

Sem Players to put on an 'Evening of Short Plays' November 6 & 7

The Wyoming Seminary Players' fall production offers an intimate theatrical evening on November 6 and 7.

The students will present "Whimsical, Witty and Wicked - An Evening of Short Plays" at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday nights, Nov. 6 and 7. The evening will consist of eight short plays which have run in New York and Los Angeles. Seven of the plays have casts consisting of two actors, and one play has a cast of three.

Because of this physical aspect and because of the plays' everyday themes, director Claudia Black has planned an unusual theatrical experience for the audience. Chairs will be set up on the stage so that the audience will enjoy each story in an informal and personal way.

The plays are: "Joe's Not Home" by Lee Thomas, starring Kathryn Sieminski of Forty Fort and Perry Lyons of Tunkhannock; "Sunny Side Up" by Pamela Chais, star-

ring Maggie Boshek of Laflin and Tyler Young of Brownstown; "Pelicans" by Christine Rimmer, starring Matt Hughes of Wilkes-Barre and Diane Aronson; "Hello Ma" by Trude Stone, starring Dierdre McLaughlin of Dallas and Maggie Boshek; "Money Talks" by Jason Milligan, starring Alex Norman of Kingston, Eddie Wall of Rome, Pa and Catherine Conyngham of Dallas; "Ten Dollar Drinks" by Joe Pintauro, starring Julie Eckert of Dallas and Katie Betts of Easton; "Rex" also by Joe Pintauro, starring Perry Lyons and Catherine Conyngham; and "Sure Thing" by David Ives, starring Tyler Young and Sarah Conant of Mountaintop.

"Whimsical, Witty and Wicked - An Evening of Short Plays" will be performed at Wyoming Seminary in the Buckingham Performing Arts Center, North Sprague Avenue, Kingston at 8 p.m. Nov. 6 and 7. Tickets are \$2.

For further information, call Wyoming Seminary at 283-6090.



DHS Band continues winning streak

The Dallas High School Marching Band continued their winning ways on Saturday night at Pittston Area Stadium during a competition hosted by Pittston Area High School. The Dallas band, under the direction of Todd Hunter, scored 81.8 placing first in Division I competition for their rendition of Channel One Suite by Bill Reddie. The Band also received special awards for high percussion and high music. Percussion instructor is Dave Gamble and assistant band director is Jerry Baldauf. Color guard is under the direction of Heather Baldauf. Pictured from left, are: Tina Burakiewicz, Colorguard Captain; Kevin Covert, Drum Major and Gene Roshinski, Percussion.

Child education professionals can apply for loan forgiveness

Applications are now available for the Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency's Early Childhood Education Professional Loan Forgiveness Program, according to Sen. Charles Lemmond (R-20).

The application deadline is Dec. 1. The General Assembly created the program in 1993 to improve child care services in the Commonwealth.

"This initiative enables child care professionals who meet certain criteria to have a portion of their PHEAA guaranteed student loans forgiven," said Lemmond. Participants may receive a maximum of \$2,500 annually up to a total of \$10,000 over four years.

Qualified applicants must:

- Have a bachelor's degree and Pennsylvania early childhood certification (nursery through third grade) or an associate's degree in early childhood education or child development.
- Have PHEAA-guaranteed undergraduate student loans (pri-

vate and personal loans are not eligible);

- Not be in default on a student loan or delinquent in any payment due to any Pennsylvania agency;

- Be residents of Pennsylvania;
- Receive a salary of less than \$18,500 per year in a state Department of Public Welfare approved child day care center or group child day care home; and
- Be employed as full-time professionals by a Department of Public Welfare approved child day care center or group child day care home as of Sept. 1, 1998.

Lemmond said, applications for the 1998-99 program have been distributed to eligible child care centers.

Additional applications can be obtained by writing to PHEAA Special Services, P.O. Box 8114, Harrisburg, PA 17105-8114, or by calling (717) 720-3600. Forms are also available from the senator's district office at 22 Memorial Highway, Dallas Shopping Center, Dallas.

