moved to where I live now. If you come to visit me just ask anyone where I live because nobody knows. I am so sorry we are so far together. My Aunt Mary died last week and is doing fine. I hope you feel the same. My cousin, Dot, has the mumps and is having a swell time. She is at death's door and the doctor is trying to pull her through. Dad was feeling a little tipsy today when he came in last night. While doing the split on a banana peel he slipped and killed himself. He left a pair of suspenders to support the family. Joan got her tongue twisted on a noodle last night and died last week.

I am sending you a coat in the mail. I took the buttons off to make it lighter and put them in the pockets.

I'd send you the ten dollars I owe you but I forgot about it until after I sealed this letter. When you answer my letter write slowly because I can't read fast.

I M Crazy

P.S. If you got this letter let me

know so I can mail it.

DEAR CRAZY:

I'm crazy 2. But, r u 4 real?

DEAR AUNT PATTY:

I have been friends with a particular person for over two years. About five months ago, her mother suddenly died. I telephoned her to tell her I was sorry. I also sent her a card, made several dishes of food for the family, and my husband was a pall bearer. I also took off work to attend the funeral.

Unfortunately, my dear father died recently. This "friend" did not call, send a card, or anything. I am really hurt. Do you think I should feel justified dropping her as a "friend"?

HURTING

DEAR HURTING:

Unfortunately, some people just do not know how to express sympathy to others. If you feel your friendship is not worth continuing because you feel used, then put her on your list of casual friends and remove her from your special list. Sometimes it takes a personal tragedy to find out just who our true friends are.

DEAR AUNT PATTY:

I was at a picnic recently where a delicious broccoli and cauliflower was served. It had a creamy white dressing and some cheese in it. Can

you help me find the recipe?

VEGETABLE LOVER

DEAR V.L.:

I hope to hear from some of our readers with a recipe for you. Can anyone help our vegetable lover?

DEAR AUNT PATTY:

I went to an amusement park recently with my son and his baseball team. One of the fathers attended with his son, but said his wife could not come because of a toothache. At the park this father became friendly with another kid's aunt. Actually they seemed very friendly, if you know what I mean! I was wondering if you think I should mention the teasing, hugs and love pats to the absent mother. I feel guilty knowing what I do and not mentioning it to her. What should I do?

SEEING IS BELIEVING

DEAR SEEING:

Keep your mouth shut and don't mention a word about any of it to anyone. It sounds like that mother has enough to worry about without others adding fuel to the fire.

("Dear Aunt Patty" is a local advice column that appears weekly in The Dallas Post. Letters, which are answered on a first-come/first-served basis, should be addressed to "Dear Aunt Patty," c/o The Dallas Post, P.O. Box 366, Dallas, Pa., 18612. Letters need not be signed.)

People in the news

ANDREW AND STELLA GORTO, 230 Parrish Street, Dallas, recently returned home after attending the XCC Convention in Akron, Ohio.

While at the convention, the Gortos won a door prize which was a watch on a wooden base decorated with emblems and seashells.

CATHERINE ELIZABETH BRADY, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Brady, Jr., of 207 Holly St., Trucksville; and **KIMBERLY ANN SORBER**, daughter of Forrest Sorber of RD 1 Box 32, Noxen; and Carol Sorber, RD 1 Box 14, Harveys Lake; were among a number of Luzerne County students who recently attended orientation sessions for incoming freshmen and transfer students at Clarion University of Pennsylvania.

Ms. Brady will study Psychology while Ms. Sorber will study Special Education-Elementary Education.

DAMON PAUL DRANCHAK, of Dallas, was among 281 undergraduates and women who recently graduated with associate degrees and certificates of completion from Kishwaukee College in Malta, Illinois.

Mr. Dranchak received an Associate of Science Degree.

ALICE MARY PATRICIA BALOGA, of 177 Limewood Road, Shavertown, was one of 156 undergraduate students who qualified for the Dean's List at the Pennsylvania State University Capitol Campus for the spring semester.

In order to be named to the Dean's List, a student must maintain an average of 3.50 or higher.

CHARLES BATKA, RD 4, Box 425, Dallas, has been named to the Presidential Honor Society at the DeVry Institute of Technology in Columbus, OH.

To be eligible for the prestigious honor, students must have a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.5 (out of a possible 4.0) after two terms of study. Batka, a student in the Computer Information Systems program, has a 4.0 GPA.

DeVry Institute of Technology is part of the DeVRY INC. network of 11 campuses that specialize in Electronics Technology and Computer Information Systems. DeVRY INC. is one of the largest postsecondary technical education organizations in North America.

RACHEL T. THOM, '85 of Dallas,

has received highest honors for the spring term at Skidmore College, a coeducational, liberal arts institutions with an enrollment of 2,100 students.

Highest honors are awarded for a

quality point ratio of 3.6 or more from a possible 4.0. Honors are awarded for a ratio of 3.2 to 3.59.

Ms. Thom is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William T. Thom III of 330 Pioneer Ave., Dallas.

Hemocult test kits available

In light of increased public interest in colorectal cancer created by President Reagan's recent hospitalization for colon cancer, Wilkes-Barre General Hospital will offer free hemocult tests at its health fair on Wednesday, July 31, from 6 to 8:30 p.m. in the hospital lobby.

Test kits will be distributed during the fair, with instructions on how to obtain a specimen at home. Participants may then mail the kit

to General's Laboratory Medicine department, where the specimen will be analyzed for positive indications of possible colorectal cancer. Participants whose test is a positive indication will be notified by mail to consult with a family physician. Negative results will not be reported.

The health fair will offer a variety of health screening and information free-of-charge.

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