

Scout Brian Karolchik has visitor from Mexico

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Fourteen-year-old Mexican Boy Scout Oscar Cervera of Chihuahua, Mexico, spent the last week visiting with Brian Karolchik of Davis Street, Trucksville, his last stop before returning home after spending three months in the United States.

Oscar left his home in Mexico, in June, and came to the United States on the International Boy Scout Exchange Program. He first went to Camp Acahela where he worked on the waterfront with the scouts for four weeks. An excellent swimmer, Oscar was a member of the staff and taught swimming, rafting and also target shooting. He served as a lifeguard on the waterfront.

After leaving Camp Acahela, Oscar went to Fort A.P. Hill in Virginia, where he spent several weeks with 35,000 Boy Scouts, the largest tent city in the country. Twenty six boys from the Penn Mountains Council attended the jamboree where they met boys from all over the world and had fun exchanging patches from different countries.

This was not Oscar's first trip to the United States although it was the first time he was away from home for such a long period of time. He has visited an uncle in El Paso, Texas, and some relatives in California.

Oscar found target shooting different at Camp Acahela than at home. In Mexico they use only bow and arrows but at camp he learned to use a rifle.

He likes the houses in the states better than at home. "Here," Oscar said, "they are made with wood but at home we have adobe built homes. I like the people here because they are so friendly and they do so many things."

Oscar likes the food at home better than the food in the United States. He is also anxious to get home to see his parents and his brother, who is also an exchange scout in a different state.

The McDonald's, Burger Kings and Kentucky Fried Chicken were not new to him because they have those fast food places at home, but they are not his favorite foods. Oscar's favorite food is turkey and fruit although he finds the fruit here different than in Mexico.

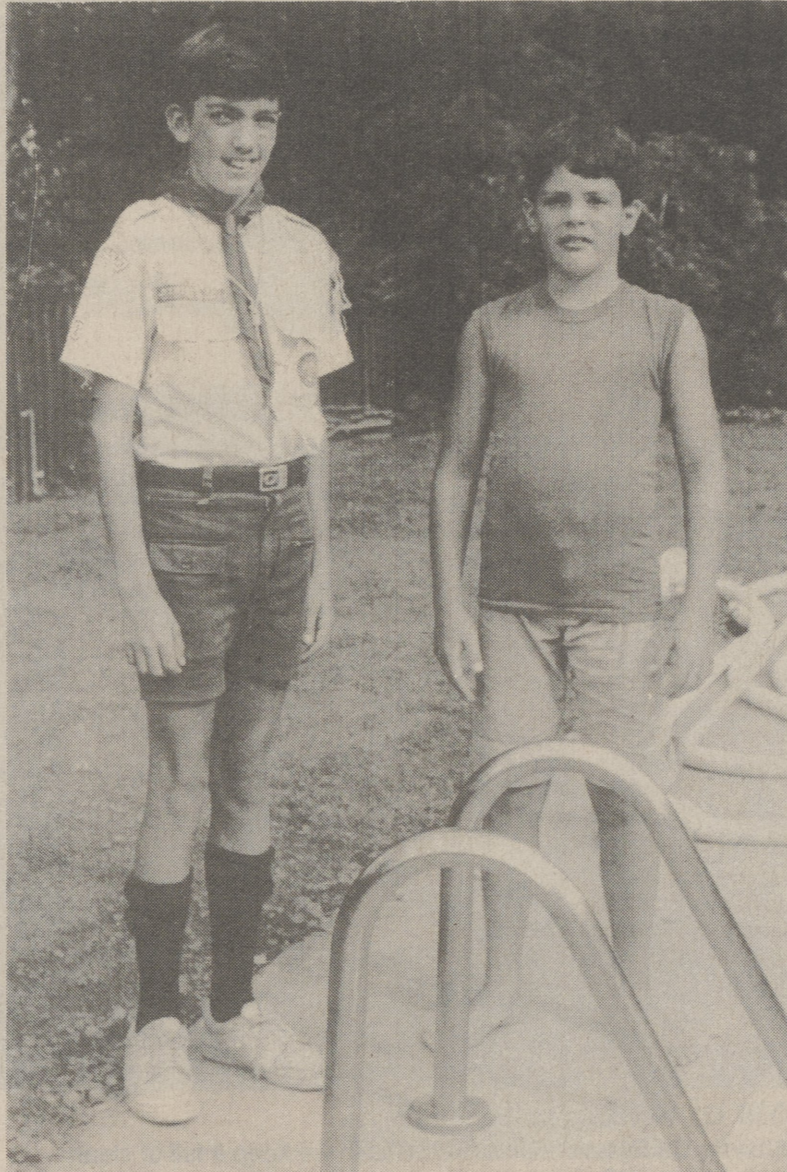
Oscar speaks Spanish as his native tongue but also speaks English fluently. "I learn English in school," Oscar said. "The teacher is a friend of my mother's and she came from England so she speaks very good English."

