



Meadows marks anniversary

The Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, recently observed five years of service to the community with a series of special events to mark the occasion. Special events included an Anniversary Party for residents, family and friends; a performance by the Meadowlarks singing group; and a Magic Show by Mark, Bill and Company. Shown is resident, Jane Jones, assisting Magician, Mark Kahn, during his performance. The Meadows is a 120 bed non-profit nursing and rehabilitation center owned and operated by Ecumenical Enterprises, Inc., and sponsored by The First Presbyterian Church of Wilkes-Barre, The Roman Catholic Diocese of Scranton, The Jewish Federation of Greater Wilkes-Barre, and The Metropolitan Lutheran Council of Wyoming Valley.

School Night for Scouting is this week

Back Mt. Cub Scout Packs are ready and excited for fall season, and School Night for Scouting, being held the week of September 19-23. Flyers will be sent through the area schools to all first through fifth graders. All boys in those grades are welcome to join their local pack. Each pack is listed with date, time and place of school night. If you can not be there on that date call number listed below for each pack or call Mary Chappell, Area Commissioner at 675-2689. Pack 155 - Trucksville United Methodist Church Education Building, Sept. 21, 7-8 p.m. Al Karolchik,

Cubmaster, 696-1061. Pack 232 - Gate of Heaven School, Sept. 21, 7-8 p.m. Carol Kristen, Committee Chairman, 675-1002. Pack 241 - Lehman Jackson Grade School, Sept. 21, 7-8 p.m. Fred Sanfanandre, Cubmaster, 477-5835. Pack 281 - Dallas Methodist Church and Dallas Elementary School, Sept. 21, 7-8 p.m. Nancy McDonald, Commissioner, 675-3133. Pack 331 - Harveys Lake, Lake Noxen School, Sept. 21, 7-8 p.m. Ken Olshefski, Cubmaster, 639-5019.

Jackson Township Municipal Authority will announce contractor for sewer project

by Sara J. Lundberg
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A large crowd of Jackson Township taxpayers attended the township Municipal Authority meeting last Tuesday to hear the opening of bids for a state mandated sewer project scheduled to start at the end of this year. Chairman Richard Kindler said the bids would be tabulated and a decision announced at the authority's October meeting. Two hundred and seventy township residents who now use private septic tanks for their sewage will be required to hook into system. It was agreed at the last monthly meeting to draft specifications for the project requiring two different bids: one for installation of the sewer lines with dynamite blasting allowed, the second with dynamite blasting use not permitted. The bids announced were as follows: Mele Construction, Dunmore, total amount including blasting \$2,886,313.57, amount with blasting not permitted \$3,608,299.94; Worth & Company, Doylestown Inc., \$3,258,374.00 with blasting, \$4,278,374.00 without blasting; Alan A. Myers, Worcester, \$2,687,980 with blasting, \$3,520,480 without blasting; Linde Enterprises, Honesdale, \$2,849,171.50 with blasting permitted, and \$3,014,171.50 without blasting.

The Authority was ordered by the state to start the project more than five years ago, but did not have the funds to proceed. A grant of \$2.5 million from the federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), as well as a \$983,500 state PENNVEST loan recently awarded to the township, will be utilized for the project's implementation.

Jackson Township taxpayers are concerned about the outcome of the sewer project because the 270 households required to be on the sewer line are responsible for payment of the state PENNVEST loan.

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Sheryl Stanley Lenz directs crisis line in Florida

By CHARLOT M. DENMON
Staff Writer

Sheryl Stanley Lenz had no idea the deep satisfaction she would derive from serving as a volunteer with Crisis Line when she first became a member of that agency in Boca Raton, Florida.

The daughter of Jack and Betty Stanley, former residents of Dallas, Sheryl graduated from Dallas Senior High School then attended College Misericordia and Penn State University achieving a Master's Degree in Human Services.

Sheryl was employed as an airline stewardess after finishing her education and later she and her husband with their two sons made their home at Harveys Lake, but spent the summers in Florida, where Sheryl became involved as a volunteer with Crisis Line.

