



# People



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## Brownies plant trees

Members of Brownie Troop 658 from Lehman recently visited the Huntsville Nursery Greenhouses. Ralph Edwards gave a tour and explained how greenhouses operate and the kinds of plants grown in them. The girls participated in potting up summer flowers which later will be given to residents in area nursing homes. Flowers were donated by the Huntsville Nursery. Shown here are Brownies who participated in the project. From left, first row, Jenny Bendik, Kristen Kosalowski, Allison Fox, Diane Jones, Michelle Price, Christine Andrews. Second row, Kelly Holcomb, Angie Lefkowsky, Jenny Stark, Erin Edwards, Carrie Geist, Shannon Swan. Third row, Debbie Coslett, Amie Grutkowski and Terry Cipolla.

## Scholarships now available

The Dallas Area Federated Womens Club announces that scholarship applications have been issued through the Dallas Senior High School Guidance Department. Any senior residing in the Dallas Area is eligible to apply. Deadline is set for April 10, 1985.

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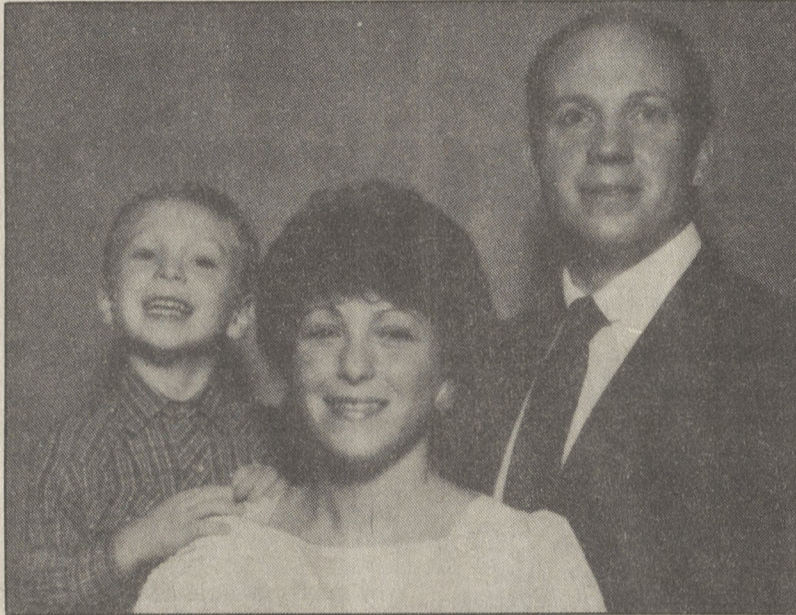
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## New pastor

Dale S. Brown has accepted the position of Pastor of the Community Church of Dallas. He began serving in that ministry on December 2, 1984. Both Pastor Brown and his wife, Paula are originally from Dayton, Ohio. Pastor Brown took his schooling at the University of Cincinnati, Cedarville College from which he holds a B.A., and Grace Theological Seminary, Winona Lake, Indiana, from which he holds a Master of Divinity degree. This is the first full-time pastorate for the Browns. They have one son, David, five years old. Community Church of Dallas, an independent, fundamental, Bible-centered church, is located on Memorial Highway north of Dallas. The church had its beginning when a group of believers began meeting together in 1966, and after erecting a building, moved to the present location in 1970. Regular services include Sunday School at 9:45 a.m., Sunday morning and evening worship services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Wednesday prayer service at 7 p.m.

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**DR. LOUIS BONITA ELECTED DIRECTOR OF FAMILY PRACTICE DEPARTMENT**

At the February meeting of the Wilkes-Barre General Hospital Department of Family Practice, Louis B. Bonita, M.D., F.A.A.F.P., was unanimously elected as the new director for the three-year period, 1985-1988. As director of the Department, he is responsible for both educational program development and administrative policy, in addition to coordinating all other departmental policies.

Dr. Bonita is a summa cum laude graduate of West Pittston High School and a magna cum laude graduate of Wilkes College, earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Physics. He is a 1974 honor graduate of Tulane University School of Medicine, New Orleans, LA, and completed his post graduate training in Medicine and Pediatrics at Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh.

Dr. Bonita is a member of the Luzerne County Medical Society, the Pennsylvania Medical Society and the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Family Practice and a recipient of the American Medical Association's Physician Recognition Award for Continuing Medical Education. He is a member of the American Academy of Family Practice and in 1978 was awarded Fellowship status in the Academy at its convocation ceremonies in San Francisco, CA.

Dr. Bonita is Board Certified in the field of Family Practice and is affiliated with the staffs of Wilkes-Barre General Hospital, Nesbitt Memorial Hospital and the NPW Medical Center. He is also an associate staff professor of the Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, PA.

Dr. Bonita and his wife, the former Suzanne Mauriello, currently reside in West Wyoming and are the parents of three children, Louis, Jr., Andrew and Jennifer Ann. He is presently associated with his brother, Raphael J. Bonita, M.D., in the private practice of medicine at 234 South River Street, Plains.

Appointments can be made by calling 824-3561 and new patients are still being accepted.

## People in the news

STAFF SGT. MICHAEL E. STEINHAUER, son of Edward L. and Madelon Steinhauer of 193A Lewis Ave., Harveys Lake, has graduated from the Air Force non-commissioned officer leadership school at Minot Air Force Base, N.D.

The sergeant studied techniques of leadership, management and supervision. Steinhauer is a disaster preparedness technician with the 91st Combat Support Group at Minot. He is a 1973 graduate of Neshaming Senior High School, Langehorne, Pa.

