



People



With Joan Kingsbury

Around town — 675-0835



Award recipients

Shown here are members of Cub Scout Pack 155 of Trucksville who recently received the Arrow of Light Award, along with members of their families. From left, first row, Frank Natitus, Jr., Mark Parrish, Fran Hoover, Jr., Arrow of Light recipients. Second row, Paul Saneholtz, Webelos leader; Frank Natitus, Sr. holding Katie Natitus, Deb Natitus, Bill Parrish, Joanne Parrish, Fran Hoover, Sr., Barbara Hoover, Marianne Macri, unit commissioner. (Photo by Ed Campbell)

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THE TERRIBLE FAMINE in Ethiopia touches the hearts of many people. The Outlet Free Methodist Youth Group held a planned famine recently where people sent donations which would be forwarded to the American Red Cross.

The planned famine was held at the home of Harry and Viola-Rossman. Also participating were Ben Walter, Wally Koehler, Lawrence Killian, Iva Killian, Jacqui Bonomo, KINGSBURY, Rose Keithline, Chap Keithline, and Susan Dodson.

It's so great to see young people making an effort to help others. Being sympathetic is fine, but doing something to help is really what's important.



KINGSBURY

ROBERT J. KOCHER of Shavertown was one of the members of the Leadership Wilkes-Barre Class. This program trains community leaders in a 10-month series that is equivalent of a college course.

Employed by J.L. Turner Co. of Wilkes-Barre as a purchasing agent, Kocher is a 1974 graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point. Following some time spent in the United States Army, Bob and his family moved to the Back Mountain four years ago. He currently serves as the unit operations officer of 402nd MP PW Camp, Ashley. He serves on the executive committee of Cub Scout Pack 241 in Lehman.

GIRL SCOUT SUNDAY will be celebrated on March 10 according to Charlene Cook, Dallas Neighborhood director. The following churches will hold services for all Girl Scouts: Lehman United Methodist Church, 11 a.m.; Gate of Heaven Church, 8:30 and Shavertown United Methodist Church regular Sunday service. Troops are asked to contact their consultant or neighborhood director by March 1 if planning to attend. Everyone is most welcome.

VALENTINE'S DAY was a busy one at Trinity Nursery School, with parties and getting Valentine Bags ready to go home. It was a nice although hectic morning since the children were so excited as they are on holidays.

The highlight of my day, however, was when one little boy calling my attention to something he was constructing called me "Mrs. Wilkes-Barre." He knew there was a (bury) in my name, I guess Wilkes just seemed like the right word to go with it. Aren't three year olds sweet?

FOR THE SECOND YEAR, Bishop O'Reilly High School, Kingston received the down valley award from College Misericordia. This award is presented to the school with the highest percentage of first-place citations during the regional meeting of the Pennsylvania Junior

Academy of Science.

First-place winners were April Petroski, Maria Brussock, Lisa Zdancewicz and Chris Sarris, Shawn Kotz, Frank Roginski, Paul Hartzel, Kerry Wilce, Pam Jones, and Kathy Judge, all math. Michelle Seleski, biology. Hartzel also obtained the excellence award for the highest score.

Faculty sponsors were Mrs. Joan Clarke, Mrs. Linda Rakauskas, Mrs. Anita Sirak and Joseph Gallagher.

ABOUT 180 PEOPLE enjoyed a reception held at the new Back Mountain Library, Huntsville Road, Dallas recently. Those attending had the opportunity to see the progress that has been made on the renovations of the Dallas Borough School. A community room and new auction grounds are included in the renovation program. Estimated cost of the building

renovation is \$1.5 million. A capital campaign currently underway is proposing to raise \$450,000 from the nine Back Mountain municipalities served by the library.

If you have a few dollars for a worthy cause, consider sending in a donation to the library as it really does serve our community well.

BEST WISHES TO Maureen Ann Collura and Dino James Ciliberto who have announced that they will be married May 18 in St. Therese's Church, Shavertown.

Maureen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew F. Collura, Saginaw Street, Dallas, is a graduate of Dallas High School and King's College.

Dino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Ciliberto, Old Boston Settlement, Pittston, is a graduate of Pittston Area High School. He is employed by JMI Enterprises, Pittston.

