

Calendar

Wednesday, February 24

TECHNOLOGY CAREER Information Nights at PSU-WB, Telecommunications Technology; Electrical Engineering Technology; and Biomedical Equipment Technology, 6-8 p.m. at Penn State W-B Hayfield House. Meet industry leaders and Penn State faculty and find out the technology career fields. Free, open to the public. For more information, contact the Center for Individual Development at 675-9276, 1-800-426-2358.

Thursday, February 25

REV. ANDREW PILLAR-ELLA, pastor of the Trinity Presbyterian Church for the past 25 years, will be the featured speaker at the Lehman United Methodist Church on Thursday, Feb. 25, at 7:30 p.m. celebrating the second in the Lenten Series of the Sweet Valley Ministerium.

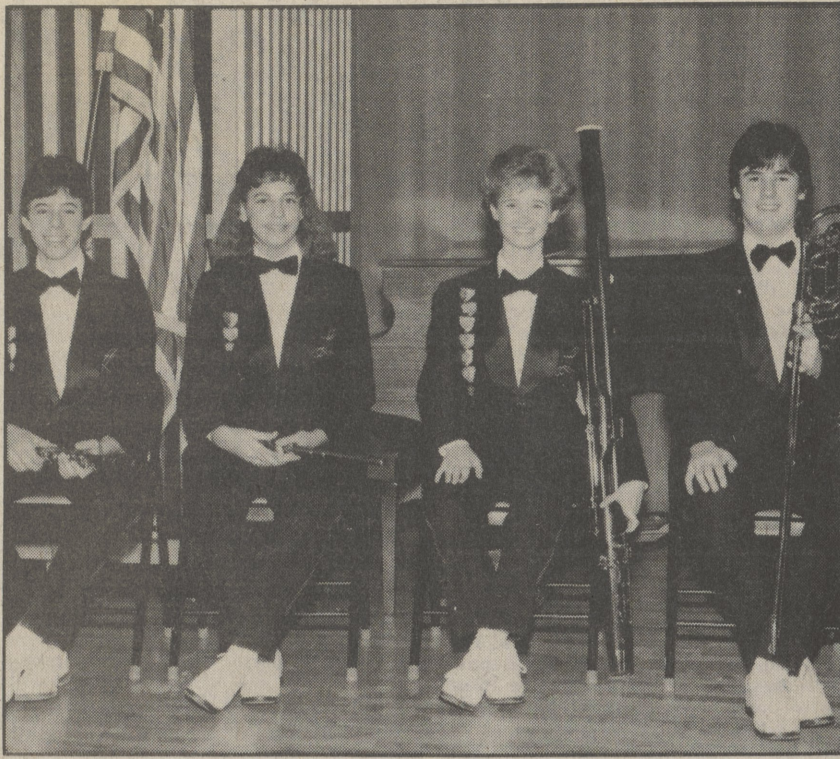
Rev. Dr. Bill Lukesh, Rev. Ted Lorah, and Rev. Glenn Brown will also participate in the service with the Maple Grove UMC assisting in special music.

Refreshments will be served after the service and the public is cordially invited to attend with easy parking.

Lenten donations will be presented to Vision of Wilkes-Barre. Host pastor will be Rev. Michael Shambora.

Friday, February 26

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of



District Orchestra participants

Five members of the Lake-Lehman High School Band participated in the District IX Orchestra, February 10 - 13 at Wyoming Valley West High School. The local participants were selected after auditioning at Scranton Central High School in December. Shown from left to right are Albert Cigarski, MaryAnn Kasko, Kathy McAvoy and Scott Brown. Absent from photo, Duane Austin.

Kingston at 106 W. Dorrance St. will be having its Annual Missionary Conference at the Church from Feb. 26 - 28. The principal speaker will be Rev. Ronald L. Self. Rev. Self and his wife, Christine, are missionaries in Argentina, under the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism (ABWE) and have served on the field seven years.

The public is invited to attend the services and activities for the Conference. There will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday evening services at 7 p.m. and a Sunday morning service at 11 a.m. There will be a Men's Fellowship Prayer Breakfast at

Bosvcov's at 8 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 27, and a "pot luck" Fellowship Dinner at 5:30 p.m. that same evening. Reservations are recommended for the breakfast and dinner. Anyone interested may call Mrs. Elaine Decker at 287-4196.

Saturday, February 27

BACK MOUNTAIN BASEBALL INC. will conduct its final registration for Little League hardball, girls softball, and

teeners league baseball on Saturday, Feb. 27, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon at the Dallas Boro Building.

All players registering for the first time must present proof of age and, all children must be accompanied by an adult. Managers, coaches, umpires and other volunteers are needed by the organization and interested individuals can sign up for these duties at registration.

A PANCAKE SUPPER, will be held Saturday, Feb. 27 from 4 to 7 p.m. at the East Dallas United Methodist Church, Lower Demunds Rd. The menu will consist of pancakes, sausage, eggs, pie and coffee, family style. \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

Next week

THE BACK MOUNTAIN celebration of the World Day of Prayer will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, March 4 at the Huntsville Christian Church.

All are invited and encouraged to attend.

The church is located approximately one block from the Huntsville Dam near Hillside Drive.

The celebration is the day once a year when people of faith in 170 countries around the world join hearts and voices in prayer to open doors for world peace.

