

Gridders

(continued from page 1)

Griffiths. Playing in Mountaineer Stadium is a big deal for the young players and their parents. "It makes the football players feel more important," said Sara Blejwas, Dallas Mounts A Squad cheerleader.

"It's a more realistic environment," said Rich Thomas, Raider C Team coach. He believes the kids feel like superstars playing in the stadium.

Last year, Mountaineer Stadium underwent a massive reconstruction project, which included replacing bleachers, the concession stand and building a new field house. The Junior Mounts and the Raiders had played at the stadium until the construction project.

Josh Anderson, a Dallas Mounts A-Team player, remembers playing in the stadium. "It's a lot nicer. It's a little bit more organized," he said.

Representatives from the two teams met with the school board's property committee behind closed doors prior to the meeting. Griffiths suggested the board pass a resolution for the youth football teams to apply for field utilization to play their games in the stadium. The board approved the resolution.

"The resolution allows them to apply for each of the games," Griffiths said.

Griffiths said the applications will come to his office and the school board will have final approval. "If the field is not of playable quality, say if we have extensive rain or extensive drought, or if we have a hard time finding custodians or a

maintenance person to open the field up, then the request will have to be denied," Griffiths said. "Otherwise they will be allowed to use it."

The Junior Mounts and the Raiders will pay a fee for using the field which covers the cost of custodial, maintenance and security personnel when using the stadium.

"My primary concern is staffing these games," said Mark Kraynak, supervisor of Buildings and Grounds. The buildings and grounds staff has already worked a lot of overtime, and he is concerned about the availability of staff for the youth football games.

In other business:

The Dallas Middle School has been having difficulty finding someone to fill the greeter position at the school. "The job is pretty boring," said Anthony Martinelli, middle school principal. However, during the renovation and expansion of the middle school the greeter plays a very important role, he said.

While the security system is temporarily out of service due to the construction, the greeter insures the safety of the children, Martinelli said. The greeter sees every person who enters the school.

Martinelli thinks the problem is finding the right person for the job. The position would be right for maybe a retired person, he said.

• Dallas Elementary School will hold a ribbon cutting ceremony September 18 at 7 p.m. for its new playground. The public is invited to attend.



POST PHOTO/HEATHER B. JONES

Members of the Dallas Junior Mountaineers and Kingston Township Raiders teams and cheerleaders, dressed in their uniforms, gathered on the floor for the Dallas School Board meeting Monday night. They, parents and coaches came to voice displeasure at the

choice of a playing field, and to ask to play at Mountaineer Stadium. Board members and administration said they had been unaware of the youth organizations' request, and granted permission on a week-to-week basis.

Westmoreland

(continued from page 1)

proposed sale of public property, said Gorey. At the time of the scheduled hearing the Luzerne County Planning Commission had not been notified.

The public hearing has been postponed until the county planning commission can make comments. Gorey said he has notified the county and it has 45 days to give comments on the basic idea of the property sale.

In a separate notification to the Luzerne County Planning

Commission, it has been made aware of the rezoning application made by Ciravolo, said Gorey. The county can also make comments within 45 days on the rezoning issue.

Gorey hopes to have comments from the county in time to schedule the next public hearing for the rezoning request before the planning commission's regularly scheduled October 2 meeting.

Subscribe! Use the handy coupon on page 2.

Thief

(continued from page 1)

lot of activity to the Lions' booth, said Austin.

"It has made a lot of money for charity," Austin said. The game belongs to the Harveys Lake Volunteer Fire and Ambulance Company and was brought out of retirement for the fair.

The Lions also sold cans of soda and raffle tickets for a television and DVD player at the fair. But it was the mice who stole the show.

After a long weekend of hard work and trying to raise money for good causes like the Eye Bank, Harveys Lake Lions Little

"I just can't believe people can be that rotten."

Kim Shina
Harveys Lake Lions Club president

League and Leader Dogs, Kim Shina was disappointed and very angry about the theft.

"It's gone, those rotten people," Shina said. She wonders who would steal from a group whose purpose is to give everything back to the community.

Back Mountain senior citizens

Back Mt. Senior Citizens will meet at 1 p.m. on Sept. 20 at St. Therese Hall on Davis St. and Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. A guest speaker, Ellen Trent, R.N. from Geisinger, will speak on calcium deficiency. Some members will meet at the Habitat Site on North and Madison St., on Sat., Sept. 15.

Plans being made to visit the Salvation Army headquarters. Members who signed up will be notified with details. A plan to volunteer at the soup kitchen are also being made. Members who signed up will be notified with details. For further info call 696-1828 or 696-3095. The club is non-denominational. New members welcome. Meetings are on the first and third Thursday each month at 1 p.m. unless otherwise announced.

Back Mountain

Tap Jazz Ballet

Beginning at age 3

www.backmountaindance.com

The Back Mountain's #1 Choice In Dance Since 1990



675-7227

The Back Mountain's **FIRST** School of Dance. **Period.**

Dance Studio