

Around town

BEST WISHES to Mr. and Mrs. Macri, owners of Overbrook Inn, who became parents of twin girls, Nicole and Lauren, on July 24. The two pink heart balloons adorning the Inn are sure appropriate since I'm sure these little darlings have captured their parents' hearts. Congratulations!



JOAN KINGSBURY

MY GOODNESS, what an exciting week with the Tiger Hunt in Nicholson. One wonders if there actually was a tiger sighted, if the cat was actually a tiger or if there actually was a cat. Oh, well, it caused us all to wonder a little, anyway.

BEST WISHES to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Pauletti, Chase Manor, Shavertown, who observed their 50th wedding anniversary July 19. The couple was honored at a surprise dinner party at the Nanticoke American Legion Post Home.

They were married July 19, 1936 by the late Rev. Biczysko in St. Stanislaus Church, Nanticoke. Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Czock, Garfield Street, Nanticoke.

The Pauletts have two children, Joseph Pauletti, San Fernando, California and Mrs. John Wilkes, Chase Manor. They also have two grandchildren.

MRS. HELEN EARLES will be honored this evening with a dinner at Shavertown United Methodist Church for her years of dedicated service as church secretary. I know that whenever I phoned the church, the most pleasant person answered on the other end. Helen is moving to

Maryland and will be missed by many in the Back Mountain.

MEN OF GATE OF HEAVEN CHURCH, Dallas, and neighboring churches will spend the weekend of August 22, 23 and 24 at St. Alphonsus Retreat House, Tobyhanna.

A retreat is a weekend away from life's problems and distractions, where the retreatants are helped to discover themselves and deepen their love for God and neighbor. Anyone interested can obtain further information by calling Bob Lavelle or Gus Faerber.

IF YOU LOVE QUILTS, make it a point to attend the Pennsylvania Quilter's Show scheduled for October 11 and 12 at Penn State University Wilkes-Barre Campus. This show is held every two years. In addition to displays of hundreds of beautiful quilts, workshops will be conducted both days.

Jill Space, Audrey Angella and Clara Slembariski are this year's show coordinators. Tobi Grossman is Penn State Show coordinator.

SENIOR GIRL SCOUT TROOP 634, Shavertown, has returned from a fun-filled weekend in Ocean City, N.J. While at the shore the girls enjoyed sun bathing, swimming, shopping on the boardwalk and eating a special dinner at Booker's New England Seafood House.

Enjoying the trip were Ellen Belles, Mary Craft, Debbie Davenport, Laura Dover, Jennifer Farley, Gwen Larson, Michele Farris, Kathy Fader, Elizabeth Williams. Overseeing the trip were adult leaders Frances Williams and Margaret Craft.

JUST A REMINDER! The Swetland Home, Wyoming Avenue, Wyoming is opened Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m. during the summer months.

The Swetland Home is operated by the Wyoming Valley Historical

and Geological Society. Currently the Society is conducting a membership campaign under the chairmanship of Mrs. William C. Gutman. Further information can be obtained by calling the office at 823-6244.

PROFESSOR LEE WILLIAMES AND HIS WIFE, FRANCES of Trucksville have returned from a fantastic nine days in England where they had the visit of a lifetime.

Lee, a professor of History and Director of the Honors Program at College Misericordia journeyed to Newcastle, England to present a paper to the British Society for Research in Higher Education.

Following the educational conference, Lee and Fran toured the country visiting such varied places as Stonehedge, the Roman Wall and the Tower of London. Renting a car, the couple traveled throughout the beautiful English countryside, meeting the very congenial people, enjoying the delicious cooking, staying in charming country inns like the Crown Head built in 1630.

They also visited southern Scotland, where the heather, although not in bloom, abounded with a fragrance much like lilacs.

LEE AND FRAN are not the only Williams family members to be traveling in Europe this summer.

Their daughter Elizabeth is now visiting near Vienna as part of a Wider Opportunity from Girl Scouts. Traveling with 12 other scouts, Elizabeth will tour the Alps where she will spend two weeks camping and hiking.

Her high school German is coming in handy since tickets have to be purchased, signs have to be read and every day chit chat can be helpful if understood.

(Joan Kingsbury, a Back Mountain resident, is a columnist for The Dallas Post. Her column appears weekly.)



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Two people injured

Two persons were injured in this two-car collision late last Wednesday afternoon along Route 118 in Lehman Township. John F. Weaver, RD 1, Box 311A, Harveys Lake, operator of a 1978 Ford Bronco, and Richard B. Engelman, RD 1, Box 139T, Sweet Valley, driving a 1979 Buick Electra, were transported by the Lake Lehman volunteer ambulance to a local hospital. According to police reports, Weaver was traveling East on Route 118 when a tan car pulled out in front of him, causing Weaver to swerve into the path of the Engelman vehicle where they collided. Patrolman John Naylis investigated the mishap and was assisted by the Lake Township Police.

