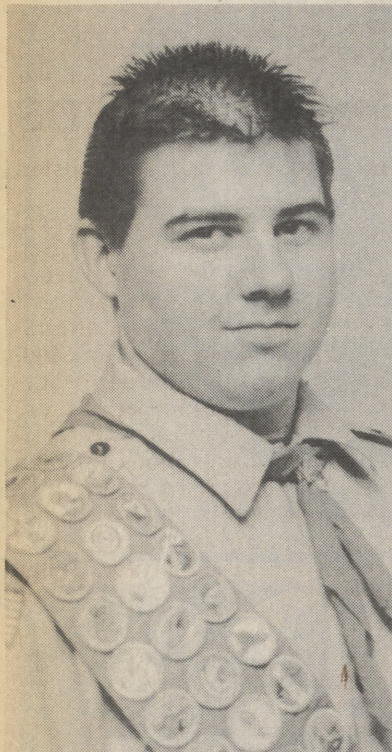


# PEOPLE

## Mark Blaine Chappell achieves Eagle Scout status



MARK CHAPPELL

The highest award in Boy Scouting was presented June 3 to Mark Blaine Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Chappell, 57 Huntsville Rd., Dallas. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard B. Harned, Camptown and Mrs. Louise Chappell, Goose Creek, South Carolina and the late Raymond W. Chappell of Shavertown.

A member of Troop 281, Dallas United Methodist Church, Mark was honored at a ceremony and reception at Trinity United Presbyterian Church, Dallas. John Achuff, Assistant Scoutmaster, Troop 281, was Master of Ceremonies. Invocation was by Rev. Anita J. Ambrose, Executive Director, Wyoming Valley Council of Churches. Scoutmaster Charles Wasserott, IV, presented the Eagle award to Mark's parents who presented it to him.

The following charges were

given: Rev. Andrew Pillarella, Pastor Emeritus, Trinity United Presbyterian Church, gave the charge from the church; Mr. Gary Mathers, shop instructor, Dallas Senior High School, charge from the school; Senator Charles D. Lemmond Jr., the charge from the community and Mr. Bruce Davies, Unit Commissioner, Troop 281, the charge from Scouting. Mr. Donald Miller presented the NESA Eagle Challenge.

Mark received congratulations from President and Mrs. George Bush, Governor Robert Casey and Congressman Paul Kanjorski. He received a citation from Representative Scott Dietterick, and a Good Citizenship Citation from the Dallas American Legion. A certificate of Commendation from Mayor Namey and the citizens of Wilkes-Barre, and a Certificate of Con-

gratulations from the Pennsylvania Senate presented by Senator Charles D. Lemmond Jr. He was also presented a 10 year membership in the National Eagle Association by a friend James Snyder. Two special songs were sung during the ceremony. "Wings of an Eagle", was sung by a special friend, Mrs. Catherine Bolinski and a surprise song sung by America's P.R.I.D.E. especially for Mark who is a member of the PRIDE GROUP.

Mark presented his mother with a mother Eagle pin and his father with an Eagle tie tac. He presented his grandmothers with a rose with an Eagle pin attached. His grandfather was unable to attend but Mark presented his grandmother a package to be given to his grandfather. He gave a plaque to Terri Cannavale, and Mrs. Catherine Bolinski. His parents presented

him the Eagle Scout neckerchief and slide.

Mark joined Cub Pack 281, Dallas United Methodist Church in 1980. He earned many awards and the Arrow of Light, becoming a Boy Scout in 1983. He has held various positions with the troop, currently he is Junior Assistant Scoutmaster.

Mark has earned 27 merit badges, The God & Church and God & Life awards. He has completed the Gettysburg Trail, National Capitol Lincoln Trail, and the Colonial Annapolis Historical Trail. He was a member of 1988 Philmont High Adventure Trip and the 1989 National Jamboree contingent. During the return trip, he was one of four chosen from the contingent to lay their wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, National Cemetery, Arlington, Vir-

ginia. He is a Brotherhood member and Treasurer of Acahela Lodge 223, Order of Arrow and a member of Explorer Post 333 (America's P.R.I.D.E.).

His Eagle project was the restoration of the 5 mile "Deer Trail" at Frances Slocum State Park. Assisting Mark were 17 Boy Scouts and 5 adults with a total of 150 man hours.

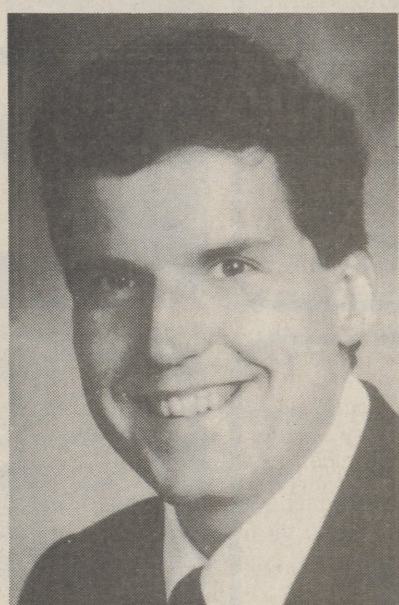
Mark is a graduating senior, Class of 1990, Dallas Senior High School. This summer Mark will continue to participate with Troop 281 on the Valley Forge Trail. He will be a member of the summer staff at Camp Acahela. Beginning in the fall, Mark will be attending Johnson Technical Institute, in Scranton majoring in Carpentry and Cabinetmaking. He is a member of the Trinity United Presbyterian Church.