DALLAS HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE NOTES

Plenty of print resources exist to help find college financial aid

The S.A.T.'s will be given at the high school Saturday, Nov. 7. Students should arrive by 7:45 and should bring a calculator, admission ticket, two number 2 pencils and a picture I.D. Please be prompt as late students will not be admitted.

Special thanks to Kathy Pesta of Penn State Wilkes-Barre for her presentation on financial aid last week. Our parents left with a wealth of information and a better understanding of the financial aid process.

While on the subject of financial aid, let's talk scholarships. In particular private scholarships. Directories of private scholarships are published by the dozen. They typically provide a description of the scholarship, its eligibility rules, and a contact address. That should be enough for you to identify money for which you may qualify and to start seeking more information. Here are some of the better known directories, likely to be at your neighborhood bookstore, your public library, or perhaps even your high school counseling office.

The Scholarship Book by Daniel Cassidy, president of National Scholarship Research Service a

private organization. With 50,000 scholarship listings, it's probably the most comprehensive on the market. This directory includes advice on going after the private money.

Need A Lift? - the scholarship list most often recommended by financial aid directors. Published by the American Legion, updated annually, and distributed by the Legion's Emblem Sales office, P.O. Box 1050, Indianapolis, IN 46206.

The Financial Aid Book - from Student Financial Services, also a private organization - lists more than 3,000 scholarships by academic major, religious affiliation, organization membership, ethnic background, parental affiliation and other categories.

Paying Less For College - from the Peterson's publishing empire - is a financial aid guidebook, accompanied by a list of private scholarships.

Foundation Grants to Individuals - a list of scholarships offered by the nation's thousands of private foundations. This list is available from the Foundation Center, 79 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY 10003.

Free Money For College by Laurie Blum - more than 1,000 scholarships are listed by state,

not subject area.

Don't Miss Out: The Ambitious Student's Guide to Financial Aid by Robert and Anna Leider - focusing on financing college, the book lists hundreds of scholarship, grant and loan sources, including federal and state governments, college aid programs, private sources and employers.

A's and B's of Academic Scholarships by Debra Wexler - a guide of "good" students whose family's income prevents them from receiving other kinds of aid - describes 100,000 awards, ranging in value from \$200 to \$18,000 and provides all the details on the requirements.

ARCO College Financial Aid by the publishers of the ARCO college directory - it's another guidebook with scholarship lists.

Winning Money for College by Alan Deutschman - one of Peterson's thin little books devoted exclusively to finding private money.

Directory of Financial Aids by Gail Ann Schlachter and R. David Weber - a super-compendium of all aid, including scholarships. Schlachter has produced a companion volume, **Directory of Financial Aids for Women**.

College Blue Book - one of its

five volumes is devoted exclusively to financial aid sources for college students at all levels. This monster is usually found only in library reference sections.

Over 100 coats were collected in the Dallas High School Coat Drive. All coats will be given to our needy neighbors in the Back Mountain.

Thanks to the student body and staff who contributed to this worthy community service project. Deb VanHorn, Coat Drive Committee Chair, and volunteer parents and students collected coats every morning before homeroom. Way to go Deb for a very successful coat drive!

Several new scholarships are available in the Guidance packet. They are:

- Elks National Foundation Scholarship
- Air Force ROTC Scholarship
- Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache Scholarship
- SAE Engineering Scholarship
- Saint Francis de Sales Performing Arts Scholarship
- Grand Master's Law Enforcement Scholarship
- Seniors are encouraged to check out the Scholarship Packet.

SCHOOL MENUS

The following school lunch menus are for the week of Nov. 5-11. All lunches include milk.

DALLAS SCHOOLS

THURSDAY - Taco's w/meat-cheese-lettuce-tomato, turkey hoagie, rice, corn, apricots.

FRIDAY - Grilled cheese sandwich, turkey hoagie, tomato soup, mixed vegetables, apple crisp.

