With Jean Hillard 675-1392 **Back Mountain on the move**

report on her daughter Janice's fire. Remember, a couple weeks ago I asked for your help in getting clothing for this family of nine who lost everything they owned in a fire in Allentown where they lived?

Janice Hanna Curtis, her husband, Don and children seven are so very grateful to their friends in the Back Mountain Area. One lady brought toys to the Hanna house on Wyoming



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Avenue in Dallas where five of the children were staying with their grandmother. This helped so much as they were bored and confused with all the things happening in their little lives.

The lovely residents at The Meadows collected over \$300 and gave it to them for clothes or for whatever was an immediate need. Janice's grandmother is a resident at the Meadows and a member of the "Meadow Larks" singing group. Janice has made approximately 80 favors per holiday for several holidays, some crocheted, some hand crafted otherwise, but always something that took a lot of special work on her part for the residents at the Meadows. They showed their gratitude by responding to her family needs

Clothes were received for nearly every family member, Payne Printery responded in a most generous maneer and everyone was just so fantastic. A thank you just cannot express how grateful Betty Hanna, her husband, her daughter, and family, really feel. They asked me to tell you how wonderful you, their friends in the Back Mountain have been

THE CURTIS FAMILY, all nine of them, are now residing in three motel rooms in Allentown. It's not

at all convenient or comfortable. The children must be driven to school in three different trips, twice

BETTY HANNA stopped by to a day. Where does a family of nine go when they lose their home and all their belongings to a fire?

To tell your three-year-old and six-year-old etc. that their dogs, cats, fish, birds all their animals were burned to death is a traumatic enough experience, you don't "split" the family on top of that. Little people as well as Mom and Dad just couldn't cope with any more losses.

Your sharing in their terrible loss was a terrific lift to their spirits. thanks so much!

ROSS WILLIAMS JR. of Dallas is home recuperating from surgery. Our get well wishes go to Mr. Williams as he patiently awaits the day his doctor gives him a clean bill of health again! -0-

ALSO ON THE GET WELL LIST is Mrs. Sindoni of Norton Avenue, Dallas. Dr. Sindoni's mother has been battling with the flu bug along with so many other people.

GRAYCE HICKS is also battling the bug. Grayce doesn't give in easy but it's a toss up as to who will give in first, her or the flu. Sure hope you're back to normal by the time you read this Grayce.

Husband Al is also fighting the bug. Daughter Louise reports "she's not going to get it." Hope you're right, Louise! Grandson Danny is hoping they all get better quick because he still didn't have birthday cake and ice cream for grandpa's birthday. Happy belated birthday, Al.

IT'S A BOY!

Our second grandchild, a beautiful little boy, was born on Friday, Feb. 21 at 5:15 p.m. Little William Raymond who entered the world at a big 7 lb. 9 oz. and was 19 inches long is the second child of Bill and Loni Piekanski.

Little Billy has a one year old sister, Loni Jean, at home waiting for him. Ray and Betty Piekanski of Larksville are his other grandparents and Ann Farver of Sweet Valley is his great grandmother.

MRS. CLAIR CRAGLE of Sweet Valley is a patient in Nesbitt Hospital where she was admitted last Thursday also. We sure hope you're doing much better real soon Mrs. Cragle.

HARRY CRAGLE of Hunlock Creek is also a patient in Nesbitt Hospital. We didn't get in to see him during our stay but we sure wish him a fast recovery also.

CARD PARTY, FASHION SHOW, an annual event held by Dallas Area Federated Womans Club will be April 1 this year. A Tuesday evening at Irem Temple Club, 7:30 p.m. Fashions by Melba's Fashion Nook in Trucksville and Miss Pennsylvania will be a special guest.

Get your tickets early, the past two years have been full house shows. Tickets are available from any club member, or you can call me after 6 p.m. I'll see that you get tickets.

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"THE COUNTRY CLUB SHOP-PING CENTER" may soon be a reality. The new site to be constructed on Route 309 near Northeastern Bank received approval last week from Dallas Township Planning Commission. Insalaco's is one name we hear a lot that's to be housed in the new center. we'll be listening for more info as it's released.

