

NFL star Dierdorf to speak at Boy Scout dinner

Dan Dierdorf, an NFL All-Pro tackle and a member of the Pro Football Hall of Fame, will be the featured speaker at the 18th Annual Friends of Scouting dinner, Wednesday, March 7, at Genetti Hotel and Convention Center, Wilkes-Barre.

From the time he joined the St. Louis Cardinals until his retirement from pro-football 13 seasons and 160 games later, Dierdorf put together a legendary career that seemed almost too good to be true. Dierdorf was virtually unanimous all-NFL selection for four straight years from 1975 to 1978 and then earned a fifth all-pro nod in his 10th season in 1980. He played in six Pro Bowls in a seven-year period between 1975 and 1981.

In 1996, Dierdorf was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. He also was a two-time

All-Big Ten tackle at the University of Michigan, where he was named to seven All-American teams as a senior. The university named him to its Hall of Fame in 1996.

Dierdorf spent 13 years as an expert commentator with ABC Sports. He presently is an expert commentator with Fox Sports, sharing perspective on teams and players from a participant's point of view. He also was a sportscaster for KMOX-Radio in St. Louis.

Dierdorf's abilities ranged far beyond the football field. Included in his many civic contributions are the St. Louis Easter Seals, Cystic Fibrosis Society and United Way.

Dinner sponsorships and tickets are available. Please call Jim St. Louis at 207-1227 for reservations.



Brownies visit courthouse

Girl Scout Brownie Troop #643 of Lehman recently visited the Max Rosenn United States Courthouse in conjunction with the Girl Scout project, Partnership for Trust in Government. The girls earned government patches after an educational meeting and mock trial with the Honorable John J. Thomas, United States Bankruptcy Judge for the Middle District of Pennsylvania. Shown above are the members of Brownie Troop #643 "behind the bench" with Judge Thomas. Front row: Michelle Mahoney; Emily Sisk; Katherine Katlic; Elizabeth Lipski; Judge Thomas; Breanne Flynn; Erica Johnson; and Leigh Hillman. Back row: Don Batz, Court Security Officer; Kianna Spencer; Ellen Hillman, Troop #643 Leader; Cathy Sisk, Judicial Assistant to Judge Thomas; Joyce Casaldi, Penn's Woods council Field Director; Colleen Flynn, Assistant Troop Leader; and Ashlyn Casaldi.

Lake Twp. Taxes Mailed Feb. 1st

Ruth Orloski, Lake Township, Tax Collector notes that the 2001 County-Municipal Property & Per Capita Taxes were mailed Thursday, February 1.

Anyone not receiving their taxes should notify her immediately.

The Tax Collector also requests that persons who have moved and are no longer residents of the Township should notify her.

All tax bills are mailed directly to the homeowner. It is their responsibility to forward property taxes (not per capita) immediately to the mortgage co. or banks for prompt payment.

Rebate period ends April 2, 2001. Face value periods ends June 1, 2001.

If your address has been changed by the post office, please notify her of the change.

Heating program open to more families

More families in Pennsylvania may be eligible for home heating assistance under changes to the federal Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) recently announced by the governor. LIHEAP provides low-income families with cash grants to help pay regular home heating costs and crisis grants to help pay for furnace repairs and high prices associated with fuel shortages. Eligibility for the program is based on family size and

household income. The administration has agreed to increase the income eligibility limit for the program and extend the application deadline until April 30. The changes mean that a family of four earning up to \$23,018 is eligible for a cash grant and a family of four earning up to \$25,575 qualifies for a crisis grant. For more information, call Luzerne County Assistance Office at 826-2041 or 826-2137.



Lions Host district Governor

The Lake Silkworth Area Lions met recently at the Red Rooster Restaurant for a dinner meeting. Guests were District 14-W Governor Robert Milligan and First Lady Joan Milligan. Governor Milligan spoke about the events of the year on the International, State and District levels. Club President Joan Kelly presented the district Governor with a "Fair Share" check toward projects on all levels. Some of the projects include Sight Conservation and Research, Beacon Lodge Camp (for physically and mentally challenged adults and children), Leader Dog, Lions Clubs International Foundation, Northeast Pennsylvania Lions' Eye Bank, Hearing Conservation and Work with the Deaf/Hearing Impaired, Diabetes Research and Treatment, Lions of Pennsylvania foundation. From left: District Governor Robert Milligan, Joan Milligan, Club President Joan Kelly, Club Secretary Tony Stefanowicz.



Gate of Heaven Altar & Rosary Installs Officers

The Altar & Rosary Society Officers for 2001 were recently installed at a ceremony in The Gate of Heaven Church. Rev. John C. Lambert, moderator, conducted the installation ceremony. Shown are the new officers, from left: Mary Weeks, corresponding secretary; Ann Flasser, secretary; Josie Bomberger, president; Father Lambert, Linda Scholl, first vice president; Peg Canfield, treasurer; and Barbara Strazdus, second vice president.

