

Fair seeks queen contestants

The Luzerne County Fair Board announced it is now accepting applications for this year's Fall Fair Queen. The Fair will be held September 8 through 12 at the Luzerne County Fair Grounds on Route 118 in Dallas Twp.

A contestant must be a resident of Luzerne County and at least 16 years of age and not over 20 years of age by June 1, 1993. She also must submit an essay with the application on "What the Fair Means To Me". She also must submit 2 color photos with the

application (one full-length and one portrait type). The contestant has to submit a copy of birth certificate or drivers license with the application.

All contestants will be judged on the following: Poise, appearance, neatness, ability to communicate (speaking ability), a written essay, speech given during the contest, and the five finalists will give answers to questions given by the judges.

Gina Major DeMichele, will be chairperson for the selection of

Queen, Princess and Prince a new feature this year at the fair.

This year's queen will receive a \$500 U.S. Saving Bond (compliments of Pepsi-Cola Corp.). She will also receive several other prizes among them a spray of roses.

Anyone interested in being a contestant should contact the board by calling 675-1761 or writing to Luzerne County Fair, Route 118, Box 393, Dallas, Pa. 18612. Send to the attention of Gina Major DeMichele.



Vietnam Vets presented with plaque

Members of the Vietnam Veterans Post 2, Swoyersville, presented a plaque to the Dallas Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 539 in recognition of their assistance during the dedication of the Vietnam Memorial at the Luzerne County Court House Grounds and Luzerne County Fair. From left, John Horridge, Post 2, James Wachs, Commander of Swoyersville Post 2; Greg Schaler, Commander, Chapter 539, Dallas; John Charney, Financial Secretary; Tom Kordowski, Recording Secretary, all of Chapter 539; John Richards and Carl Danbert, Post 2.



Nurses' Week

The nurses of Lakeside Nursing Center were recently honored during National Nurses Week. Standing: Lisa Ratayski, DON; Shirley Zalenski, LPN; Robin Rogers, RN; Shirley Cook, LPN. Seated: Regina Phillips, RN; Louise Edwards, RN; and Karen Frank, RN. Absent, Kris Lindbuchler, RN.

Registrations are now open for W-B YMCA Day Camp

The Wilkes-Barre YMCA Day Camp, will again offer educational and recreational programs at Frances Slocum Park this summer.

The camp consists of outdoor educational activities, hiking, swimming, archery, boating and much more. The camp also offers a wide variety of sports camps. Each week, the YMCA provides a different sport camp, 3 hours a day, (for the children between the ages of 8-14 years) who want to improve their sports skills. Leadership is provided by our line of highly experienced coaches. Each staff person must be trained and certified in CPR/First Aid.

The day camp will take place at Frances Slocum State Park in Dallas. Transportation will be

provided from downtown and Back Mountain to the park daily (Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.). Rainy day activities will be held at local theaters, bowling alleys, roller skating rinks and the YMCA.

Camps will be held from June 14 through August 27.

Registrations are on a first come first serve basis. Payments are due one week prior to camp week. There will be a \$15 registration fee for non-members. It will cost you \$65 each week for the first child and \$55 for each additional child from the same family. There will also be a \$15 fee if your child would like to participate in a certain sport camp.

For registration packet or more information on YMCA camping programs call the YMCA at 823-2191.

Smithers makes return to Chicory House

Chris Smither, the intense and compelling bluesman/singer-songwriter who, according to the staff of the Chicory House in Wilkes-Barre is the most popular performer ever to play the folk club, will return to the Chicory House with his distinctive meld of acoustic blues, rock-and-roll, folk and country, Friday, May 21 at 8:30 p.m.

The nonprofit, volunteer-operated Chicory House is Northeastern Pennsylvania's only venue dedicated to presenting folk music. Its coffeehouse concerts are held in the Community Room of St.

Stephen's Episcopal Church, South Franklin Street across from Boscov's, in downtown Wilkes-Barre. Doors will open for Chris Smither's concert at 8 p.m.

Chris Smither is widely hailed as one of the smoothest guitarists, most gifted songwriters and brilliant song interpreters performing today. Born and raised in New Orleans, Smither has a rough and gritty voice that resonates with his southern roots. He can howl and shout one moment, coax and soothe and reach deep inside the listener the next. Smither's fluid yet dazzling fingerpicking

guitar technique, reminiscent of legendary bluesmen, has won him admiration from audiences, critics and musicians alike.

Admission to Chris Smither's Chicory House concert, Friday, May 21 at 8:30p.m. will be \$6 at the door. There are no advance sales or reserved seats; table and other seating will be on a first-come, first-served basis. Desserts and beverages will be available for purchase. For more information on this and other upcoming Chicory House presentations, or to become a Chicory House volunteer, phone 675-8843.

Century 2000 child safety seats recalled

This notice is sent in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Century Products Company has determined from the crash testing of the Century 2000 STE Child Car Seats that seats manufactured between December, 1991 and April, 1992, have failed to conform to Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 213, Child Restraint Systems. It has been observed during several routine tests that the red release button the car seat can rotate upward making it possible for the buckle to release.

