

# Cajun, White Lies face off in Battle of Bands

The Second Annual Battle of the Bands, a concert competition between local talent, will be held on Friday, May 29, at the Wellsboro Senior High School. Two local bands will perform rock music for a panel of judges and the audience.

This year's competitors are: "Cajun Angel," featuring John Kilburn on guitar, Jeff Furrow on guitar, David Bush on drums, Alan Lauver and Cheryl Metarko vocals, and Chuck Ziemack on base; and "White Lies" featuring Duane Baker on base/vocals, Matt Feil on keyboard, Todd Dragovich on drums, and Joe Williams on rhythm guitar.

Admission is \$3 per person; and competition will begin at 7:30 p.m. Each band will have one hour to perform with a 15 minute break between sets. They will be set up in differing locations in the cafeteria; and the judges will make their decisions following the last performance. Each band will receive 20% of the gate total.

Judges for the event are: John Zomiski of Cuda's Deli in Wellsboro, Larry Wilburn of G & L Music, and Gary Lynn of Pizza Hut-Wellsboro and a member of the band "Aleister Crowley".

Proceeds from the Battle of the Bands will benefit the Laurel Classic Bicycle Race, to be held on Saturday, June 13.



WHERE DOES ART stop and craft begin? Looking at the many examples of both prepared by students at Wellsboro High School, the dividing line is sometimes difficult to locate. Works by students from all the schools in the Wellsboro

Area School District will be on display for the next two weeks at the Gmeiner Art and Cultural Center, 134 Main St., Wellsboro, during the annual Student Art Show. —photo by Sekellick

# Baptist missionary to visit local churches

American Baptist Missionary Dorothy R. Noyes has been on deputation in north central Pennsylvania in May. Commissioned in 1978, Mrs. Noyes has served in Japan as a teacher of English Conversation at Soshin Girls School in Yokohama. Her work also includes a Women's Sunday School Class at church and her witness at home.

Mrs. Noyes is no stranger to the Far East; her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Standard, served as missionaries in East China in the 1930's and '40's. Prior to going to Japan.

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Mrs. Eleanor Rochford and her three daughters and their families enjoyed a picnic on Mother's Day at Ives Run.

The men of the Jackson Summit Baptist Church served the ladies of the church a delicious dinner Monday evening, May 11th. A large Hershey chocolate Kiss, named Sam had charge of the entertainment which was funny and well done. Sam, you're quite a clever girl. What will you think of next?

Mr. and Mrs. Fank Banzon and daughter, Elana, spent a few days last week with their daughter, Leah who is stationed in Maryland with the Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Panchesky and Mrs. Bruce Dailey spent the weekend in Lock Haven and attended a concert by the Lock Haven University Choir. Bryon Panchesky, a member of the choir, is now home for the summer.

Maurice Bement is critically ill at the Robert Packer Hospital at Sayre.

Mrs. George Bird held a surprise birthday party at her home the evening of May 9th, honoring Mrs. Linda Kent.

Lisa Jerzak, a student at Houghton College, is home for the summer and working at Chemung Canal Bank in Elmira. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles "Chuck" Jerzak.

Mrs. David Bailey, of Daggett visited Mrs. Carol Balch on May 12th. On May 13th, Mrs. K.D. Townley of Big Flats spent some time with her mother.

Mrs. Noyes served on-staff at the American Baptist Assembly in Green Lake, Wis.

Mrs. Noyes' visit to the Northern Tier includes a luncheon at the First Baptist Church, Wellsboro, on Thursday, May 28. The luncheon begins at noon, and those who can may stay after 1 p.m. for questions and answers and a possible slide program.

Mrs. Noyes will be in the Mansfield Baptist Church for an open meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. A time of fellowship and refreshment will follow her presentation and discussion. She also will meet with Mission Boards and Committees in the hosting Churches to share as much as possible during her time here.

On Friday, May 29, a luncheon is planned in the First Baptist Church of Troy. Sandwiches will be served by the ladies of the Church, and reservations may be made by contacting the pastor, the Rev. Garry Zuber.

Folks are invited to attend the meeting most convenient for them; each meeting is free and open to the public.

—A difference of taste in jokes is a great strain on the affections.  
—George Eliot

# Robert Cox honored

Wellsboro attorney Robert F. Cox, Sr., who was a leader in the formation of Commonwealth Bancshares Corporation, was honored at the Corporation's annual shareholders meeting on Tuesday, April 28, with his appointment as Chairman Emeritus of the board of directors for the corporation and Commonwealth Bank.

The special recognition was presented by William D. Davis, chairman of the Corporation's board of directors.

The announcement of Mr. Cox's appointment was made in conjunction with his recent retirement from Commonwealth's Tioga County Regional Board of Directors, concluding 31 years of valued and respected banking service.

A native of Tyrone, Mr. Cox was graduated from Pennsylvania State University in 1935. In 1938 he earned a degree of Doctor of Jurisprudence from the University of Pennsylvania.

After completing his education, Mr. Cox joined the law firm of Owlet and Webb in Wellsboro. He later opened his own law firm and was joined by his son Robert F. Cox, Jr. in the firm of Cox and Cox.

He has spent the last 49 years providing legal services to the Wellsboro community.

In addition, he has earned statewide prominence in legal circles as a past president of the Tioga County Bar Association; as a former member and treasurer of the Board of Governors of the Pennsylvania Bar Association; and as solicitor of the Wellsboro Municipal Authority and the Wellsboro Area and Southern Tioga School District for many years.