In 1986 the Lenz's sold their home at Harveys Lake and moved to Boca Raton where Sheryl had the opportunity to give full time to the agency and in late 1986 she became the executive director.

"You get as much, or more, from Crisis Line as you give," Sheryl said. "One of the nicest things that happens is when someone calls you and says 'Thanks for being there when I needed you, after referring a desperate person to an agency that can help or persuading a caller that suicide isn't the answer.'"

Since becoming executive of the Crisis Line Information and Referral Services, Sheryl often works 60 or more hours each week. She consid-

ers her biggest achievements raising her two sons, 11 and 13, and serving as executive director of the agency.

Her agency is planning on opening a Teen Hotline in October and Sheryl is enthusiastic about it for she said there is always an increasing need for a separate service for teens because there are so many who are troubled in today's society.

During October Crisis Line will also renew its geriatrics intervention and outreach program and Sheryl is also excited about this project in which staff members will provide counseling for elderly suffering from debilitating illnesses or problems that could end in a crisis.

The former Dallas resident derives a great deal of satisfaction from what she does and says the job is always a challenge with a wide variety of needs. Volunteers within the agency call hundreds of lonely, ill and elderly people each day in and around the Boca Raton area and for many of them it is the only call they receive.

Sheryl Lenz enjoys the beauty of Boca Raton and its beaches but she doesn't like the transient population since she is used to having roots in one place. She has the ability to see all sides of an issue but admits her biggest fault is forgetfulness and said she once forgot her wedding anniversary.

"I enjoy working with the volunteers of Crisis Line. They have a deep commitment to helping others but I become frustrated when I realize that there are so many other

Watercolors by Lynn Sands at United Penn Bank

An exhibit of watercolor paintings by Lynn N. Sands is currently on display in the lobby of the United Penn Bank, Dallas, as part of their ongoing series of exhibits by local artists.

Mrs. Sands is noted for her watercolors of landscapes, still lifes, seascapes, and architectural studies. She is a graduate of Villanova and has attended classes at the Philadelphia College of Art and Sue Hand's Imagery. Her favorite artists are Charles Reid and Andrew Wyeth and her work echoes these artists.

Lynn Sands has been a serious painter for the past eight years. She is the daughter of illustrator Rudolph Napi, well known for his paintings for the Nancy Drew and Hardy Boys series and who currently illustrates for Scholastic books. She has been very much influenced by his work. Before becoming an artist, Mrs.

Sands worked in medicine. She has served the Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia and Mount Sinai Hospital, New York City, in cardiac intensive care and the intensive care unit. She has exhibited her art work most recently at Wyoming Seminary, The Barn in Lehman, and College Misericordia in the Art Gallery and craft shows. She exhibits regularly with the Cider Painters of America. Mrs. Sands lives in the Back Mountain with her husband, Dr. Jeffrey Sands, and their two children, Michael and Laura. An avid baseball fan, her hobbies include cooking, gardening, designing humorous cards, and listening to jazz music.

Her work will be on exhibit in the bank lobby through October 10. The public is invited to view the exhibit during regular business hours.

CYC plans open house for Saturday program

The Wyoming Valley Catholic Youth Center has planned an open house Saturday, Sept. 24 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. for their 1988-89 Saturday Program. Anyone 6 to 13 years of age may come down with their parents and check them out. Tours of the facility will be given by full-time staff members. Registrations will also be a part of this open house and payments may be made as well.

The Saturday Program begins Saturday, Oct. 1. It runs for two 10 week sessions on Saturdays 9:50 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information call 823-6121 or stop by 36 South Washington Street, Wilkes-Barre.



Sheryl Stanley Lenz

community services needed in this area which we don't have," she said. Sheryl believes her philosophy has helped her get where she is in life. That is that everyone is respon-

sible for his own behavior. People need to realize they are responsible for what happens to them. "I try to be objective in my judgment about people," Sheryl said.

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