

People

People in the news

THE DALLAS AREA FEDERATED WOMENS CLUB recently held its monthly meeting at the Castle Inn, Dallas. Following the business session, a Talent Auction was held. Proceeds from the auction will go toward the Back Mountain Library fund and the Book Club Scholarship Award.

Ellen Nagy is president of the club.

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ARMY RESERVE PRIVATE TERRI L. MIKNEVICH, daughter of Betty A. and Edward J. Miknevich of 83 Huntsville Road, Dallas, has completed basic training at Fort McClellan, Ala.

She is a 1986 graduate of Dallas Senior High School.

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NORMAN BORDLEY of Trucksville recently completed three weeks of basic training at the Pennsylvania Department of Corrections' new training academy in Lower Allen Township near Camp Hill.

Bordley is a corrections officer at the State Correctional Institute at Dallas.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF SCRANTON has enrolled 894 freshmen for the current 1986-87 academic year.

Local residents who are enrolled are: Lisa A. Bealla, 36 Sunset St., Dallas, Biology; Wallace C. Gauthier, James St., RD 1, Dallas, Computer Science; Michele R. Lamoreux, 31 Westminster Drive, Dallas, Biology; John T. Ochman, 204 Goeringer Ave., Shavertown, Computer Science; April M. Petroski, 25 Fox Hollow Dr., Dallas, Biology; and Simon R. Russin, 202 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown, Medical Technology.

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SOPHOMORE KURT MARTIN of Trucksville, has been selected as a member of the Concert Chorale at Bucknell University.

A mechanical engineering major, Martin is the son of R. Spencer and Joan Martin, 151 Highland Ave. He is a 1985 graduate of Wyoming Seminary.

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ANTHONY JOSEPH STALLONE of 29 Parsonage St., Dallas, is among 1,126 freshmen at Carnegie Mellon University.

Stallone is enrolled in a program in the Mellon College of Science.

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ANN REPKO of Swoyersville, a former resident of Davenport Street in Dallas, downed a doe on the first day of bow and arrow season.

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MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH G. SCHAPPERT

Couple notes 45 years

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Schappert of Lakeside Drive, Harveys Lake, took a seven-day cruise on the Ocean Princess in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary.

They were married November 27, 1941, in St. Mary's Church, Wilkes-Barre, by the late Rev. O'Neil. Their attendants were Atty. Joseph V. Kasper and Mrs. Helen Cobb Boylan.

Mrs. (Rosemary) Schappert is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Schwartz of Wilkes-Barre. Mr. Schappert is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George W. Schappert also of Wilkes-Barre.

The Schapperts are the owners of Rosemary's Sportswear, Back Mt. Shopping Center, Shavertown.

Corrine's life is back in order

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
Staff Writer

As Corrine Pawling watched her youngest daughter, Leigh become crowned as the 1986 Homecoming Queen at Dallas High School, she couldn't help but reflect on years past when the family had experienced much the same feeling. Corrine's other two daughters, Ramah and Robin, had both been honored as Homecoming Queens at Dallas, setting the stage for younger sibling, Leigh, to do the same this year.

And, although Leigh was certainly in her glory with the Homecoming crown atop her head, it was an even greater moment for her mother who, just three years ago, was given very little hope of survival. Corrine beat the odds, however, and today, she takes care of her home and her family and travels with her husband.

Three years ago last July, Shep and Corrine Pawling and one of their daughters went to Idaho to enjoy a whitewater rafting trip with Corrine's brother. The group set up their camp in the mountains and everything was going fine, until a freak accident.

Corrine was sitting on a slope near the camp when a large rock fell from higher up on the mountain and landed on her head, seriously injuring her and

sending her into a coma.

Miles away from civilization, she was taken by raft to the nearest hospital in Idaho where she remained in a coma for weeks. Later, she was moved to a hospital in Montana.

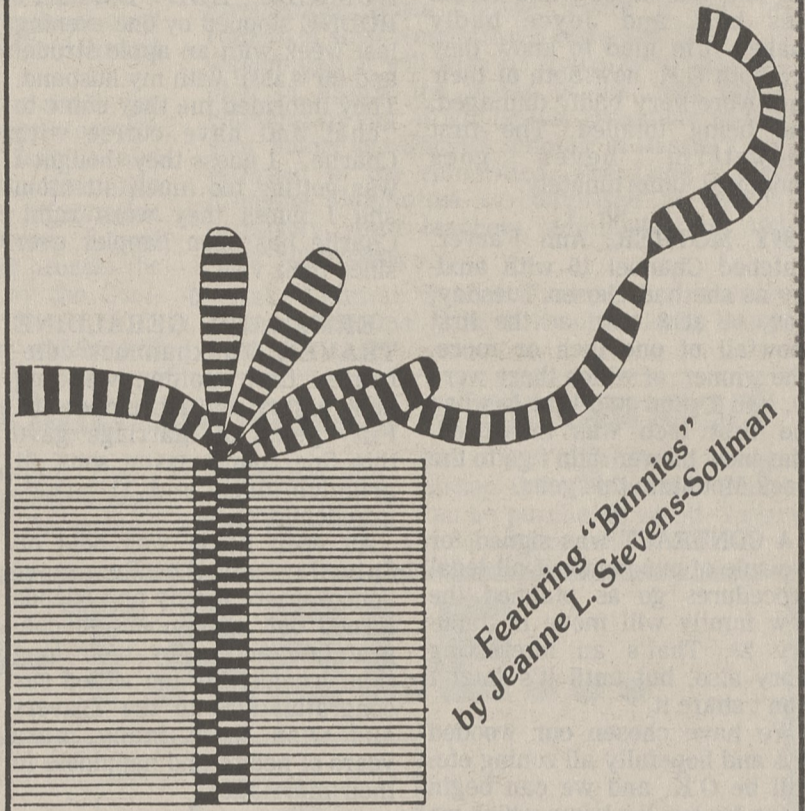
Eventually, Corrine came out of the coma and as soon as she was well enough to travel, her family brought her home. Until May of this year Corrine underwent much therapy at the Reading Rehabilitation Hospital. At first, she was there every day

and then that was reduced to three times a week and eventually to once a week until she was released.

"I don't remember anything that happened that day on the mountain nor in the days that followed," said Corrine. "Perhaps it is best that I don't. The kindness of my family and friends, their constant love and caring - due to that I can function. There are some things in the past I don't remember,

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