Bloodmobile sees 183 donors

The Back Mountain's July 1st Bloodmobile, held at the Dallas Senior High School, resulted in 183 successful donations from a turnout of 192 potential donors. On July 15, a Bloodmobile at St.

Paul's Lutheran Church in Shavertown netted 126 successful donations from 128 attempts. The July 15th Blood Drive topped the target of 120 donations set by the Back Mountain Blood Council which sponsored both

drives. Jeff Townsend, Chairman of the Back Mountain Blood Council, noted the totals for both drives were excellent in particular because they were held during the summer, historically a very low response period for blood donations.

"The summer is generally a low intake period," said Townsend. "Since people are on vacation or busy with other things, they forget to come out and donate."

Nevertheless, Offset Paperback in Dallas provided 50 percent of the donors who gave during the July 15th Bloodmobile, which was basically an industry drive. The remaining donors came from Encon, Native Textiles, Commonwealth Telephone Company, and the community in general. All four companies represented are located in the Back Mountain.

"Our one disappointment was that only 15 first-time donors showed up on July 1," he said. "We normally have about 25 first-time donors at a drive. Obviously, we need to encourage more non-givers to become donors."

The next Back Mountain Bloodmobile is scheduled for September 4, 1986 at the Shavertown United Methodist Church in Shavertown.

Social Security news

By THOMAS P. LAVELLE
Special to The Dallas Post

Some of the advertisements that appear in newspapers and magazines may lead some people to believe that Social Security asks for a fee in exchange of the services it provides.

This is simply not so. Social Security never requests and would never accept a fee for any of its services; conversely, anyone who does request a fee in exchange for Social Security-related information does not represent us. Yet, some people do pay for information that is freely available from any Social Security office.

The confusion stems from the fact that some private businesses that do provide information for a fee use the words "Social Security" in their names. Whether or not this is a deliberate effort to confuse the public, the result is the same: Many people are led to believe that these companies are affiliated with the Federal Government and, in fact, represent Social Security.

These businesses often operate in a gray area that may be difficult to define as either legal or illegal; however, Social Security can and does take action when it appears that the public may be confused about whom or what these companies actually represent. For example:

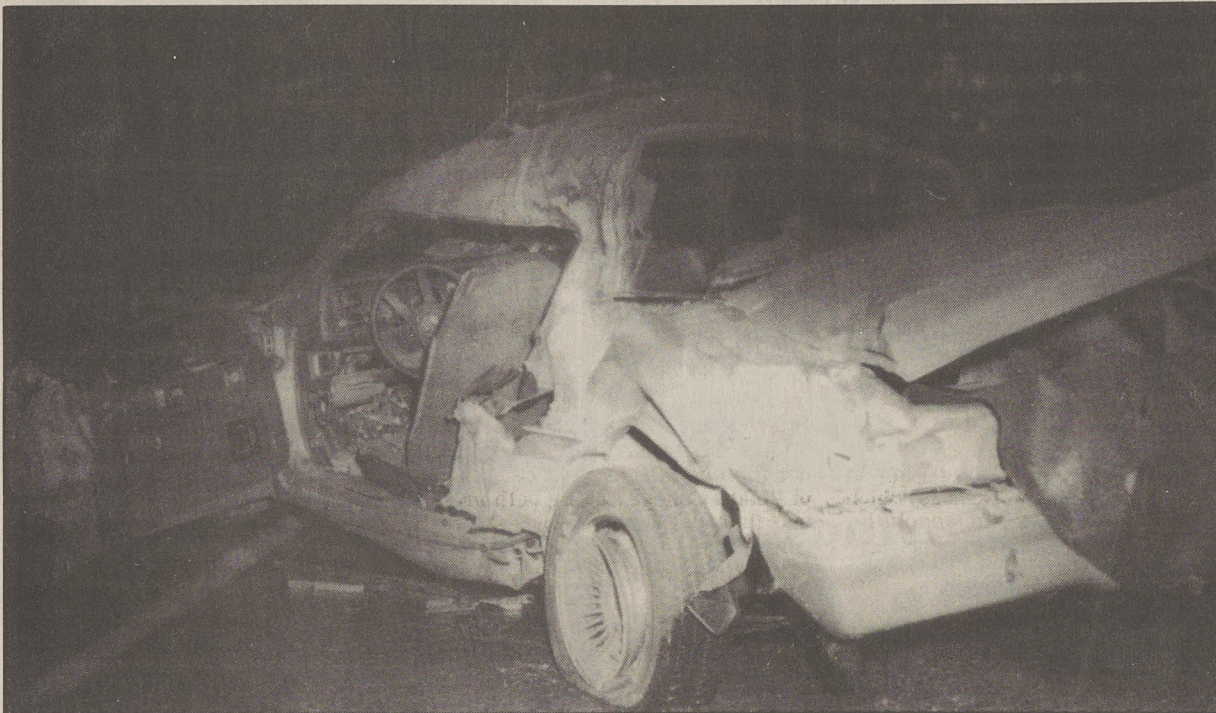
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We can ask any organization to print a disclaimer (in type at least as large as its name) in which it states very specifically that it is not affiliated with any governmental agency and has no connection with Social Security.

