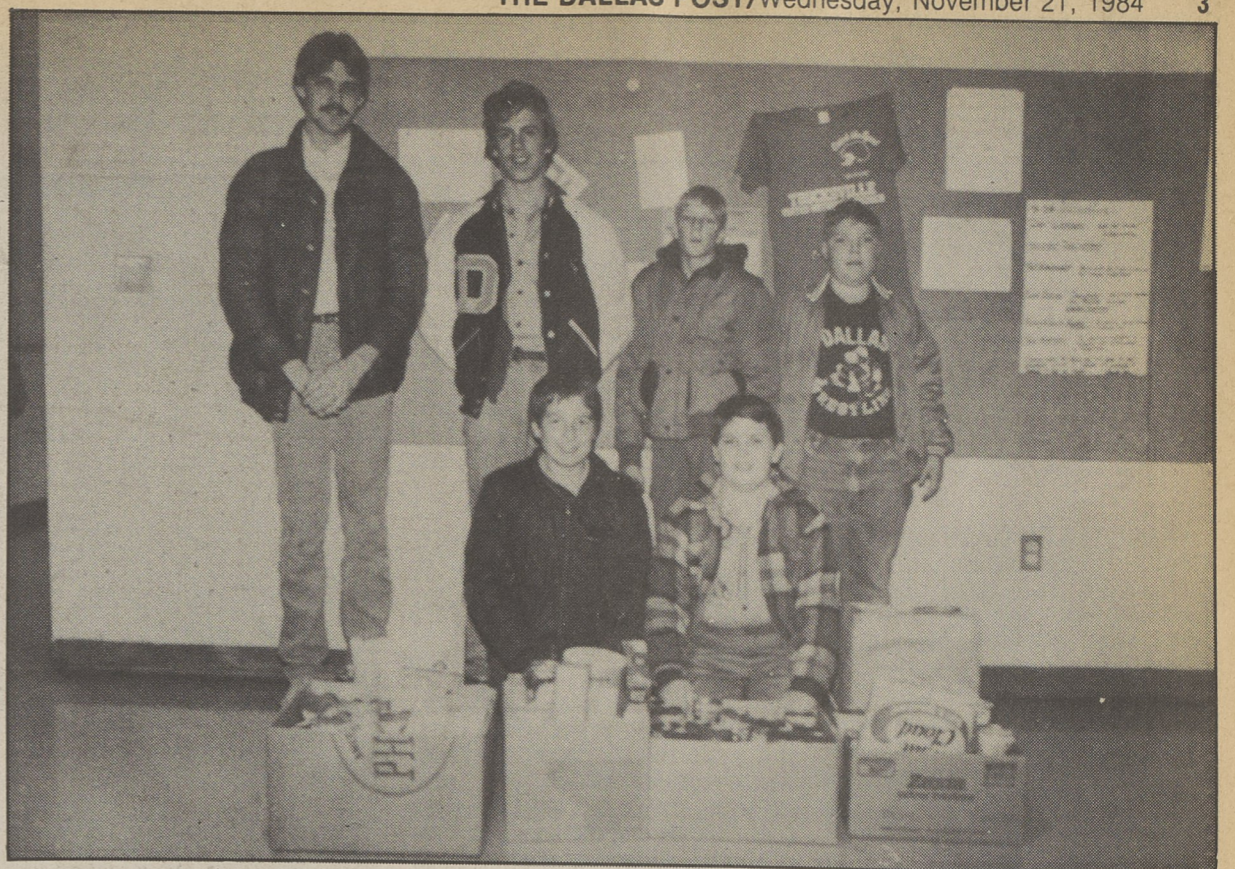




Alex Rebar photo

Visiting the turkeys

Children of Hilltop Nursery School recently visited the Alex Rebar farm and had a turkey adventure. They were able to see and feed a 30-lb. gobbler, and also enjoyed the ducks, geese, pheasant and doves at the farm. First row, from left, are Jill Schrlau, Tracee Watchulonis, J.D. Krohn, Cara Katuna and Nicholas Oullette; second row, Mrs. Charlotte Watchulonis, director of the school; and Mrs. Ann Marie Watchulonis. Absent from photo are Samantha Blinn, Scotty Bent, Christopher Malonis and Jeffery Mattie.



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Collecting food

Eric Supey, Eagle Scout project participant, is shown here with members of Trucksville's Boy Scout Troop 155 as they prepare to continue their collection of food for the needy. Supey's project is being sponsored by the Salvation Army. From left, first row, John Gosart, Scott Banta. Second row, Russ Banta, assistant Scoutmaster; Supey, Nick Metzger and Max Derby.

Eric Supey begins Eagle project

Eric Supey, a member of Boy Scout Troop 155, sponsored by the Trucksville United Methodist Church, has begun a food distribution program throughout the Back Mountain.

Supey, a senior at Dallas High School, has organized members of Scout Troop 155 and is heading a food collection program which is

being sponsored by the Salvation Army.

In working toward his Eagle Award, the highest award in Scouting, Supey must coordinate a program and display leadership abilities in carrying out the program. He is responsible for submitting proposals, doing publicity, organizing other Scouts to work for him and

must submit a detailed report at the end of the project at which time he will be presented to the Eagle Review Board.

Eric is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Supey of 164 Highland Ave., Trucksville.

Russ Banta is Scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 155.



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Making favors

Members of the Dallas Fire and Ambulance Auxiliary are shown preparing favors for the annual Christmas Party of the Back Mountain Fire and Ambulance Auxiliaries. Hosting this year's event is the Dallas Auxiliary. The party will be held Sunday, Dec. 2 at 2 p.m. at Prince of Peace Church, Main Street, Dallas. Working on the favors are, from left, Carolyn Bynon, Arlene Campbell, Karen Spudis, Linda Culver, Megan Sheehan, Jannette Grieves, Fran Roginski, Naomi Ward and Sandy Sheehan.

General Hospital opens Unit on Saturdays

Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's Short Procedure Unit is now open on Saturdays in order to offer its patients alternative to one-day surgery performed during the week. In response to an increased emphasis on outpatient care and services, the unit's new hours are Monday through Friday from 6 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. and Saturdays, 6 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The 10-bed unit, in operation at General since 1978, provides pre- and post-surgical care for patients undergoing minor surgical procedures. Such patients are admitted and discharged from the hospital on the same day.

The new Saturday hours enable patients to undergo one-day surgery without having to miss time from work or school. Those patients admitted early Saturday morning will, in most cases, be discharged late Saturday morning or early that afternoon, allowing for additional

recovery time before Monday morning.

Some of the more common minor surgical procedures requiring patients' admission to the Short

Procedure Unit include cataract surgery, arthroscopy, bronchoscopy, cystoscopy, minor hernia surgery and minor ear procedures.

Considines announce birth of a son

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Considine Jr., 142 Cedar Ave., Shavertown, announce the birth of a son, Brett Michael, on November 4 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston.

The couple also has a daughter, Robyn, age 3½.

Mrs. Considine is the former Daria J. Kizis, daughter of John C.

Kizis, Lake Buena Vista, Florida. Mr. Considine is the son of Mary Ann and Robert Considine Sr., Shavertown.

Brett is the fifth grandchild for the maternal grandfather and the second grandchild for the paternal grandparents.

Water hotline is now available

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