

COMMUNITY

IRS lists unclaimed refunds in names of local residents

Eastern Pennsylvania taxpayers due some of the \$4.5 million in federal tax refund checks that the Internal Revenue Service has not been able to deliver are being invited to step forward.

The IRS is continuing its annual search for owners of unclaimed federal tax refunds. The most common reason refund checks cannot be delivered is that the taxpayer moves after filing for his or her refund and does not give the IRS or the Post Office a forwarding address. Also, taxpayers who change their name for any reason should also notify the IRS.

The size of this year's unclaimed tax refunds in Eastern Pennsylvania ranges from \$1.00 to \$14,361. In an attempt to get unclaimed tax

refunds to their owners IRS matches them against tax returns filed during the January through April 15 tax filing season.

Refunds that cannot be returned to their owners are returned to the Treasury. Refunds must be claimed within three years of the due date for filing the refund tax return.

If you feel you are due a federal tax refund you haven't received, call the Internal Revenue Service at 1-800-TAX-1040 (1-800-829-1040).

Among those listed are: Forrest W. Kunkle, decd., Allan Johnson Kunkle, Dallas; Jennie Partington, Harveys Lake; Alvin G. and Jacqueline E. Benscoter, Noxen; and Susan G. Zabrowski, Tunkhannock.



Troop 281 holds Court of Honor

Recently, Dallas Boy Scout Troop #281 held its Mid-Winter Court of Honor at Dallas Methodist Church where Senator Charles Lemmond attended as their guest of honor. Plans for the upcoming year were discussed and several boys were advanced in rank. Shown, from left, first row, Jarod Ambrosino, Greg Riley, Ben Sappe, Richard Goeringer, Richard Sylvia, Donald Hossey, Harry Goeringer. Second row, Senator Charles Lemmond, Jared Dukas,

Eric Lee, Matt Kutish, Justin Kerr, Tommy O'Neil, Michael Danchek, Bruce Davies, Chamber Representative; Jim Zurawski, District Commissioner; Paul Kurt, Commissioner Chairperson. Third row, Charles Wasserott IV, Scoutmaster, Charles Wasserott V., Brian Achuff, Craig Bowersox, Eric St. Clair, Chris Pelton, David Townsend, Jason Toluba, Senior Patrol Leader, Jeff Townsend, Assistant Scoutmaster, John Achuff, Assistant Scoutmaster.



SELLING TICKETS - Shepherd's Pride, 942 Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort is one of several ticket outlets for The Philharmonic League of Wilkes-Barre's "Take Off!" Prize-Drawing to be held May 17, 1991. Shown: Ann Ross, chairperson; Carol Elston, owner, Shepherd's Pride and Leslie Bullock, League President.

Annual Philharmonic fundraiser "takes-off"

The Philharmonic League of Wilkes-Barre has begun selling tickets for its "Take Off!" Prize-Drawing to be held May 17, 1991.

All proceeds from this annual fundraiser benefit the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic and its Sannie Cornel Children's Concert Endowment Fund.

Since its formation, the League has had as its primary goal to stimulate community interest in the orchestra and to support the Young People's Program. Each year, through its benefit projects, the Philharmonic League is able to sponsor a fully staged performance of the orchestra for 1800 area fifth-graders at the Kirby Center.

The "Take Off!" Prize-Drawing promises a host of exciting adventures and prizes. "Take-Off" for a week in Florida at the Golden Sands Hotel in Ft. Lauderdale. "Take-off" on a shopping spree with gift certificates from Boscov's, Frank Clark Jewelers, The Clothes Horse/Kiddie Shoppe, Blum Brothers, Town & Country Furniture, Number 9 Shop, Shepherd's Pride and Marquis Art & Frame.

"Take off" on a marvelous magic carpet from M. Abraham Importers for nights on the town with

complimentary dinners from the finest area restaurants: Beaumont Inn, The Overbrook, Murray's Inn, Peking Chef on Public Square, The Ramada, Uptown, and Wildflowers at The East Mountain Inn. "Put on" a dazzling \$1,000 diamond ring from Bartikowsky Jewelers.

Three additional prize packages have been sent together from such friends of the Philharmonic as Odyssey Fitness Center, Kingston Indoor Tennis, Looking Good, Kanter's, Hillside Farms Dairy Store, Jewelcor, Nails Beautiful, Stroud's, D.H. Oliver Foods, Basically Bagels and the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Red Barons.