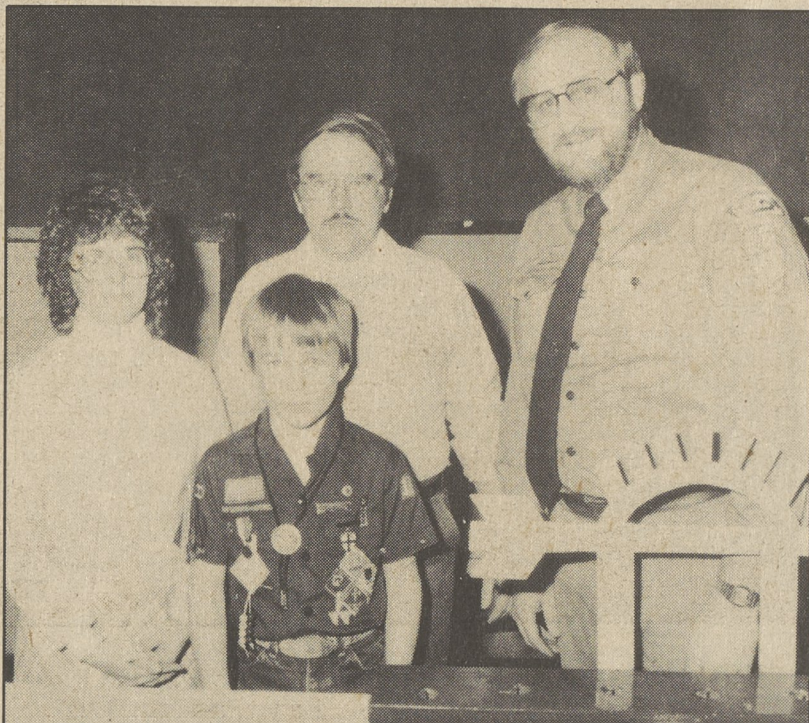
Scouts conduct dinner

Cub Scout Pack 155 of Trucksville held its Blue and Gold Dinner at the Trucksville Educational Building recently. This year's theme was Diamond Jubilee because of BSA celebrating their 75th Anniversary.

The opening ceremony was conducted by Webelos Mike Saneholtz and Eric Stogoski. Invocation was offered by Rev. Thomas Clemow and Benediction by Father Sammons. Lighting of a five-tier birthday cake was done by Betty June Mathers, assisted by Adam Hoover, Tigers; Brian Matosky, Bob Cat; Jason Reynolds, Wolfe; Kenny Chapple, Bear; and Brian Jayne, Webelos.

Billy Dover moved up to Webelos and was accepted with a handshake by all Webelos. The Arrow of Light, highest award in Cub Scouting was given to Francis Hoover, Frank Natitus and Mark Parrish. Mark Parrish crossed the bridge into Boy Scouting.

Marianne Macri, Unit Commissioner, and Betty June Mathers distributed Certificates of Appreciation to all who helped the pack. Another special presentation was an engraved silver tray given to Betty June Mathers by Barbara Hoover and Debbie Natitus representing Pack 155. A gift was also presented to past Cubmaster Jan Weaver and



Parrish honored

Mark Parrish of Trucksville recently crossed the bridge to Boy Scouts. Mark is a member of Cub Scout Pack 155 of Trucksville. Shown here with Mark are, from left, Joanne Parrish, his mother; Bill Parrish, his father; and Paul Saneholtz, Webelos leader.

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a presentation of red silk roses were given to all Cub Scout moms because of BSA 75th birthday and Valentine's Day.

Honored guests were Father Sammons, pastor of St. Therese's Church of Shavertown; Frank and Joan Roginski, Religious Awards chairperson; Don Griffin, District Cub Scout Commissioner; Marge Griffin, District Round Table Commissioner; Mr. and Mrs. Russell

Banta, Scoutmaster for 155; Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Clemow and pastor of Trucksville Methodist Church; and Sarah, and Betty June Mathers, Committee Chairperson.

Entertainment was the Order of Arrow Dancers, Frank Roginski, Dave Rowland, Danny Mellow, Jr., Rich Hetro, Dave Schwenk, John Baller, Dave Mathers, Advisors, Mr. Dan Mellow and Mr. Harold Smith.

