

COMMUNITY

Cubs set September 20 as 'School night for Scouting'

All Back Mt. Cub Scout Packs are planning a School Night for Scouting to be held September 20, 7 p.m.

All boys grades first through fourth are invited to join.

The following is a list of Back Mt. Cub Scout Packs and contact persons:

155-Trucksville, Westmoreland Building, Trucksville Methodist Church, Al Karolchick, Cubmaster, 696-1061.

232-Gate of Heaven School, (Gate of Heaven School), Brian Gardner, 696-4232.

241-Lehman (Lehman Jackson Elem.) Brent Birth, 477-2940.

281 Dallas, (Dallas Elem. & Dallas Methodist Church), Nancy McDonald, 675-3133.

331-Harveys Lake (Lake Noxen Elem.), Ken Olshefski, 639-5019.

336-Centermoreland (Evans Falls Elem.), Lynn Martin, 333-5465.

531-Evans Falls (Evans Falls Elem.), Judy Gramley, 639-5747.

Flyers with further information will be distributed through the schools prior to September 20.



Troop 281 raises funds at fair

Boy Scout troop 281, Dallas, recently raised over \$500 at the Luzerne County Fall Fair with the help of its scouts and their parents, with computer portrait pictures and a special crafts display. Shown, first row, from left, Greg Riley, John Beecham, Jared Dukas, James Galliford; second row, from left, Brian Achuff, Eric St. Clair, Craig Bowersox, Matt Pelak, David Townsend; third row, from left, John Achuff, Ass't Scoutmaster, Mark Chappell, Senior Patrol Leader, Jason Toluba, John St. Clair, Junior Ass't Scoutmaster, Charles Wasserott, IV, Scoutmaster. Scouts participating but absent from photo were Randy Hozempa, David Seidel, David Holdredge, Chad Williams, Charles Wasserott, V, Ryan Doughton, Dean Evans, Richard Sylvia, Donald Hoesey, Edward McCloud, Donald Holdredge, Chris Pelton, Eric McTague and Chris Welch.

Meadows Center needs volunteers for various duties

Volunteers are needed at the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, for the following assignments:

Bed making, 9:30 to 12 noon, including weekends;

Pass ice, flexible morning and afternoon hours, including weekends;

Assist with feeding residents, 12 to 1:30 and 5 to 6:30, including weekends;

Assist with folding laundry, any time between 8 a.m. to 12 noon, including weekends;

Friendly visiting, 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m., including weekends;

Assist with bingo, Tuesday and Friday afternoons;

Assist with exercises, Tuesday and Thursday, 10:15 to 12 noon.

Polish fingernails for residents, flexible afternoon hours;

Assist with weekend activities and beauty shop transport, on call as needed.

For more information, please call the volunteer office at 675-8600, Ext. 115 or 118.

Holiday theatre arts workshop set for youths

The Music Box Players will conduct a Holiday Workshop for Kids-ages 8 to 13 covering all aspects of Theatre Arts. The workshop will begin on Saturday, Sept. 30 and continue until Dec. 13. Each session will be held on Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon. The last two sessions will be on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 12 and 13 at 7 p.m. These will be the dates of the workshop performance, a production starring the members of the workshop.

During the course of the workshop, Debbie Zehner and Kevin Costley will head a staff of teachers and theatre technicians who will instruct the students in the basics of stage movement and mime, set construction and painting, make-up and costuming. Also during the sessions, the children will rehearse their own show to be performed before the general public. Children will also have an opportunity to see first-hand how a play is rehearsed and mounted on the stage, as they witness the progress of the children's production of Rumpelstiltskin and the Main-stage production of Annie.

Along the way, kids can expect to learn how to speak with expression, and express themselves, non-verbally, through mime and movement. Many will find themselves more interested in backstage activities-such as scenery construction, special effects and lighting, make-up and costumes. Whether children prefer the backstage or the footlights, the Music Box Workshop has proven to be fun and educational.

The fee for the Workshop is \$100 per child. Interested parents should call the Playhouse Box Office at 283-2195, Tuesdays through Saturdays 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The deadline for enrollment is Tuesday, September 19.



Special Olympics honors Samuel

Pennsylvania Special Olympics and the Luzerne County Special Olympic Committee recently presented awards to local businesses and banks for their donations to local Special Olympic programs and the 1989 Pennsylvania Winter Games. Shown in the photo are, from left, Linda Ross, Fundraising Chairman; Pam Samuelof Samuel Insurance Agency, Dallas and Janie Griffin, Luzerne County Manager for Pennsylvania Special Olympics.

Newcomers Club of Wyoming Valley seeking new members

Newcomers' Club of Wyoming Valley, a non-profit social and service organization, is currently accepting new members for its 1989-90 season.

Newcomers' consists of persons new to the area as well as life-long residents. For more information, call 696-1669.

Eye care is the key to preventing problems

Thousands of people are needlessly losing their eye sight by not practicing proper safety and health measures. During the observance of September as Sight-Saving Month, the Wilkes-Barre Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind reminds you to always remember the importance of prevention.

It is estimated that 90% of all eye injuries are preventable, and that 45% of them occur around the home. Whether you are at home, school, work or play, you should always be aware of the best ways to protect your sight.

