



Systematics employees collect food

Thanksgiving for thirteen needy area families was much brighter this year, thanks to the employees of Systematics, the data processing provider to Commonwealth Telephone and C-TEC. According to Kay Davenport of Systematics, two hundred employees collected approximately \$2,700 in donations of food items and an additional \$1,300 in cash donations, which was used to purchase extra food. "Each food box included various kinds of non-perishable food items, a canned ham and a turkey," Ms. Davenport explained. "We hope that these food gifts will help feed each family for several weeks." Food boxes were delivered Tuesday evening, November 26. Committee members included, first row: Charles Kishbaugh, John Billard, Bob Shormaker, Ken Battista, Victor Mikolajek, Brian Kawczenski; second row: Steve Newman, Kevin Miller, Kim White, Roberta Visniewski, Kay Davenport, Bill Holena, Robert Stanski, Gary McDermott, Ann Oley, and Bernadette Drobish.



Joseph Ryan honored on retirement as prison superintendent

Joseph Ryan was honored December 20 before his retirement as superintendent of the Correctional Institution at Dallas at the end of this month. Ryan has served in the state correctional system for 32 years, and has been superintendent at Chase for the past nine years. He was presented with proclamations from the state House, Senate, and Governor, as well as with a gift from the Citizens Advisory Council for the prison. Shown from left are state Representative George Hasay; Walter Z. Savage, Citizens Council member; state Representative Stanley Jarolin; Bonnie Dombroski, Citizens Council member; Pat Rusiloski, Citizens Council member; Ed Chesnovitch, Citizens Council member; Joseph Ryan; Stan Rusiloski, Citizens Council member; and state Senator Charles Lemmond. (Post Photo/Eric Foster)

No tax increases in Dallas Township

Dallas Township residents won't face a tax increase for 1992. The township's \$1,081,000 budget was passed as previously planned at the December 17 supervisors' meeting. Although expenditures are expected to increase by \$1,766 over last year, the supervisors held the line on the township's 6-mill property tax.

In other business, the supervisors announced that township road

crews will pick up discarded Christmas trees the week of January 20-24, weather permitting. Residents were again reminded not to park cars on township streets between 2 a.m. and 6 a.m.

Bob Parker and Tom Doughton were reappointed to three-year terms as representatives to the Dallas Area Municipal Authority (DAMA). January, 1992 will begin Parker's third term and Doughton's

second as DAMA representatives.

Township residents with a real estate or surveying background are invited to apply to fill the vacancy on the planning commission left when Kathy Lawrence resigned in November. This position's term is three years. Interested residents may contact any member of the planning commission or Zoning Officer Len Kozick at the township building.



Back Mountain Citizens' Council elects new officers

The Back Mountain Citizens' Council recently elected new officers and welcomed new members. Shown from left are new members Charles Wasserott IV, Robert Besecker, John and Mary Reddy, newly elected president William Conyngham, and treasurer Tom Winter. Not shown are vice-president Ray Boyle, secretary Ben Phillips, and new member Dean Cassidy. (Post Photo/Eric Foster)



Dallas Elementary donates food to the SPCA

Students from the Dallas Elementary School donated 18 boxes of pet food to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (SPCA) on December 19. The 800 students at the school began collecting the food in the first week of December. The project was organized by teachers Susan Butcher, Judy Roeder, and Joyce Youren. Fifth grade student Matt Gingo was the master of ceremonies for the presentation. Shown above is a representative from each homeroom with the donated food and Bob Arnold from the SPCA. (Post Photo/Eric Foster)

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