

COMMUNITY

Elston family picnic held at Dodson home

The Elston family picnic was held on Saturday, Sept. 9 at the home of Sally and Jack Dodson, Kunkle.

Those in attendance were Dot and Fred Dodson, Sis and Jack Birnstock, Nancy and Jiggs El-

ston, Ike and Elva Elston, Wayne and Joan Elston, Jack, Sally, Dodie and Kerri Dodson, John, Jane, David Cummings.

Also, Christopher Opalicki, Jim, Jo Carol, Steve, Susan and Todd Buckley, Cathy Kozicki, Jason,

Matthew and Kim; Molly Mikelski, Jennifer and Joseph; Joyce and Tom Elston; Tim and Lori Elston, Peggy and Sarah Yankovich, Meagan Elston, Sally, Dale and Chris Schroepe, Jan, Dave, Jaime, Jessica and Janna Elston, Larre, Ernie and Mitch Bailey.

Strouds entertain Rebekah and Osage lodges

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stroud entertained at a picnic on Friday, September 1, Lady Rebekah Lodge #514, and also Osage Lodge, including their wives and friends.

Delicious food was served including, homemade bread, vegetable, cabbage and potato soups, hot dogs and corn on the cob, desert and beverage.

A very enjoyable evening, ending with the group singing "Happy Birthday" to all celebrating their birthdays. Forty two people attended.

Mrs. Ackuff wins Republican's fair contest

Mrs. Lewis Ackuff of Hunlock Creek recently accepted a \$50 United States Savings Bond from Martha Reese, Luzerne County Jury Commissioner, for successfully guessing the number of M & M's in a contest sponsored by the Luzerne County Republican Committee at the Luzerne County Fair.

The number of M & M's in the container was 2,244 and Mrs. Ackuff came within 4 with a guess of 2,240. She was one of 1,500 individuals participating in the contest.

Assisting Martha Reese in pre-

senting the bond were Charles Adonizio, Treasurer; Vern Pritchard, Vice Chairman; and Edward Mera, Second District Chairman, Representative Scott Dieterick, Commissioner Jim

Phillips, Senator Charles Lemmond, George Gwilliam, Candidate for Prothonotary; Joe Sgarlat, Candidate for Controller; and Tom Reese, Fifth District Chairman.

Sara Mae Doughton baptized

Sara Mae Doughton, daughter of Debra and Shadrach of 76 Short Street, Edwardsville, was baptized by the Rev. Michael Shambora of the Idetown UMC on September 16 during a special evening service. Sara Mae was born March 14, 1989 in Nesbitt Memorial Hospital. Rev. Gary Jones and Charlene

Lawrick were the godparents. The baptism gown was handmade by the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Dorothy Parks of Idetown. A reception followed at the home of Mrs. Parks. The Doughtons also have two other children, Cora and Joshua.



St. Therese's prepares for bishop's appeal

Seated, from left, Betsy Balonis, Marlene Thoma, Fr. Meighan, Pat and John Baloga. Standing, Walter Knorr, Stan Charnick, Deacon Jim Feerick, Richard Kindler, Gary Williams, Joe Brennan and Wayne Williams.

Women's Club plans progressive dinner

The Dallas Area Federated Women's Club recently held their regular monthly meeting at the Castle Inn, Dallas. Kathy Wega, club president presided.

Six members were recognized at the meeting: Carole Morris, Ruth Stever, Maryellen Mosca, Jeanne Purcell, Beverly Mitchell and Faye Richardson were absent.

Two new members were introduced to the club: Pam Egly and

Fran Goldman. Guests also attending the meeting were Jan Dexter, Florence Wateski, Joan Wagner, Martha Weber and Marilyn Reich.

A progressive dinner will be held on Thursday, Oct. 12 at 6 p.m. Mary Griffin is chairman of the event. Hors d'oeuvres will be served

at the home of Nancy Rowland, followed by dinner at the home of Melani Harris, dessert and coffee will be served at the home of Mary Griffin.

Committee members working on the progressive dinner are to meet at the home of Melani Harris, Wednesday, Oct. 11 at 7 p.m.

