

Girl Scout cookies now on sale

Girls in the Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council are selling cookies through March 16. You can order yours through our local Girl Scout troops, which will be taking orders door-to-door in their neighborhoods until Jan. 25. Also, watch for booth sales in local shopping malls, banks and video stores to name just a few locations. You may also call our special toll-free cookie hotline: 1-888-6KOOKIE, to place an order.

There are eight Girl Scout Cookie varieties: Reduced fat iced Ginger Daisies and Lemon Pastry Creams, Five World Cinnamons with sugar, Thin Mints, Shortbread, Peanut Butter Patties, Peanut Butter Sandwiches and Caramel Delights. Cookies are \$3.00 per box.

"The Girl Scout Cookie sale is an essential part of the Girl Scout program. All proceeds from the sale stay in the community and go directly to support programs for girls like anti-drug and contemporary issues programs, environmental education, arts projects, community service projects,

leader training, council-wide events, camping and trips" according to Sandy Campbell, Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council President. "Girls learn a lot from the sale: How to handle money, be responsible, record keeping and organization, and how to meet and talk to people. Because the girls plan the activities for their troops for the year, they learn the importance of planning and goal setting and understand what they need to do to make these activities actually happen.

These are all skills they need to be successful adults. When you buy a box of Girl Scout Cookies, you are helping a girl be successful as well as supporting the Girl Scouts."

The Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council serves girls in Columbia, Luzerne and Schuylkill Counties and parts of Carbon, Northumberland and Wyoming Counties.

For more information about joining the Girl Scouts, adult volunteer opportunities or to order cookies call 1-888-6KOOKIE

Laura Gunn engaged to marry Richard Elderkin

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gunn, Lehman, announce the engagement of their daughter, Laura to Richard Elderkin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elderkin, Attleboro, MA.

The bride-to-be is the granddaughter of Charles Dilts, Warren, NJ and the late Eleanor Dilts and the late Edwin and Myrtle Gunn. Ms. Gunn is a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School and Wilkes University.

The bride-elect is employed by the Fleet Bank in Providence, RI. The prospective groom is the grandson of Ellis and Edith Hoover, Dallas and the late Winerford and Nellie Elderkin.

Elderkin is graduate of Attleboro High School. The groom-to-be is employed by The Frame Center, Norwood, MA. A July 1998 wedding is planned.



Troop 635 earns skating patch

Brownie Troop 635 led by Darlene McMahon and Margie Banks and Daisy Troop led by Cindy Sellani join together at Roller King to earn their Roller Skating Patch.

Heart Assoc. looks for participants in fund raiser

A kick-off luncheon was recently held at Odyssey Total Fitness Center's Winners Sports Bar & Cafe for the Fri. March 6, "Jump-A-Thon" which will benefit the American Heart Association.

Lou Ciampi Jr., an American Heart Association, Luzerne County Division board member, will lead over 300 participants in a jump rope relay "Jump-A-Thon" for 12 hours beginning at 9 a.m. at Odyssey Total Fitness Center, Wilkes-Barre. As he has in the past four years, Ciampi plans to jump non-stop for the last three hours of the event 6-9 p.m.

Ciampi and participants will solicit monetary pledges and donations from area businesses and individuals in an effort to reach an ambitious \$35,000 goal. Since its inception in 1991, the event has raised over \$100,000. Ciampi encourages the community to join in with teams or as individuals to jump for a few minutes or for a few hours!

For additional information regarding participation or sponsorship opportunities, contact Lou Ciampi, Jr. at 654-4040 or Anne Kelly at the American Heart Association at 822-6247.

Dianna Grace Morgan turns 7



Dianna Grace Morgan is celebrating her 7th birthday today, Jan. 21. She is a first grade student at Dallas Elementary. She enjoys T-ball and cheerleading. Dianna has two sisters, Laura, 10 and Jenna, 2 years old. She is the daughter of Guy and Kippie Morgan, Applewood Manor, Dallas. Her grandparents are Mary Fasciana Morgan, Pittston and Robert A. Steele, Camp Hill.

Lehman UM Women to meet January 27

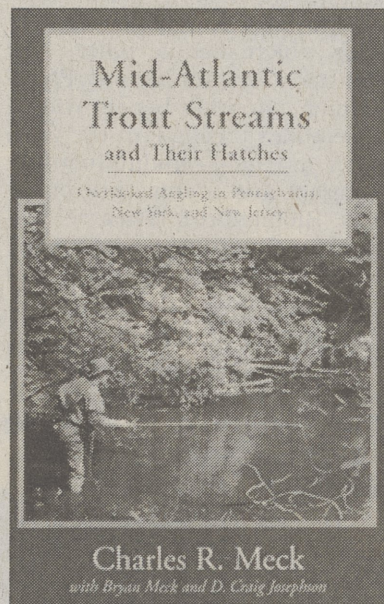
The regular meeting of the Lehman United Methodist Women will be held Jan. 27 at 7 p.m. at the church.

Program "Dreams of a Promised Land" will be presented by Vera Tough. Hostesses are Evelyn Ide and Jean Major.

The officers will be installed on Jan. 25 at the 11 a.m. services. Dorothy Dawe, president; Judith Dawe, vice president; Susan Snyder, secretary; Doris Santella,

treasurer; Mission coordinators are: Spiritual Growth, Ruth Jones; Education and Interpretation, Janet Eddy; Social Action, Marjorie Cosgrove; Membership, Nurture and Outreach, Vera Tough; Program Resources, Alberta Steltz; Communication Chairperson, Judith Dawe; Sunshine Committee, Susan Snyder, Ruth Jones, Kendra Cosgrove. New members welcome.

