

Back Mountain briefs

Emmanuel Assembly to hold Kids' Krusade

"Gospel Trails" Western Kids' Krusade for ages 2-15 will be held Monday-Friday mornings Aug. 9-13, 10 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at Emmanuel Assembly of God Church, Church Road in Harveys Lake, 1 mile from Lake-Noxen Elementary School. The Chuck Wagon will be on hand with western music, puppets, skits, with a message for the heart. Refreshments will be served each day. All are welcome at no charge.

Loyalville Church's flea mart August 7

The Loyalville United Methodist Church will hold a Flea Market in the Church Hall, Saturday, Aug. 7 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. Refreshments will be on sale all day.

Bulford family reunion August 15

The 72nd annual Bulford reunion of the descendants of John and Rachael Bulford, early pioneers of the Back Mountain area, will be held on Sunday, Aug. 15 at the home of Mrs. Hazel Fielding, Sutton Road, Huntsville.

There will be a covered dish picnic dinner at 12:30 p.m. followed by a business meeting presided over by President Nettie Miers.

Lehman U.M. Church to host missionaries

Missionaries with Wycliff Bible Translators, Tim and Julie Staples, will speak at the Lehman United Methodist Church at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 10. The Staples have been missionaries in Cameroon, Africa since 1989. All are invited to hear them and refreshments will be served afterward.

Bloomsburg Alumni to meet at Grotto Aug. 9

The Wyoming Valley Chapter of the Bloomsburg University Alumni Association invites all local alumni, family and friends to an "Evening at Joe's Grotto" at Harveys Lake on Monday, Aug. 9 at 6 p.m. Cost is \$7 per person, payable at the door, which includes pizza, beverages, tax and gratuity. Call the Bloomsburg University Alumni Office at 1-800-526-0254 by August 4 to make reservations.

Visiting Nurses hold blood pressure clinic

As part of the Visiting Nurse Association's 85th anniversary celebration, the local home care agency is offering free blood pressure screenings to local groups. So far this year the VNA has held over 50 screenings for area civic clubs, senior citizen centers and church groups. Preventative health and wellness education are not new concepts to the Visiting Nurses, as community outreach programs have been part of the VNA's mission since its founding in 1908. The Visiting Nurse Association is a nonprofit United Way Member Agency.

For more information about home care or to schedule a blood pressure screening for a club or church group, call the VNA's Community Relations Department at 283-0681.

YMCA counselors certified

The Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA, a United Way Agency, recently trained their day and resident camp counselors in First Aid and C.P.R.

The YMCA operates two camp programs in the summer, a day camp program at Camp Kresge/HughBeaver.

There are still some openings for weeks in August. Interested parents should call the YMCA at 823-2191 for further information.

Habitat for Humanity plans square dance August 20

Wyoming Valley Habitat for Humanity will hold its 4th Annual Square Dance on Friday, August 20 at College Misericordia in Dallas, from 8:30 p.m. to 12 a.m.

Beginners and experienced dancers are welcome. Veteran Square Dance Caller "Red" Jones will teach newcomers everything they need to know to have a great time!

Tickets for the Square Dance can be purchased at the door, or in advance from any Habitat member, or by phoning Habitat's message center at 820-8002. Please leave your name, address, phone

number, and the number of tickets desired. The cost is \$7.50 in advance and \$10 at the door.

Habitat for Humanity is an ecumenical group which brings together individuals and communities to help build safe, affordable housing for families in need. The Wyoming Valley affiliate was formed in 1990 and is at work on its third project in Ashley. Volunteers are needed on that project; call 820-8002 if you'd like more information.

Hope to see you on August 20 for an evening of dance, laughter and good old-fashioned fun!



Troop 281 Court of Honor

Boy Scout Troop 281, Dallas, recently held their May Court of Honor at Frances Slocum Park with a Family Bar-B-Que. Merit Badges were received by the scouts and advancement to Life Rank was presented to Jeff Polley and Joe Lech. The Ad Altare Dei Religious Emblems were presented to Tom Reich and Michael Dancheck. Scouts also received participation patches for the Mt. Trailblazer First Aid Meet for which they captured First Place, Snorkeling BSA Award, and the Mt. Trailblazer District Spring Camporee Patch.

Pictured are first row seated, Danny Wassero, Jarod Ambrosino, Dave Neiman, John Folmer, Jeff Polley, and John Vaida. Second row, Jake Walter, Matt Kutish, Michael Dancheck, Eric St. Claire, Corey Brinton, Dave Kowalek, Jonathan Bradbury and Tom Reich. Third row, Paul Kutish, Scoutmaster, Dave Werts, Charles Wassero, Joe Lech, Jarod Dukas, Dave Parks and David Townsend.



