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And who will be Queen?

Dallas High School will hold its annual Homecoming Saturday, Oct. 24, and the Homecoming Queen will be announced during that day's football game against Wyoming Area. Seven candidates

gathered last week to have their photo taken. From left, foreground; Stephanie Potisek, Holly Shiber, Holly Ramey. Behind, Segan Millington, Lacey Popson, Courtney Kryston, Beth Carey.

Metzger finishes basic training at Parris Island, now studying

PFC Lisa Metzger, daughter of William and Dorothy Metzger of Shavertown, entered Marine Corps Basic Training on May 5, 1998 at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. She successfully completed 12 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally. PFC Metzger graduated July 31 from Platoon 4025, P Co., 4th Recruit



LISA METZGER

Training Battalion, Parris Island. She then went on to Marine Combat Training at Camp LeJeune, North Carolina where Marines are introduced to basic infantry weapon skills, land navigation, survival skills and basic tactics. Metzger is now currently stationed at Twentynine Palms, California, where she is studying the Microwave Equipment Operators Course at Marine Corps Communication Electronics School. Before entering the Marine Corps she attended Luzerne County Community College and is a 1996 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School.

Penn State's summer dean's list

Jeffrey Kunkle and Sean Reynolds of Dallas and Joshua M. Van Jura, Trucksville, made the dean's list at Penn State, University Park for the summer semester.

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October is Adopt-A-Dog Month

October is the National Adopt-A-Dog Month at SPCA's and Humane Societies across the United States. Locally, the S.P.C.A. of Luzerne County began their month long celebration of Adopt-A-Dog Month with their 8th Annual Joan Thomas Memorial Walk for the Animals. The event was held Saturday at Frances Slocum State Park and attended by nearly 100 pet owners and their dogs.

All walkers who registered for the benefit of homeless animals at the SPCA received a Walk T-Shirt courtesy of the events co-sponsor, Main Street Feed of Wilkes-Barre. Prizes and refreshments culminated the two hour walk along the scenic backdrop of Frances Slocum State Park.

Vince Sweeney, honorary walk chairperson was on hand to greet walkers and their pets and WBRE's Pet Vet Dr. Joseph Gorko spoke to the group. More than \$6,000 was raised.

Special recognition went to Sallie Mae employees as the top corporate pledge solicitors and to Tammy Lemelin of Shavertown as top individual pledge solicitor.

Other upcoming events for Adopt-A-Dog Month are a Rabies Clinic at the SPCA on Saturday, Oct. 17 from 12-4 with Dr. Robert Bishop; Halloween Costume Contest for pets at the Dallas Agway on Saturday, Oct. 24 and a bus trip to Sleepy Hollow, NY on October 31. Please call SPCA at 825-4111 for details.

Grief Support Group to meet October 23

A grief support group, sponsored by Hospice Saint John and facilitated by Rev. Peter Kuritz, will meet at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 196 North Main St., Shavertown, from 10:30 a.m. to noon on Oct. 23. Support group is free of charge and open to the public. Contact Hospice Saint John at 717-603-7380.

Holiday reading available at library

Children ages 4 to 8 are invited to enjoy holiday readings at the Back Mountain Memorial Library in Dallas on Oct. 24 (Halloween selections), Dec. 12 (Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanza selections) and March 20 (Easter selections) from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Student readers from the "America Reads" program at the Penn State Wilkes-Barre Campus will be featured. "Holiday Storytime" is sponsored by Arts at Hayfield. For more information please call Linda Major at 717-450-3102.

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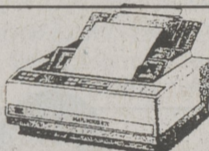
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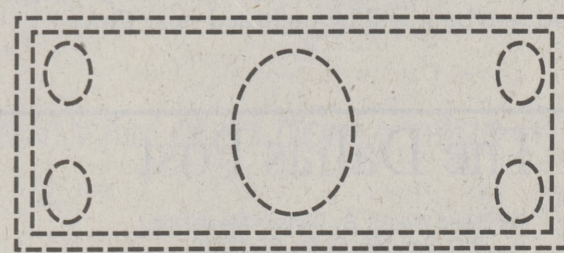
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