L-L school board member on cover of new fishing book



Ron Payne of Lehman is featured in *Mid-Atlantic Trout Streams and Their Hatches*, a new book by expert angler, teacher and fishing writer, Charles R. Meck. Meck describes a shared fishing trip on Tunkhannock and Harveys Creeks. The photograph on the cover of the book is of Payne.

Meck's guide describes 44 rarely fished streams in western, central and eastern Pennsylvania as well as several in New York and New Jersey. *Mid-Atlantic Trout Streams and Their Hatches* is the guide for anglers who want to get away from it all, rather than stand elbow to elbow with fellow casters.

Mid-Atlantic Trout Streams and Their Hatches is published by Countryman Press in Woodstock, VT and is available from local bookstores, outdoor outfitters and fly-tackle shops. For further information, contact publicist Ruth Sylvester at (802) 649-1164 or author Charles Meck at (602) 898-0754.

MOVERS AND SHAKERS

Jessica Morgan of Dallas, has been appointed account executive in the continuing education department at Luzerne County Community College.

In her position, Morgan arranges contract training with local companies.

Morgan holds a bachelor of arts degree in English/Education and a masters of business administration degree in Marketing/Management from Wilkes University.

Morgan served as an adjunct faculty member in the business department at Keystone College, account executive for the Scranton/Wilkes-Barre Red Barons, and as a compliance officer for the United States Department of Labor.

She serves on the Wyoming Valley United Way Allocation Committee, the Wyoming Valley School-to-Career Business and Industry Partnership, the Wyoming Valley Literacy Coalition, and the Wyoming Valley Heroin Task Force. Morgan received the 1997 Literacy Award which is presented by the Wyoming Valley Literacy Coalition.

She has children, Elizabeth and Mitchell.



Program to offer free eye exams

Two eye-care organizations are teaming up to offer "the VISION USA project," a program that provides free eye examinations and vision care to low-income working families in Pennsylvania, Senator Charles D. Lemmond Jr. (R-20) announced.

Through this program, sponsored by the Pennsylvania Optometric Association and the Pennsylvania Vision Conservation Institute, eye examinations and eye glasses, if needed, will be provided during Save Your Vision Week, March 1-7.

Those interested in receiving eye care in March must apply in January to establish their eligibility.

To qualify for the program, applicants must:

- be employed or live in a household where at least one person is working full or part-time;
- be without health insurance that covers eye examinations;
- have an income falling below an established level based on household size;
- have gone without an eye examination for the last two years.

People who wish to participate in the program can obtain a mail-in application form by contacting their local Salvation Army Office, the Association for the Blind executive office at 234-3261 or by writing VISION USA at 243 N. Lindbergh Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63141. Applicants can also register by phone through Jan. 30, by calling toll-free 1-800-766-4466.

Lemmond said qualified applicants will be assigned a volunteer optometrist from their community who will perform a comprehensive eye examination at no charge during Save Your Vision Week, March 1-7.

SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizens Centers sponsored by the Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Bureau for the Aging offer hot noon meals Monday through Friday to people 60 years of age or older. Donations from participants are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program. The Back Mountain Center is located at 22 Rice St., Dallas. Call 675-2179 for information.

The following is the menu for the week of January 26. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

MONDAY - Veal parmesan, pasta w/marinara sauce, veg-

etable medley, Italian bread, chilled pears.

TUESDAY - Baked pork chop, sweet potatoes, corn w/pimento, whole wheat bread, apple pie.

WEDNESDAY - Beef barbecue, oven brown potatoes, seasoned spinach, sandwich roll, banana.

THURSDAY - Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon: Stuffed chicken breast w/fricassee sauce, stuffed baked potato, Roman vegetable medley, dinner roll, cherry pie, rosy applesauce, gelatine salad.

FRIDAY - Egg salad, pasta salad, marinated tomato salad, hard roll, chocolate cookie.

Free vision screening January 22

Wyoming Valley Health Care System will offer a vision screening compliments of Pugliese Eye Specialists on Thurs., Jan. 22 from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. in the Health Resource Center, 667 North River Street, Plains.

For more information, please call 552-8600.

Legion to hold pig roast February 7

The next American Legion #672 function will be the 38th annual Pig Roast on Feb. 7 at the Legion Home, N. Memorial Highway, Dallas. Serving will be from 5-8 p.m. with takeouts during the same hours. Dancing from 9-1 p.m. Tickets are \$6, now available from the following: Tom Reese 675-5929; Jack Good, 675-3075; Ed Buckley 675-1877; Bob Johnsson 675-2638, Al Ciccarelli, 675-1948, Orville Ide 639-5287 or Chester Kunigonis 675-5997.

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Dallas Post publisher Ron Bartizek holds the three General Excellence plaques won by the newspaper since 1993. Shown, Jill Gruver, office manager, front left; Charlotte Bartizek, associate publisher, front right; standing from left, Lou Mancini, imaging technician; Jessica Appolo, advertising representative; Kylie Shafferkoetter, reporter; Ruth Proietto, composing manager.

Second best isn't quite good enough, but we're still proud The Dallas Post was voted the #2 small weekly for General Excellence in the annual National Newspaper Association contest. This is the second time in three years we've been so honored, after winning third place in 1993.

We're grateful to the judges, but more so to our readers, who inspire us to make the Post the best it can be. We have one step to get to the top, and with your help we'll get there.

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