

THE MEADOWS RAISING MONEY FOR SPCA



The Meadows Nursing Center is holding a "Pennies for Pets" campaign to raise funds for the SPCA of Luzerne County. Donating spare change will help the SPCA continue its mission of providing for the growing number of unwanted, neglected, and abused animals at the SPCA shelter in Plains Township. Canisters are located at The Meadows Nursing Center on West Center Hill Road in Dallas. You may drop off your pet's picture for display as you make a donation. You can also make a memorial contribution to a pet. Participating in the fundraiser, from left, first row are Tammy Jordan, SPCA educator, and Chloe; Ed Steltz and Wally; Tina Karl, therapy dog volunteer, and Abbey. Second row: Vince Sweeney, SPCA executive director, and Abby Rose; Cristina Tarbox, Meadows administrator; and Marilyn Gregorski, Meadows volunteer coordinator.

WYCALLIS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENTS HOLD COAT DRIVE



Students from Wycallis Elementary School recently joined students from Dallas High School for a coat drive to support the Commission of Economic Opportunity. The students at Wycallis Elementary collected more than 285 coats and blankets, which were given to families in need throughout the area. Among the students who took part in the coat drive, from left, are Donald Michalisin, Joanna Wallace, Cassandra Cocco and Alyxandrea Mikolaichik.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

Puzzles, Page 2

King Crossword

Answers
Solution time: 21 mins.

TOG	ELF	NAPA
OVUM	VAL	ENID
SARI	ANA	IDEA
SLUSH	GREG	
TUB	ETHNIC	
NOSEGAY	ABUSE	
USER	TAJ	ODIN
BLARE	POOREST	
SOLONG	BAH	
GEAR	ROWAN	
ISLE	MOO	OHIO
SPAR	ILL	DIDO
MAGS	NED	MAN

Go Figure!

answers

2	x	7	+	4	18
+		+		x	
4	x	8	-	9	23
x		x		-	
5	÷	1	x	6	30
30		15		30	

SCOTT	GOB	BRAT	DETER
COREA	ONE	CROWE	OCALA
AINANT	LIQUE	RIUMAIN	GOMEZ
BEL	DUSTPAN	YAK	AVE
	PALE	IREB	NIBBLED
ISSOMETHING	THAT'S	BEEN	
SCALP	TAG	ETON	SIST
MAGUI	VERNE	ERIC	HAZE
MESTA	DONT	EMOTE	MEL
HOST	ROE	AREA	ORA
NON	USELESS	SOLONG	KON
UMA	TAKE	TAUT	TOLD
SAP	SLANG	BULK	RBEVE
TRAP	STAB	LINES	SELA
ABS	EYRE	EEN	PITIN
TITS	STILL	IN	PRETTY
PROSIAIC	ESITE	REIN	
LOG	REP	TRISTAN	SRA
ANGEL	CABLE	CONDITION	
TILDE	AGREE	ORC	KAZAN
OCEAN	PEAS	WEE	ELENA

FERNWOOD MANOR

"A Family Owned and Operated Personal Care Home That Offers That Personal Attention You Deserve."



- Beautiful Country Setting
- Monitoring of Medications
- 24 Hour Supervision
- Home Cooked Meals
- Cable T.V./Laundry Service
- State Licensed

Located on Main Road in Sweet Valley
Just 10 Minutes from Dallas

Phone (570) 477-3255

Carol S. May - Administrator

Our Door is Always Open - We Welcome Visitors!
"Affordable Rates"

REAL ESTATE BRIEFS

Prepared by the Times-Leader Advertising Department

BOOKSFIRST! AND LOCAL REALTORS® HOLD SUCCESSFUL BOOK DRIVE: Realtors® Help Community Conquer Childhood Illiteracy



BooksFirst, in partnership with the Greater Wilkes-Barre Association of Realtors, recently held a book drive throughout the Greater Wyoming Valley that resulted in more than 1,000 books that will be distributed to students in impoverished areas of the Mississippi River Delta region.