People in the news

JEAN M. ZALESKAS, of RD 2, Box 157, Harveys Lake, was recently named to the Dean's List at East Stroudsburg University for the first semester of the 1984-85 academic year.

Students eligible for the Dean's List are those who have attained a 3.51 quality point average or better.

Ms. Zaleskas is majoring in Recreation Management.

AIR FORCE AIRMAN FIRST CLASS BARRY D. WILLS, son of Karen W. Dormio of Dallas, has arrived for duty at Templehof Central Airport, West Berlin.

Wills, a telecommunications operations specialist with the 1946th Information Systems Squadron, was previously assigned at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas. He is a 1981 graduate of Lake-

Lehman High School.

YN THIRD CLASS CHRISTOPHER J. PELTON of Dallas was recently named Sailor of the Month of Strike Fighter Squadron 25, stationed at Lemore Naval Air Station, California. Pelton who has been Operations yeoman for the Squadron is now serving as the units Legal Yeoman.

The citation reads in part, "The high quality of your administrative talents was specifically demonstrated by your ability to complete large volumes of correspondence for all squadron departments while still maintaining the heavy workload and extra hours required of an Operations Yeoman. Your devotion to duty and superior professional performance has distinguished you from your peers."

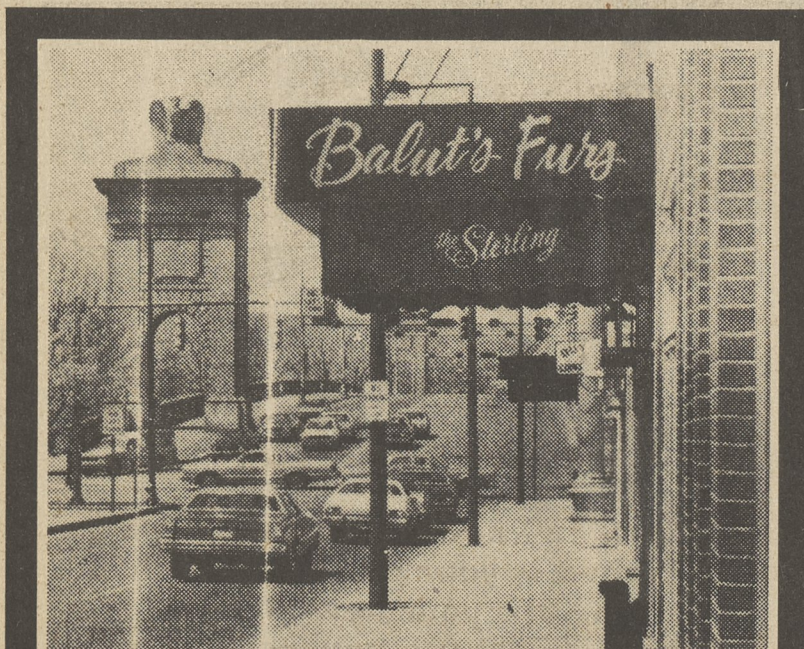
Pelton recently completed a period of leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reese E. Pelton of Gordon Street, Dallas.

VALENTINE'S DAY, Feb. 14th at Neptune Chapel, Hunlock Creek, Kathy Yamelski of Hunlock Creek was married to Joseph Redmond also of Hunlock Creek. Their attendants were Lois Hartzell and Don Hartzell also of Hunlock Creek. Rev. Rich Tattersall performed the double ring ceremony.

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PACE applications available

Representative Frank Coslett today reminded senior citizens that new applications for the state's prescription assistance (PACE) program, eligible senior citizens pay only the first \$4.00 of a prescription cost, with the remainder paid from state lottery proceeds.

The new applications reflect the increased income eligibility guidelines during the 1983-84 session of

the General Assembly. Effective April 1, eligible persons will include those over age 65 whose income, if single, is less than \$12,000, or if a married couple, less than \$15,000 annually. The income guidelines were previously set at \$9,000 and \$12,000 respectively.

Representative Coslett's district office is at 1265 Wyoming Ave., Forty Fort, Pa. 18704. The telephone number is 717-288-3990.

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