

Chris Kuhar's artwork on display at Mellon Bank

Artwork by Shavertown artist Chris Kuhar is currently on display in the lobby of Mellon Bank, Main Street, Dallas, through the end of August.

Kuhar works primarily in pen and ink, but also produces drawings and paintings using graphite, watercolor and acrylic. Over the years he has won many awards for his artwork. He studied under the direction of Sue Hand of Dallas for six years.

During high school, Kuhar was honored with an Eagle Scout award and his enjoyment of the outdoors is evident in his artwork as well as other aspects of his life. He is currently serving as a camp

counselor for YMCA and also as a lifeguard. His favorite activities include rock climbing and involvement with the Millersville University cycling team.

A 1991 graduate of Dallas High School, Kuhar is currently pursuing a degree in medical illustration at Millersville University.

Kuhar is the son of John and Carol Kuhar of Shavertown. He has one sister, Lori. The public is invited to view this display of ink drawings and watercolors including a detailed depiction of a dragon and seascapes from New England through the month of August in the lobby of Mellon Bank, Dallas, during regular banking hours.

Back Mountain briefs

Kunkle U.M. Women's flea mart Sept. 4

The Kunkle United Methodist Women will sponsor a Flea Market at the Kunkle Fire Hall parking lot on Saturday, Sept. 4.

Vendors space is \$5.00 and hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Rain date is Sunday, Sept. 5 from 1-5 p.m.

Hot dogs, homemade pies, donuts, soda and coffee will be available inside the fire hall. For reservations call 675-2622 or 675-5801.

Moore family reunion Aug. 28

The Moore family reunion will be held Saturday August 28 at Frances Slocum State Park at 1 p.m. Pavilion #3. Bring a covered dish to share, place setting, meat and beverage.

BMT Republicans to meet Sept. 1

The Back Mt. Republicans will hold a meeting Wednesday, September 1, 7:30 p.m. at the Kingston Twp. Municipal Building, Carverton Road, Trucksville. New members are always welcome.

Family Service's annual meeting Sept. 13

Family Service Association of Wyoming Valley invites the community to its 98th Annual Meeting and to honor Pauly Friendman on Monday, September 13 at noon at Genetti's Hotel and Convention Center in Wilkes-Barre. For reservations call 823-5144.

Baer family reunion Sept. 6

The 31st Annual Reunion of the William Edward and Bertha (Randall) Baer family will be held on Labor Day, September 6 at the home of Gilbert Ide, Idetown. Luncheon served at noon with a meeting, games and prizes to follow. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend.

Flea market, craft sale Aug. 28 in Dallas

A Flea Market and Craft Sale will be held at the building and parking lot on the corner of Woodlawn Avenue and Foster Street in Dallas behind the ACME, on Saturday, Aug. 28 from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Rain date, Sunday, August 29. Lunch will be served.

Items to be sold include: new books, crafts, jewelry, odds and ends, plants, collectibles, baked goods and more. For table reservations contact Irene G. Transue, 675-1367.



DISTRICT WINNER - Andrea Menzel receives a certificate from U.S. Rep. Paul E. Kanjorski, as district winner in the RespecTeen National Youth Forum.

Kanjorski salutes Andrea Menzel, teen forum winner

U.S. Rep. Paul E. Kanjorski (D-Pa.) recently met with 13-year-old Andrea Menzel of Shavertown to congratulate her on being chosen as a district winner for the RespecTeen National Youth Forum.

The RespecTeen "Speak for Yourself Program" challenges seventh and eighth grade students nationwide to write letters to their U.S. Representatives expressing their views on national issues. RespecTeen is noted for encouraging youngsters to examine issues that affect their lives, teaching them how to express their views on public policy and how to work toward change in their society.

Andrea wrote a letter to Congressman Kanjorski explaining her concerns for the environment

and expressing the need for Legislative Environmental Cleanup Days. "I think that each year we should set aside certain days of that year to clean up our communities," wrote Menzel. She would like to see Cleanup Centers opened all across the United States to oversee the work of volunteers, noting that the centers would supply more jobs for the economy.

"Andrea has shown through her letter, that our young people are concerned about major issues and are committed to improving the future. I commend her for her thoughtful analysis and excellent solution to a serious problem facing our country today," said Kanjorski.

Beaumont native ordained

Bethanne Montross Clark Sehring was ordained at the Packanack Community Church (United Church of Christ) in Wayne, New Jersey, on Sunday, August 15. She is the daughter of Bettyanne and Harry C. Clark Sr. of Beaumont.

Bethanne is a graduate of Col-

lege Misericordia, Western Connecticut University and Drew Theological Seminary.

She has accepted a call to serve as pastor of the Baker Community Church (United Church of Christ) in Baker, Montana where she and her husband John will reside.

Kunkle Fire Co. kicks off fund drive to raise \$30,000

The volunteer members of the Kunkle Fire Company are again mailing a letter to area residents and businesses seeking contributions. The fire company provides protection to Kunkle, Beaumont, Evans Falls and surrounding areas.

In the letter this year, they are urging homeowners and business owners to contribute based on their property values. The fire company's donor form offers a range of donation amounts based on average property values in the area.

"The lowest amount represents about 1 mill of assessed property valuation", said Jack Dodson, Fire Chief. The fire company receives little municipal funding. Almost all of the money needed to fund the fire company's operations, equipment purchases, protective clothing, and training comes from community contributions and income from various fund raising events held throughout the year.

This year, the fire company needs money for payments on the new KME pumper/rescue truck; new portable fire fighting equipment and rescue tools; and for updating their self contained breathing units at a cost of \$20,000. In addition to these major investments and expenses, the fire fighters are facing higher maintenance costs for their equipment and for their building and higher training costs.

The fire fighters are continually working to improve the fire readiness of the fire company. "A small volunteer fire company like ours needs 100% support from the residents and businesses we serve to meet the demands put upon us," said the Chief. The volunteers hope to raise \$30,000 with this year's letter drive.

Anyone not receiving a contribution letter can donate by mailing a check to the Kunkle Fire Company, RR#1, Box 301A, Dallas, Pennsylvania 18612.

Mallory Carey earns two dance awards

At a recent Eastern Performing Arts Competition held at the Mountain Laurel Resort, Mallory Carey took a first place trophy in solo jazz and in acro-gymnastics. She also received a first place award in Duo Jazz with her partner Alyssa Askew.

Mallory is also a member of the group "Red Hot" which was awarded first place in group tap and lyrical, and a second place award in pantomime.

Mallory is the daughter of David and Debbie Carey, Dallas and is a dance student under the direction of Bob Oberst, owner of Back Mountain Dance Studio.



MALLORY CAREY

Dallas grad enlists in Air Force

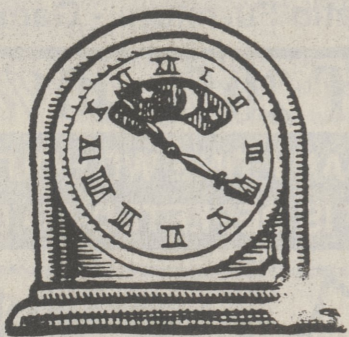
Mark Dressler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar G. Dressler, Dallas, enlisted in the Air Force's Delayed Enlistment Program according to Tech Sgt. Joe Grodis, the local Air Force recruiter.

Dressler a 1992 graduate of Dallas High School will soon be enlisted into the Regular Air Force. Upon graduation from a six-week basic training course at Lackland Air Force Base, near San Antonio, Texas, Dressler is scheduled to receive technical training as a security specialist.

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