

Nursery School now accepting applications

Registration for Nursery School for three and four year olds at Dallas High School will be held Mon., Sept. 8 through Sept. 10 at 9 a.m. in the school office. The Nursery School is held in conjunction with the high school Child Development classes. Sessions are held in the morning from 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m. and in the afternoon from 12:15 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. School begins Mon., Oct. 20 and concludes May

22, 1998. Activities include arts and crafts, story time, snack time, gym time and free day. Enrollment is open to children living within the Dallas School District and the program is tuition free. Transportation is the responsibility of the parent. A school calendar and parent letter will be distributed at the time of registration. If parents have any questions please call 674-7230.



CTCO donates to Luzerne County Fair

Donna Cupinski, chairman of the 1997 Luzerne County Fair accepts a donation from Don Challis, Senior Vice president of Marketing and Sales with Commonwealth Telephone Company, Dallas. Commonwealth Telephone Company is co-sponsoring the fireworks finale planned for Sunday, Sept. 7 at the fair. The fair is celebrating its 35th anniversary and is scheduled for Sept. 3-7, Rte. 118, Dallas. Commonwealth Telephone Company is celebrating its centennial birthday.

Rodina family in time of need

Matthew Rondina the 12-year-old son of Ben and Giselle Rondina of Poplar Street in Dallas was recently stricken ill and is undergoing treatment at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia. Most importantly the family asks for your prayers during this time of need. To help defray medical and travel expenses a fund in Matthew's name has been estab-

lished at the Grange National Bank and collection canisters will be placed in various businesses throughout the Back Mountain community. Monetary donations and checks made payable to the Matthew Rondina Fund should be mailed to: Matthew Rondina Fund, c/o Grange National Bank, Pendragon Center, 165 S. Memorial Highway, Trucksville, PA 18708

Alexa Decker turns four

Alexa Decker celebrates her fourth birthday on August 30. She is the daughter of Jim and Carla Decker of Lake Township. She has a brother Jimmy Jr. who is seven years old. Her grandparents are Donna and Carl Sanfilippo both of Wilkes Barre and Gerald Decker and Carol of Wilkes-Barre.



Valley history course at Tudor Book Shop

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St. Therese's Altar and Rosary to meet

St. Therese's Altar and Rosary Society will meet on Wed., Sept. 3 beginning with a covered dish dinner at 6:30. Everyone is reminded to bring a favorite dish, place setting and silverware. Dessert and beverage will be provided by Band #4 consisting of Dot Glenn, Ann Balavage, Chris Balavage, Ruth Youngblood and Mary George. Guest speaker will be Dr. Frances McCormick, Head of the Theology Dept. at Marywood University. Jane Wallace will preside over the meeting which will consist of reports on the recent blood drive, the theatre trip, various committee reports and the upcoming 40th annual Birthday Tea to be held Sun., Oct. 12. Reservations and purchase of 50/50 tickets can be made with any society member or by contacting Peggy Fischer at 696-3752. All women of the parish are invited to attend and become involved in business and social affairs.

Diabetes Support Group to meet Aug. 27

The Penn State Geisinger Wyoming Valley Medical Center Diabetes Support Group will meet on Thurs., Aug. 27 at 7 p.m. in the Learning Resources Center, at Penn State Geisinger Wyoming Valley. "Safety and Healthy Exercises for People with Diabetes" presented by Penn State Geisinger Clinical Dietitian, Mary Jo Sebia, R.D., will be the topic for the evening. For additional information and/or reservations, call 826-7624.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES

BACK MOUNTAIN HARVEST ASSEMBLY - 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville, 696-1128. Pastor, Daniel S. Miller. Christian Education for all ages, 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wed., 7 p.m., "Genos" youth service. Midweek home groups; call for days and times. Weekday prayer 6:30-7:30 a.m. 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. Douglas and Janet Bryant Clark. Music Dir., John Vaida. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service; SUNDAY: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship Services. Visitors expected. PHONE-A-PRAYER 675-4666.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. Sat. Worship 5:30 p.m.; Summer Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.; Phone 675-3859 for more information. Everyone Welcome!

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John Lloyd joins Economy League county committee

John W. Lloyd, Vice President of Operations for Energy Convertors, Inc. (ENCON), Dallas, has joined the Luzerne County Committee of the Pennsylvania Economy League, it was announced by Bernard C. Banks, Jr., Executive Vice President of American Asphalt Paving Company, chairman of the committee.



JOHN W. LLOYD

The role of PEL's Luzerne County Committee is to assist in establishing policies and objectives for PEL's research and in identifying and evaluating problems confronting government in the region. Similar committees operate in six other urban areas in central and eastern Pennsylvania and cooperate with PEL's Central Division Board of Governors and its statewide Board of Directors.

