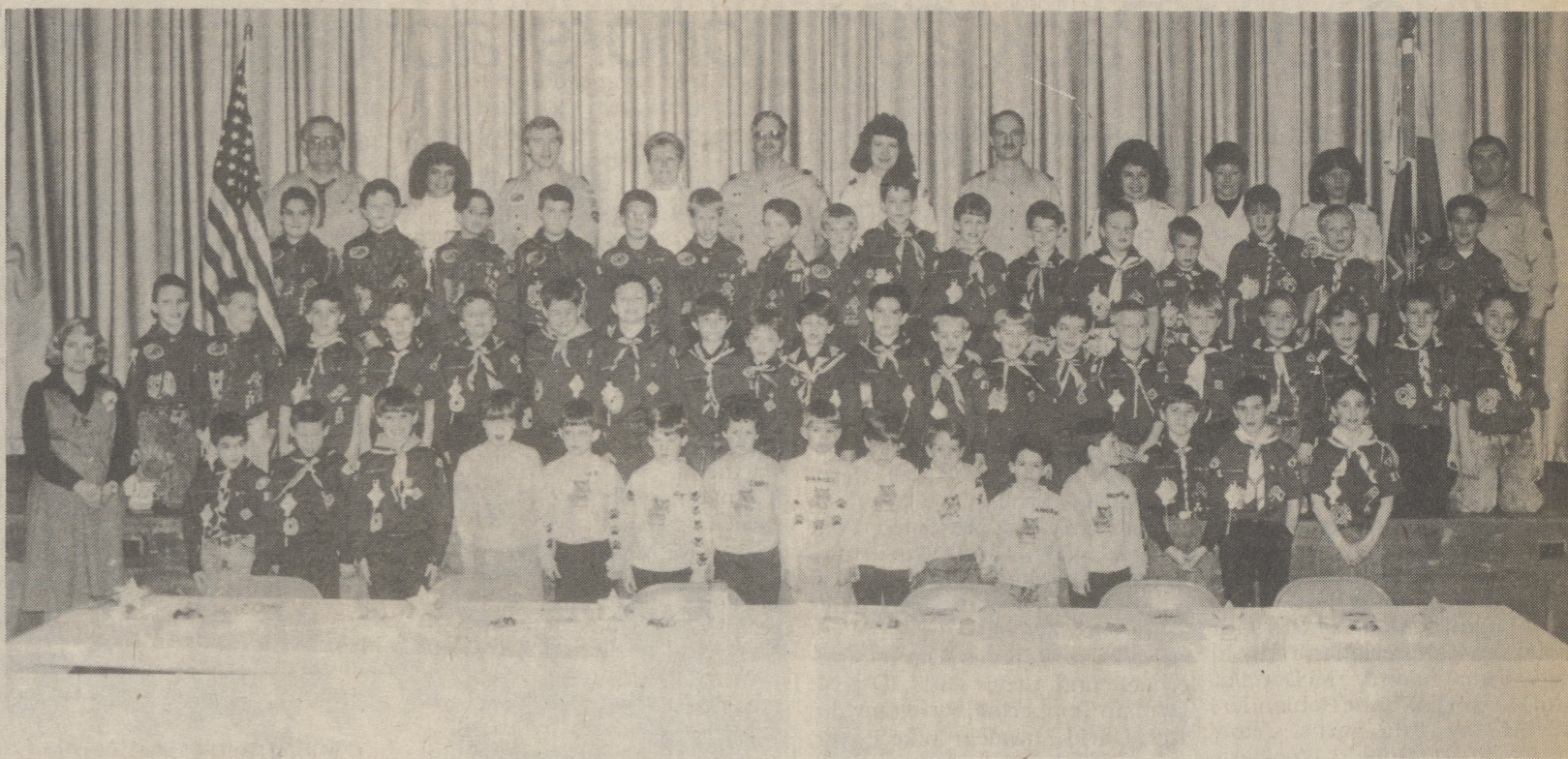


# COMMUNITY

## Pack 232 holds Blue and Gold Dinner

Cub Scout Pack 232, Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, recently held its Annual Blue and Gold Dinner in the school auditorium. The spaghetti dinner was attended by over 200 scouts and their guests. Row 1, from left, Susanne Motyka, Tiger Cub Organizer; Lee Stevans, Lee Griffin, Erin Gilligan, Anthony Manorek, J.T. Carey, Jeff Singer, Danny Engler, Daniel Mulhern, Brent Mayer-nick, Chris Vinskofski, Angelo Recchia, Nick Joseph, Nicholas Suhocki, Michael Regan, Kyle Reid. Row 2, Damien Tyria, Tim Flanagan, Michael Senausky, Michael Tanner, Bruce Hubbard, C.J. Adamchak, Paul Dougal, Chris Kane, Nicholas Harris, Russell Susko, Vito Recchia, Robbie Lowstuter, David Hozempa, J.C. DeRojas, Michael Keating, Joe Latosek, Lorne Trapani, Stephen Grabowski, Robert Neher, Bryan Wagner. Row 3, Daniel Stavish, Richard Dougal, Jonathan Kertesz, Matthew Motyka, Jason Baker, E.M. Hinchey, Sam Brown, Charles Hozempa, Brad Feleccia, Andrew Lohin, Patrick Mulhern, Brad Gardner, Joseph Evans, Scott Doughton, B.J. Pilger, Matthew Kertesz. Row 4, Stan Rygelski, Unit Commissioner, Marie Failace, Assistant Cubmaster; Arthur Flanagan, Webelo Leader; Paulette Dougal, Den Leader, William Motyka, Webelo Leader, Arlene Feleccia, Den Leader; William Lowstuter, Den Leader; Sharon Senausky, Den Leader; Frances Tanner, Den Leader; Joan Wagner, Den Leader; Michael Baker, Cubmaster. Absent from photo, Linda Doughton, Den Leader; Ken Kertesz, Webelo Leader; Richard Tyria, Committee Chairman.



## Carverton woman walks 14 miles at work and loves it

"Walk a mile in my shoes!" says Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's Terese Capece of Carverton, a fast moving messenger who in an average seven-hour work day walks about 14 miles. "In this job, you will have to enjoy being on the move," she declares.

Donning her trademark white walking shoes, Capece says her primary responsibility is to pick up and deliver a multitude of items to various areas of the hospital including: "stat" (emergency) medications, patients' case histories, x-rays, files, reports and drawn blood samples. On a hectic day, she can respond to over 100 requests!

Her shift begins at 7 a.m. when she signs in at all nursing stations and waits for her first call of the day. After that, she continually responds to requests, covering virtually every nursing care area of the hospital many times over.

"I really enjoy my work," says the energetic Capece, the mother of two sons and grandmother to three grandchildren. "It is fast pace because I am in contact with many individuals, but it is quite interesting. I work with a lot of medical professionals and I've learned quite a bit."

Significantly, many hospital physicians and employees benefit

from Capece's accessibility and availability; in fact, her position was created to provide nursing personnel extra time to dedicate to patient care.

Although Capece's position requires no patient contact and any direct involvement is limited to employees, her work does directly benefit the patient. "It's rewarding to end a shift knowing that I have assisted in the care of so many patients," she says.