Tickets for the "Take Off!" Prize-Drawing as well as a complete list of prizes are available at each performance of the Northeastern Pennsylvania Philharmonic at the Kirby Center. In addition, tickets may be purchased at The Book & Record Mart, 44 S. Main Street, Frank Clark Jewelers, 63 S. Main Street, Number 9 Shop, 9 West Northampton Street, Wilkes-Barre; Tudor Book Shop, 651 Wyoming Avenue, Kingston; Shepherd's Pride, 942 Wyoming Avenue, Forty Fort; and Hillside Farms Dairy Store in Trucksville.

Foster Grandparent program seeks new volunteers

The Foster Grandparent Program started 19 years ago in Luzerne County, placing low-income senior citizens with handicapped and special needs children. "Foster grandparenting is an idea that seems to get better with age," said Mary Lou Perez-Zerfoss, who directs the activities of more than 80 seniors serving young people at the Lake-Noxen Elementary School and Dallas Elementary L.I.U. classroom, to name a few assignments.

Marie McCoog, a Foster Grandparent for one year, agrees with

many of the other grandparents that the four hours a day spent with the children benefits them as much as the children they tend. "I'm learning a lot from the children and I love being with them," says McCoog who serves as a Foster Grandparent at the Dallas Elementary L.I.U. "When the children do well then I feel delighted and proud of them," she continued.

Last year, McCoog and the other Foster Grandparents volunteered more than 79,000 hours under the

auspices of the Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Bureau for the Aging. Perez-Zerfoss reports that in order to ease the cost of volunteering, each Foster Grandparent receives a stipend of \$2.35 per hour, a free lunch and transportation reimbursement. Other program benefits would include paid holidays, vacation and sick leave.

The only requirements necessary to become a Foster Grandparent are to be at least 60 years of age, to be of limited income and to have a love for and interest in

children. There are no educational requirements or previous training necessary. The Foster Grandparent Program staff and host agency staff will provide all the training for new recruits.

The Foster Grandparent Program is part of ACTION, the Federal domestic volunteer agency. For more information or to become a Foster Grandparent, call 287-5949. There is an immediate need for new Foster Grandparents in your area.

Skyhaven Pilots elect officers

Saturday, Feb. 2, the Skyhaven Pilots Association met at the home of Steve and Barb Gay. President Dick Harding conducted the election of officers for the upcoming year. Elected were: President, Ed Whipple; Vice president, Bruce Gardner; Secretary, Barb Gay; Treasurer, Harold Harding.

Reports were given on the very successful bus trip to Spring Hill, Maryland - the "attic" (site for rebuilding and restoration) of the

National Air and Space Museum of the Smithsonian in Washington, D.C.

Also discussed were the status of the planned paving of the Skyhaven Airport runway, apron and taxiways, as well as an upcoming fly-in/drive-in breakfast to be held on June 2, 1991. All are invited to attend this breakfast, as well as consider membership in the Skyhaven Pilot's Association, which meets monthly at the airport.

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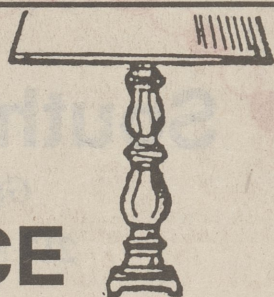
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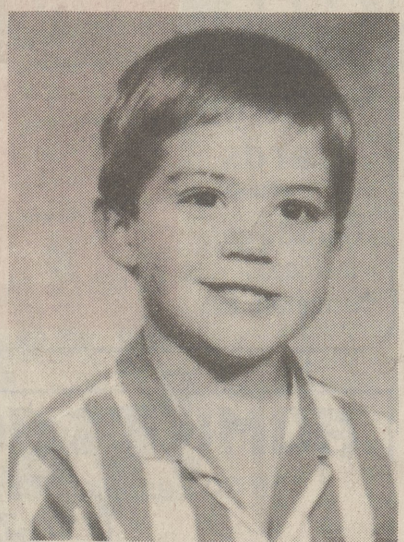
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LONI PIEKANSKI



BILLY PIEKANSKI

Loni, Billy Piekanski to note birthdays

Loni Jean Piekanski will celebrate her 6th birthday on February 13. Loni is in the Kindergarten class at Little People, Dallas and a dance student at Back Mountain Dance, Dallas.

Billy Ray Piekanski will celebrate his 5th birthday on Feb. 21. Billy is a pre-school student at Little People Day Care, Dallas.

Birthday celebrations included the Sesame Street Play at The Kirby, a roller skating party at Roll-away, Dallas, with all their little friends

from Little People and on each of their special days there will be cake and ice cream at Gramma Jean and Poppie Hillard's house with family members.

Loni and Billy are the children of Loni Piekanski of Trucksville and Bill Piekanski, Larksville.

They are the grandchildren of Charlie and Jean Hillard, Harveys Lake and Ray and Betty Piekanski of Larksville.

They also have a great Grandma, Ann Farver of Sweet Valley.

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