The Pennsylvania Economy League was founded in 1936 as a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization which serves as an active agent of change for increased effectiveness of state government, and also for the adoption of state policies and programs which will improve the quality of life for all citizens of the Commonwealth. At the local level, PEL works to improve government by bringing about the sound financing and most cost-effective delivery of necessary public services. PEL encourages and assists officials of Pennsylvania's state and local governments in formulating and implementing sound policies and practices through its program of professional and unbiased research in finance and management.

Phoebe Weigel celebrates 90th birthday with family, friends

Phoebe Weigel celebrated her 90th birthday on Sun., Aug. 24 at a party given by her three daughters, Peggy Poynton, Mary Lou Painter and Susan Henning, at her home in Trucksville. Those in attendance were George and Peggy Poynton, Dallas; Mary and Mel Painter, Boynton Beach, FL; Also, Susan Henning and Amber Edgar, Baltimore, MD; Juli and Bob Williams, Dallas; Laura

Poynton and Eric Williams, Dallas; Jennifer Geiger and Peter Sickler, Dallas and Florence Dennis, Dallas. Phoebe is the mother of three daughters, has nine grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren. When asked what she attributes to her long life, she stated, "Having a good attitude, a good disposition, a sense of humor and always being happy."

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Trucksville Nursery taking registrations

Trucksville Nursery School is accepting registration for morning sessions for the 1997-98 school year in our 4-year-old program. Classes begin Sept. 8. Developmentally appropriate programs are offered for preschoolers ranging in ages from 2 1/2 through 5 years of age. Positive self-concepts are nurtured in a caring environment enabling children to feel good about themselves, peers, and the world around them. "Hands-On" activities encourage the development of social and communicative skills and the love of learning. Three and four day classes are offered from 9:30 a.m. - 12. For more information and a registration form, please call the Nursery School Office weekdays at 696-3899. The Nursery School is located in the Trucksville United Methodist Educational Building, Church Road, Trucksville.

Craft Fair to be held September 13

You are invited to participate in our Craft Fair/Flea Market on Sept. 13 from 9 a.m. til 3 p.m. at the East Dallas UM Church, Lower Demunds Road, Dallas. 10' space \$10. Bring your own table. Refreshments will be available. For reservations call: Hilda 675-3092 or Carol 675-1278 after 4:30 p.m.

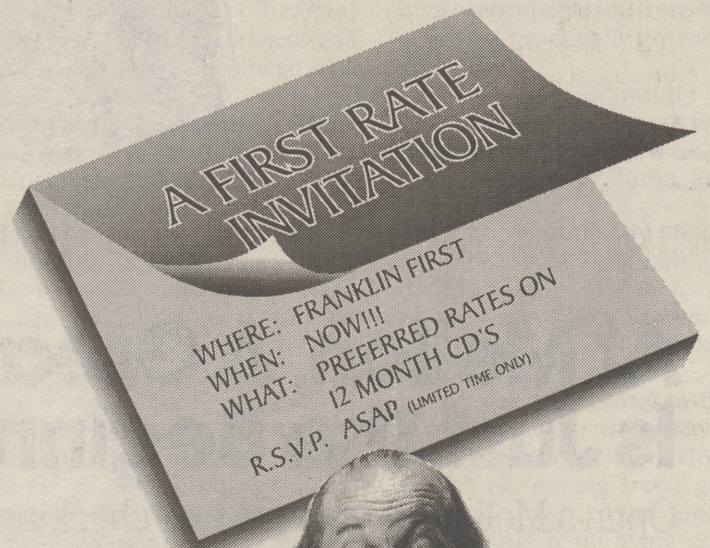
Luzerne Merchants festival Sept. 13

The Luzerne Merchants Association has begun making plans for the annual Fall Festival. The Festival will be held Sept. 13 and 14 on Main Street. Spaces are now available for crafts tables, farmers market, homemade food stands, antiques, etc. The cost is \$15 for two days. There will also be a children's flea market on Sun. from 1 to 4 p.m. The children can set up a table for \$1. and sell anything they want to sell. Children must be under 16 years of age to participate. If you are interested in reserving space please contact Margaret at The Open Book at 283-2011, Barbara at Costumes by Barbara at 287-6226 or Brian at Carol Anns Crafts and Candles at 287-8826. Make reservations early.

Bishop O'Reilly craft show Sept. 13

The Public Relations Committee of Bishop O'Reilly High School will sponsor a fall craft show on Sat., Sept. 13 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Bishop O'Reilly High School. The show is strictly craft oriented. A wide variety of crafts will be available with many vendors from Northeastern Pennsylvania participating. Refreshments and home baked goods will be sold by the committee. A craft raffle is also being planned. A limited amount of vendor space is still available. For more information call Pat Manorek at 696-2490 or Diane Wojciechowski at 675-3791.

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