"DAFFODIL DAYS" are set for March 10 to 17th this yar. Be sure and place your order or just pick up

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a bunch on the above dates at places to be announced.

spring and is known as "The flower of hope" to the American Cancer Society in its fight against cancer. A nice way to brighten your day and help in the fight against cancer. Also a nice thought to end with -Spring and daffodils.

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ary 18 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, where she had been a patient for one day.

Surviving are a son, Walter G. Gosart, Shavertown; four grandchildren; a great-grandson; a greatgreat-granddaughter. A son, Charles W. Gosart Jr., died in 1979.

Funeral services were held February 20 from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, Dallas, with the Rev. James A. Wert, pastor of Shavertown United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment, Fern Knoll Burial Park, Dallas.

PEARL SHINER

Mrs. Pearl S. Shiner, 91, of 27 Mt. Zion Road, Kingston Township, died February 18 following an illness.

Surviving are her children, Mrs. Dorothy Gately, Luzerne; Warren Shiner, Kingston; Mrs. Jean Knecht, Kingston Township; Miss Alta Shiner, Phoenixville; sisters, Mrs. Alta Ashton, Kingston; Mrs. Amelia Mack, Forty Fort; Mrs. Mildred Morphet, Marcus Hook; Mrs. Ruth Gibens, Wyoming; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb-ruary 21 from the Russell C. Davis Funeral Home, Luzerne, followed by services at the Assembly of God Church, Luzerne, with the Rev. C. Albert Matson officiating. Interment, Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton.

JULIA PICKETT

Mrs. Julia A. Pickett, of 63 Lower Demunds Road Dallas died February 19 in Baptist Medical Center, Jacksonville, Fla., shortly after admission.



Police chiefs meet

The Luzerne County Chiefs of Police Association, at their regular monthly meeting for February, heard comments from newly appointed District Attorney Bernard Podcasy. The D.A. spoke of the problems facing law enforcement officials in Luzerne County and some of the measures which the D.A.'s office plans to take to combat crime in our area. District Attorney Podcasy pledged his full support and cooperation to the local police chiefs and their respective departments. Shown in the photograph are, from left, seated, District Attorney Bernard Podcasy, Kingston Township Police Chief Paul M. Sabol, and Past President L.C.C.P. Standing Ralph R. Evans, Chief of Security for Mercy Hospital and L.C.C.P. President; Sgt. Chester Zaremba, PA State Police, L.C.C.P. Secretary; Plymouth Borough Police Chief John Z. Thomas, past president L.C.C.P.

Obituaries-

PEARL GOSART died February 20 in California. Pearl A. Gosart, 89, of 128 N.

Surviving are his wife, Judy; son, Main St., Shavertown, died Febru-David; daughters, Sandra and Marchia; sister, Nancy Harris, Pitts-

ford, N.Y. Funeral services were held February 23 from the Penninsula Temple Shalom, Burlingame, Calif.

Interment, Home of Peace Cemetery, Colma, Calif.

TERRY LORD Terry L. Lord, 43, of Lewistown, N.Y., was killed instantly on February 20 on his way to work in Buffalo, N.Y.

Surviving are his wife, the former Ann Bartalo; children, Matthew and Samatha, at home; sister, Mrs. Frances Shook, Lancaster, Calif. Funeral services were held in Buffalo, N.Y

RACHEL E. BELLES Rachel E. Belles, 103, of Orange,

died February 20 at her home. Surviving are daughters, Mrs.

Myrtle Mills, of Horseheads, N.Y.; Mrs. Dorothy George, with whom she resided; Mrs. Bessie Griffith, of Wilkes-Barre; Mrs. Emily Fenner, of Orange; 12 grandchildren; 32 great-grandchildren; 11 great-greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services were held February 24 from the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, Shavertown, with The Rev. Kenneth E. Davis, pastor of the Laurel Run Primitive Methodist Church, officiating. Interment, Memorial Shrine Cemetery, Carverton **AMBROSE E. FARRELL**

Ambrose E. Farrell, 89, of Meadows Apartments, Dallas, died Feb-ruary 21 in Leader Nursing Center

ruary 25 from the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, Shavertown, with a Mass of Christian Burial in Gate of Heaven, Church, Dallas. Interment, Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Carverton.

