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**Volunteers helping out**

Steering committee members and volunteers organizing the Dallas High School food drive to benefit the Back Mountain Food Pantry, seated: Abby Russin, George Gaylord, Trucksville United Methodist Church pastor Rev. Charles Naugle, Walter Meade, Becki Roan; standing: Drew Bishop, teacher John McCarthy, Jeff Krehely, Lynn Hill, teacher Nancy Garvey, Jessica Kerr, teacher Jay Pope, Michelle Sigin, Eric Werner, Kara Edwards and Maureen Whalen.

**Where to go if you need food**

The Back Mountain Food Pantry, administered by the Trucksville United Methodist Church, serves the needs of many needy area families who run low on groceries, either because their food stamps have run out or they are collecting unemployment compensation and simply can't make ends meet.

According to church secretary Cathy Barlow, the Food Pantry services an average of three to five families per week. "During the winter that number doubles because families are also faced with heating expenses," she said.

Boxes of enough groceries for a week are specially packed by volunteers Walter Meade and George Gaylord, who have donated a lot of time to the food pantry.

The generosity of the Back Mountain community has gone a long way in helping area families, Ms. Barlow said. Scouts, school groups, service organizations and individuals have all contributed groceries and money to the Back Mountain Food Pantry.

Applications for emergency food are screened by the Commission on Economic Opportunity (CEO); area residents may also be referred by their church pastor.

Emergency food and other assistance are available through these area service agencies, which can put people in touch with those who can best help meet their needs:

- Back Mountain Food Pantry: referrals are made through your church's pastor or the Commission on Economic Opportunity (CEO).
- Commission on Economic Opportunity: 826-0510.
- Luzerne County Assistance Office: 826-2137.
- St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen: 829-7796.

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**Colonel Carpenter Completes Assignment in Egypt**



Dr. Charles M. Carpenter

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Dr. Carpenter has returned to his practice of dentistry at his offices in Wilkes-Barre, Trucksville and Mountaintop.

This was his second tour of duty in the Middle East within the past three years. He was also called to active duty during Operation Desert Storm in the Persian Gulf.

**Luzerne County Dental Hygienists to meet Nov. 21**

The Luzerne County Hygienists' Association (LDHA) will hold their annual installation luncheon on Sunday, November 21 at the Best Western East Mountain Inn in Wilkes-Barre. Luncheon will be served at 12 noon and the installation of officers and committee chairs will begin at 1 p.m. Terry Barr, President of the Pennsylvania Dental Hygienists' Association, will serve as the installing officer. All dental hygienists and their guests are invited to attend. Cost is \$12 per person and reservations must be received by November 12.

Hygienists' Association and LCCC's Dental Health Department will co-sponsor table clinic presentations by LCCC's second year dental hygiene students from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 21 at the Best Western East Mountain Inn following LDHA's installation ceremony. The table clinic presentations are designed with the dental professional in mind. All area dental professionals and other interested individuals are invited to attend. Admission is free and refreshments will be served. For more information, call Lisa Rowley at 829-7447.



**CLUB OFFICERS** - LDHA officers, from left to right are Past President Lisa Rowley from Shickshinny; President Laura Surman Pohonche from Dallas; and President-Elect Mary Ankenbrand from Pittston.

**Local riders place at state 4-H show**

State 4-H Horse Show results:  
**Hunter Seat Equitation Jr. Div.: 4,** Katie Conyngham, Dallas on Absolution.

**Hunter Seat Equitation Sr. Div.: 2,** Nettie Ginocchetti, Wyoming, on Captive Audience.

**Hunter Horses Under Saddle, 2,** Nettie Ginocchetti, Wyoming, on Captive Audience.

**Working Hunter Ponies: 4,** Alisa Harris, Dallas, on Trezure.  
**Working Hunter Horses: 3,** Jane Ulitcheny, Sweet Valley, on Cliff-hanger.

**Hunter Hack Ponies: 6,** Amy Lloyd, Dallas, on Legal Document.  
**Hunter Hack Horses: 4,** Christy Callahan, Dallas, on Karino.

**Paint Yearling Filly: 4,** Tania Atherholt, on Breezy Buttons.  
**Quarter Horse Yearling Filly: 6,** Leigh Ann Hayman on Eye Me Moore.

**Stock Type Horse Yearling Gelding: 1,** Amber Atherholt, on Flashy Missel Rock.

**Donate to VOA and save taxes**

Volunteers of America is kicking-off the end of the 1993 tax season by giving a tax deductible receipt for those who itemize, when they donate a used car or truck.

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This event ends December 31, 1993. Give yourself a gift this holiday season with a tax deductible receipt and all proceeds benefit the various programs of Volunteers of America, a 501 (c) (3) Non-Profit Organization.

For more information call Colleen Jackloski at 825-5261 in the Wilkes-Barre Area or 1-800-836-4863.

**Holiday deadlines, closing**

The office of The Dallas Post will close at 3 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24, and will be closed all day Thursday and Friday, Nov. 25-26 for the Thanksgiving holiday. Contributed items for the Dec. 1 issue should arrive at our office by 2 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 24.

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