

COMMUNITY



Cub Scouts tour LCCC

Cub Scout Pack 281 of Dallas recently toured Luzerne County Community College as part of their efforts toward a merit badge. The pack, led by Bruce and Judy Neil, was given a tour of the broadcast facilities in the college's Advanced Technology Center on campus by Kathy Bozinski, Director of Broadcast Communications Technology. The scouts continued with a tour of the library and the instruction kitchen on campus. Bruce Neil, LCCC Department Chairperson in Hotel and Restaurant Management, treated the boys to the tour

and a snack in the kitchen. Shown observing a student during the tour are, from left, first row, Mark Mittrick, Tripp Graham, Aaron Stredny, Rich Panasiewicz, Justin Hoover, John Ziminski, Bryan Maculloch, and Robbie Neil, members of Cub Scout Pack 281 from Dallas. Second row, Mark Hayden, Danny Wasserott, Duane Sprau, Jeff Nuche, also members of Cub Scout Pack 281, Dallas. Third row, Judy Neil, Dallas, assistant Cub Scout Leader; Bruce Neil, Dallas, Scout Leader; and Kathy Bozinski, Wilkes-Barre, LCCC Director of Broadcast Communications Technology.

Sen. Lemmond to head state reapportionment committee

Sen. Charles D. Lemmond (R-20) has been appointed by Senate President Pro Tempore Robert C. Jubelirer to serve a two-year term as chairman of the Senate State Government Committee. As chairman of that committee, Sen. Lemmond will play a key role in the once-in-a-decade process of reapportionment—redrawing legislative districts to determine seats in Congress. All bills dealing with congressional reapportionment must pass through the State Government Committee before reaching the Senate for consideration. "Because Pennsylvania's population decreased in the last census, the state will lose two seats in the U.S. Congress," Sen Lemmond said. "Therefore, a fair and representative reapportionment process will be crucial to ensuring that

all voters are served in Washington." The State Government Committee also reviews and takes action on all legislation involving state land and buildings and land transfers. Sen. Lemmond was also appointed to serve as vice chairman of the Senate Intergovernmental Affairs Committee, which deals with issues that cross the boundaries of state, federal and local government. His other Senate committee assignments include Finance, Judiciary, Local Government and Military and Veterans Affairs. "Senate committees serve as the workshops for the legislative process, providing a forum for important ideas and input," Lemmond said.

Back Mountain briefs

Shavertown UMW to install officers

On Sunday, Jan. 20, the officers of the United Methodist Women of the Shavertown United Methodist Church will be installed during the 11 a.m. service. A special speaker will also be on hand. Marguarite Chumway, the president of the Wilkes-Barre District of the UMW will speak on the "Planetary Quilt."

Officers elected by Jackson Firemen

The Jackson Township Volunteer Fire Department elected the following officers for 1991: Dan Manzoni, president; Allan Cooper, vice president; Ray Bernick, treasurer; Carl Moyer, recording secretary; Roland Evans, fire chief; John J. Manzoni, assistant chief; Carol Moyer, trustee, five years. The firemen held a holiday party for the township children with 60 in attendance. The firemen will hold its next meeting, Jan. 16, 7 p.m. All members and those wishing to become members are welcome to attend.

Becky Howell to celebrate fourth birthday on Jan. 17

Becky Marie Howell, daughter of Roger and Caroline Howell, 2 Red Ledge Drive, Dallas will celebrate her fourth birthday on Thursday, January 17. Becky has two sisters, Missy, nine and Julie who is six. Becky and her sisters have a puppy named Lady and a bunny named Charlie. Becky attends Mercy Center Preschool in Dallas and is a "Cubbie" in the AWANA program at the Community Church of Dallas. Maternal grandparents are Julie Krantz and the late Joseph Krantz of Swoyersville. Paternal grandparents are Glenn and Virginia Howell of Dallas.



BECKY MARIE HOWELL

New area water connection materials must be lead free

The Dallas Water Company, Inc. and its subsidiaries, Shavertown Water Company, Inc., Noxen Water Company, Inc., and Harveys Lake Water Company, Inc. are notifying area builders, plumbing contractors, and supply houses that these companies, in accordance with a new state law enforced by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources and the United States Environmental Protection Agency, cannot allow new connections to public distribution systems unless plumbing materials have been certified as lead free. This new law, the Pennsylvania Plumbing System Lead Ban and Notification Act, went into effect on January 6, 1991. Lead has been recognized as a health risk. The new law is designed to protect public health and safety by prohibiting the sale of materials that contain lead and prohibiting their use in construction, modification and repair of plumbing systems. Those customers residing in homes that may have lead materials as part of the plumbing system

and are concerned about lead levels may want to have their water tested for lead at a state certified laboratory capable of performing this analysis. Additionally, it is recommended that those residential facilities known to have lead materials within their plumbing may want to utilize the following precaution to minimize exposure. Any time water in a particular faucet has not been used for 6 hours or longer, flush the cold water pipes by running the water until it becomes as cold as it will get. Letting the water run an additional 15 seconds after it cools will also flush the service connector, which may be made of lead pipe. Flushing is not effective in large buildings such as offices or high rise apartments. Also use only cold water for drinking, cooking, and preparing baby formula or juices, as lead dissolves more easily in hot water than cold. The companies also have programs underway to identify and reduce the lead risk within the respective public distribution systems.

Recently, Dallas One to One Fitness and Rehabilitation Center held a drawing to benefit clients of the Deutsch Institute. Each winner received a package of complimentary sessions at the fitness and rehabilitation center. One to One is currently providing specialized programming for Deutsch Institute clients by servicing a broad range of rehabilitation and fitness needs. The Deutsch Institute is a non-profit agency which is dedicated to developing and expanding recreational and leisure opportunities for disabled citizens. Front row, from left, Janie Griffin, Deutsch Institute; Sheryl Samuels, second prize winner; Ernie Baul, Director of Rehabilitation One to One; Missy Pennell, One to One; Jennifer Moran, first prize winner. Second row, Gina Gilardi, One to One; Thomas Sweeney, program participant.

One to One announces Deutsch Institute contest winners



Adopt-a-pet

Charlie is a four-month-old Domestic Shorthair male cat, whose owners can no longer keep him. White with black markings, Charlie has had his shots and is also housebroken. Young enough to like to play, Charlie is easily trained to obey his mistress or master and will make a great pet for someone. He is looking for a good home and someone to be kind to him. Stop in at the SPCA, 524 E. Main Street, Fox Hill, Wilkes-Barre and visit Charlie from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. or 5 to 7 p.m. weekdays or 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. weekends, or call 825-4111 for more information.



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