To reach the end of the day means constant movement, however. "The time passes quickly when you're constantly on the move," she says. "I do feel some pressure to keep up with the requests throughout the day, but I try to organize well. Organization is very key in any job, but particularly in this position because I must think ahead to save steps, especially with four requests coming in at the same time. I also keep a notebook and record all of my deliveries.

The Carverton resident is a three-year employee at General. When she leaves the hospital she also leaves her beeper; however, she doesn't depart from her active pace—not surprisingly, she enjoys roller skating and dancing. "Two hobbies that keep me in shape for my job!" she jokes.

## Citizens Council slates recycling forum May 2

The Back Mountain Citizens Council will present "Learn How to be an Environmental Shopper," Thursday, May 2, at Penn State Wilkes-Barre's Fortinsky Auditorium.

The program begins at 7:30 p.m. and features Mary Ehret, Extension Agent/Family Living, Penn State Cooperative Extension of Luzerne County. This program on household waste management will help inform consumers about management techniques that will be useful in helping reduce the amount of garbage that must be landfilled or burned, and remove from the waste stream items that can be recycled into other products.

During the program, specific ways to reduce waste generated in the home will be discussed. A representative from the Dallas Area Municipal Authority will be on hand to answer questions regarding recycling in the Back Mountain. The program is being co-sponsored by Penn State Wilkes-Barre and College Misericordia and is free and open to the community. For more information, contact Penn State Wilkes-Barre at (717) 675-9158.

## Victims Resource Center slates annual geranium sale

The Victims Resource Center is sponsoring its annual Geranium Sale to coincide with the celebration of Mother's Day. This campaign is a major fund raiser for the Center which provides services to victims of crime. With the increase in crime against women nationally, the VRC has chosen Mother's Day as one occasion to show that we are concerned for the safety of

our women. All proceeds benefit the VRC which serves victims of crime and their families free-of-charge.

Businesses or organizations wishing to participate may order potted geraniums by calling the VRC at 823-0765 in Wilkes-Barre. All orders must be in the Center by May 2nd. Bulk orders will be delivered free-of-charge.



GETTING READY TO GO AGAIN - Terese Capece takes a moment from her busy day to tighten the laces of her all important running shoes which carry her an average of 14 miles a day at Wilkes-Barre General Hospital.

## Cemetery Association to meet May 5

The Chestnut Grove Cemetery Association of Loyalville will have their annual meeting on Sunday, May 5, at 2:30 p.m. in the Loyalville United Methodist Church Hall. All lot owners and interested persons are welcome.



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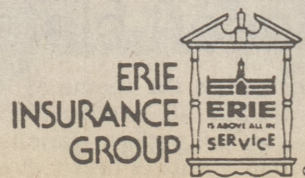
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