Soup and haluski sale at Gate of Heaven

The Gate of Heaven Altar & Rosary Society will sell Manhattan clam chowder, New England clam chowder and haluski on Ash Wednesday, February 28. The chowder is \$3.75 per quart

and Haluski is \$2 per serving. Order prior to February 23 by calling 675-2080, 675-1579 or 674-5436. Pickup time is 1 to 6 p.m. in the parish center, 10 Machell Ave., Dallas.

Lehman Twp. tax bills mailed

Lehman Township Tax collector Peggy Moyer advises taxpayers that the 2001 County/Municipal real estate, per capita, and street light tax bills were mailed January 31. All bills were mailed to the property owner and/or resident at their last known address.

Anyone not receiving a tax bill, recently moved, or has recently sold their property, should notify the tax collector. Responsibility to receive the tax bill rests with the property owner or resident. Anyone having an escrow account should promptly forward only the real estate tax bill on to their bank or mortgaging company for payment.

Per capita and street light bills are to be paid by the homeown-

er. All residents 18 and older are required to pay the township per capita tax.

Anyone who did not receive a bill can contact the tax collector. Anyone who's income does not exceed \$5,000, per person or \$10,000, per married couple can apply for exoneration from the per capita taxes each year. Forms can be obtained from the tax collector.

Taxpayers are reminded that payments must be received or postmarked on or before the April 2 deadline to receive the 2 percent rebate value. Anyone mailing in their taxes should enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for a copy of their receipt. Office hours are listed at the top of each tax bill.

Red Cross needs volunteers, donors

The Wyoming Valley chapter of the American Red Cross is looking for volunteers to assist with blood drives. Non-professionals are needed for registering and pre-screening donors, blood bag preparation, and canteen work.

Professionals are needed for taking health histories, hemoglobin counts, and temperatures. Graduate nurses, 3rd-4th year nursing students, RNs, LPNs, EMTs and LMTs are particularly

needed. Call the office of volunteers at 823-7161 if you wish to be trained.

If you wish to give blood, the Red Cross will be collecting at the following locations:

- Feb. 21: Dallas United Methodist Church, Parsonage St., Dallas, from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- Mar. 14: College Misericordia, 301 Lake St., Dallas, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

CHURCHES

BACK MOUNTAIN HARVEST ASSEMBLY - 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville, 696-1128. Pastor Daniel S. Miller, Christian Education for all ages, 10 a.m. Worship 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 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. William D. Lewis, Pastor. Sunday school 9 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH - 420 Main St., Dallas, 675-1723. The Rev. Robert A. Nagy, Rector. Sunday Holy Eucharist 8 & 10 a.m. All are welcome!

SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors: Rev. Douglas and Janet Bryant Clark. Music Dir., Debra Kelleher. Saturday Service, 5:30 p.m., short, informal casual worship; Sunday Service, 9 a.m., family oriented worship with children's sermon and Jr. Church; Sunday Service, 11 a.m., traditional service. For more information call the office at 675-3616.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. Sat. Worship 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Phone 675-3859 or e-mail: stpaul@epix.net for more information. Everyone welcome! Rev. Charles H. Grube, Pastor.

Kingston Twp. tax bills now due

Kingston township tax collector, Karen Rose, advises residents that the 2001 county tax bills were mailed on February 6. If you are the owner of a home or property in Kingston Township and did not receive a tax bill, it is your responsibility to notify the tax collector at 696-3809. If

you are a new owner of an established home and did not receive a tax bill, notify the tax collector so records can be changed accordingly. Regular office hours at the municipal building, 180 E. Center St., Shavertown are Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Babysitter's Training course on Feb. 24

The Wyoming Valley Chapter, American Red Cross, will be conducting a Babysitters Training course, at 156 South Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, on Saturday,

Feb. 24, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. For additional information and registration, call Health Services, 823-7161.

SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizens Centers, sponsored by the Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Agency on 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 following is the menu for the week of Feb. 15-21 All menus include margarine, milk and coffee.

THURSDAY: Stuffed green peppers w/tomato sauce, whipped potatoes, green beans, whole wheat bread, citrus sec-

tions.

FRIDAY: Baked fish florentine, parsleyed rice, stewed tomatoes, lemon, rye bread, orange juice, birthday cake.

MONDAY: Centers closed in observance of Presidents Day.

TUESDAY: Sweet & sour pork over rice, apple cranberry compote, oriental vegetables, apricot nectar, dinner roll, vanilla ice cream.

WEDNESDAY: Liver and onions, parsley boiled potatoes, harvard beets, whole wheat bread, cupcake.

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