

Coach Landry to speak at Scout dinner

The Northeastern Pennsylvania Council, Boy Scouts of America recently launched its 1993 Friends of Scouting Dinner campaign with a Table Host Kick Off at the Wilkes University field house. The dinner is scheduled for Wednesday, March 3, at 6 p.m. at the Genetti Hotel and Convention Center, Wilkes-Barre.

Dinner chairman, Dr. Wallace F. Stettler, announced that the featured speaker will be Tom Landry, legendary former coach of the Dallas Cowboys. Landry led his team to five NFL championships. Under his leadership, his team won Superbowls VI and XII.

Recipient of the council's Distinguished Citizen Award will be Tom Jacobs, Managing Director of Boscov's Department Store.

Jacobs is former president of the Boy Scout Council and active in numerous charitable and civic organizations. He is instrumental in revitalizing downtown Wilkes-Barre through innovative programs such as Women's Federation Day, The Great White Way, and numerous downtown parades and festivals.

Scouting officials hope to raise more than \$80,000 from the dinner which is the council's largest annual fund raising event. The proceeds are used as part of the council's annual operating budget to provide services and programs to more than 10,000 youth and adult leaders in Luzerne, Wyoming, Lackawanna and Wayne counties. More than 250 local Scouting units meet throughout

the year in local churches, schools, and civic organizations.

The council operates two camping facilities which are used during the summer and on most weekends throughout the year. Camp Acahela is located in Monroe County and is the primary weekend camp as well as the Cub Scout Resident Camp. Goose Pond Scout reservation is located in Wayne County near Lake Wallenpaupack and is used as the Boy Scout resident camp as well as weekend troop camping and camporees.

Tickets for the dinner are \$125 per person. Reservations can be made by calling the Boy Scout service center at 655-5135 or by contacting any of the committee members.



Complete enrichment classes - Christian marriage series participants included, from left, Ellen Campbell, Jim Campbell, Cathy Mansfield, David Mansfield, Fred Marshall, Cheri Balmer, Ken Balmer, Sue O'Malia, John O'Malia, Yvonne Marshall. Back row, from left, Rick Yanalunas, Eleanor Yanalunas, Scott Rave, Lynn Rave, Donna Kross, Allen Updyke, Jay Harvey, Judy Harvey, Ginny Major.

Great-granddaughter born to Evans family

Mrs. Donald J. Evans, Sr. of Lake Street, Dallas, is pleased to announce the birth of a great-granddaughter, Aislin Lilibet

Evans-Kavaldjian. The proud parents are Halg and Jill Evans-Kavaldjian of Strasburg, VA, and the happy

grandparents are Donald J. and Joan Bruns Evans, also of Strasburg, VA, and formerly of Dallas, PA.

Robinson will run again for magistrate

Marion J. Robinson has announced her candidacy for reelection to the office of District Justice.

Robinson is presently in her 11th year on the bench serving residents of Eaton, Exeter, Falls, Monroe, Northmoreland and Noxen Townships and Tunkhannock Borough.

She plans to cross-file seeking both the Democrat and Republican nominations in the May primary election.

Robinson is a member of the Special Court Judges Association of Pennsylvania and has served on the legislation, education and budget committees since 1982; also completed courses of civil and criminal laws; rules of evidence, motor vehicle code, fish, dog and game laws, municipal ordinances, office procedure and management techniques, at the Minor Judiciary School at Wilson College in Chambersburg.

Back Mountain briefs

Lake Silkworth Fire Co.'s breakfast Feb. 21

Sunday breakfast will be served February 21 at the Lake Silkworth Fire Hall located on Route 29. Members of the fire company will start serving at 8 a.m. and continue until 12 noon.

The menu includes pancakes, French toast, eggs (any style), bacon, sausage, creamed beef on toast, southern gravy on toast, fruits, juices, and fresh baked pastries.

That's all you can eat for \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children.

Lake Twp. Recycling accepting new items

Lake Township recycling center, open the second Saturday of each month, will now accept all #1 and #2 plastic bottles. Definition of a bottle: Narrower at the top than at the bottom. Examples, detergent, juice, soda, milk, water, salad dressing. But no motor oil containers can be accepted.

These new items will be accepted along with aluminum, bi-metal cans, clear, brown and green glass.

Tax help available at K.T. building March 11

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Revenue will be at the Kingston Township Municipal Building on Thursday, March 11, 1993, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. to assist residents in preparing their 1992 Pennsylvania Tax Returns.

Claim cemetery decorations from Mt. Olivet

All families wishing to claim any winter decorations are requested to pick up all items prior to March 1. All remaining items will be discarded by the cemetery, including Christmas decoration, plastic and silk flowers, all containers and vigil lights. Vigil lights are only allowed during All Souls, All Saints days for a 10 day period.



Boy Scout holiday food drive

Scott Banta, of Boy Scout Troop 155 of Trucksville recently coordinated a food and holiday gift drive benefitting local families in need. Scott provided this service to others as a requirement in obtaining the Boy Scout Woodbadge. Several Troop 155 members worked with Scott in collecting donations throughout the Back Mountain area and made their donation for needy families through the Commission on Economic Opportunity of Luzerne County.

Pictured below from left, are: kneeling, Forrest Cummings and Danny Haradem. Standing, Rich Kutz, CEO Staff, Scott, Gene Brady, CEO Executive Director; Mike Banta, Russ Banta, and Dave Ritter, CEO Staff. Scott is the third Banta brother to be decorated with the Eagle Scout Award. Not pictured but also helping out were Troop 155 members Erin Katyl, Wesley Adams, Chad Newell, Kevin O'Malia, Jeff Ryan and Jonathan Meehan.

Marriage enrichment program a success

Twelve couples from the Huntsville Christian Church recently completed a marriage enrichment series called Marriage for Lovers Only featuring noted family counselor H. Norman Wright. The four week series consisted of four video tape presentations followed by discussion groups. The topics covered in-

cluded: how to build a solid foundation, how to add sizzle to one's marriage, how to really love your spouse and how to resolve conflicts.

The church's pastor, David Mansfield, who facilitated the discussions said, "The series did a lot to help couples rethink their marriage habits and provide ideas

on how to renew our marriages." The program was so well attended that it is being offered to the public beginning February 25 - March 25 on Thursday evenings from 7 to 8 p.m. at Gifts From Above Christian Bookstore on N. Memorial Highway, Dallas. For further information or registration call 675-0611 or 675-4078.

Jaycees slate 'Night at the Races' Feb. 20

The Back Mountain Jaycees, are hosting a Nite at the Races on February 20, 1993, 7:00 p.m. at the Luzerne Fire Hall. It promises to be a fun-filled and exciting evening of entertainment. If you would like to sponsor a horse, the cost is \$10, which allows you to name the horse and admits you to

the event. Otherwise, a donation of \$3 per person will be collected at the door. Proceeds will be used to fund Jaycee Community Projects.

The Back Mountain Jaycees are a group of young people dedicated to improving their commu-

nity as well as themselves. Membership is open to people between the ages of 21-40. If you would like to join, or desire more information, please call Michael Zdan, Chapter President at 825-3786, or Project Chairman Jim Goulstone at 779-2069.

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