CLARA LINSINBIGLER

Mrs. Clara Linsinbigler, 97, of 50 Side Hildonia Ave., Dalls, died February 21 at the Valley Crest Nursing Home, Plains Township, where she had been a patient for the last two years.

Surviving are sons, Charles W. Castner, West Nanticoke; William D. Jenkins, Newark, N.Y.; daughters, Mrs. Mildred Tonkin, with whom she last resided; Mrs. Freeda Goss, Auburndale, Fla.; sisters, Mrs. Margaret Bonning, Jackson Township, Mrs. Hazel Barr, Plymouth; Mrs. Jessie Martin, of Michigan; Mrs. Florence Welch, Mechanicsburg; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren.

Private funeral services were held February 24 at the Curtis L. Swanson Funeral Home, Pikes Creek, with the Rev. Cliff Jones, pastor of the Huntsville Christian Church, officiating. Interment, Maple Grove Cemetery, Pikes Creek.

WILBUR DEROLF

Wilbur (Bud) H. Derolf, 80, of 105 S. Pioneer Ave., Trucksville, died February 24 at his home.

Surviving are his wife, the former Isobell Drapiewski; his son, Barry, Trucksville; grandson, Brian, Trucksville; brothers, Walter, Wilkes-Barre; and Chester, Ocean Beach, N.J. Funeral services will be held today at 1 p.m. from the Harold C. Snowdon Funeral Home, 140 N. Main St., Shavertown, with the Rev. H. James Shillabeer, pastor of the Trucksville United Methodist Church, officiating. Interment will be in Mount Greenwood Cemetery, Trucksville. Friends may call today from noon until time of services.

on entertainment with Debbey Wysocki

"I knew a long time ago when I very young that something special was going to happen to me." Those words have certainly rung true for actress Sharon Gless.

Not long ago, when people were asked about Sharon, the question was usually answered with a question. Is she the blonde one on "Cagney & Lacey"? Today there is no uncertainty as to who she is.

War," and "The Kathy Miller Story." She also starred in the critically acclaimed "The Immi-grants," "Centennial," and "The Last Convertible." Without a doubt, it was the role of Christine Cagney in the CBS drama series "Cagney & Lacey" that allowed Sharon Gless to emerge as a major star.





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The daffodil is the first flower of

resident whose column appears weekly in The Dallas Post.)

Sharon has made great strides in her career since the early days of "Cagney Lacey." & Her impact on the acting profession has resulted in casting directors actually looking for "Sharon Gless -ypes." Sharon's



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popularity has reached such a high that admirers literally mobbed her when she was in England recently, appearing on the British show 'Wogan.''

The success of Sharon Gless did not come overnight. It has taken tedious work, determination, dedication, and ambition on her part to get where she is today. Unlike many, Sharon did not have the advantage of being raised in a theatrical family, or the advantage of starting her professional career early in life.

A native Californian, Sharon is the daughter of Marjorie McCarthy Gless and Dennis Gless, a business executive in the clothing industry, and the granddaughter of the late Marguerite McCarthy and Neil McCarthy, a successful show business attorney. During those important formative years, she was wellliked, had a vivacious personality, and loved to sing. She especially enjoyed eating popcorn in movie theaters to the extent of watching "Auntie Mame" 17 times. Sharon Gless had a dream. "Ever since I was a little girl I wanted to be an actress," she admits.

Having attended Cathedral Chapel, Santa Catalina School for Girls, and Gonzaga University, and after working as a secretary and in advertising, Sharon finally listened to her heart, and decided to pursue her dream. She never accepted the words spoken by a nun at a Catholic boarding school who said, "You girls better learn to like who you are because who you are today is who you are always going to be." Thus, Sharon Gless enrolled in acting school, and that "something special" was beginning to take form.

Sharon's acting talents were soon recognized by Monique James, and she was signed to a contract at Universal for a number of years, appearing in such popular programs as "Marcus Welby, M.D.," "Fara-day & Company," "Switch," and "House Calls." Her TV movie credits are extensive, notably "The Islander," "Hardhat & Legs," "Moviola: The Scarlett O'Hara

Since her initial appearance in "Cagney & Lacey" in 1982, Sharon has had starring roles with Richard Thomas in "Hobson's Choice," with Anne Archer in "The Sky's No Limit," with John Ritter in "Letting Go," and with Michael Douglas in her first feature film "The Star Chamber.

