

# Around town

**WORKING WITH SMALL CHILDREN** gives wonderful incite into the joys of life. Last week, when we had a dusting of snow every adult was saying, "I hope it doesn't stick, it's too early to snow, I don't like this weather." Children, however, could hardly contain their excitement. "Oh, boy, it's snowing. I'm going to make a snowman when I get home. Isn't it pretty. I love snow!"

The difference in any situation is really how you look at things. Of course small children don't realize the implications of heavy snow on the roads, but wouldn't it be great to be able to meet most experiences with pure happiness and optimism.

**I AM SO HAPPY** to be able to report that Susan Butcher is home following a stay in General Hospital. Susan is a teacher at Dallas Elementary School and I know all her first graders will be glad when she is able to return to the classroom.

**DONALD T. CAMPBELL**, internationally renowned social psychologist will begin American Education Week at College Misericordia with a presentation from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday in Merrick Hall.

His presentation, "Problems in Being Scientific in Applied Social Sciences" is free to the public. He will discuss his contributions to research methods in program evaluation and

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policy analysis.

**THE ANNUAL** Wyoming Valley Veterans Day Parade was held Sunday in Wilkes-Barre. Major General Ret. Frank Townsend served as parade marshal. Rear Admiral James A. Zimble, U.S. Navy, Washington, served as reviewing officer.

It is certainly fitting that once a year we stop to remember our countrymen and women who made great sacrifices to give us the most precious thing of all, freedom.

**DAYLENE THOMAS BURNSIDE**, Shavertown and **CAROLE SCHALM ERTLEY**, Dallas, have been named to Wyoming Seminary Board of Trustees.

**THE MAPLE GROVE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** is holding a craft bazaar next Friday and Saturday in the church hall. The church is located on the Sweet Valley Road in Pikes Creek.

In addition to crafts, a bake sale, soups, hot dogs, hamburg-

ers and homemade ice cream will be available.

Friday the bazaar will open at 10 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. Saturday, the bazaar will run from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to the Dallas Girls Hockey team for their outstanding season. The girls and their coach Robyn Jones had a great year, advancing to the interdistrict quarter finals at Nazareth High School. Although they lost to West Chester East, we can all be proud of these young ladies.

**ALSO, HOORAY** for the Dallas High School Soccer team under the direction of John McCafferty, who as of Sunday had captured the opening round Class AA soccer play-off game after four overtime periods and 110 minutes of playing.

**THE DALLAS KIWANIS**, Circle K, Penn State Lehman campus and the Dallas Key Club officers were recently installed by Kiwanis Lt. Governor Joe Gorman. Dallas Key Club officers are Michelle Price, president; Kim Culp, secretary. Circle K officers are Bob Naugle, president; John Scalonge, secretary; and Claudia Franzoni, treasurer.

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## 'Hugs and kisses'

Members of Theatre IV, a non-profit children's theater group from Richmond, VA, performed at the Dallas Junior High School on Friday. The group presented "Hugs and Kisses," a program explaining the difference between good touches and bad touches to the students.

## This program teaches children about 'touching'

Approximately 800 children gathered Friday at the Dallas Junior High School to hear a theater group from Richmond, Va. tell them the difference between "good touch" and "bad touch" - sexual abuse - and to let them know they have a right to say "no."

"Theater IV," a non-profit children's theater group, has done more than 600 shows in its three-year existence, 10 of them in schools across the Wyoming Valley, reaching 6,000 children here.

The children at the junior high school were third through sixth graders from Westmoreland

and Dallas Elementary Schools, along with the sixth grade students from the Intermediate School.

The show features a 35-minute play with song and dance routines and a 20-minute question and answer period afterward. Over the last three years, more than 1300 founded cases have come to light as a result of the play.

According to Karen McKinney, director of marketing for First Hospital of Wyoming Valley which sponsored the shows here, about 23 children had spoken through Thursday to the group about possible sexual abuse.