Oscar's mother is a teacher and his father whose name is also Oscar, is a market analyst. When he returns home and goes to school, Oscar comes home from school at 1 p.m., takes a siesta for an hour, then he goes to either a swimming club, tennis club, or an other sports club with his mother.

While at the jamboree, Oscar went with other scouts to King's Dominion, Annapolis, and to Washington, D.C. where they visited museums and monuments. He also walked three miles to the Arena to see Steven Spielberg and had fun trading 40 patches at the Arena.

Brian met Oscar at Camp Acahela several times but didn't know then that Oscar would be staying with him.

The two boys had a wonderful time all week, swimming in the Karolchik's pool, working on a tree fort and playing soccer. They also went to Montage to see the Red Barons, and built shelves for Brian's room. This past Saturday they were going to Knoebel Park before Oscar left Sunday from the Wilkes-Barre/Scranton Airport for the Newark Airport from where he would leave for Mexico.



GOOD SCOUTS - Boy Scout Brian Karolchik of Trucksville has had a visitor from Mexico, Oscar Cervera this summer. (Photo by C.M. Denmon)

"I will miss Oscar, Brian Karolchik said. "We had a lot of fun. I am

learning Spanish and we are going to write to each other in Spanish sometimes and sometimes in English."

Plan for Dallas muffler shop fails to get approval

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A request for final approval of plans for a muffler shop and business center to be built on Route 309 adjacent to the Mark II restaurant was rejected by the Dallas Township planning and zoning commission last Tuesday.

Murray Miller, the project architect, presented plans for final approval of the business center to be constructed by owner Anthony Pizzo of New York and Mount Pocono.

Miller explained that the owner had allocated plenty of parking area for a proposed muffler shop at one end and a business park or shopping plaza at the other, as well as the maximum footage necessary for the exit and egress.

In answer to questions from board members, Miller explained that the left portion of the land would be an office plaza as indicated unless feedback warranted a change, and if this were so, changes would be made in compliance with the requirements of the commission. He also said that in a preliminary meeting with PennDOT, engineer Chris Borton designed the exit and egress to meet the recommendations of the department.

Board member William McCall said he was reluctant to approve the plan without comments from the Luzerne County Planning Commission, which were not included with the presentation. Other members agreed with McCall and a motion was approved to adjourn the meeting to September 5, 7 p.m.

to give the architect time to obtain the county planning commission's comment on the development.

Earlier, the Dallas Township supervisors met to approve payment of bills and to act on questions or complaints presented by taxpayers.

Supervisor Frank Wagner reported that residents of New Goss Manor complained that cars were traveling too fast on the streets in the development and requested that the supervisors do something to resolve the problem. President Phillip Walters explained that the legal speed limit in New Goss Manor is 55 miles per hour so the police department is unable to cite drivers unless they are exceeding that limit. The police were instructed to look into it.

The zoning board members approved a one-man sub-division plan presented by Tim Elston of Kunkle, on a parcel of land behind the Kunkle Community Hall. The board also approved the plans for a one and a half sub-division on Ransom Road, Dallas, presented by Robert Moore. Moore explained that 75 acres of his land has been sold and he is retaining one acre as his own property.

