The Post asks:





ANTHONY DELUCA

JUNE HORST

The state's new Sunshine Law, Act 84 of 1986, the new Open Meeting Law for public agencies, will take effect on Jan 5, 1987. Basically, what the new law states is that most school board sub-committee meetings must now be open to the public. Last week, Dallas Post staff writer John Hoinski visited the Dallas Shopping Center and asked the question: How do you feel about these meetings being open to the general public?

Social

People planning to retire next year or in the near future should not wait until the last minute to get answers to the questions they may have about Social Security. This may lead to a delay in benefits or Medicare coverage, or even the loss of benefits in some cases.

The people at any Social Security office can answer a person's questions about retirement benefits.

Social Security generally suggests that people apply two to three months before the month they wish their Social Security checks to begin.

You may apply by mail, by telephone, or in person. Once a person is interviewed by phone, the rest may be handled by mail. The best times to call the office to assure prompt service is during the latter part of the month, on Thursday or Friday, and in the afternoon.

A person applying for retire-ment benefits should have his or her Social Security card or a record of the number; an official record of birth or baptism recorded early in life or other evidence by birth; a copy of his or her W-2 form for the last year; or if self-employed, a copy of the self-employment tax return for the last year since recent reports may not yet be in the records. If spouses and children are also eligible, evidence may also include a marriage license for a spouse and birth certificates of spouse and children.



Black Tie Ball guests

Jack Monick, athletic director at Penn State-Wilkes-Barre Campus and his wife, Valerie, enjoy a quiet moment together at Penn State's Black Tie Ball. The ball, an annual fund-raising event, was held at Hayfield House on the Lehman campus and attracted hundreds of Penn State wellwishers. The Monicks are from Wilkes-Barre.

Property transfers

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HOWARD J. BOICE, JR., to MICHELLE and RICHARD H. BOICE, ux, RD 1, Box 308, Harveys Lake, Property - Harveys Lake Boro. WALTER J. ELSTON, and HELEN K. ux, to DONALD IDE, DALE IDE and CARL IDE, RD 1, Dallas, Property -Dallas Township, Rte. 309, \$20,-000.



CORA CAMPBELL

Parents have a right to know what school board officials do." ED STEINHAUER, 74, Harveys Lake. "They should be open. There should be no secrets between committees and the people of the community."

CORA CAMPBELL, 61, Sweet Valley. "Positively, they should be open to the public. Let everybody know what is going on.'



Bloomsburg. "Yes, I'm in favor of that. All school board offi-cials are elected by the public. I think the meetings should be open."

HAROLD PHILLIPS, 73, Beaumont. "Any meeting that have to do with the public should be open. The people have a right to be there."

Turner named advisor

John Turner, chairman of the social studies department at Dallas High School, has been appointed as the Senior Class advisor for the current school year.

The announcement was made by Frank Galicki, assistant principal at the senior high in charge of daily operations. Galicki said the appointment was made last Thursday after Turner agreed to the terms of the job description.

Although the position will not be official until the School Board votes on the appointment at the November monthly session, Turner has begun duties.



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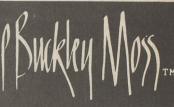
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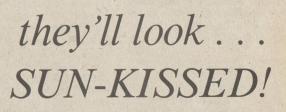
Three dens from Cub Scout Pack 155 of Trucksville participted in the Fall Environmental Nature Program at Frances Slocum Park. Angela Wassel, Park Naturalist, described animal hibernation, changing foliage, plants and seeds during the hike. The scouts will use this information to work on Wolf and Bear Badges. Shown here as they listen to Ms. Wassel are, from left, Jerry Neehan, Adam Hoover, Ryan Boraski, Danny Natitus, Edward Sabol, Tim Raub, Ben Sappe, David Frederick, Bryan Reggie, and Harold Roberts.



School cited

The Township of Kingston, in observance of National Fire Prevention Week, awarded to the Westmoreland Elementary School in Trucksville a Certificate of Appreciation from the National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA). At the certificate presentation are, from left, Fred A. Potzer, Township Manager; William Eck, Chief, Trucksville Volunteer Fire Department; Samuel Barbose, Westmoreland Principal; Fire Safety Officer Gary E. Beisel; and Police Chief Paul M. Sabol.

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