# Dallas school news

**WE WANT TO OPEN** this week's column with congratulations to our soccer team. At the time of this writing, the guys have only two games to go on the road to states - this is the farthest any team from the Wyoming Valley Conference has ever gone in post-season play! (Might we add that Dallas did indeed beat Sem to get where they are.)

Now, on to meeting more of the class of 1987:

**CHRIS KALETA**, a resident of Wyoming is the daughter of Joseph and Margaret Kaleta. In school, she's in the Drama Club on the yearbook staff and she plans to join the track team this spring.

Out of school, Chris can be found on an ATC somewhere in Wyoming or you'll find her painting. Wherever she is, she hopes to attend Penn State and later become an engineer.

**LENNY MEDURA**, Student Council President, is the son of Leonard and Diane Medura of Shavertown. When the demands of being a leader are light, Lenny puts some time in for the Senior Steering Committee and the yearbook staff, while skiing and karate occupy Lenny's time away from school.

Once he's accepted to a school, hopefully Villanova, Scranton University or St. Joseph's, Lenny wants to major in biology.

# Gate of Heaven news

**THE 1986 HALLOWEEN FAIR** was a big success! The students, faculty, parents and friends really "gave it their all." To begin the festivities, the students dressed up and paraded around the school. Once inside, there were games to play, foods to buy and miscellaneous items to purchase. Here is a list of the things sold by each grade and the money they collected:

First grade, lollipops and chances \$40; Second grade, pick a number, grab bags and a white elephant sale, \$101.88; Third grade, baked goods, chances, \$193.11; Fourth grade, dart game, candy, \$194.30; Fifth grade, French fries, popcorn,

\$194.30; Sixth grade, soda, novelties, \$480.81; Seventh grade, hot dogs, chances, \$160.93; Eighth grade, pizza, haunted house, \$341.45.

Musical chairs was also played, \$11.35 was raised by this game. All together, this fair earned a total amount of \$1,553.63.

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK:** Tom Finarelli, 13, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Finarelli, of Dallas. During his spare time, he plays basketball and baseball. His favorite subject is English. After graduating from Gate of Heaven he plans to attend Bishop O'Reilly High School.

## Drive begins

The annual membership campaign of the Meadows Nursing Center Auxiliary was recently launched at the center in Dallas when the membership committee members met to prepare a mailing to the community seeking their support through active and sustainer memberships.

featured speaker will be Mrs. Terry Mulherin, past Nurse of Hope. The Health Fair will remain in the lobby for Parents Open House at 7 p.m.

November 20, "Smokeout Day." Dallas Intermediate School, Huffers Puffers the Dragon followed by a balloon launch.

# Classifieds

### AUTO

**76 CADILLAC COUPE DEVILLE**, white w-blue interior, includes all Cadillac options, 52,000 miles, \$2700. Call 779-4160 after 4:30. 42-5-P

**1985 DELTA ROYAL OLDSMOBILE**, A-title, loaded, sunroof, 14,000 miles. GAMC Extended Warranty included. Charcoal grey. Call 696-4565 after 6 p.m. 44-4-P

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### AUTO

**1984 CHEVY CAMARO**, Exc. cond. V6, good gas mileage, p.s., p.b., AM-FM stereo, rear def. reclining bucket seats, cloth inf. \$7000. Reg. Call 825-7626. 42-5-GR

### TRUCKS

**'77 DODGE MAXIVAN**, runs good. No windows, air, auto., 360 engine, 36 gal. fuel tank, heavy duty tow package, cruise \$1200 firm. 825-3648. 41-5-GR

**1981 CJ-5 JEEP**, 4 cyl., 38,000 miles, good cond. \$2950. 639-1955. 41-5-P

### TRUCKS

#### Ford Van

1982 300-6, auto., p.s., p.b., air, \$3800. Call 477-5912. 41-5-P

1984 GMC S-25, 4 speed, 4 cyl., AM-FM, sport package, custom cap. Exc. cond. \$4800. Call 675-4472. 41-5-P

1967 CHEVY PICK UP, \$1,500. Call 675-2163. 43-2-P

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# Entertainment

More than 60 motion pictures are set to premiere between the fall season and the end of the year - so Back Mountain residents get ready! According to movie critics, some are blockbusters, some Oscar contenders, and some sequels. Naturally, some will prove to be entertaining, and some will turn out to be simply low-budget films.

