

## Michael Raymond named executive director of ABNP

Dallas resident Michael J. Raymond, PhD, director of neuropsychological/cognitive services at Allied Services John Heinz Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine, has been appointed Executive Director of The American Board of Professional Neuropsychology (ABNP).

During his three year term as executive director, Dr. Raymond will be responsible for various administrative functions including correspondence and maintenance of all permanent membership records.

Dr. Raymond serves as examiner for the ABPN and he is a clinical surveyor for the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabil-

itation Facilities. He is a Diplomate of the ABPN and the American Board of Professional Disability Consultants.

Dr. Raymond received his bachelor's degree from St. Francis College, his master's from the University of Scranton and his doctorate from Florida State University.

He is a member of the Medical Advisory Council of The National Brain Injury Research Foundation and also serves as the assistant editor of the Journal of Head Injuries.

Dr. Raymond and his wife, the former Carrie Roberts, reside in Dallas.



### Employees honored

Employee Appreciation Day was celebrated at Lakeside Nursing Center honoring employees for their loyal service over 25 years. From left, first row, Melissa Saxon, administrator; Janet Carey, dietary supervisor and Mildred Covert, head cook.

## Students of Barnes Kenpo Karate will appear at fair

"Your Path to Excellence" is the theme of Barnes (Northeast) Kenpo Karate System, which will appear this year September 10 and 11, at the Luzerne County Fair.

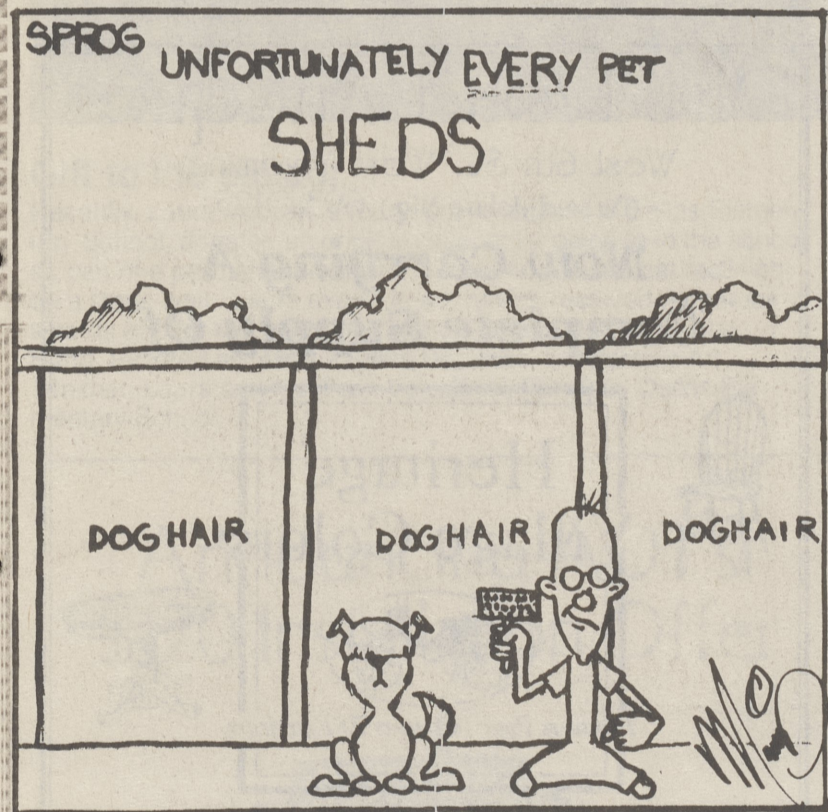
The group headed by Gary R. Barnes, owner and chief instructor of the school is a 12 year veteran of the martial arts. He teaches American Kenpo.

Appearing with Barnes at The Luzerne County Fair will be Charles Brown, Renee Zeglin, Paul Motler, Andrea Greytock, and Kurt

Sussman. In the Junior division, will be Larry Morris, Adam Morris, Michael Fink and Olivia Barrall. Times for the show will be Saturday at 6 p.m. and Sunday at 5 p.m.

The Luzerne County Fair Board will meet at 7:30 p.m. on July 20 at the fairgrounds, located on Route 118 in Lehman-Dallas Twp.

Anyone wishing to become a volunteer is welcome to come to the meeting or call 675-FAIR for further information.



## The Spinal Column

By Dr. John Alaimo



### Headache

Headaches have many causative factors. Two prevalent causes are muscle contraction brought on by tension and post traumatic situations. Duration of these attacks may be anything from a few hours to constant. Besides taking analgesics, nonsteroidal inflammatory agents, muscle relaxants or antidepressants to temporarily rid yourself of chronic headaches, why not consider a more natural approach: the fact is many headaches are vertebrogenic in origin. That means that misalignments in your cervical spine (neck area) may be compressing nerve tissue or blood vessels which supply blood to your head and causing the symptoms of headache. Simple spinal adjustments will often lead to improvements in these situations. Chiropractic is the most non-radical, non-invasive and non-threatening health care procedure available. Call today for an appointment.

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### Award-winning dancers

The dance group "Showstoppers" directed by Bob Oberst, owner of the Back Mountain Dance Studio of Dallas, recently competed at the Hazleton Funfest Competition for the Performing Arts at Genetti's Best Western. They received first place awards in group tap and novelty and a second place trophy in lyrical. Showstoppers also attended the Eastern Performing Arts Talent Competition held at Mountain Laurel Resort in White Haven where they won a first place in group ethnic (a country western tap routine) and first place in pantomime. The Showstoppers are from left, first row, Karen Burd, Teresa Belles, Shana Baker; second row, Amy Sorber, Karla Cibello, Amy Samuels and Angela Martino.

## Fedrow is employee of the year

Heritage House, an affiliate of Wyoming Valley Health Care System, recently named Shavertown resident Josephine Fedrow "Employee of the Year".

At the award Fedrow received a \$500 U.S. Savings Bond, a commemorative plaque and a recognition letter from Executive Director Alan Endler.

An eight year Heritage House employee, Fedrow currently serves as an activities aide, assisting residents in leisure activities and as a patient liaison for the nursing floor.

### Risboskin named dean at Misericordia

John Risboskin, CPA of Forest City, has been appointed Dean of Financial and Administrative Affairs at College Misericordia.

Risboskin joined Misericordia in June, 1989 as senior accountant. He was appointed assistant comptroller in July, 1993 and became comptroller this past January.

As chief financial officer, he will be responsible for the fiscal operation of the College.

Before coming to Misericordia, he served as senior accountant at Parente, Randolph, Orlando, Carey & Associates in Wilkes-Barre.

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