

Girl Scout signups next week

Girls go where they want to go with the Girl Scouts of Penn's Woods Council. The results of the Council's Girl Program Survey 2001, completed by girls, show that girls like business, math, science and technology, sports, as well as, arts, music and crafts. Girls like to look and feel healthy and they like adventure and fun.

As the Girl Scouts' 90th anniversary approaches, Girl Scouts of Penn's Woods Council continue to enrich their lives in positive ways, while increasing awareness of the world around them.

Brownies will have a blast this fall matching their wits with the wilderness while Exploring Nature at Camp Louise. Budding chefs, artists and musicians will have a chance to test their talents at the Try-It Workshops for Brownies scheduled for the fall and spring. Later on, Brownies can take a Walk on the Wild Side in Brownie Day at Camp.

Juniors can look forward to sports, crafts and a jammin' good time at the Junior Jamboree at Camp Louise this fall. The Coal Legend Badge lets Juniors try their skill at digging up hard coal-facts in NEPA's own historical landmark Eckley Miner's Village. The Red Cross Babysitting Course teaches Juniors that how to keep younger kids happy and safe. Girls step-up to science and discovery fun at the Juniors' camp-in at the Franklin Institute in Philadelphia.

There's a Winter Holiday of fun scheduled for Cadettes and Seniors at Camp Louise, but first they'll Be Beautiful/Feel Beautiful

at the personal wellness workshop scheduled for the fall. A Paper Party for Cadettes and Seniors explores paper manufacturing, uses, craft and design. Snowtubing this winter at Big Boulder is a great way for older Girl Scouts to get out, get fit and enjoy the snow. Cadettes and Seniors looking for an indoor thrill, can try climbing a completely vertical rock wall in Get A Grip.

Any girl age 5 through 17 or kindergarten through twelfth grade is welcome to become a Girl Scout. Girls of different races, cultures and religious groups are welcome. Every girl is expected to make the Girl Scout Promise and try to live by the Girl Scout Law. The five age levels in Girl Scouting are:

DAISY Girl Scout: ages 5 - 6 or grades K & 1

BROWNIE Girl Scout: ages 6 - 8 or grades 1, 2 or 3

JUNIOR Girl Scout: ages 8 - 11 or grades 3, 4, 5 or 6

CADETTE Girl Scout: ages 11 - 14 or grades 6, 7, 8 or 9

SENIOR Girl Scout: ages 14 - 17 or grades 9, 10, 11 or 12

Open registration meetings are being held at the following locations:

Lehman, Chase, Sweet Valley, Huntsville: Sept. 10, 6:30-8 p.m., Lehman-Jackson Elementary School.

Harveys Lake and Noxen: Sept. 12, 6:30-8 p.m., Lake-Noxen Elementary School.

For information, call Bonnie Donovan at 639-1946. Or, contact the Council office at 1-800-432-9786 or log on to www.pennswoodsgirlscouts.org.



Weaver celebrates 95th birthday

Family and friends gathered at Mark II Restaurant to celebrate Florence 'Til' Weaver's 95th birthday. She is a life-long resident of Center Moreland.

Til is an active member of the Center Moreland United Methodist Church and former 48 year employee of Commonwealth Telephone Company.

She enjoys talking on the telephone and outings with family and friends.

Celebrity Luncheons awards grants

Proceeds from the 2000-2001 Celebrity Luncheons series were distributed in the form of grants to the Wilkes-Barre Family YMCA and the Countryside Conservancy of Lackawanna County.

Speakers for the upcoming Celebrity Luncheon series include: Arun Gandhi on Sept. 20, Henry Haller on Oct. 18, Jane Bryant Quinn on April 25, 2002 and David Baldacci on May 9, 2002. For ticket info or sponsorship opportunities, call 696-3967.

Land Trust offers video and discussion

The North Branch Land Trust will show the video 'Our Mountains, Our Streams, Our Rivers, Our Home' at 7:30 p.m. on Mon., Sept. 10, at 11 Carverton Road, Trucksville. This presentation is free and light refreshments will be available.

'Our Mountains, Our Streams, Our Rivers, Our Home' was produced by the Wyoming Valley Watershed Coalition two years under the leadership of the Northeast Office of the Pennsylvania Environmental Council. This short video discusses the impact that abandoned minelands have had on the watersheds of this region. There are interviews with various local scientists and environmental leaders who share their stories and insights.

There will be a discussion afterwards. For more info, call 696-5545.

Pack 281 school night

Cub Scout Pack 281, sponsored by the Dallas United Methodist Church, will hold a school night for Scouting Open House on Wed., Sept. 12 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Dallas Elementary School.

Boys in first through fifth grades are invited to join and a parent must attend. Cub Scout leaders will answer any questions parents may have.

