

# People



## Tour paving company

Den 2 of Cub Scout Pack 241, Lehman United Methodist Church participated in a very educational and enjoyable tour of American Asphalt Paving Company in Chase. The plant is owned and operated by Bernard and Jack Banks. Supervision was provided by the Den Leaders Sandy and Joe Blaine. The tour was also attended by several fathers of the cubs. Shown here, from left, first row, are Matt Bullock, Mike Yoblonski, Jason Krywicki, Johnathan Grutkowski, Jeffrey Farley, Joe Baline, Wesley Blakeslee. Second row, Mr. Robert Bullock, Mr. Bernie Yoblonski, Mr. George Willis, tour guide; Mr. Joe Blaine, Den Leader; Mr. John Grutkowski, assistant cubmaster; Mr. Gary Blakeslee and Mr. Henry Sadowski. Absent at the time of the photo was Sandy Blaine, Den Leader.

## Scouts have busy month

Den 2 of Cub Scout Pack 241, Lehman United Methodist Church had a very busy schedule along with their regular schedule in the month of April.

Besides their regular den meetings, they attended the Shrine Circus on April 2nd. On April 5, they toured the Sugar Hollow Trout Hatchery followed by a tour of the J.C.C. Camp in Idetown.

On April 6 they had a bicycle rodeo at the Lehman Sr. High School consisting of an obstacle course, bike inspection, registering of the bikes, games, races and bicycle safety instruction. The rodeo was instructed by State Policeman Bernard Yoblonski with assistance from Den Leaders Sandy and Joe Blaine and Asst. Cubmaster John Grutkowski. April 15, toured C.T. Co.-Dallas with Brownie Troop 658, Lehman.

On April 18 they saw an outdoor educational film presented by Mr. Yoblonski followed by star searching and a bon fire cookout.

On April 19 they attended a party at the roll away Skating Rink in Dallas.

On April 20 they attended their Pack Blue and Gold Dinner at Gus Genetti's in Wilkes-Barre where they received their Arrows, Bear neckerchiefs, year pins and perfect attendance pins.

They also went bowling at Bonomo Lanes in Dallas followed by a tour and dinner at McDonald's in Shavertown on April 24.

On April 25 they went on a hike in Idetown with the instruction and use of a compass.

Trips and Tours were supervised by Den Leaders Sandy and Joe Blaine, Asst. Cubmaster John Grutkowski, New Asst. Den Leader Jeanette Grutkowski, Gary Blakeslee and Den Chief, Rob Rowlands from Troop 232, Gate of Heaven.

Scouts of Den 2 are Johnathan Grutkowski, Joe Blaine, Jeffrey Farley, Mike Yoblonski, Wesley Blakeslee, Matt Bullock, Zack Ferguson, and Jason Krywicki.

## Frog race held

Cub Pack 155 of Trucksville held rocket and frog races at the Trucksville Educational Building. Scouts who placed in rockets were Bill Bullock, first place; Mike Lycon, second place; Ryan Boraski, third place and Jason Seward, fourth place.

Scouts who placed in frog race were Kevin McGovern, first place; Bryan Reggi, second place; Ben Sappe, third place; and Dean Evans, fourth place. A thank you to judges, Mike Repotski, Cubmaster, Debbie Natitus and Barbara Hoover.

Scouts will advance to Council races held at Wilkes-Barre Vocational School.



## Courthouse visited

Shown here are members of Boy Scout Troop 530 who recently visited the Luzerne County Courthouse. From left, first row, Brad Seward, Scott Wilson, Jason Darling, Harry Yatsko, Bernie Ryan. Second row, Ray Ostrowski, Deputy Sheriff; Carson Gramley, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster; and Judge Gifford Cappellini.



AIRMAN JOHN E. KERN

## Kern promoted

John E. Kern, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kern, West Overbrook Ave., Dallas, was recently promoted to Senior Airman. He is in the 3rd Law Enforcement Squadron at Clark Air Force, Pacific Command, Philippine Islands.

Airman Kern is also a recent graduate of Heavy Weapons School, qualifying as an expert. In February, he was named to the Dean's List at the Pacific Campus of Central Texas College, where he is earning a degree in Police Science.

Airman Kern graduated from Dallas Senior High School in 1982. He is married to the former Debbie Keyes of Falls.

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## Clark speaks to students

Recently the Lehman-Jackson PTA sponsored an assembly for the 3rd and 4th graders. The guest speaker was Tom Clark, Meteorologist, at WNEP-TV, Channel 16.

After the assembly, Mr. Clark presented pencils to the students and also weather maps to the 4th graders.