Tom Dille, acting for Lucille Bittendbender who owns a large parcel of land at the intersection of Lake Catalpa Road and Route 309 presented plans for a sub-division for the board's approval. Dille explained that Bittendbender planned to keep four acres of the land on which a house is located and sell the remaining land. The board approved the request.

Shaffer

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as its candidate. Presently a member of council, Shaffer's term expires this year. The name was then submitted to Luzerne County's Republican Chairman Thomas Reese. Reese in turn submitted the name of the candidate to the Luzerne County Republican

Executive Committee, which includes the chairmen of all six districts.

Shaffer was approved by the committee and his name sent to the court house as the candidate to be placed on the ballot in November.

Property transfers

Property transfers recorded at Luzerne County Court House from August 10, 1989 to August 17, 1989. Prices are extrapolated from transfer taxes paid. Many transactions are exempt from tax, so no amounts are shown.

- Louis T. Alesi to Barbara A. Alesi, 3 Old Well Lane, Dallas, property Old Well Lane, Dallas.
- Donald C. Ross to Gerald A. Getz, 4180 Roth Lane, Mechanicsburg, property Butternut Rd., Kingston Twp., \$145,000.
- Edward V. Pinteau to Thomas A. Knapp, 547B Sunset Dr., Dallas, property Laurel Dr., Lehman Twp., \$72,000.
- Sarah F. Morrow to Anthony L. Recupero Jr., P.O. Box 257, Pittston, property 15.72 acres, Rte. 40122, Franklin Twp., \$5,000.

- John J. Straigs Jr. to Mark H. Perlis, 213 Wyoming Ave., Kingston, property Carr St. & Garbutt Ave., Dallas Twp., \$73,000.
- JRH to John E. Halbing III, 7 Oak Dr., Oak Hill, Dallas, property Idlewood Dr., Dallas Twp., \$15,300.
- Rudolph Allen Merritt to David R. Zurek, 146 Lohmann St., Trucksville, property Kingston Twp., \$80,000.
- Public Service Enterprises of Pa. Inc. to Sterling Farms Inc., 45 Owen St., Forty Fort property Monroe Twp., Dallas Twp., Lake Twp., Noxen Twp. 15 parcels, \$323,829.
- Stephcn Fronczek to Scott J. Gentsch, RD 6, Hildebrandt Rd., Box 351-B, Dallas, property Hildebrandt Rd., Dallas Twp., \$84,500.
- Apex Building Products Inc. to Gary R. Rice, 45 Norton Ave., Dal-

- las, property Unit 436, Bldg. F, Cluster #2, Orchard West, \$32,000.
- Anthony L. Recupero Jr. to James E. Benedict, Lot #3, Clover Hill Meadows, Franklin Twp., property I3, Clover Hill Meadows, Franklin Twp., \$50,000.
- Frank A. Lutenski to Keith A. Roberts, 130 Lincoln St., Exeter, property Laselle Ave., Lehman Twp., \$8,500.
- Isabel C. Brown to Isabel C. Brown, 150 Warden St., Trucksville, property Worden St., Kingston Twp.
- Walnut Woods Associates to Patricia K. Thomas, c/o Suite 100, Park Building, 400 Third Ave., Kingston, property 1.385 acres, Walnut Dr., Lehman Twp., \$9,254.
- Henry Rybka to Richard Dean Daubert, Box 386A, Dallas, property 2/3 acre, Rte. 118, Lehman Twp.
- Virginia Carpenter to Virginia Carpenter, RR #3, Box 80, Harveys Lake, property 3 parcels, Harveys Lake.
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- Lake, property N. Sunset Ave., Dallas Twp.
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- T/A Cedar Lane Associates to James J. Simonson, 68 Woodcrest Dr., Plains, property 125, Cedar Lane, Luff Lane, Kingston Twp., \$30,500.
- Veronica Derzak to Joseph P. Kalinosky, 434 Schuyler Ave., Kingston, property 4.66 acres, Kingston Twp., \$22,150.
- Paul J. Cybul to Walter Shaffner, 57 Pine Dr., Shavertown, property Pine Dr., Lehman Twp., \$102,000.
- T/A Cedar Lane Associates to John C. Giampietro, 553 W. Main St., Plymouth, property Tiller Rd., Kingston Twp., \$35,000.
- Merchants Bank North. Extr. Estate Florence Hillibush, to Betty Sherksnas, RD 3, Box 153, Harveys Lake, property Lake Twp.
- Daniel K. Silverstein to Russel E. Smith, 395 Cross Creek Rd., Sutton Hills, Shavertown, property Deer Hill Rd., Jackson Twp., \$262,000.