In cooperation with the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, Century is providing a free repair kit so owners can easily replace the red release button. This notice only concerns Century 2000 STE car seats (Models, 4253, 4261, 4263, 4265, 4266) stamped with Lot Numbers 9112 through 9204. The Lot Number is the last four or five digits of the model number located on a label on the side of the car seat. Car seats with any other model number or lot number, or with a yellow or purple circular label stating, "IMPROVED RELEASE BUTTON", are not affected by this notice.

If you won a Century 2000 STE series car seat within the above lot numbers, call 1-800-255-2220 to obtain your free "Retrofit Kit."

In the event you feel Century Products Company has not promptly responded to your request for a retrofit kit, you may submit a complaint to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administrations, 400 Seventh Street, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20590 or call the toll-free Auto Safety Hot Line at 1-800-424-9393 (Washington D.C., area resident may call 366-0123).



Vietnam Vets elect officers

The Vietnam Veterans, Dallas Chapter 539 held installation of officers for 1993-1994 at their May meeting. From left Greg Schales, Post Commander and alternate State Delegate; John Tasco, Assistant Vice Commander; Carl Dennis, Recording Secretary and State Delegate; John Charney, Financial Secretary and Tom Bufano, Service Representative for Vietnam Veterans.



Pulitzer Prize-winning play

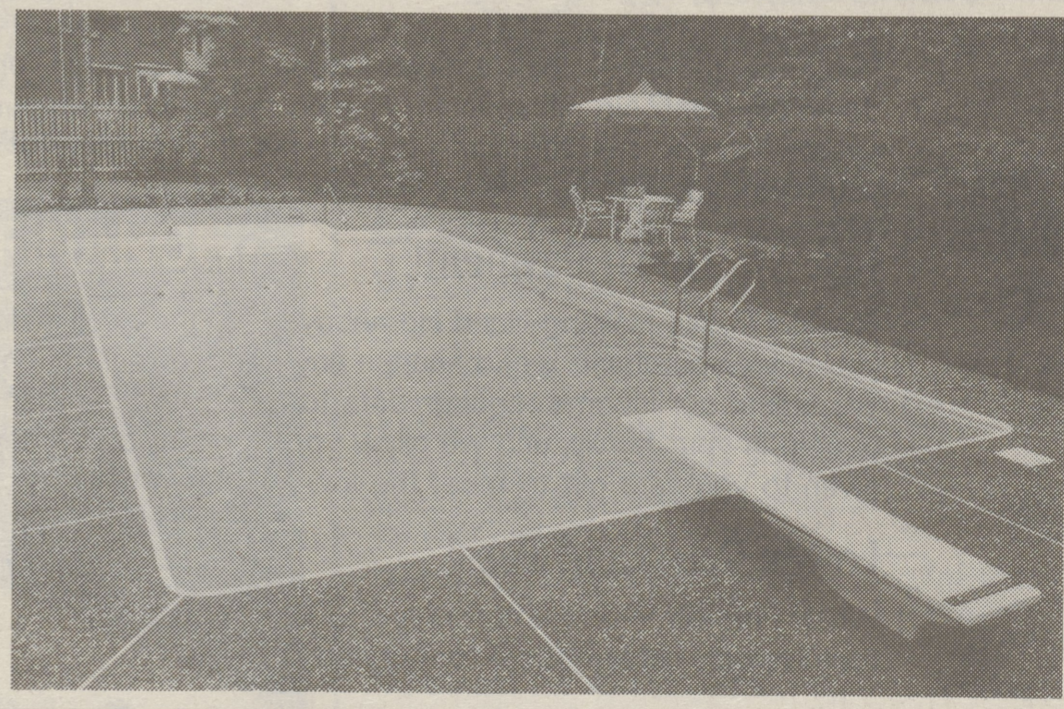
Showcase Theatre's recent production of the Pulitzer Prize-winning comedy/drama, *The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds*, was made possible by an underwriting grant from James Harkins of the Penn State Seed Co., Inc., Dallas and Forty Fort. Harkins also donated packets of Lemon-Drop marigold seeds, which were sold to benefit the theater's building fund.

The cast, crew, and audience enjoyed wine and cheese, compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Harkins, proprietors of the Beaumont Inn, Dallas.

Pictured, from left, Giulio Tomassetti, director of *The Effect of Gamma Rays on Man-in-the-Moon Marigolds*; Katie Harkins, John Harkins, Nancy Kline, grants chairperson of Showcase Theatre; Mrs. James Harkins, James Harkins, of the Penn State Seed Co., and the Beaumont Inn, Dallas, sponsors of the production; and William Zdancewicz, vice president of Showcase Theatre.

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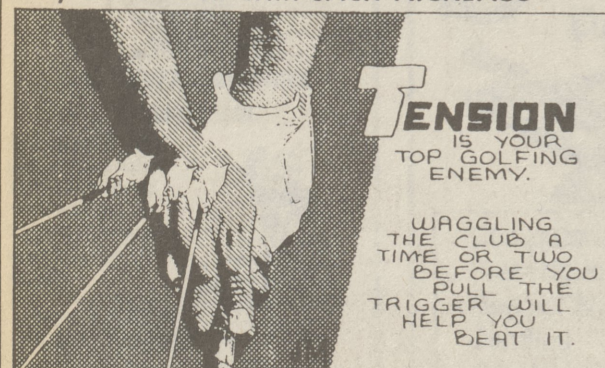
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