When an injury occurs, it is difficult for the average person to determine the severity of the damage. Because the eye is supersensitive to pain, even an eyelash or a piece of dirt inside the lids can cause extreme discomfort. Therefore, it is often difficult to assess the extent of an eye injury. It is always important to have an eye doctor examine an injured eye immediately after first aid is administered.

Routine eye examinations play an extremely important role in protecting the precious gift of sight. Many times symptoms of eye diseases are not always noticeable, making it difficult to obtain early treatment and thus, decreasing

chances of preventing vision loss. Three of the leading causes of blindness are macular degeneration, glaucoma and diabetic retinopathy.

The Wilkes-Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind is a private, nonprofit, charitable organization founded in 1918 upon two basic precepts: the support and promotion of the interests of the blind and the prevention of blindness. After 70 years of service, the same emphasis on helping the blind and preventing blindness remains the central focus of all its programs and services. They are available to all eligible individuals without regard to race, color, religious creed, ancestry, national origin, age, sex or handicap.

For more information, write to the Wilkes-Barre Branch, Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, 63 N. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, Pa. 18701.

Lake-Lehman band tickets available

The Lake-Lehman band will be appearing in competition on Saturday, September 23 at Vestal, N.Y. Anyone wishing to purchase tickets, please contact Al Jenkins at 696-2951.

Local Audubon chapter plans projects

The Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society has recently reorganized and formed new committees and projects. John Jakoby, President, conducted a meeting at which new board members were chosen to head the standing committees. The following chairpersons were selected: Program-Bob Wasilewski, Wilkes-Barre; Education, Georgine Petroskas, Harveys Lake; Field Trip, Fred Pacolitch, Wilkes-Barre; Newsletter, Sandi Jakoby, Mountaintop; Conservation, Charles Spacek, Mountaintop; Membership, Irene Davies, Dallas; Do-Something Wild Coordinator, Bruce Troy, Wyoming; Publicity, Jan Lohmann, Dallas.

Other officers and board members include: Vice-president, Bruce Troy, Wyoming; Secretary, Joyce Fino, Wilkes-Barre; Treasurer, Mark Blauer, Nanticoke; Cheryl Stone, Tunkhannock; Gary Fino, Wilkes-Barre; Bill Evans, Forty-Fort; Bruce Davies, Dallas; and Bruni Bayer, Shavertown.

The purpose of this local Chapter of the Audubon Society is to promote, foster and encourage the conservation and preservation of all wildlife, plants, soil, water, air and other natural resources for the benefit of the community; to promote and arouse through education and public recognition of the value of and the need for preservation, protection, and wise use of all our natural resources; and, to foster the preservation of an adequate stock of native animals and plants so that no species may become threatened with extinction. The Chapter currently has a membership of 402 members, 42 of whom are new subscribers.

The National Audubon Society is a conservation organization of more than 500,000 members working at international, national, regional, state and local levels toward the preservation and wise

use of our heritage. Membership in the National Audubon Society includes the monthly magazine, AUDUBON, and automatically entitles the person to membership in the Local Chapter.

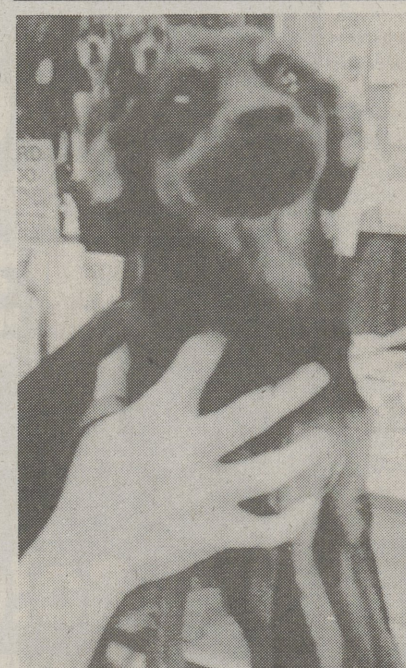
Among the current projects undertaken by the Chapter are Audubon Adventures, which is a study of nature programs offered to elementary students grades 3 thru 6. The first year is provided by the Chapter and the cost is a minimal \$30 per year thereafter.

The Conservation Committee is involved in several local projects. In July, a number of members joined a group at the Penn State Campus in Lehman to help with the cleanup of the arboretum. The arboretum has many unusual trees and will be used as an educational location as well as a source of enjoyment for the students and the community. Also, a coalition was formed with the Susquehanna

River Watch called Friends of the Nesbitt/Kirby Riverfront Natural Area. The purpose of the coalition is to work toward preserving the wilderness area on the river side of the dike in Kirby Park, to make this area safe and pleasant for the public, and to help see it utilized as an educational resource.

In August, the committee presented Moon Lake Nature Center with a display of several bird nests and bird specimens. The nests were hand painted by Anita Stanko, one of the Chapter members. The Nature Center, located at Luzerne County's Moon Lake Park is in its third year and 20,000 people have used the facility this year.

Members and the general public are invited to the meetings and programs. For more information on membership and activities feel free to contact any of the board members and officers.



Adopt-a-pet

This tri-color Terrier mix young male dog was dropped off by someone and brought to the SPCA shelter where he is waiting for someone to adopt him, give him a good home and a lot of love.

He has no name and is waiting for a new mistress or master to give him one. He has had his shots and is gentle and loves to play. Stop in at the SPCA and see him. You won't go home without him. If desired, call 825-4111, SPCA, Fox Hill Road, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

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