The drive lasted nearly three weeks and involved more than 66 real estate offices and 500 real estate professionals throughout Luzerne County. All materials collected from the drive will be distributed to educators in the Mississippi River Delta region for their use in developing and enhancing their students' literary abilities, assisting their students in achieving significant gains in reading and reading comprehension, and closing the achievement gap between low-income students and their more affluent peers.

"The efforts of the Greater Wilkes-Barre Association of Realtors were unsurpassed," said BooksFirst Board Member John Krohn. "Their philanthropic spirit and commitment to provide for those less fortunate reflect the values that make our nation great."

The Mississippi River Delta Region is one of the worst performing regions in the nation academically. The area consists of northwestern portions of the State of Mississippi and the northeastern section of Arkansas. According to the 2004 Report Card on Education Mississippi is 50th in quality of education and Arkansas ranks 43rd. As of the 2000 Census, 43% of children living in Quitman County, Mississippi are living in poverty. Eighty percent of students living in this typical Delta community qualify for free and reduced lunches.

"Today we were able to provide for those citizens less fortunate than ourselves," said John Krohn, a native of Dallas, Pa. "The Wyoming Valley is known as the 'Valley with a Heart' for a reason. The Greater Wilkes-Barre Association of Realtors was able to collect books for students who were recently affected by traumatic events and help make a difference in their education."

BooksFirst is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization founded in 2004 that seeks to collect and distribute high quality books to under-resourced classrooms—enabling students to become lifelong readers by developing, enhancing, and enriching their literacy skills. The organization benefits schools in low socio-economic environments as statistics have shown that students from these schools are more than 65 percent less-likely to achieve a basic reading level on national reading assessments compared to students from affluent schools.

BooksFirst: Helping Children Become Lifelong Readers For more information on BooksFirst, go to www.booksfirst.org.



NEW PEACE OF MIND

YOU CAN NOW SEE A GEISINGER CANCER SPECIALIST IN TUNKHANNOCK



Paula Ronjon, MD

Paula Ronjon, MD, Geisinger Fox Chase hematologist/oncologist is now seeing patients at Tyler Memorial Hospital in Tunkhannock. Bringing more specialists to your community is just one more example of Geisinger's commitment to Wyoming County. And that brings peace of mind. For more information or a referral, ask your doctor to call Tyler Memorial Hospital at 996.1218.

GEISINGER
FOX CHASE
CANCER PARTNERSHIP

Tyler Memorial Hospital, Tunkhannock
REDEFINING BOUNDARIES™

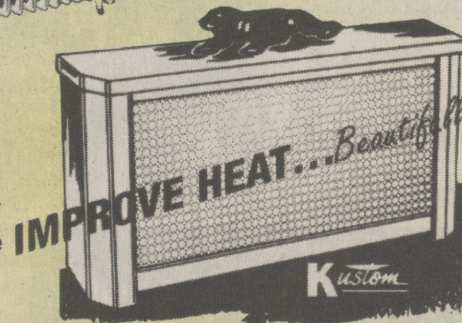
Improve Heating Efficiency

Kustom™ RADIATOR ENCLOSURES

Save \$10.00 OFF with coupon below



- Conceal That Ugly Mass Of Valves And Pipes • Project More Efficient Heat • Keep Rooms Cleaner • Protect From Burns • Beautify And Modernize • Add An Attractive Furniture Piece • Increase The Value Of Your Home



READY-TO-PAINT... To Room Colors Heavy - Rustproof

Jack Wise Interiors THE DESIGN CENTER

Jack Wise Interiors THE DESIGN CENTER

\$10.00 OFF

CUSTOM RADIATOR ENCLOSURES (with this coupon) Expires: February 18, 2007

1620 Hwy. 315, Laflin • 654-5707 • www.jackwise.com

Open Mon.-Fri. 10-5 Thurs. By Appt. Only, Sat. 10-3

The Snooty Fox Consignment Shop

Catering to Women & Children (infants & up)

20% OFF EVERY THURSDAY

66 Main Street, Dallas • 675-2670

Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday 10-5 Thursday 10-7 • Saturday 10-3 Closed Sunday & Monday