## Dr. Eric Johnson earns philosophy degree

Dr. Eric L. Johnson recently received a Doctor of Philosophy degree in the Geological Sciences from the State University of New York at Binghamton. The title of his dissertation is A Method for Producing Synthetic Fluid Inclusions in Fosterite, Enstatite, and Diopside.

Dr. Johnson is a graduate of Dallas High School and Wilkes University. He earned a M.A. in Geology in 1985 from SUNY, Binghamton.

On July 1, Dr. Johnson will begin a post-doctoral fellowship at Princeton University. He has recently published several papers in international journals. Dr. Johnson and his wife, Maria, reside in Princeton, N.J. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Johnson of Dallas.



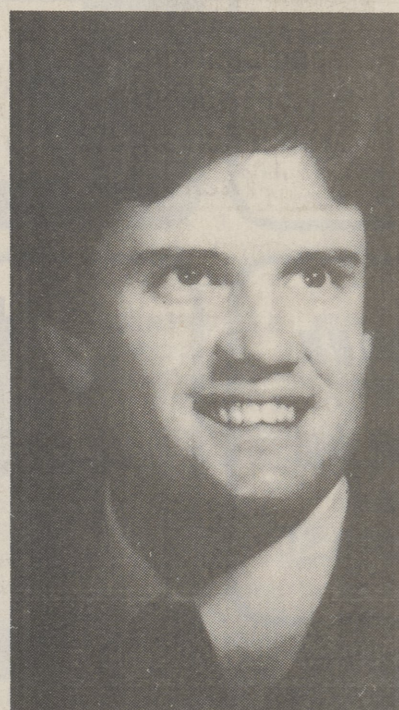
DR. ERIC L. JOHNSON

## Dr. E. Mark Johnson passes cardiology certification test

Dr. E. Mark Johnson has successfully completed the certifying examination in the subspecialty of cardiology. Board certification indicates a physician has demonstrated proficiency in his area of medical practice. He is a Diplomate of the American Board of Internal Medicine both in Medicine and Cardiology.

Dr. Johnson is a graduate of Dallas High School and Wilkes University. He received his medical degree from Hahnemann University where he graduated with honors in both medicine and surgery. He is a member of the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society. He completed his residency at the University Hospital of the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

Dr. Johnson is a member of the medical staff at Milford Memorial Hospital, Milford, Delaware. He and his wife, Jean, are residing in Milford. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Johnson of Dallas.



DR. E. MARK JOHNSON



**OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY SERVICE** — Jack Dodson of Kunkle has received the C-TEC President's Award for community service. Dodson has been active in emergency services for 25 years. Above, C-TEC president Charles Parente, right, presents the award to Dodson.

## Dodson receives C-TEC's community service award

When a fire takes place anywhere in the Kunkle area, residents are assured that help has arrived when they see Commonwealth Telephone Company employee Jack Dodson. An active member of the Kunkle Fire and Ambulance Department for the past 25 years, Jack has an extensive list of activities that certainly leave no doubt as to his commitment to making a difference in his community. And for those contributions, he recently received C-TEC's President's Award, which honors employees who make outstanding contributions through their participation and leadership in professional and community groups.

Above and beyond his work as Switching supervisor for Commonwealth Telephone Company's Tunkhannock office, Jack has donated at least 20 hours a week to the Kunkle Fire Department for the last quarter century. He serves as an instructor at weekly training sessions, qualifies all of the fire truck drivers, and is a certified CPR instructor. In addition, he serves as a State Assistant Fire Marshall, which means that he must investigate every fire in his area to determine a specific cause.

Jack has been instrumental in starting a "Junior Firemen" program to introduce young people to the work that volunteer firemen do. With Jack as their mentor, it's easy to see why many of the young people go on to work with the fire department.

As President of the Back Mountain Firemen's Association for the past 12 years, Jack works to achieve continued mutual assistance and cooperation among the 14 volunteer fire companies. He initiated the establishment of and, currently, serves on the Board of Directors of the Back Mountain Communications Center. The Center provides a common contact point for fire, police and ambulance services.

And, since the fire department relies on outside funding for its operation, Jack, of course, is very involved in fund-raising projects. His contributions ensure the continued operations of the Kunkle Fire and Ambulance Department and allow the group to purchase new equipment.

Through his dedicated community work, Jack has exemplified the kind of enthusiasm, commitment and sacrifice which C-TEC's President's Award recognizes.

## Woolbert joins Air Force exercise

Senior Airman David C. Woolbert recently participated in the Strategic Air Command exercise, "Global Shield '90."

The exercise tested the readiness of SAC units around the world, as well as Air Force Reserve and Air National Guard units, to carry out orders which support the United States national policy.

He is a liquid fuel systems maintenance specialist with the 384th Civil Engineering Squadron at McConnell Air Force Base, Kan.

Woolbert is the son of Charles D. Woolbert of 81 Davis St., Trucksville and Marion Lameux of 150 Shupp Road, Dallas.

The airman is a 1985 graduate of Dallas High School.

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