STAFF SGT. WESLEY R. TRAVER, son of Cecil J. and Sandra J. Traver, of RD 1, Sweet Valley, has been named outstanding non-commissioned officer of the quarter for the 20th Transportation Squadron at RAF Upper Heyford, England.

The competition was based on job knowledge, significant self-improvement, leadership qualities, ability to be an articulate and positive spokesman for the Air Force and other accomplishments.

Traver, a vehicle operations supervisor, is a 1976 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, Lehman. His wife, Jacqueline, is the daughter of Jack and Edna Morgan of 1413 Third Ave., Altoona, Pa.

NANCY L. EVANS, of Poplar Street, Dallas is a member of the Elizabethtown College Concert Choir and will be appearing with the choir when it makes a series of off campus appearances including a six-day tour through Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia.

The 32-voice choir is under the direction of Harry L. Simmers, associate professor of music at Elizabethtown. The choir will present a program of selections from the classics, hymns, folk, and popular and patriotic music.

Ms. Evans, a sophomore, music education major, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans.

MARK BOYLE, of Dallas, is one of 21 Lycoming College students participating in the college's student teaching program this semester.

Boyle is a senior English major. He is observing and teaching at Four Mile School in Williamsport.

Boyle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Joseph Boyle, RD 1, Briarcrest Road, Dallas.

Lycoming is an independent, coeducational college

that annually enrolls 1,300 students in 32 traditional and contemporary majors and 11 cooperative and pre-professional programs.

KELLY DAVIS, of Harveys Lake, was among graduates of King's College who took the Law School Admissions Test and admitted to law schools. Davis will be attending Duquesne University.

FIFTY-EIGHT STUDENTS at Penn State-Wilkes-Barre have been named to the Dean's List for the fall 1984 term, according to an announced by Dr. David Rice, director for academic affairs.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must carry a full course load and attain a grade point average of 3.5 or higher out of a possible 4.0.

The following Back Mountain residents are among those recognized:

Alan W. Barrett, Dallas; Michael Gryskevich, Shavertown; Robert S. Malak, Shavertown; Joey D. Maniskas, Dallas; Eric D. Masters, Sweet Valley; Gerald H. Rollman, Dallas; Brian S. Schaffer, Dallas.

Also, Jill L. Stackhouse, Benton; Larry R. Stash, Shavertown; Susan A. Stravinsky, Dallas; Steven J. Stradus, Dallas; Harry Taylor, Harveys Lake; Carol J. Wallace, Shavertown; and Joseph J. Yurko, Sweet Valley.

JOHN FIELDING, Sutton Road, Jackson Twp. has returned home from Nesbitt Memorial Hospital where he was a medical patient.

MR. AND MRS. WILLARD WRIGHT, SR., of Chase Road, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Wright, Chase Road, and Mr. Willard Wright, Jr., Dallas, recently attended the funeral of the Wright's sister-in-law and aunt, Mrs. Robert (Eleanor) Wright of Wyckoff, New Jersey.

Mrs. Robert Wright was a well known organist. For many years she was the organist in the Presbyterian Church, Forty Fort and also at the Shavertown U.M. Church. Mrs. Wright was a member of the Organist Guild of W.B.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wright were former residents of Kingston. Presently she was a member of the Grace Methodist Church of Wyckoff, N.J. She was president of the Organist Guild there.



## Students take trip

The Activities Department at Wesley Village, Laffin Road, Jenkins Township, recently hosted students enrolled in the Occupation Therapy program at College Misericordia, Dallas. Stephen L. Heater, MOT, OTR, is director of the program. A tour of the 177 bed long-term care nursing facility was conducted followed by an orientation session and question and answer period. Pictured are, from left, Wanda Talcott, Lorie Duran, Sam Giraldi, Linda Gettis, Sandra Watkins, Activities Director-Volunteer Coordinator; Ellen Petoniak, Activities Assistant; and Lisa Trynosky.

## Scouts plan Neighborhood event

The Trucksville-Shavertown Neighborhood of Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council will have their Neighborhood event on Saturday, March 16, at the Dallas Junior High School

Gymnasium from 1 to 4 p.m. Sally Roberts is chairperson, working with Joan Roginski and Jenni Metzgar on the Committee.

The theme for the day is "Reach Wider Still." The American Heart Association will feature the Tin Man Game - I Search for a Heart, CPR demonstrations with Annie and Baby, heart healthy snacks and learning about pulse and heartbeat.

The American Cancer Society will present the Dragon Lady, the Nurse of Hope, and a film. Senior Girl Scout Ellen Belles will make a presentation about the St. Vincent dePaul Soup Kitchen and will accept food donations for the kitchen. This is part of her "Gold Award" project.

Participating troops will join in the Opening and Closing Ceremonies and will collect for the Juliet Low World Friendship Fund which is the annual commemoration of the founding of Girl Scouting. These funds are used to spread Girl Scouting - Girl Guiding throughout the world, and they help make possible international friendship projects, service programs, and exchange visits.

All Girl Scout Troops in Neighborhood 25 are urged to attend this special activity and "Reach Wider Still" to learn more about other organizations in the community - a continuation of the council-wide theme for this year.

## Kiwanis awarded Banner Patch

At a recent Saturday morning meeting, members of the Back Mountain Kiwanis Club were informed by Pres. Larson that the club had been awarded a "Pennsyl-

vania District Foundation" Banner Patch.

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