For more info, call 675-6415 or 675-3133.

MOVERS & SHAKERS

Frank D. Wagner, Jr., supervisor of Dallas Township, Luzerne County, has been appointed to the Committee on Townships With Populations Greater Than 4,000 But Less Than 10,000 of the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors for a three-year term ending in the year 2001. The Committee on Townships With Populations Greater Than 4,000 But Less Than 10,000 identifies common problems and needs unique to these medium-sized townships, proposes solutions through state and federal legislation and administrative initiatives, and facilitates the exchange of information through discussion, training and technical assistance.

Joseph E. Cassidy, Dallas, has been appointed Director of Imaging Services at Mercy Hospital W-B.

In his new role, Cassidy will be responsible for overseeing the daily operation of all imaging services in conjunction with the medical director, as well as developing departmental goals and objectives consistent with those of the institution.

Cassidy previously served as assistant administrative director at St. Francis Medical Center, Pittsburgh. His extensive experience in medical imaging also includes Central Medical Center and Hospital, Pittsburgh, where he served as senior staff technologist, assistant chief technologist and CT/Quality Control technologist.

A member of the American Registry of Radiologic Technologists (ARRT), the American Society of Radiology Technologists (ASRT) and the American Healthcare Radiology Administrators (AHRA), Cassidy is certified in radiography, advanced qualifications in cardiovascular-interventional technology, mammography, computerized tomography and quality management.

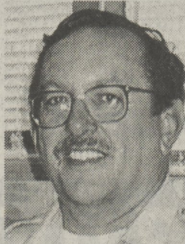
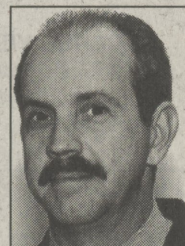
State Correctional Institution at Dallas (SCI) Superintendent Thomas Lavan announces the retirement of **Thomas Jones**, Commissary manager.

Jones has served the Commonwealth for 30 years. He began his career as a stock clerk 2 and was promoted to canteen manager 1. Later he was promoted to canteen manager 2. He is the only canteen manager 2 SCI-Dallas has ever had. He said he

has thoroughly enjoyed his career and looks forward to traveling around the country with his wife.

At its annual awards dinner Rural Health Corp. honored **Dr. Evan Thomas, Jr.**, the Corporate director, who retired after 20 years of service to the organization. Thomas was responsible for overseeing the dental services Rural Health Corporation provides at three health centers in the region. Thomas resides in Dallas with his wife Carol.

Ellen N. Hunter, an independent sales consultant for Pampered Chef, Ltd., attended the company's National Conference, The Best is Yet to Come, held at Lakeside Center, McCormick Place, in Chicago. Hunter has been with the company for 6 years and holds the rank of Independent Advanced Sales Director. She received a Top Performance Cluster Award for Personal Sales.



Kingston Twp. tax collector notice

Kingston township tax collector, Karen Rose, advises residents the 2001 school tax bills were mailed on July 17. 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. All payment must be postmarked on or before Sept. 17 to be eligible for the rebate. The office will be closed on Fri., Aug. 17. Regular office hours at the municipal building, 180 E. Center St., Shavertown, are Mon., Wed., and Fri., 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

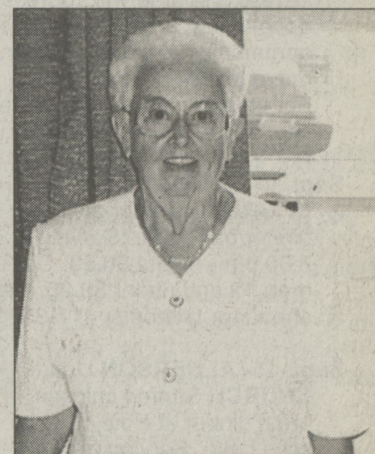
Goode celebrates 75th birthday

Shirley Parry Goode, Dallas, celebrated her 75th birthday with friends and family at Dallas United Methodist Church. Her daughter and son-in-law, Cheryl and Ed Miskiel, hosted the open house.

Shirley's entire family attended her birthday party. Other guests included fellow members of the Golden Mermaid water aerobics group from College Misericordia, Firwood Seniors, St. Theresa's Seniors, Dallas UMC Chancel Choir members and fellow parishioners.

The grandchildren entertained for their grandmother's 75th birthday.

A graduate of Larksville High School, Shirley was married to the late Joseph Goode and raised five children. She volunteers with the Red Cross. She is also a member of the Firwood Seniors.



Shirley Parry Goode

Golden Mermaids, St. Theresa's Seniors, Dallas UMC Chancel Choir and the adult Sunday school.