Mr. Cox's dedication to the community of Wellsboro is reflected in his role as an elder of the First Presbyterian Church of Wellsboro; as president of the Green Free Library; and chairman of the Investment Committee of Soldiers and Sailors Hospital.

He served as past president of the Wellsboro Rotary, and of GROW, an agency designed to promote industrial expansion in the Wellsboro area.

The combination of Mr. Cox's extensive legal practice, widespread

community services and an intimate understanding of the needs of his community enabled him to make a valuable contribution to the expansion of Commonwealth.

His first association with the banking industry came in 1956 when he became a director of the Tioga County Savings and Trust Company, forerunner of Commonwealth Bank. He was elected chairman of Commonwealth's Bank's Board of Directors in 1977 and in 1982 he was named chairman of the board for the newly established Commonwealth Bancshares Corporation.

Mr. Cox retired as chairman in March of 1983, but continued as an active participant of Commonwealth Bank's Wellsboro Regional Board of Directors.

There were approximately 500 shareholders in attendance at Commonwealth Bancshares Corporation's Annual Meeting which was held at the Williamsport Consistory. It was the Corporation's fifth annual meeting since its establishment in 1982.

# Class offered for lifeguards

Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital, in cooperation with the Wellsboro Recreation Department, will offer a free 4-hour evening class for certified lifeguards.

The class will be held twice within the next month.

The first time is this Friday, May 22, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the hospital's Education Room. The class will be repeated on Wednesday, June 3, from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the hospital's Conference Room.

During the class, participants will review information on Water Safety and Course "A"-Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) with obstructed airway in adults and children.

Those taking the class must have an American Red Cross Advanced Lifesaving card.

Pre-register now by calling the hospital's Education Department at 717-724-1631 extension 162, or Wellsboro Recreation Director Peter Herres at 717-724-4424 between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays.

# Parents Without Partners meet

Friday through Monday. — Family Activity: camping at Park Station in Erin, N.Y.; for reservations, contact Cindy.

Friday, May 22 — Fundraiser — Dance at Green Lantern in Rochester, N.Y. from 8 p.m.-1 a.m. (Our chapter's turn to host benefit for Regional Council.)

Sunday, May 24 — Family Activity — Picnic and softball game at Park Station in Erin, N.Y. from 12 noon until 7 Bring food, beverage and table service.

# Farm Committee persons elected at Agway meeting

Members of the Wellsboro Agway held their local annual meeting in the Wellsboro store and elected four farmers to the store's member committee.

Elected to three-year terms were: Neil Bowen, Bill Baker, Willys Hamilton and Jerome Shabloski.

Member committees are responsible for guiding local management, evaluating the store's service to members and other customers, and nominating candidates to the 18-member Agway board of directors.

A report covering the Wellsboro store's operations for the past fiscal year was given in the form of handouts.

Agway Inc., a farm supply and food marketing cooperative, is owned by 102,000 member-stockholders and serves agriculture in 12 northeastern states with headquarters in Syracuse, NY.

# Teachers to meet

The former Charleston Teachers will meet at the Penn Wells Hotel on Wednesday, May 27th at noon. Those planning to attend are asked to make reservations no later than 10 a.m. that day. Come and bring a guest.

# Broad Acres News

Spring is finally here! The weather was wonderful all week long. National Nursing Home Week went very well.

On Sunday Rev. Blowers conducted a special Mother's Day service in the dining room.

**Nursing Home Week events**  
Project Concern began National Nursing Home week on Monday. They were at the Home between 1 and 3 p.m. as they tested for diabetes and also took blood pressure tests. A Staff Appreciation meeting including refreshments of cheese and crackers, fig cookies, and red punch was held. Baptist tapes were also played.

Tuesday was a very busy day! The Green Home brought residents to share a delicious lunch in the dining room. After lunch residents got very busy decorating wheelchairs for the wheelchair contest, but first was the Beautiful Baby contest. The winners were Ryan Elder, Bethany Owlett and Kyle Weiskopf. The winners for the wheelchair decorating contest were as follows: Elizabeth Denney, most glamorous; Renee Sherman, sportiest; Kathie Guilds, most original.

Wednesday Mrs. Kreger and Mrs. Dale from the Wellsboro Veterinary Clinic put on a pet show. They brought kittens, goats, a baby chick, a baby duck, parakeets, a dog, a parrot, and a baby raccoon. The residents really enjoyed the animals. Maxine Clark and her father came to play for the residents in the evening.

On Thursday the Dietary Dept. had a delicious potato bar for the employees. The annual Mother's Day Banquet was held that evening in the dining room. There was a big turnout and everyone said the food was delicious. After dinner, the San Antonies came and played Country and Western Music.

On Friday Dennis Bliss sang for the residents which everyone enjoyed. Later was Community Appreciation when the following were recognized: Resident of the Year, Eleanor Kinner; Volunteers of the Year, Avis Deats and Ernestine Baker; Organization of the Year, The Moose Lodge 1147; Physician of the Year, David Gillum; Business of the Year, Cuda's Deli.

Saturday marked the Broad Acres Little Miss Contest with the following winners: 3rd - Mari Sawyer, 2nd - Stacey Champaign, 1st - Maegan Powell, and Little Miss for 1987 Lori Becker. The judges for the pageant were: Jean Niles, Diane Dunham and Kim McCarthy and the emcee was Tom Walrath Jr. After this event the annual balloon lift off was held. Little Miss contestants enjoyed watching balloons take off.

The week of events was fun and exciting. Everything went well and everyone was kept very busy getting ready for the next event to take place!

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