

# People

With Joan Kingsbury

## Around town — 675-0835

CONGRATULATIONS to Kevin Covert of Dallas who recently passed an examination given by The American Board of Opticianry and is now a certified Optician registered with the board. He is also a Fellow of the National Academy of Opticianry.

A graduate of Dallas Area High School, Covert has gone in his profession for the last 10 years. The past five years he has operated his own business in Shavertown.

Kevin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Covert, Shavertown. He and his wife, the former Mary Kay Yuhas, live in Dallas with their son Kevin, Jr.

WELL, IT SEEMS LIKE the warm weather is gone for good now. After all it is November, but our recent Indian Summer spoiled us all. Pretty soon snow will be flying, a very definite reminder that we live in an area where the seasons change.

THREE CHEERS FOR DALLAS and other area schools who are including "Here's Looking At You, Two" a school-based drug and alcohol prevention-education program in their curriculum. Perhaps early education concerning the dangers of drug and alcohol will help to curb this problem.

THANKSGIVING HASN'T EVEN arrived yet, but Santa isn't waiting to make an appearance in our area. He arrived by helicopter at the Wyoming Valley Mall Saturday. Now all the little ones (and some big ones, too) will enjoy hours of wondering what will be in store for them Christmas morning.

BEST WISHES to the following couples who were recently joined in marriage: Mr. and Mrs. Christoph T. Fagan; Mr. and Mrs. David R. Miller; Atty. and Mrs. Paul P. Ackourey.

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Fagan were married in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. Fagan is the former Debra A. Wayda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Wayda, Broadway. Mr. Fagan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Richard Fagan, Dallas.

Following the wedding ceremony, a reception was held at Jackson Township Fire Hall, Chase. The Fagans are residing in Allentown.

Mr. and Mrs. David R. Miller were married in St. Therese's Church, Shavertown. Rev. Joseph Sammons, pastor performed the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. Miller is the former Jane H. Yankowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Yankowski, Shavertown. Mr. Miller is the son of Ralph Miller, Newark, Del. and Mrs. Anthony Nardo, Wilmington, Del.

Following the ceremony, a cocktail party was hosted by the bride's parents at their home. An evening reception was held at Gus Genetti's.

Mrs. Miller is a graduate of Lake-Lehman High School and Wilkes-Barre General Hospital School of Radiologic Technology. She is employed by Lehigh Valley Hospital Center as a registered cat scan

technician.

Mr. Miller is a graduate of the University of Delaware with a bachelor of science degree in Electrical Engineering. He is employed with AT&T Technologies Inc. Allentown.

Following a wedding trip to Antigua, the Millers are residing in Allentown.

Atty. and Mrs. Paul P. Ackourey were married in St. Ann's Maronite Church, Scranton. Rev. Kenneth Michaels performed the candlelight ceremony.

Mrs. Ackourey is the former Elizabeth Anne Connery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James J. Connery, 143 Elmcrest Drive, Dallas. Atty. Ackourey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Ackourey, 547 Wheeler Ave., Scranton.

A cocktail hour and dinner reception were held at the Sheraton Inn.

Mrs. Ackourey attended Marywood Seminary and is a graduate of Scranton Central High School and College Misericordia where she earned a bachelor of science degree cum laude in Home Economics, Clothing and Merchandising. She is employed as a buyer for Jeweler Jewelers and Distributors, Wilkes-Barre.

Atty. Ackourey is a graduate of Scranton Preparatory School and a magna cum laude graduate of the University of Scranton where he earned a bachelor and master of arts degrees in American History. He received his juris doctorate from Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle and is an associate in the practice of law with Atty. Howard Spizer, Scranton and Tunkhannock.

Following a two week wedding trip to Acapulco, Puerto Valarta and Cancun, Mexico, the Ackoureys are residing in Scranton.

## Teens sought

S.M. Lake, State Coordinator of the 1985 USA Teen Miss of Penn. Scholarship Pageant, today announced that contestants are now being accepted to represent the county in the official Penn. State Pageant to be held in Harrisburg on Sunday, March 24, at the Marriott Hotel.

To qualify, the teen miss must be a student in grades seven through 12, of a charismatic leadership quality personality, a resident of the county in which she is applying and a U.S. citizen.

The accepted area teens will compete with other area finalists in communications, evening gown and interview competitions for the state title and crown of Pa. Teen Miss, plus, a \$1,000 cash scholarship award. Each of the 10 semi-finalists will receive a self-study modeling course and numerous trophies will be awarded. Each of the accepted teens will receive a tiara and sash, and will officially represent the pageant in local activities throughout their year reign.

Applications may be obtained by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Penn. Teen Miss Applications, 31 Mill Plain Road, Danbury, Conn. 06811, or by calling the National Office at 203-748-6682.

## DALLAS SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER NEWS

Division of Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Bureau for the Aging

HI! YOUR CUB REPORTER IS BACK on the job after a two week vacation.

Now let's catch up on the news and past events from the center.

ON THE BOWLING SCENE, the men regained their form. On Oct. 22, Tim McGuire and Tim Pealer had 500 series.

In shuffleboard, Dallas Center defeated Tunkhannock Center. "Birthday of the Month" award for Aug. was Madelon Steinbauer, Sept. was Lillian Gruver; for Oct. Ebba Kostenbauder.

