

The car wash gets a bath

Cheryl and Jason Love of Trucksville spent a few days this summer cleaning the Orloski's convenience store and Astro Car Wash in Dallas. The brother/sister duo was hired by Uni-Mart, which purchased the Orloski's chain earlier in the year.

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'The Great Bear Trio' opens contra dances

The Chicory House and the Folklore Society will open their ninth season of New England Contra dances with the energetic Binghamton area band "Tributary." The dance takes place Saturday Sept. 9, at 8 p.m. at St. Therese's Church, Pioneer Ave. and Davis St., Shavertown.

The dance is a form of American traditional dancing that is moderately aerobic, multi generational, and fun for dancing, watching, or listening. There are always experienced dancers ready to help along hesitant dancers, and also quite a few dancers trying the experience for the first time.

The Great Bear Trio, from Fulton NY, is a contra dance band made up of a very musical family. Andrew Kellogg VanNorstrand (age 12) plays lead and harmony fiddles with his brother Noah. Noah (age 11) also plays backup on the mandolin, guitar and various drums as well as different percussion instruments (including the kazoo). The boys' mother, Kim, plays a solid and inventive style of piano. Together, the Great Bear Trio performs an energetic blend of traditional and contemporary contra dance music from New England, Ireland, French-Canada, and the U.S.A.

Dancers of all ages, including children, are welcome. Dancers are encouraged to dress in lightweight, casual clothing, and soft-soled, non-marking shoes. A few waltzes and square dances are also usually part of any evening of contra dancing.

Bob Nicholson from the Syracuse area will be calling and teaching. Newcomers are made to feel at home easily, as the caller teaches each dance before the music begins and also leads the dance figures while they are being done to music. The Chicory house is an all-volunteer non-profit coffeehouse, sponsoring folk music and dance in the Wyoming Valley. Admission is \$6 for adults and \$15 for families. Dancers are asked to bring a snack to share at intermission. The dances are held the second Saturday of each month. Further information is available at 333-4007.

Signups for Boy Scout Troop, Cub Pack 155

Cub Pack #155 and Boy Scout Troop #155, of Trucksville, will be holding a sign up for new scouts on Wed., Sept. 13, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the Educational Building of the Trucksville Methodist Church.

Boys in first through fifth grade are invited to join the pack and boys 11 years old and older are invited to join the troop.

Pack #155 and Troop #155, are celebrating 50 years of continuous years of serving scouting in Trucksville United Methodist Church.

David Brakefield, 696-2956, is Cubmaster and Charles Stajewski, 675-5804, is Scoutmaster.

Cub Pack #155, will also hold another sign up for grades 1-5 at the Wycallis Elementary School, Dallas, on Sept. 13, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. For information contact Betty J. Mathers at 696-2214.

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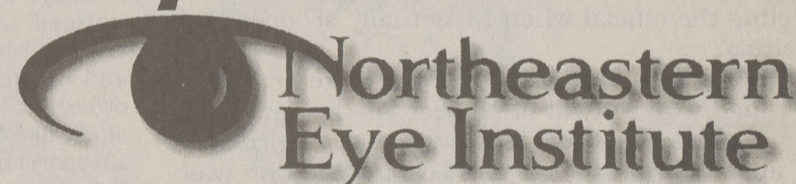
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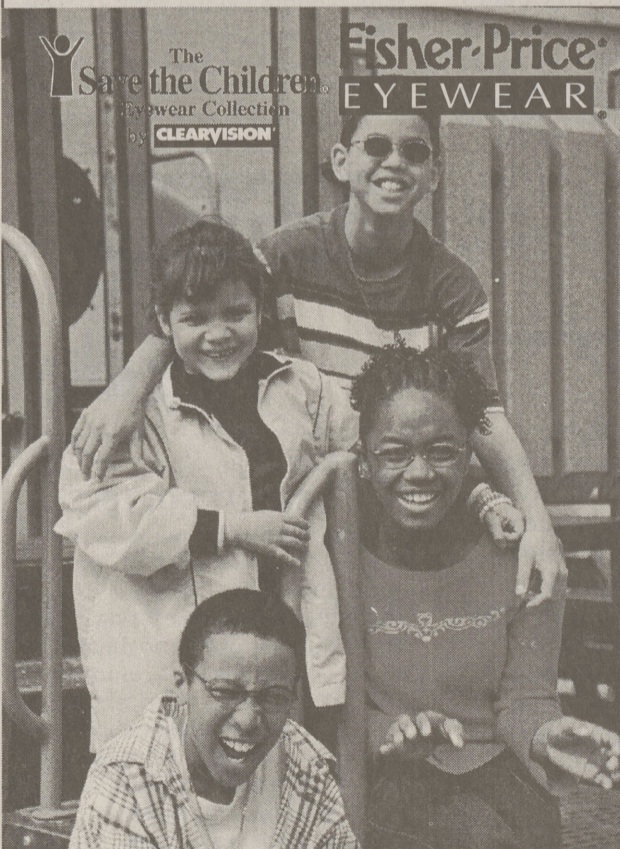
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