Permits required in Kingston Twp.

Kingston Township reminds all citizens that building permits are required under Township Ordinance for the following home improvements; driveways, swimming pool installations, decks, sheds, roof replacements, patio covers, patio enclosures, porches, commercial buildings, garages, porch enclosures and other accessory buildings and renovations.

Permits are required to insure compliance with township ordi-

nances which are designed to promote public safety and welfare. Failure to comply with these requirements can result in action against the property owner by the township.

The township requests citizens contact the township office at 696-3809 if they have questions about the above requirements. Kingston Township office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Rails

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Bob Brown to the position. John Fowler, Sr. resigned from the zoning board due to ill health. A new member will be appointed at the September meeting.

Ronald Orkwis, Hemlock Drive, Oak Hill, Dallas, and John Judge, Jr., RD 2, Hunlock Creek, were appointed by the council as part time policemen at \$6.50 per hour. The Borough Council is also planning to administer another Civil Service Test for prospective policemen in the near future.

The borough police are still negotiating for a new contract with

Jones

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District Attorney Michael Melnick's charge that Eleanor Jones, whose name is on the license, had intent to corrupt the minors, but postponed his ruling on furnishing liquor to minors until Friday, Aug. 18, when he ruled that she must stand trial on three counts of furnishing alcohol to minors.

If Eleanor Jones is convicted of furnishing alcohol to minors she could be fined up to \$2,500. Jones, if convicted, could be fined up to the same amount for furnishing alcohol on each count but a corruption of minors conviction could carry a maximum jail sentence of five years and a fine of \$10,000.

Jones, who is 65 years of age, is a former Luzerne County jury commissioner. He and his wife, Eleanor, are free on \$5,000 bail.

their present contract expiration date December 31, 1989, but they have also filed for arbitration with the American Arbitration Board.

Council also announced that action has been taken on the foreclosure of the Hearthstone Pub, Main Street, Dallas.

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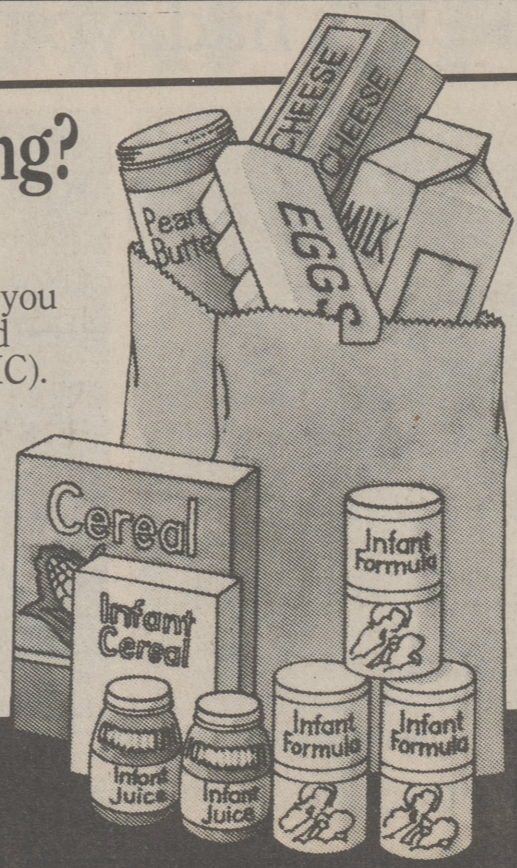
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