A giant sized card was presented to Mr. Clark signed by all the 3rd and 4th graders, and Mrs. Sandra Trver, President of the PTA presented him with a gift, on behalf of the PTA.

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## Around town

**I TOOK THE OPPORTUNITY** last Sunday to attend the opening of the annual Suzanna Rossetti Juried Art Contest at the Gallery, College Misericordia.

The art work on display was truly imaginative, showing real talent from younger artists in our area.

A lovely reception had been set up for the youngsters. Special thanks to Sue and Joe Hand, sponsors of the show, who always provide such a special day for the winners of the contest.

**THE NUCLEAR DISASTER** in the Soviet Union seems like a nightmare come true. A science fiction movie couldn't have painted a grimmer picture than what has actually happened.

I realize nuclear energy is supposed to be a greater source and more economical than other energy forms, but the question "Could this happen here?" is a very real concern now.



JOAN KINGSBURY

**IF YOU LOVE ANTIQUES**, don't miss Prince of Peace's annual Antique Show today at the Parish House, Main Street, Dallas.

A wide variety of antiques will be featured. On the lower level of the church building a flea market features almost antiques. A flower mart will display hanging baskets, house plants, bedding plants and dried flowers.

The snack bar features homemade soups, sandwiches and pies.

A Pembroke drop leaf mahogany table will be awarded a door prize.

Tickets may be purchased at the door.

**MR. AND MRS. RICHARD E. GDOVIN, SR.**, 71 Shagbark Drive, Shavertown, recently observed their silver wedding anniversary.

The Gdovins were married April 22, 1961 in Grant Street Presbyterian Church, Wilkes-Barre by Rev. James Powl. Their attendants were Mrs. Elaine (Hughey) Slease, maid of honor; and George T. Gdovin, best man. Ushers were Fred Buss, William Garber and Charles Bray, Jr.

Mrs. Gdovin is the former Lois Buss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buss, Wilkes-Barre.

Mr. Gdovin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gdovin, Lee Park. Mr. Gdovin is employed by Balester Optical Co., Wilkes-Barre.

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of three children, Diane, Richard and Ross.

A party was held in their honor at the Shavertown Fire Hall given by their children.

The couple has just returned from a two-week vacation in Florida.

**LAST WEEKEND**, on my way home from L.C.C.C. where I am taking a weekend class, I spotted a group of Boy Scouts cleaning up letter from the side of the road. I know many of our Boy and Girl Scouts in the Back Mountain are working on similar clean up projects to make our community clean and beautiful.

Scouting provides so much in the way of growing and learning for young people. It's unfortunate that so many teens drop out of Scouts due to other commitments at that age. I think the teenage years are really the most enjoyable time to be a scout.

**THE BACK MOUNTAIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY** has received several memorial gifts recently. Polly Wielage made a memorial donation for the refurbishing of the reference room in memory of her mother, Rosanne Bennett Harvey, who enjoyed books and spent a great deal of her life reading. A plaque will

commemorate the memorial gift.

What a nice way to honor a relative or friend, by donating to a library that will give enjoyment to hundreds of people.

**THE SHAVERTOWN FIRE COMPANY LADIES AUXILIARY** will hold a flea market and bake sale Saturday, May 24 from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. at the Shavertown Fire Hall.

Any dealer wanting a 10 foot space on the outside can call the fire company. Dealers must provide their own tables.

Space reservations close May 17. Refreshments will be available.

**AS I AM WRITING THIS COLUMN**, my brand new electronic typewriter is giving me nothing but trouble. First the lift-off tape got stuck to the typewriter ribbon. I managed to get them untangled without breaking the ribbon. (Since it is 8 o'clock in the morning and I have to drop off my copy in an hour, I was praying that the tape didn't split.)

Can you imagine what the rest of my day is going to be like? Oh, well what will be, will be.

Have a nice week.  
(Joan Kingsbury is a Back Mountain resident whose column appears weekly in The Dallas Post.)

## Registration set

Candy striper registration is currently underway at Nesbitt Memorial Hospital for the summer session which will begin on Monday, June 16. Approximately 100 volunteers are needed. Due to the popularity of the summer program, candy striper assignments will be made on a first come, first serve basis.

Applications must be returned to the hospital's Community Relations Department by Thursday, May 15. Orientation sessions will be held the week of June 2.

There are candy striper openings in the following department: Emergency Room Registration, Hospital Shop, Nursing Floors, Pharmacy, Physical Therapy, Central Supply, X-ray and the Information desk.

To receive an application, please contact the hospital's Community Relations Department at 288-1411, extension 4025.

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