First the blockbusters... "Golden Child," released by Paramount Studios, stars Eddie Murphy in a comedy about a search for a kidnapped child. "The Color of Money," released by Touchstone films, features Paul Newman reprising his role as Fast Eddie Felson, with Tom Cruise, acting as his protege. "Heartbreak Ridge" is a Clint Eastwood flick, with Eastwood playing the role of a marine sergeant during the Korean conflict.

"Tough Guys," another Touchstone release, has Burt Lancaster and Kirk Douglas cast in the leads as two train robbers released from prison after 30 years. Finally, "Star Trek IV - the Voyage Home" is the continuing saga of the crew of the Starship Enterprise, superbly directed by Leonard Nimoy.

Movie analysts have predicted the following movies as strong possibilities for Academy Award nominations: "Night, Mother," a Universal release, stars Sissy Spacek and Anne Bancroft and focuses on a mother-daughter relationship and the subject of suicide. "Duet for One," a Cannon production, features Julie Andrews and Alan Bates in a play adaptation about a violinist who develops multiple sclerosis.

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"Crimes of the Heart" has Diane Keaton, Jessica Lange, and Sissy Spacek portraying three Southern sisters. "Children of a Lesser God," a Paramount production based on a Tony-winning play, stars William Hurt and Marlee Matland in a love story. "Otello," directed by Franco Zeffirelli best known for "Romeo and Juliet" is an adaptation of a William Shakespeare tragedy and star Placido Domingo.

Among the sequels that will be making their way to movie audiences is Larry Cohen's "Island of the Alive." This movie, with Karen Black and Michael Moriarty in the leading roles, is the follow-up story to "It's Alive" and "It Lives Again." Other forthcoming sequels include "Evil Dead II," "Demons II," "The Return of Billy Jack," "King Kong Lives," "Spiderman," "Crawl-space," and "Nightmare Weekend."

Some movies that might have strong appeal to moviegoers... "Peggy Sue Got Married" is a variation of the "Back to the Future" genre of movies, directed by Francis Ford Coppola and stars Kathleen Turner. "Jumpin' Jack Flash" is a 20th Century-Fox production directed by Penny

Marshall ("Laverne and Shirley") and features Whoopi Goldberg. For Mel Brooks fans, there is "Solarbabies," an action adventure about teens in the future.

"Streets of Gold" is a 20th Century-Fox release starring Klaus Maria Brandauer as a Russian emigrant boxer. In Cannon's "Fire Walker," Chuck Norris and Lou Gossett Jr. play soldiers of fortune. Universal Studios offers a unique film done by Steven Spielberg, "An American Tail," Spielberg's first venture with animation. Universal has also released "Brighton Beach Memoirs," Neil Simon's screen adaptation of his hit play.

"The Three Amigos," an Orion production, is a comedy adventure with Chevy Chase, Steve Martin and Martin Short. "Over the Top," a Cannon release, features Sylvester Stallone as an arm-wrestling truck driver. "Little Shop of Horrors," is a rock-musical comedy released by Warner and might have strong youth appeal. Nick Nolte stars in the Tri-Star action adventure entitled "Extreme Prejudice," and Jane Alexander, Jason Robards and Rob Lowe star in the movie "Square Dance."

Last of all, Jane Fonda stars in the 20th Century-Fox motion picture "The Morning After" as a hard-drinking, washed-up actress, who may have been framed for murder. Jeff Bridges is also featured in the film as the man who falls for her.