Religious services

COMMUNITY CHURCH OF DALLAS (across from Chapel Lawn Cemetery on Harveys Lake Memorial Highway.) Phone 675-3723. Pastor Dale S. Brown. SUNDAY, 9:45 a.m. Sunday School; 11 a.m. Morning Worship, (Jr. Church and Nursery); 6 p.m. Family Bible Hour. WEDNESDAY, 7:00 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting; 7:00 p.m. KING'S CHOIR Practice (for 6-12 year olds).

DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. Phone 675-0122. Rev. Michael A. Bealla, Pastor. SUNDAY, 9:30 a.m.

THE FELLOWSHIP EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH - Hildebrandt Road, Dallas Phone - 675-6426. Pastor, Rev. Dwight Hodne; Assistant Pastor-Minister of Youth, Rev. John Butch Jr. - SUNDAY, 9 a.m. Morning Worship, also a Junior & Beginners Church; 10:30 a.m., Sunday School; 7 p.m., Informality & ministering to one another sets this service apart. Nursery is provided for all services; WEDNESDAY, 7:30 p.m., Prayer and Worship; THURSDAY, 9:15 a.m., Women's Bible Study with nursery provided; 7 - 8:30 p.m., F.C.Y.F. weekly youth meeting with in-depth Bible Study.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH - 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville. Pastor Tim Tanner. SUNDAY, Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Sunday, 6:30 p.m.; WEDNESDAY, Family night, 7 p.m.

GATE OF HEAVEN CHURCH - Machell Ave., Dallas. Phone. 675-2121. Pastor, William Cusick; Assistant Pastor, Michael Sullivan. Mass Schedule: SATURDAY, 5 p.m.; SUNDAY, 7, 8:30, 11 a.m., 12:15 p.m.; MONDAY, Novena

Devotions and Mass, 7:30 p.m., Rosary at 7:15 p.m. CONFESSION; Saturday, 4 - 4:50 p.m.

HUNTSVILLE CHRISTIAN CHURCH - (1 block west of Huntsville Reservoir Dam, RD 4, Box 197, Dallas. Phone 675-0611, Pastor Cliff Jones. SUNDAY, Worship service 9:30 a.m., Sunday School 11 a.m.

IDETOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Pastor, Rev. Michael Shambora; Layleader, Mr. Henry Bergstrasser. 10 a.m., Church Worship; Sunday School, 11 a.m.

JACKSON UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Pastor, Rev. Michael Shambora.

8:45 a.m. Church Worship; 8:45 a.m. Sunday School. **KUNKLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - RD 1, (Kunkle) Dallas. Phone 675-0556. Pastor, Rev. Michael Willis. SUNDAY Church service starts at 9:45 a.m. Sunday School Classes for all ages 10:45 a.m.

LEHMAN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Pastor, Rev. Michael Shambora. Layleader Mr. Don Weidner; 10 a.m. Sunday School; 11:15 a.m. Church Worship.

PRINCE OF PEACE EPISCOPAL CHURCH - Main St., Dallas. Phone 675-1723. The Rev. John S. Prater, Rector. SUNDAY, Holy Communion, 8 a.m., Holy Communion, 10 a.m., 1st, 3rd, and

5th Sunday; Morning Prayer, 10 a.m.; Church School 10 a.m.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. Phone 675-3859. Pastor, Rev. Harold R. Baer, Jr. Service of Worship, 9:30 a.m.

ST. THERESE'S CHURCH - 64 Davis St., Shavertown. Phone 696-1144. Pastor, Rev. Joseph F. Meighan; Deacon, James P. Feerick. DAILY MASS, 8:30 a.m. SATURDAY, 4:30 p.m.; SUNDAY, 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m.; Holy Day, Vigil: 7:30 p.m. Day: 9:00 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.; CONFESSIONS: Daily at 8:15 a.m.; Saturday, 3:45 p.m. to 4:15 p.m. Rectory hours, M-F, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 163 N. Pioneer Ave., corner of West Center St., Shavertown. Phone 675-3616. Pastors, Rev. James A. Wert, Rev. Harriet L. Santos. Music Director, Rosendo E. Sanots. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service; SUNDAY 9 a.m. Chapel Service; 9:30 a.m. Adult Sunday School, class; 11 a.m. Worship Service TUESDAY: 7:00 p.m. Tough Love Meeting; WEDNESDAY: 9:30 a.m. New Life Prayer and Bible Study for young women, 7:30 p.m. Practice with summer soloists.