If the organization does not respond to these voluntary efforts, we can enlist the assistance of the United States Postal Service, which has the responsibility to act when it finds that an individual or organization is attempting to obtain money through the mails by false representation.

(Thomas Lavelle is the manager of the Wilkes-Barre Social Security office. His column appears periodically in The Dallas Post.)



Dallas Post/Joan Kingsbury

Youth killed

A 16-year old Wilkes-Barre youth was killed as a result of this grinding two-car crash Tuesday night in Kingston Township. Christopher Fisher, 110 Barney Street, died Wednesday morning at the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital of extensive injuries incurred in the mishap. Brian Roth, 18, of 131 Sambourne Street, Wilkes-Barre and Daniel Kratz, 18, of 851 S. Franklin Street, Wilkes-Barre, were also taken to the Nesbitt but have since been discharged. According to police reports, Roth was operating this Camaro on Route 309 heading south when a brown Ford Grenada made an improper left turn in front of his car. Roth attempted to avoid hitting the vehicle, but lost control of his car which mounted the medial divider and continued for approximately 50 feet before entering the northbound lane. The car then slammed into a volkswagon van driven by Mary Lou Dymond, 42, of Box 225, Falls RD 1, who was heading north. Dymond told police she saw the vehicle coming but could not avoid contact. Upon impact, Fisher, who was in the back seat of the Camaro, was thrown forward and landed about 30 feet from the scene of the accident.

Property transfers

(The following Back Mountain properties have been transferred in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds at the Luzerne County Courthouse:)

ROBERT D. DYMAN, ux, to **BONITA J. and PAUL C. KAUFFMAN**, 32 Roushey Street, Shavertown, property--Kingston Township, \$39,900.

LEONARD D. HARVEY, ux, to **VALERIE and STEPHEN CAMERON**, ux, 75 Woodlawn Avenue, Dallas, property--Dallas Boro, 2 parcels, \$30,000.

CORY ASKEW, ux, to **MARGARET and CORY ASKEW**, ux, 174 Huntsville Road, Dallas, property--Dallas Boro, Perrick Street.

(per trustee) **ROBERT B. PRICE**, al, to **KIMBERLY TURNER** and

DAVID ASHTON, al, RD 1, Church Road, Dallas, property--Lehman Township, 0.9 acres, \$45,000.

GLENN EYET JR. ux, to **DONNA L. and SHAWN PATRICK CASEY**, ux, RD 2, Box 165, Dallas, Property--Dallas township, 2 parcels, \$54,900.

CRAIG BENNETT, al, to **CATHERINE and DAVID ALLABAUGH**, ux, RD 1, Box 46, Dallas, property--Lake Township, 1 acre, L-2, \$5,000.

NEIL TURNER, ux, to **CAROL WEAVER**, Briarcrest, Road, Dallas, property--Harveys Lake Boro, 3.678 acres.

WILLIAM C. WEINMAN, ux, to **MICHELINE and GERALD A. LUPIEN**, ux, 47 Circle Drive, College Manor, Dallas, property--Dallas township, 0.35 acres.

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H&R Block, the world's largest tax preparation service, is offering a basic income tax course starting September 3rd and 4th with morning and evening classes available. Courses are ideal for those wanting to develop a new practical skill or for those interested in challenging themselves. No prerequisites are required to enroll.

Classes are held over a 13 week period. An experienced Block instructor will guide students through all phases of income tax preparation. Classroom will include discussion, practice problems and actual experience preparing individual tax returns. New tax laws will be explained.

Skills learned in the H&R Block Income Tax Course could be the key to entrance into the business world and a way to earn extra money or qualify for a possible job interview with H&R Block. Employment with Block can mean flexible hours, a plus for many women with children at home. Block, however, is under no obligation to offer employment, nor are graduates under any obligation to accept employment with H&R Block.

One low course fee covers all textbooks, supplies and tax forms required for class. Certificates and 7.5 continuing education units will be awarded upon successful completion of the course.

Registration forms and a brochure for the income tax course may be obtained by contacting the H&R Block office at 211 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, telephone 288-9367. Courses are being offered at five area locations.

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