THURSDAY, OCT. 25 was our Halloween Party. Under gala decorations the Grand March was held. The costumed winners were 1st prize, Maryanne Cigarski; 2nd prize, Edie Williams; 3rd prize Wanda Romanowski.

Lunch was served by the committee chaired by Herb Cease assisted by Dorothy Buddinger, Hazel Foster and Bertha Wasilewski. Ninety two were in attendance.

ON TUESDAY, OCT. 30, 44 seniors from the Dallas center departed for Brown's Resort in the Catskills. A good time was had by all.

ON THURSDAY, NOV. 1, those of the Catholic faith had a unique experience. A Mass was held in the cocktail lounge of the hotel by Father Timothy Brady, O.M.I. of Liberty, N.Y. We had arranged it for our group and invited the other groups to participate. We had 150 people in attendance.

ON NOV. 14, a group from the Dallas Center will journey to Kelley's Motor Inn, in Gouldsboro for a Christmas Dinner Show.

THURSDAY, NOV. 15, Elders Council Election at 10:30 a.m.

WE AT THE CENTER were saddened by the death of a dear friend, Mary Jane Smith. Mary Jane was a senior aide at the Dallas Center.



NANCY SHERMAN, ANTHONY MCKINNAS

## Engagement announced

Dorothy and Joseph M. Sherman Jr. announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy, to Anthony James McKinnas, son of Nancy and Anthony McKinnas Jr., Shupp Hill, Tunkhannock.

Miss Sherman is a 1977 graduate of Wyalusing Valley High School and is part owner of Brickhouse Store, Laceyville.

Mr. McKinnas is a 1980 graduate of Tunkhannock Area High School and is employed at B&R Distributors, Tunkhannock. A September, 1985 wedding is being planned.



## Attend meeting

Samuel Argento, left, Spanish teacher at Dallas High School, was one of 40 area foreign language teachers to attend the annual dinner meeting sponsored by the department of Foreign Languages and Literature of King's College. The meeting was held recently in the college's Gold Room. Pictured with Argento is Dr. Margaret Corgan, chairperson of the Foreign Languages and Literature department at King's College. Speaker for the meeting was Rebecca Kline, professor of French at Dickinson College, who discussed the American Council for Teaching of Foreign Languages Proficiency Guidelines established recently.



MARY RUCKNO SIEGEL



MARTHA HESSION

## Misericordia names two women to staff

Two new appointments were recently made to College Misericordia's Admissions staff. Mary Ruckno Siegel, of Forty Fort and Martha Hession, of Dallas, will serve as assistant to the dean of admissions and admission's counselor, respectively. The announcement was made by David M. Payne, dean of admissions at Misericordia.

Mary Siegel has been employed with the college since 1982 as a counselor in the college's Act 101 program. Her new position entails assuming the responsibilities of the dean in his absence, scheduling all high school and college night programs, local visitations, counseling and interviewing prospective applicants.

Ms. Siegel holds a master's degree in education psychology from the University of Wisconsin and a bachelor's degree in psychology from Marquette. She is a member of the American Personnel Guidance Association, Wisconsin Association of Guidance Counselors and Milwaukee Area Guidance Counselors.

Martha Hession, a recent graduate of Kutztown University, with a bachelor's degree in psychology, will represent the college at conferences, college nights, and high school visitations and interview stu-

dent applicants interested in attending the Callas co-educational institution.

Ms. Hession was a psychology tutor at Kutztown University and worked in conjunction with the Ability Developmental Program. Most recently, she was a staff assistant at Clearbrook Lodge, Shickshinny, working in residential rehabilitation and supervising work therapy sessions.

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## Karate club formed

The martial arts have become part of College Misericordia's extra-curricular activities, with the recent formation of a karate and self-defense club.

The 20 club members are preparing for competitions with other colleges and universities beginning next year. The current sessions are open to Misericordia students, faculty, staff, administrators and their

families. Galloway is a freshman pre-law major from Jim Thorpe. He has competed 152 times and has placed first in various karate competitions.

Nick Pugliese, a freshman majoring in occupational therapy, from West Wyoming is the vice-president and an instructor of the club; and Dr. Chuck LaJeunesse, psychology professor, is the club advisor.

## Offset participates in Smokeout

Employees of Offset Paperback Co. will participate in the Great American Smokeout on Nov. 15, sponsored by the American Cancer Society.

Millions of smokers will be up for adoption by ex-smokers who will provide constant encouragement throughout the day supplying them with fruit, nuts, and gum to help them through at least a 24 hour smokeless period.

The American Cancer Society hopes at least one in five smokers will give up cigarettes from midnight Wednesday to midnight Thursday. Last year 19 million joined in the nicotine fast.

The idea of "adopt a smoker" is

that smokers will find it easier to quit if they have the right kind of moral support, according to Marilyn Maslow, Smokeout Chairman.

Further aide will be given to smokers at Offset Paperback with a Fresh Start stop-smoking clinic to be offered employees.

Epidemiologists blame cigarette smoking for 350,000 needless deaths annually from cancer, emphysema and cardiovascular ailments.

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