



Lake Democrats to hold spring dance

On May 4, the Harveys Lake Democratic Organization will hold its first fundraising dance of the season. The dance will be held at Pier III (Damions) restaurant located at the Sunset section of the lake. The dance features live music by "The Pals", open bar, and a roast beef buffet. The event will begin at 9 p.m. and run to 1 a.m. Tickets for the dance have been donated by Councilman David C. Abod and Constable Ron Spock and will require a \$15 donation per person. Pictured above from left, are Martin Noon, entertainment chairman, Thomas Kehler, arrangements chairman; and Constable Ron Spock, dance chairman. Seated are Councilman Joseph Miscavage, refreshment chairman; and Councilman David C. Abod, ticket and publicity chairman. Interested parties may contact Abod at 639-5041.

Jaycees donate Easter candy

The Back Mountain Jaycees turned rainy skies and a canceled Easter Egg Hunt into sunny skies and a joyous Easter for some children of the Wyoming Valley by donating Easter candy to the Wyoming Valley Children's Association, the Katherine McAuley House and Project Remain.

People's minds was the question. "Who placed the Valentines on our doors?" Sometime during the late hours of the night and the wee hours of the morning during a snowstorm which caused slippery road conditions, someone brought a ray of sunshine to the businesses of the Dallas area.

This donation serves as another example of the Jaycees commitment to the community. The Jaycees are composed of individuals, between the ages of 21 and 40, who have an interest in their community, other people, and a

desire to improve upon themselves while at the same time enjoying life and all it has to offer. The Back Mountain Jaycees hold their monthly general membership meetings the first Tuesday of every month at Pizza Perfect in Trucksville at 8 p.m. They also hold a membership night the last Tuesday of every month at Uptown in Wilkes-Barre at 8 p.m. This is held to introduce potential members to the mission of the Jaycees in an informal non-meeting setting.

Lehman Fire Co. to sponsor Italian buffet dinner April 27

The Lehman Ladies Auxiliary, along with the Lehman firemen are sponsoring their annual All You Can Eat Italian Buffet, on Saturday, April 27, 4-7 p.m. at the Lehman Fire Hall.

tossed salad, jellos, garlic bread, cakes and beverages. Cost is \$5.00 for adults, and \$2.50 for children under 12. Takeouts available from 4-4:30. Tickets may be bought from any fireman, auxiliary member, Gunn Brother's Garage in Lehman Center, or at Drury's Tag Service in Dallas.

Training for Sunday school teachers slated for April 20

The professional staff of Gospel Light Ministries will conduct a free Sunday School teacher training on Saturday, April 20 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. This will be for beginner to intermediate skilled Sunday School teachers, or those who are considering their role in this ministry.

The workshop will be in the conference room facilities at the Gifts From Above Christian bookstore in Dallas. The workshop will be non denominational, everyone is invited. Coffee and Danish will be served.

Back Mountain briefs

Dallas UMC Colwell Class to meet April 23

The Colwell Class of the Dallas United Methodist Church will meet Tuesday, April 23 at the home of Mrs. James Oliver, 120 Lake Street, Dallas at 7:30 p.m. Helen Eggleston, class program chairman has announced. Christine Tomascik, Luzerne County Home Economist will be speaker. Hostesses will be Mrs. Fred Swinberg and Mrs. Herman Otto.

American Legion meeting set for April 18

The Daddow-Isaacs American Legion Auxiliary Unit 672, Dallas, will meet at the Post Home, Thursday, April 18 at 7:30 p.m. Martha Reese will preside.

Mundy to hold town meeting April 18

State Rep. Phyllis Mundy will discuss judicial reform and other state-related issues with constituents of the 120th Legislative District at her upcoming town meeting. House Majority Leader H. Williams DeWeese will participate in the meeting scheduled for April 18, 7 p.m. in the Kinston Municipal Building.

Widows Club set to meet April 20

The Back Mountain Widows Club will meet on Saturday, April 20 at the Mark II Restaurant, Dallas at 11 a.m. for brunch. All widows invited.

