



NEWS ITEM: Channel One, a television educational program recently adopted by the Lake-Lehman School District, includes commercials.

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But Fahmy believes the United States should play a constructive advisory role since it has now proved to be a friend of the Arab countries.

"The United States and the other coalition countries can play an important role as advisors to the Arab countries but Egypt has been a 'mother' country in the Mideast for a long time and will be the leader in the after the war negotiations.

"Iraq should not be dismembered," said Fahmy. "Turkey, Syria and Iran will no doubt want a piece of Iraq but Iraq should continue as a country to have a true balance in the Mideast. The countries also must become more democratic to be successful."

Dr. Fahmy also said that a high priority in the negotiations must be the Israeli-Palestinian problem. Israel's recognition of the Palestinians could be a big factor in establishing peace, according to him.

"Saddam Hussein helped develop a positive approach toward Israel when he fired the Scuds. His plan boomeranged and Arab countries involved in the war had sympathy for the Israelis. Egypt

has made peace with the Israelis. Since 1971, the flags of each country fly in the other country. Syria can help settle the problem by turning over Golan Heights to the Palestinians," Fahmy continued.

"New leadership, however, is needed among the Palestinians. There are some good leaders among them, even some among the American Palestinians."

The only people who should deal with Saddam are the Iraqis, according to Fahmy. He describe the Iraqis as a violent people who in a 1958 revolution killed the King of Iraq and hanged the Viceroy of Iraq and cut his body in pieces.

Dr. Masen Shahin, a professor at College Misericordia, also is a native of Egypt and worked in Kuwait for 12 years. He too believes that now that the war is over, the Mideast must put high priorities on the Israeli-Palestinian problem.

"We need that problem settled for stability in the area," he said. "The war is over, also the cease fire and it is the Iraqis responsibility to take care of Saddam. They have a choice whether they do or don't

want him. A source of information was on the news today that Hussein was leaving the country but it was not confirmed. There is no guarantee that someone won't go after him if he stays in Iraq or if he goes any place else," Shahin said.

"Palestinians need a homeland," said Shahin agreeing with Fahmy. "In 1948 the United Nations divided their country into two parts, giving one part to Israel and one part to Palestine but Israel took it all. They don't want to keep the Palestinians but they don't want to let them go. If the Palestinians are given back the West Bank and the Gaza Strip they will be satisfied. They will have their own country and they should. Once they have their own country they can solve their problem of leadership."

Shahin also agrees with Fahmy that the problem in the Mideast is not oil but water.

"Jordan, Israel, Iran, Egypt, Syria, Iraq and Turkey are all affected by lack of water," Shahin said. "We should help the Mideast solve the water problem by developing an agreement between the countries, one that will be effective for all of them, one they will agree on."

Fair

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the new floors that should be in place this year," said Kelly.

Also, the board is currently looking into the possibility of building a pole barn to replace one of the large tents that house the indoor exhibits. Kelly said that the possibility is good that the pole barn will be approved and this will further enhance the environment of the indoor exhibits.

Other improvements that have been discussed by the board include the possible installation of a 2,500 gallon water tank and purchasing rabbit cages for use during the fair.

Besides the improvements and exhibitors, Kelly said that crowds for this year's fair will be impressed with the entertainment.

"We have music entertainment scheduled for every night of the week and we have all kinds to suit everyone," said Kelly.

The schedule of music entertainment is as follows: Thursday, E-Z Ride, a country and western band; Friday, Poets, an oldies band; Saturday, Riverside, a rock-n-roll band; Sunday afternoon, The Jacobs Brothers, a gospel singing group; Sunday Evening, Joe Stanky, a polka band.

In addition to the musical entertainment, their will be excitement nightly as mud wrestling and a nine-foot alligator have been added to the list of events at the fair.

The mud wrestling will help kick off the event as area celebrities will be sought to take part in battling in the mud. The wrestling will last all week long with different material



FAIR OFFICERS - The officers of the Luzerne County Fall Fair are shown above. From left they are: Lillian Piatt, treasurer; Ed Kelly, president; Donna Cupinski, secretary; and Clem Norman, vice-president.

used each night. Kelly said that wrestlers will also be squaring off in jello, tapioca and other slippery substances throughout the week.

For the children, Kachunga and the Alligator will be on hand. This is a wildlife entertainment and education program that will be on the grounds all week.

Kelly said that these are just a couple of events that have been added and will join many of the events that have been part of the fair in the past.

He said that the apple pie baking contest and the Hershey chocolate contest will be held again as will many of the other favorite events. S&S Amusements will

again be hosting the midway.

Another change over last year is the fair's queen competition. Kelly said that the competition will be held on Thursday so that the queen will have a chance to "...walk the grounds with last year's queen and meet the people coming to the fair."

Kelly said that the fair board will continue working hard up to and throughout the fair. "We have a good bunch of people who help us and we want to keep this one of the big events in the county," he said.

The other officers on the fair board are Clem Norman, vice-president; Donna Cupinski, secretary; and Lillian Piatt, treasurer.

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