

Getting into the spirit a bit early



Jerry and Denise Ogurkis have two little mermaids - Callie and Drey - in their family and showed them off at the Halloween Party and Parade sponsored by Cub Scout Pack 281 of Dallas.



Matthew Pehala wore this creation to the scouting induction and Halloween parade of Cub Scout Pack 281 of Dallas.



In an ode to Penn State and coach Joe Paterno is the Butsavage family - father Mark, mother Jackie, son Justin and twins Emily and Katelyn at the Halloween Parade sponsored by Cub Scout Pack 281 of Dallas.

WESTMORELAND HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1957 HOLDS 50TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION



The Westmoreland High School Class of 1957 held its 50th anniversary reunion recently at the home of Nancy and Lee Eckert in Dallas. Classmates and teachers who attended are, from left, first row, Ray Dymond, Jane Polk Ash, Bob Ash, Allan William, Tom Cole, Gene Brookes, William "Hap" Mathers, Dan Federici and Dave Hall. Second row, Emma Engler Lang, Dick Bodycomb, Janet Stahl Evans, Nancy Crocker Williams, Maude Grey Geary, Pegie Antanaitis Blaine, Donna Perrego Sands, Roberta Williams Anderson, Betty Barstow Sickler, Betty Schooley Gallagher, Helen Brodie Newberry, Miss Jennie Hill and Miss Mabel Jenkins. Third row, Iron Oney Franklin, Judy Nesbitt White, Mrs. Dorothy Carroll, Nancy Wilkens Eckert, Ken Spencer, Celestine Donnelly Mullen, George Nemetz, Ernie Shara, Dick Sands, Fred Anderson, Bob Harvey and Walter Billings.

CIVIC BRIEFS

Haunted Library: Dark Side of Time

The annual shriekfest, Haunted Library: Dark Side of Time, promises "a jarring jaunt for time-travelers who dare to warp their way through the ages" with monsters, ghouls, and foul beings from past legends from 5 to 9 p.m. today, Oct. 28, at the Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Rd., Dallas. Cost is \$6. Call 675-1182 for more information.

Pumpkin contest planned for today

The annual Jackson Township Children's Pumpkin Coloring and Carving Contest will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. today, Oct. 28, at the Jackson Township Municipal Building. There will be prizes, food, demonstrations of emergency equipment, and a hayride in the park. The event is sponsored by the Jackson Township Police Department and the Board of Supervisors.

Halloween parade and party slated for today

The Dallas Kiwanis Club will sponsor a Halloween Parade at noon today, Oct. 28, at the former Dallas Township Elementary School, Church Street. The parade is open to all children and the Kiwanis Club will award prizes.

The parade will proceed from the school to the Eastern Star building on the bottom of the hill where the Back Mountain Business Association will sponsor a Halloween party.

Noxen Fire Co. plans barbecue for today

The Noxen Volunteer Fire Company will hold a Chicken Bar-B-Que from noon to 2 p.m. today, Oct. 28, at the fire hall, Stull Road, Noxen. Takeouts will be available. Cost is \$7 per dinner.

Zen Meditation program scheduled

An introduction to Zen Meditation will be held from 7:30 to 9 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at Mercy Center on the campus of Misericordia University. The program includes an explanation of Zen meditation, a short practice session and time for discussion and questions. A free will offering will be taken and pre-registration is required. Call Sr. Barbara Craig at 675-1972.

Alzheimers Support Group meets Nov. 1

The Dallas Alzheimers Support Group Meeting will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday, Nov. 1, at the Meadows Nursing Center, 55 W. Center Hill Road, Dallas.

Gary Kirk, chief financial officer and assistant administrator at the Meadows Nursing Center, will speak on "Understanding Nursing Home Admissions and Responsible Party Agreements." Call the Meadows at 675-8600 for more information.

NHCA sponsors Square Dance

The Noxen Historical Com-

munity Association will sponsor a Square Dance from 7 to 10 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 3, at the Noxen School, School Street, Noxen with The Roger Furman Band playing and calling. Door prizes, food and refreshments will be available.

Admission is \$6 for adults and \$3 for students and all children under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult. All proceeds will benefit the N.H.C.A. building project.

For more information, call 298-2052.

Civil War Round Table presents re-enactment

The Wyoming Valley Civil War Round Table (WVCWRT) will meet at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 8, in the lower level of the Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Post, Route 415, Dallas.

Guest speaker will be Joseph Mieczkowski presenting his program on "The Unrivaled Simon Cameron," Lincoln's Secretary of War." Joe will be accompanied by his wife, Christine, who will portray Mrs. Margaretta Cameron. Their engaging presentations are historically accurate and often humorous. Typically, Joe takes one side of an issue and his wife the other as they tell the story of the important issues of the time.

Joe has studied the battle of Gettysburg extensively, is a Licensed Battlefield Guide and holds a Master's Degree from the Pennsylvania State University. Joe and Chris are life members and officers of the Gettysburg Civil War Roundtable and are also experienced re-enactors. They have appeared in the Civil War movie, "Gods and Generals" and have made presentations at Civil War events and Civil War roundtables around the country.

The public is welcome to attend

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