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# School menus

(Following are menus for area school districts for the following week:)

### DALLAS SCHOOLS

**Nov. 12-18**  
**WEDNESDAY** - Turkey barbecue on fresh roll or Grilled cheese sandwich, creamy tomato soup, peach-pear medley, choice of milk or juice. Bonus: Potato Chips.  
**THURSDAY** - Baked lasagna w-zesty sauce and fresh bread or Sloppy Joe on roll, tossed salad w-dressing, cherried gelatin, choice of milk or juice. Draw a turkey and receive a choco-chip cookie.  
**FRIDAY** - Italian sub w-cold meat, lettuce-cheese or Pierogies w-sauteed onions in butter sauce, candied carrots, harvest apple wedge, choice of milk or juice. Bonus: Crisp pretzel stick.  
**MONDAY** - Pizza burger on roll or Hot dog w-meat sauce (optional), home fried potatoes, sweet cling peaches, choice of milk or juice.  
**TUESDAY** - Beef barbecue sandwich w-zesty sauce or Peanut butter-jelly sandwich w-cheese cube, oven baked French fries, crunchy celery sticks, choice of milk or juice. Bonus: Ice cream fudge bar.

### WEST SIDE TECH

**Nov. 12-18**  
**Breakfast**  
**WEDNESDAY** - Sausage-waffles-syrup, juice, milk or pastry, cereal, juice, milk.  
**THURSDAY** - Variety of cereal, orange slices, donut, milk.  
**FRIDAY** - Variety of cereal, chilled juice, coffee cake, milk.  
**MONDAY** - Variety of cereal,

chilled fruit, cookies, milk.  
**TUESDAY** - Variety of cereal, orange juice, pumpkin bars, milk.  
**Lunch**  
**WEDNESDAY** - Hoagie-lettuce-tomato, Italian dressing, sauteed noodles and cabbage, PA grown apples, Ko Ko Mungas Kookie, milk.  
**THURSDAY** - Beef a roni, grated cheese, buttered vegetables, Italian roll, orange creamsicle cake, milk.  
**FRIDAY** - Fish on a bun-tartar sauce, French fries, creamy cole slaw, Tech peanut butter squares, milk.  
**MONDAY** - Tech chicken on seeded bun, lettuce-tomato-mayo, chilled peaches, chocolate drop cookies, milk.  
**TUESDAY** - Pork bar-b-que-relish on hard roll, macaroni-cheese, buttered corn, jello-whip cream, milk.

### LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOLS

**Nov. 17-21**  
**MONDAY** - Beef bar-b-q on bun w-relish, onion rings, corn, donut, milk.  
**TUESDAY** - Meatball hoagie or peanut butter-jelly hoagie, corn

chips, green beans, pears, milk.  
**WEDNESDAY** - Early dismissal-Hot dog on bun, potato puffs, baked beans, banana pudding, milk.  
**THURSDAY** - Thanksgiving Dinner-Roast turkey w-gravy, seasoned dressing, mashed potatoes, peas, cranberry sauce, ice cream, milk.  
**FRIDAY** - French bread pizza, tossed green salad, potato chips, fruit cup, milk.  
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### GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL

**Nov. 12-18**  
**WEDNESDAY** - Early dismissal-Brown bag lunch.  
**THURSDAY** - Early dismissal-Brown bag lunch.  
**FRIDAY** - Pizza, onion soup, carrot-celery stix, fruit cocktail, peanut butter cupcakes, milk.

**MONDAY** - Tacos (ground meat, lettuce, tomato, cheese), buttered cheese noodles, pineapple, cookies, milk.  
**TUESDAY** - Hot dogs w-bun and sauerkraut, potato rounds, plums, scooter pies, milk.

# Great American Smokeout events slated

You don't have to be a smoker to reap the attention and benefits of the American Cancer Society's "Great American Smokeout" and the students of Dallas School District will attest to that fact, after their experience with this nationwide event. Many programs have been planned for "Smokeout" which

include the following:  
- November 14, 9 a.m. under the direction of Terry Touer R.N., a Huffers Puffers Dragon program, followed by a balloon launch at the Westmoreland Elementary School.  
- November 18, 9-12, Jr High Health Fair in the school lobby, followed by an assembly. The