For more information call 675-0611.

Coming events

THE UNITED METHODIST

WOMEN of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church will be holding their annual rummage sale at the church hall on Wednesday, March 9, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and on Thursday, Mar. 10, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday will be \$1.00 per bag day.

The church is located on the Sweet Valley Road in Pikes Creek (just two-tenths miles of PA 118.)

WILKES-BARRE GENERAL HOSPITAL will hold an 8-week series of Childbirth Preparation Classes beginning on Mary 7. The classes, held Mondays from 7 to 9 p.m., are taught by registered nurses from General's Obstetrics Department. Classes are free-of-charge.

Classes should be attended in conjunction with regular visits to a physician and are open to all area couples and single parents regardless of the hospital in which they plan to deliver.

Information on classes and reservations can be made by calling the hospital's Nursing Service Department at 829-8111, extension 2205.

THE DYMOND HOLLOW United Methodist Church invites you to a Chicken Dinner and Bake Sale on Saturday, Mar. 19, between the hours of 4:30 and 7 p.m.

Dinner will be served Buffet Style and will include homemade pies and rolls. To reserve your tickets please call 388-6571 or 333-4332. No tickets will be available at the door. Adults \$4.50; children \$2.50.

ON SATURDAY, March 12, the U.M.W. of the Trucksville United Methodist Church will

sponsor a Seafood and Chicken Dinner catered by Murphy's Seafood. There is a great variety offered including: Fried oysters, flounder, deviled crab, fried scallops, fried shrimp, half a chicken, chicken croquette, chicken salad or a seafood combo. All dinners include French fries, cole slaw, rolls, beverage and dessert.

Dinner selection is to be made when you purchase your ticket and reservations must be made by March 6. Takeouts will be served from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. and dinner will be served in the Fellowship Hall from 5 to 7 p.m.

Tickets are available from any member of the U.M.W. or call the church office, at 696-3897. Join us for a delicious dinner.

MARK YOUR calendars for Saturday, Mar. 19. This day has been scheduled for the Annual Multiphasic Blood analysis (AMBA) Program jointly sponsored by the Swoyersville Kiwanis Club and MDS Health Group. This session will be held from 6:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. at the Dana Street Elementary School, 50 Dana Street (off Wyoming Ave.) in Forty Fort.

Feel better, get a handle on your health, call the toll-free number to schedule your appointment, 1-800-234-8888, anytime Monday-Friday between 7 a.m. and 8 p.m. or Saturday from 8 a.m. to noon.

In addition to the blood analysis, two other optional services will be available, a Health and Lifestyle Evaluation and a test for colon-rectal cancer. Prices for these services start at only \$21.00 for the blood work with each other test only \$6.00 additional or if purchased separately.

For more information, call 1-800-234-8888.

Back Mountain on the move

By **JEAN HILLARD**
Back Mt. Correspondent

LITTLE AMBER NICELY and her family have returned from one fabulous week in Disneyworld. If you watched Dan Gallagher on Channel 28 Friday evening, you saw a smiling happy 7 year old little girl having her birthday wish come true live at Disneyworld. Amber is a victim of cancer, faces amputation of her leg and has spots on her lungs. She still smiles, enjoys life and asks for everyone to pray for her. Amber says "I love people who care about me; it means they love me." A love fund has been established by friends of the Nicely family. Contributions are being sent to "Amber Nicely Love Fund" c-o Northeastern Bank of Pennsylvania, Rt. 309, Dallas, Pa. 18612. Amber's wish for a trip was made possible by Kids Incorporated. As you're reading this, Amber will be back from her trip and receiving another treatment at Children's Hospital, Philadelphia.

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Drive, Dallas, entered our world Feb. 11. Kristen joins her 2½ year old brother John III. Welcome Kristen. The proud grandparents are Elly and John Thompson, Haddonfield Hills, Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Kravitz, Dallas.

SCOTT AND PAT DIEFFENBACHER of Chase, have returned home from a two week vacation in Florida. Scott was in Florida on business and Pat joined him the second week to make it a pleasure trip.

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just 8 weeks we raised over \$18,000, a fund raising drive that was unbelievable. Now, 15 years later, almost to the month, the fund has finally been exhausted. Burl Updyke, Mickey Boyle and myself were the trust fund coordinators. When the first prescription of Imuran was purchased 15 years ago the cost was \$9.00 per 100 pills. The last bill we paid was \$65.00 per 100 pills. Some increase! Sandy is married to Jimmy Cook, they have two healthy beautiful

daughters, Jan 9 years old and Tia, 6 years old. They reside in Lehman and Sandy is very active in her girls' activities. She serves as a Girl Scout leader to Troop 658 in Lehman and husband Jim is very active in community affairs also. Jim just recently became a member of the Dallas Fall Fair Board. It's with great price and pleasure that I can say that the fund is now closed and we the Back Mountain have this beautiful family, they belong to us all.

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ALFRED AND LAURA JEAN MAHLER of White Birch Trailer Park, Dallas will celebrate their 41st anniversary Feb. 24. Laura Jean is the former Laura Adler of Shavertown. They are the parents of four children. Son Alfred (Bud) Mahler and daughter Debra Lugo both reside in Conn. Robert Small lives in Swoyersville and Ronald lives in Wyoming. The couple have been blessed with 6 granddaughters. Congratulations to this fine couple also.

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