

Did You Hear?

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Steve Meszaros, now a freshman at Bloomsburg State College, set a new school record for the "Huskies" in a football game against Shippensburg last Saturday when he returned the second half kickoff 99 yards for a touchdown. Steve is a 1980 graduate of Donegal High School majoring in Pre-Dentistry.

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One biological rule states that the larger the animal, the slower the heartbeat. A robin's heart, for example, beats 570 times a minute, while an elephant's beats only 34 times. But it all evens out in the end because another rule, according to Ranger Rick's Nature Magazines, says that most large animals live longer than smaller ones. So, from birth until death all hearts, fast and slow, beat about the same total number of times.

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A box turtle can support on its shell a weight 200 times its own, according to Ranger Rick's Nature Magazine. To equal this feat, a person would have to be able to carry two African elephants on his back.

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Scientists have discovered that elephants purr, just like cats, reports the National Wildlife Federation. For years it was thought that the sounds were related to digestion, but now we know that elephants purr when they are out of sight from one another. If they stop purring, it's a sign to other elephants that danger is near.

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Births

ALLEN, Mr. and Mrs. David (Dorothy Shirk), Mount Joy RD1, a daughter at General Hospital last week.

KALDAS, Mr. and Mrs. Magdi (Baraxina Bouahra), 140 Lefever Road, Mount Joy, a son at General Hospital last week.

WILBERT, Mr. and Mrs. John (Marlynn Ewing), Mount Joy RD1, a son at General Hospital last week.

Donegal football game (cont.)

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The Indians now have two wins and one loss—an improvement over last season's record. They will

improve that record further if they beat Solanco next Saturday afternoon.

The Solanco Mules have won only once this year. They are a young team, but

very spirited, and potentially explosive. Last year, they beat the Indians by one point.

If the Indians play up to their potential, they should be able to avenge that loss.

F&M offers 14-day study trip

A 14-day study trip to the Galapagos Islands off the coast of Ecuador in January is planned by two professors at Franklin and Marshall College.

The trip to the islands, often called "a living laboratory of evolution," will be part of a three-week course which also will include a week at F&M of

lectures, discussions and films in preparation for the trip.

Arranging the course are Dr. Roger D.K. Thomas, an associate professor of geology, and Dr. Roger K.R. Thompson, an assistant professor of psychology and biology.

The Galapagos Islands are located about 650 miles

off the coast of Ecuador. These remote and uninhabited islands are maintained by the Ecuadorian government as a natural preserve for the study of animals and plants, including 500-pound tortoises, colorful dragon-like iguanas, flightless cormorants and other rare creatures known nowhere else on earth.

The course is open to students at any college with a January term and to qualified adults.

Specific information about the course and the trip is available from F&M's Office of Continuing Education. The telephone number is 717/291-4001. The deadline for registration for the course is September 25.

Mount Joy ABWA to hold yard sale

Saturday, September 20, the Mount Joy Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will hold a yard sale at the home of Nancy Morton, 365 Anchor Road, Elizabethtown. Hours will be 8 am to 5 pm. Everyone is invited to attend.

Also, on Tuesday, September 23, the Mount Joy Chapter will hold its Fall Enrollment Event, 6:30 pm, at the Tropical Treat Drive-In (located between

Mount Joy and Elizabethtown). Members of the Chapter will be participating in a candlelight program presenting information about the American Business Women's Association.

A.B.W.A. Enrollment Events are held to introduce A.B.W.A. and the local chapter to employed women in the area. For further information about the organization, interested working women may contact Jackie Jordie at 367-1388.

Lions Club of Marietta holds dinner meeting

Thomas Perry, District 14 Governor, was speaker at the dinner meeting of the Marietta Lion's Club held last Thursday at the Colonial Inn.

Also present at the meeting were Parke Plasterer, deputy governor of District 14, and Jacob Hietur, Zone A, Region I chairman.

President: Edgar Appley

conducted the business session. The club voted to sponsor a Maytown Girl Scout Troop.

In other business, November 11 was named as ladies' night when the group will tour TMI. The club also voted to provide financial support for the youth in Marietta, and made preliminary plans for the installation of the community Christmas lights.

Donegal Neighborhood G.S. uniform exchange

Girl scout uniforms, or portions of uniforms, are needed for an exchange center in the Donegal Neighborhood of the Penn Laurel Girl Scouts. Uniforms for Brownies, Juniors,

Cadets and Seniors are needed.

If anyone has uniforms to exchange or sell they can contact Mrs. Betty Gainer, 59 Marietta Street, Mount Joy, or call her at 653-2355.



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