TRINITY UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Church St., Dallas. Pastor, Rev. Andrew Pillarella, Phone: 675-3131. SUNDAY:

Church School for all ages, youth choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m. - 10:45 a.m., Superintendent, Mary Chapell; Morning worship at 11 a.m. (Nursery provided). TRINITY NURSERY SCHOOL - Monday thru Thursday, 9-11:30 a.m.; 11:30-2 p.m.

TRUCKSVILLE FREE METHODIST CHURCH, 370 Carverton Road, Trucksville, Pastor Rev. Warren W. Hoover, Telephone 696-2535. SUNDAY: Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Morning Worship Service at 10:45 a.m. Family night service at 6:30 p.m. with adult Bible Study; with Pastor and Christian Life Club for children and preschool children. WEDNESDAY: 7:30 p.m., Christian Growth Service.

TRUCKSVILLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - Church Rd., Trucksville. Phone 696-3897, Pastor, Rev. Shillabeer. SUNDAY, 9:30 a.m. morning service; Coffee Fellowship; 10:30 a.m.

VERNON BAPTIST CHURCH, Independent" Rt. 292, RD 5, Box 691, Tunkhannock (in Vernon), Pastor, James A. Cummings, Phone 333-4935. SUNDAY, Worship Service 9:30 a.m., Sunday School, 10:45 a.m., Evening Service 7:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY, Midweek Bible Study, 7 p.m. THURSDAY Good News Club, 4:30 p.m.; Agape Youth Fellowship, 7 p.m.

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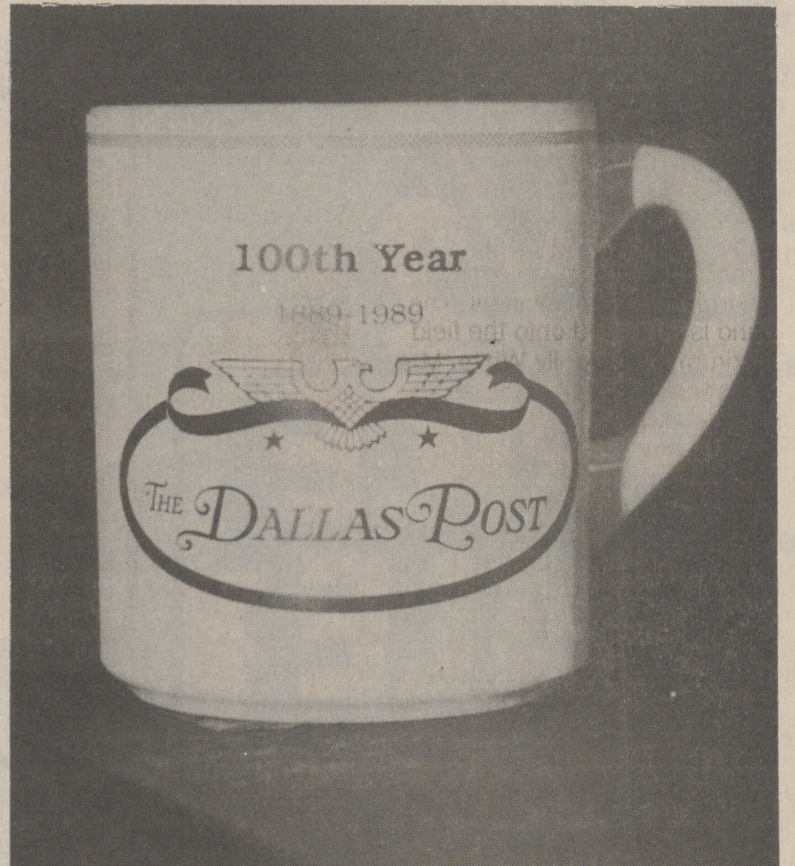
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