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The Dallas location of Systematics Telecommunications Services, Inc. celebrated the processing of monthly cellular phone bills for one million subscribers during November, a landmark in its history. Systematics provides billing and information management software and systems to wireline and cellular telephone companies in the United States, Canada and the United Kingdom. To recognize the achievement, Systematics hosted its 240 Dallas employees at a luncheon and afternoon program at Irem Temple Country Club. Included among the employees were several representatives from Systematics corporate headquarters in Little Rock, Arkansas. Back Mountain employees who planned the celebration were: first row, from left, Rick Guntli, Dallas; Kathy Brady, Dallas; Peggy Brzezinski, Dallas; Colleen Mooney, Trucksville; and Carol Wall, Harveys Lake. Second row, Mike Bauer, Little Rock, Arkansas; Linda Wise, Dallas; James Richards, Dallas and Roger Leitner, Little Rock, Arkansas.



Cub Scout field trip

Members of Den 5, Cub Scout Pack 155, Shavertown, recently took a field trip to Dundee Gardens, featuring a hay-ride, haunted house and tour. Attending were, Marty Musto, Matthew Tucker, Eric Baltimore, April Rattigan, David Menzel, Jonathan Frania, John Considine, Sean DeWitt and Matt Rattigan.

Sr. Damian Gross notes 75th year

Sr. Damian Gross, RSM, was recently honored for 75 years of service in religious life during a jubilee celebration held at Mercy Center, Dallas. Sr. Damian, a native of Lancaster, PA, entered the Mercy Community in Harrisburg and made her final profession on July 24, 1926. She received a BA in English from College Misericordia and is certified in English and French in the state of Pennsylvania. For more than 50 years, she taught at various Catholic schools in the Dioceses of Harrisburg, Scranton and Altoona. Currently, she is involved in prayer ministry at Mercy Center, Dallas.

Religious services

BACK MOUNTAIN HARVEST ASSEMBLY - 340 Carverton Rd., Trucksville. 696-1128. Pastor, Daniel S. Miller. Sunday School for all ages, 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Saturday, 7 p.m. prayer. Wed., 7 p.m., "Out of Bounds" youth service. Mid-week home groups; call for days and times. Weekday prayer 6:30-7:30 a.m. Visitors welcome.

DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. 675-0122. Rev. Michael A. Bealla, Pastor. Sunday School, 9 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors, Rev. James A. Wert, Rev. Harriet L. Santos. Music Dir., John Vaida. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service. SUNDAY: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship Services. Visitors expected. Sunday study classes, 10 a.m. PHONE-A-PRAYER 675-4666.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. Rev. Harold R. Baer, Jr., Pastor. Worship Services 8:30 & 11:00 a.m. Church School for all ages 9:45 a.m. Holy Communion 1st Sunday of the month and festivals. Everyone Welcome! Office Hours: 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Monday through Friday.

New books available on library's shelves

The Back Mountain Memorial Library, 96 Huntsville Road, Dallas announces the addition of the following books to their collection.
Non-fiction
 "Raising Children Toxic Free" by Herbert L. Needleman
 "Crossing The Threshold of Hope" by John Paul II
 "Slowing Down in a Speeded up World" by Adair Lara
 "Beyond Peace" by Richard Nixon
 "The Perfect Basket: Make Your Own Special Occasion Baskets" by Diane Phillips
Fiction
 "Baba: A Return to China Upon My Father's Shoulders" by Belle Yang
 "Brothers and Sisters" by Bebe Moore Campbell
 "What I Live For" by Joyce Carol Oates
 "Liliane" by Ntozake Shange
 "The First Sacrifice" by Thomas

Gifford
 "One True Thing" by Anna Quindlen
 "The Lottery Winner" by Mary Higgins Clark
 "A Tangled Web" by Judith Michael
 "Borderliners" by Peter Hoeg
 "Wings" by Danielle Steel
 "Spencerville" by Nelson DeMille
 "Irish Gold" by Andrew M. Greeley
 "Snow Falling on Cedars" by David Guterman
 "A Long Line of Dead Men" by Lawrence Block
Biography
 "My Life" by Burt Reynolds
 "Queen Elizabeth II: A Woman Who is Not Amused" by Nicholas Davies
Story Collection
 "The Afterlife and other Stories" John Updike
Mystery
 "The Mysterious West" by Tony Hillerman
 "New Orleans Beat" by Julie Smith

"Tickled to Death" by Joan Hess
 "Bishops as Pawn" by William X. Kienzle
 "The Bogus Buddha" by James Melville
Large print
 "Reckless" by Amanda Quick
 "Separate Beds" by LaVyrle Spencer
 "The Gift" by Danielle Steel
 "Wings" by Danielle Steel
Tapes
 "The Butcher Boy" by Patrick McCabe
 "Mozart Makes You Smarter"
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 "Fort Starke/First Command" by Will Cook
Reference
 "Occupational Outlook Handbook" 1994-95 edition
 "American Medical Association Family Medical Guide"
 "The College Handbook 1995"

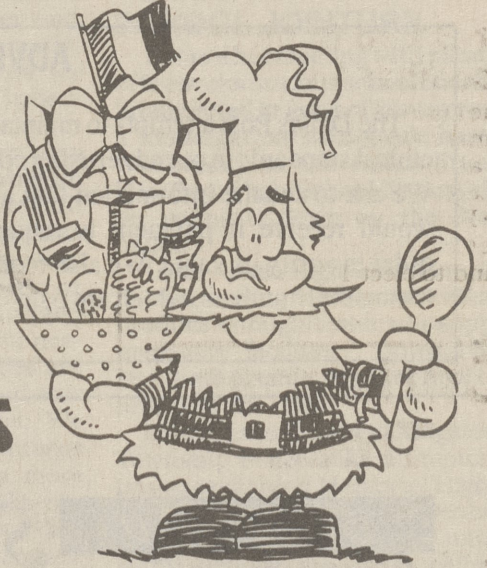


Membership drive under way

The annual Meadows Nursing Center Auxiliary membership drive is now open to all residents of the community. The auxiliary donates thousands of volunteer hours yearly at the center, hosts special activities for the residents and provides funds for projects and equipment at the center. Preparing mailouts are members seated, from left, Barbara Laning, Melly Dreher, Rita Lyons, Phyllis Sappe, Helen Parsons, Catherine Lance, Bernice Bauman; standing, Martha Parker, Geraldine Roe, Alice Nordfors, Claire Kleinfelder, Loy Ide, and Irene Transue, membership chairman. For more information concerning sustainer memberships or volunteering, call 675-8600, ext. 138.

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