

## Scientists Reassure Pa. Residents In Quake Swarms

DILLSBURG, Pa. (AP) — Scientists have met with residents of a central Pennsylvania town to reassure them about the hundreds of tiny earthquakes the area has experienced over the past year.

Charles Scharnberger, Millersville University professor emeritus of geology, says fracturing rock is to blame for the approximately 817 tremors recorded since October 2008. He says a lot of earthquake activity is cyclical, and it can take years for stress to build up enough to cause them.

But Scharnberger says residents shouldn't worry about a stronger and more damaging earthquake, since there are no fault lines in the area. He says the quakes on the east coast occur where different types of rock intersect.

Jeri Jones of Jones Geological Services says higher than average rainfall collecting in the water table might be triggering the movement of rock.

driver of the other car and was wearing a seat belt.

Edinboro, a state-owned university, is located about 15 miles south of Erie.

## Receives Degree



Lisa MacDonald Lackner, Missoula, Mont., daughter of Jane and Paul MacDonald, McConnellsburg, recently received her doctor of philosophy degree from Walden University, Minneapolis, Minn.

She is a graduate of McConnellsburg High School, received her B.S. in nursing from Penn State and her M.S. in nursing from St. Joseph's College in Maine. Her Ph.D. is in management and leadership.

Dr. Lackner is the mother of three children. Her twin sons received their bachelor's degrees in May from the University of Montana, and her daughter is a senior in Big Sky High School in Missoula.

Lisa formerly was a flight nurse at St. Patrick's Hospital in Missoula and emergency services nurse supervisor at Community Hospital in Missoula and lately nurse supervisor of emergency services at Marcus Daley Hospital in Hamilton, Mont. Currently she is dean of nursing at Salish Kootenai College, a tribal college on the Flathead Reservation in Pablo, Mont.

## Crash Kills Students In Pa.

EDINBORO, Pa. (AP) — Authorities in western Pennsylvania say a head-on crash killed three Edinboro University students.

State police say a car tried to pass another vehicle at the crest of a hill and hit an oncoming car early Wednesday evening.

Police say the crash killed 18-year-old Domenico Crea, of Erie; 18-year-old John Eyrolles, of Pittsburgh; and 21-year-old Sheldon Harmon, of Bolivar, N.Y.

Crea was driving the car that attempted the pass. Eyrolles was his passenger. Neither was wearing a seat belt. Harmon was the

# Bags Elk



Casey Smith of Fort Loudon killed a 6x6 elk while on a hunting trip with his grandparents, Cecil and Thelma Mellott of Needmore. Casey is the son of Christy Mellott.

## Conservancy 'Selling' Pa. Fallingwater's Windows

MILL RUN, Pa. (AP) — The Western Pennsylvania Conservancy is "selling" sponsorships of new windows at Fallingwater, the famous Frank Lloyd Wright home built over a waterfall in southwestern Pennsylvania.

The home's windows were last replaced in 1989 and had an ultraviolet coating to keep sunlight from fading the home's interior furnishings. Those windows are failing and are being replaced with materials donated by PPG, DuPont and Traco.

The conservancy is trying to raise \$500,000 to endow future replacement projects by letting people sponsor windows or groups of windows at prices ranging from \$500 to \$80,000.

The group has raised about \$135,000 by "selling" 106 of the home's 319 windows.

Wright built the home in 1935 for Pittsburgh department store magnate Edgar Kaufmann Sr.

## Birth Announced



Buddy and Tyla Swope would like to announce the birth of their son, Trey Alan Swope, born November 7, 2009, at Washington County Hospital.

Trey weighed in at 6 pounds, 2 1/2 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Greg and Cindy Peck and Alan and Donna Swope. Great-grandparents are Dick and Grace Barton and the late Alvin and Grace Swope, all from McConnellsburg.

Trey thanks everyone for all the love he has received and can't wait to meet all of you.

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