MONDAY - Chicken nuggets, hot ham/cheese, rice, peas, peaches.

TUESDAY - Macaroni/cheese, hot ham/cheese, green beans, Shape up, pretzel rod.

WEDNESDAY - Seasoned chicken patty/bun, hot ham/cheese, oven baked fries, chilled pears, sherbet.

LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOLS

Elementary
THURSDAY - Sautéed pierogies w/peanut butter/celery, or turkey club sandwich w/lettuce-tomato, steamed broccoli, rosy applesauce.

FRIDAY - Cheesy white pizza (no sauce), or tuna hoagie w/tomato-lettuce, sweet peas, chilled pears.

MONDAY - Chicken nuggets w/sauce, roll or meatball hoagie w/cheese, French fries, pineapple tidbits.

TUESDAY - Early dismissal. Nachos w/cheese sauce, roll or bbq rib sandwich, golden corn, Mandarin oranges.

WEDNESDAY - No school. Teacher's In-service.

Middle School

THURSDAY - Hot dog bar. French bread pizza, winter blend, Mandarin oranges.

FRIDAY - Pizza bar. Fish sandwich w/tartar sauce, creamy macaroni/cheese w/stewed tomatoes, French fries, mixed fruit.

MONDAY - Pasta bar. Meatball hoagie w/cheese, buttered corn, mixed fruit.

TUESDAY - Early dismissal. Burger bar. Sautéed pierogies w/peanut butter/celery, steamed broccoli, pineapple tidbits.

WEDNESDAY - No school. Teacher's In-service.

High School

THURSDAY - Roast beef sandwich bar. French bread pizza, winter blend, Mandarin oranges.

FRIDAY - Breakfast bar. Fish sandwich w/tartar sauce, creamy macaroni/cheese w/stewed tomatoes, French fries, mixed fruit.

MONDAY - Hot dog bar. Meatball hoagie w/cheese, buttered corn, mixed fruit.

TUESDAY - Sautéed pierogies w/peanut butter/celery, steamed broccoli, pineapple tidbits.

WEDNESDAY - No school. Teacher's In-service.

WEST SIDE TECH

Breakfast
THURSDAY - French toast sticks w/syrup, juice, fruit.

FRIDAY - Coffee cake or cereal, fruit, juice.

MONDAY - Gingerbread or cereal, fruit, juice.

TUESDAY - Sausage/cheese or cereal, juice, pastry.

WEDNESDAY - Pumpkin bars, cereal, juice, fruit.

Lunch

THURSDAY - Open face roast beef sandwich, mashed potatoes, seasoned corn, vanilla cake/chocolate frosting.

FRIDAY - Pizza, tossed salad/French dressing, chilled fruit.

MONDAY - Cheese steak hoagie, pasta salad, lettuce-tomato, fresh fruit, soft pretzel.

TUESDAY - Grilled cheese, tomato soup/crackers, macaroni salad, chilled fruit, chocolate cake/frosting.

WEDNESDAY - Pasta w/meat sauce, tossed salad, roll, chilled fruit.



Trucksville firemen teach safety

Fight fighters Larry Long and Jeff Myers recently visited the students of Trucksville Nursery School. From this visit the children learned first hand about how our volunteer fire fighters work to make the children's community a safer place in which to live. The children heard about the duties of fire fighters, their uniforms and tools. Also, they learned strategies for personal safety and fire prevention. Shown in photo from left, 1st row, Fire fighters Jeff Myers and Larry Long; 2nd row, Chuck Sachs, Kaylin Russell, Katrina Weiskerger, Brandy Sue Popple; 3rd row, Molly Grompone, Sabrina Zurek, Brent Oliver.

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Correction

It was incorrectly stated in last week's issue of *The Dallas Post* that the annual Dallas Elementary School Halloween parade had been replaced this year by a "Fall Fracas" celebration. The Friendly Fall Fracas was an event in which parents donated money to sponsor activities. The Halloween parade was held Friday.

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