Even though a self-expressed comedic actress, Sharon Gless has established a fine reputation as a dramatic actress that has warranted her three Emmy nominations. She has been referred to as one of "the best actresses around." and has been voted the best actress in a dramatic series by the Viewers for Quality Television. A great majority of people are waiting for a similar honor to be bestowed upon Ms. Gless by the Television Academy of Arts & Sciences.

All in all, Sharon is a paradox of traditional values, historical heritage, and modern lifestyles, but those contradictions that are Sharon Gless have blended together well for her. She is admittedly shy and dislikes appearing on talk shows. She is modest to the degree that she sends autographed pictures of herself only to those who personally request them. Yet, Sharon has not only been seen on TV and motion pictures screens worldwide, but photos and articles of her have appeared in major news publications on an international scale.

Sharon Gless is a celebrity, but she is also a "human being" with her own personal crises and battles. Anything "personal" will remain respectfully so. Regarding battles, Sharon admits with candor that she once weighted 175 lbs. She very lovingly attributes the victory over her weight problem to her grandmother. Her advice to those in similar situations, "Wear a lot of support hose."

SHARON GLESS

It is this sense of humor-earthiness, even in the midst of painful memories, that is one of Sharon's most appealing traits. After all, she is in the business to entertain, and as Sharon would say, "I want to make people laugh."

Those who have met Sharon Gless on a personal level - fans, stewardesses, hotel employees, photographers, etc. - have been impressed by her warmth, and have the highest regard for her. She has been described in their words as "stunning, attractive, bubbly, utterly charming, and approachable."

Those who know her in a professional capacity state that she is "really great to work with; her attitude and demeanor just radiate all through every person in every production.'

Atypical of many in the entertainment industry, Sharon takes time out of her hectic schedule to pose for pictures, to sign autographs, and to chat with loyal fans. She is considerate in reading all her fan mail, and in acknowledging gifts she receives.

EDITOR'S NOTE: In the most recent awards ceremony, the Hollywood Foreign Press Association honored Sharon Gless with a Golden Globe for Best Performance by an Actress in a Television Series -Drama

(Debbey Wysocki is the entertainment writer for The Dallas Post).

Surviving are her husband, Robert J.; son, John R., Sweet Valley; daughter, Mrs. Diana Berry, Santa Ana, Calif.; sister, Mrs. Ann Grimstad, Ocean Ridge, Fla.; two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held February 22 from the Richard H. Disque Funeral Home, Dallas, with John R. Pickett, her son, officiating. JERRY ROSS

Jerry Malcom Ross, 80, of 36 Roushey St., Shavertown, died February 19 in the Hospice St. John Nursing Home, Wilkes-Barre, where he had been a patient for two weeks.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Ralph Klein, Dallas; brother, Max Rosenthal, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; two nieces and three nephews.

Graveside services were held February 21 at the Temple Israel Cemetery with Rabit Mayer Pernikoff officiating.

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A. HELENA PEIPON Mrs. A. Helena Peipon, 74, of 18 Tamanini Drive, Sunrise Estates, RD 3, Wyoming, Kingston Township, died Vebruary 19 in the Nesbitt Memorial Hospital, Kingston, following a brief illness.

Surviving are sons, John J. Jr., Martha's Vineyard, Conn.; Dr. James J., MD, Salisbury, Md.; brother, Stanley Blazejewski Jr., Philadelphia; four grandchildren.

Funeral was held February 22 from the Blazejewski-Antosh Funeral Home, Luzerne, with a Mass of Christian Burial in St. Nicholas Church with Monsignor Joseph Meier, as celebrant. Interment, St. Nicholas Cemetery.

ROBERT SIEGEL Dr. Robert C. Siegel, 45, of Hillborough, Calif., formerly of Dallas,



West, Kingston.

Surviving are his daughters, Mrs. Margaret Woychick, Trucksville; Mrs. Ann M. Woolbert, Forty Fort; sons, A. Murray, Portland, Oregon; James F. and J. William, both of Dallas; 12 grandchildren; 13 greatgrandchildren.

Funeral services were held Feb-





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