Lehman UMC slates rummage sale

A spring Rummage Sale will be held at the Lehman United Methodist Church on April 26, 9-5 p.m. and April 27, 9-12 (Bag Day). Chairpersons are Lillie Lamoreaux, Helen Squier and Ruth Disque. Bake Sale persons Dorothy Moore, Celia Ellsworth and Patricia Miers. Snack Bar, Fern Rogers, Jean Major, Marguerite Dubil and Ruth Johnson.

Elementary students to perform musical

The students of Dallas Elementary School will present a musical on Friday, April 19, 7 p.m. at the Dallas Middle School. The presentation of "Give Thanks America" has George Washington concerned that the freedom he fought so hard for will not be preserved. He is given the opportunity to look into the future and is reassured that the precious gifts of freedom, equality and brotherhood have not only survived but flourished. The play "Give Thanks America" was chosen by the Dallas Elementary School as the students way of saying thank you to those who have served our country in the past, and especially in the most recent involvement in the Persian Gulf War. The public is invited.

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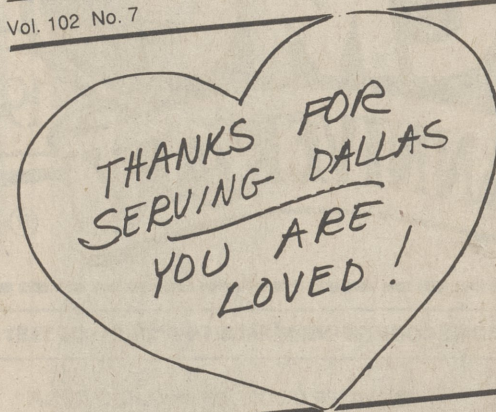
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Mystery Valentines please Dallas businesses

By CHARLOT M. DENMON Staff Writer

Business people all around Dallas were surprised but pleased Thursday morning when they came to their work places and found large paper Valentines attached to their doors. The Valentines bore the inscription, "Thanks for Serving Dallas. You are Loved!"

From Country Traditions near the Hess gas station on both sides of Route 309 as far north as Payne Printery, the store and shop owners were greeted by large white or red Valentines. About 100 of the welcome hearts adorned doors throughout Dallas

and most business people spent the day trying to figure out who carried out such a heartwarming project.

"I don't know who did it but it was certainly a wonderful gesture," said Fran Ochman of Dallas. "It certainly was just the right touch to make you glad you're a part of Dallas. I wish I could thank the person or persons personally."

"We had a red heart enclosed in a plastic bag on our door," said Jan Wertman of J&D Deli. "While some

had white ones. I think the hearts out in the open were placed in bags to save them from getting wet. Whoever did it, it was a great idea."

From place to place, persons expressed their surprise but also their appreciation for such a "thoughtful gesture". Dallas Borough Chief of Police Jack Fowler avoided a direct answer when questioned about who the "culprits" might be, though it seemed logical that he would know. "I'm sworn to secrecy," he said.

Candidates line up for local offices

Machell, Shaffer say they'll bow out this time

By CHARLOT M. DENMON Staff Writer

While most elected local government and school district representatives...



Explosions from fire shake Lehman Twp.

By RICH JOHNSON Staff Writer

Explosions from a fire at a trucking business rocked a Lehman Township neighborhood Tuesday afternoon. The fire was reported at approximately 12:30 p.m. at the Colarusso Excavating and Trucking Company on Jackson Road in the township. Officials did not know the cause of the blaze but said that gasses and chemicals used by the truck-

Neighbors say that as many as seven explosions were heard before fire crews responded to the scene. "I didn't know what to think when I heard the explosions," said Margaret Bakker, who lives in a couple of houses from the barn that housed the trucks. "At first I thought that it may have been bombs going off or someone was blasting around the area." The blasts were so powerful that windows and some items neighboring homes shook.

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