New officers installed

The Lake Silkworth Area Lions met recently at the Red Rooster Restaurant for installation of officers and Ladies' Night. The Installation Officer was Past District Governor Lee Watson. Seated, Tony Stefanowicz, Secretary; Walt Lobacz, President. Standing, Watson, Wayne Pettit, Treasurer; George Pavlick, First Vice President; Kelvin Swanger, Second Vice President and Tail Twister; John Feher, Third Vice President and Lion Tamer.

Luzerne County Fair to hold Princess contests Sept. 12

The Luzerne County Fair will have several divisions of Prince and Princesses this year. The first will be Fairy Prince and Princess for children 2-5 years old and must be favorite Fairy Tale costumes.

The Little Princess Contest is for 6-8 year old girls and will be judged on poise and personality.

Junior Princess is for 9-11 year old girls and will be judged on poise and personality.

Teen Princess is for 12-15 year old girls and will be based on talent, poise and personality. All contestants must be a resident of Luzerne County.

The different divisions of the contest will be held on September 12, between the hours of Noon and 3 p.m.

Gina Major De Michele is chairing the programs and can be contacted by calling 675-FAIR or 675-1761. Ms. De Michele is a former Miss Pennsylvania and a lifelong resident of Luzerne County with a theatre arts studio located in Pittston.

The Fair will be held September 8-12 at the fairgrounds located in Lehman-DallasTwp. on Route 118. Anyone wishing information may call 675-FAIR.

Suzanne Kern is engaged to John F. Brogan, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kern, West Overbrook Avenue, Dallas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Suzanne Stefani, to John F. Brogan, Jr., of Philadelphia. Brogan is the son of Mrs. Carol Saylor, Palmyra, New Jersey and John F. Brogan, Sr., Philadelphia.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Dallas High School, and Temple University, Philadelphia with a B.A. in Business Administration. She is Director of Human Resources at Eugenia Hospital, Lafayette Hill, Pa. Miss Kern is the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John F. Elenchik, Sr., Dallas and the late Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Kern, Sr., Harveys Lake.

Brogan graduated from Plymouth-Whitemarsh High School, Plymouth Meeting and attended Temple University, Philadelphia. He is employed at Guest Quarters Suite Hotel, Plymouth Meeting, Pa.

Miss Kern was honored at a bridal shower given by her mother and attendants at Picketts Charge Restaurant, Dallas. The couple was honored at an engagement party given by the groom's mother at her home in Palmyra, New Jersey.

Rehearsal dinner will be hosted by the groom's father, John F. Brogan, Sr. at Fingers' Restaurant, Bethlehem Pike, of which he is proprietor.

The wedding will take place on August 14, 1993 at St. Genevieve's R.C. Church, Flourtown, PA. The reception will follow at the Flourtown Country Club. Following a honeymoon in Jamaica, the couple will reside in Oreland, a suburb of Philadelphia.

Religious services

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. 675-3859. Pastor Harold R. Baer, Jr. Worship, 9:30 a.m. Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Visitors welcome.

DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. 675-0122. Rev. Michael A. Bealla, Pastor. Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors, Rev. James A. Wert, Rev. Harriet L. Santos. Music Director, Rosento E. Santos. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service. SUNDAY: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship Services. Visitors expected. Sunday study classes, 9:45 a.m. PHONE-A-PRAYER 675-4666.

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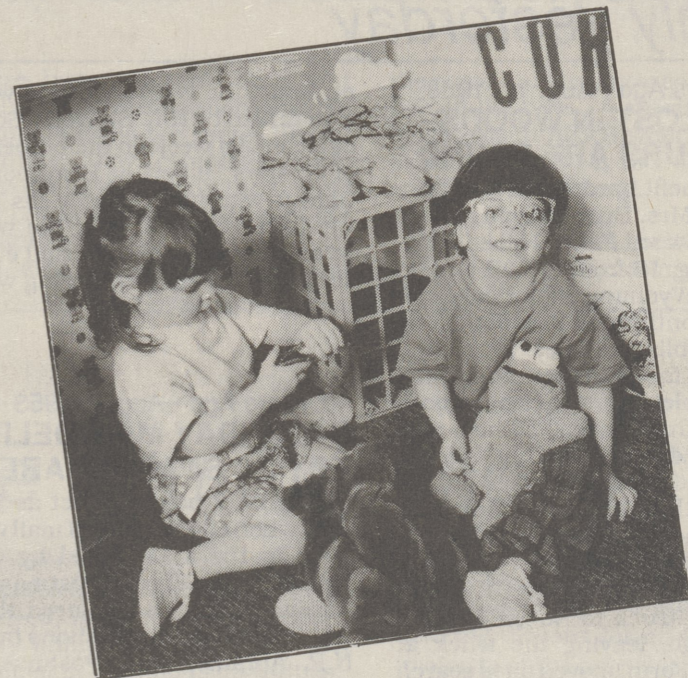
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