Shirley loves to travel and has traveled throughout the United States and Europe.

Fuel funds available for vol. fire cos.

Volunteer fire company officials are urged to take advantage of a state program which reimburses state gas tax paid on liquid fuel purchases for company vehicles. Completed claim forms must be post marked or received no later than Sept. 30.

The refund rates, for gasoline purchased on or after Jan. 1 are 26 cents per gallon for gasoline and 30.9 cents per gallon for kerosene and diesel fuel.

Each claim must include copies of paid receipts or a state-

ment from the fuel dealer showing the number of gallons purchased, purchase dates and verification the state taxes were paid.

New filers who need assistance in preparing or filing a claim can call (717) 787-6534 or email levergot@tre.state.pa.us

Companies that have made arrangements with local municipalities or a supplier to obtain fuel without paying the gas tax are not eligible for reimbursement.

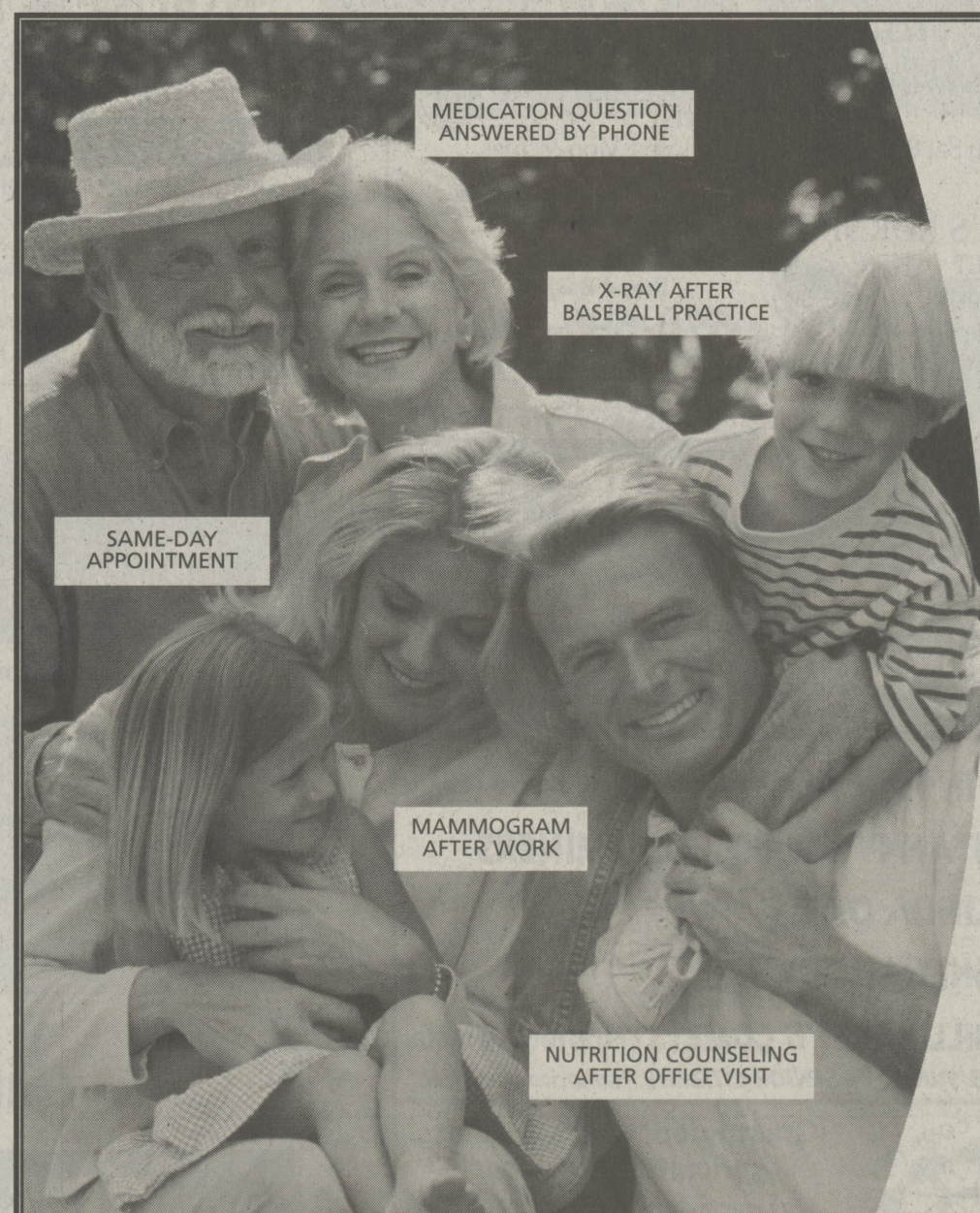
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