Back Mountain briefs

Art by Rev. Cox on display this month

The public is invited to view artwork by Jackson Cox, on display in the lobby of Mellon Bank, Main Street, Dallas through the end of March. His work is impressionistic realism, depicting nature and the beauty of

He is currently a member of the national miniaturist painting organization, Cider Painters of America and the pastor of Carverton Charge United Methodist Church.

Cox presents public presentation in chalk art on a 40" x 54" board using regular invisible chalk, brought to life by black light.

This exhibit of artwork will be on display in the lobby of Mellon Bank, Main Street, Dallas, through the end of March during normal banking

Spaghetti dinner March 25

The Dallas Swim Team will hold a Spaghetti Dinner, March 25 at the Dallas Middle School from 5-7 p.m.

Tickets are \$5 for all-you-can-eat and are available in advance at The Fieldhouse, Dallas, or at the door.

Scouts to host Bowl-a-Thon March 25

Cub Scout Pack 241 (Lehman) will hold its annual Bowl-A-Thon at the New Back Mountain Bowl in Dallas, March 25. Funds raised will be used towards the pack's activities and awards.

Cub Scout Pack 241 in Lehman welcomes new boys grades one through five to join the pack.

For more information, call Mark Kapitula, 779-4091.

Troop to sell Girl Scout cookies March 26

Junior Girl Scout Troop 624 will sell Girl Scout cookies at a booth at the Edwardsville Insalaco's (the former Acme) March 26 from 10 a.m.

Anyone who has't bought cookies and is still interested in ordering them may call leader Carol Sosik at 696-3210.

The troop is also collecting aluminum cans and items to raise funds for troop projects. Call Sosik at 696-3210 for more information.

Poetry readings at PSU

Penn State Wilkes-Barre will host two evenings of poetry at the 11th annual Hayfield Poetry Festival March 29 and April 5, in Hayfield House at the campus in Lehman.

The series of poetry readings is free and will begin each evening at 7:30, followed by a tea reception at 8:30, when visitors may talk with the poets and purchase their books.

Liz Rosenberg will read at the first session on March 29.

On April 5, Safiya Henderson-Holmes will read.

The poetry series is sponsored by Arts at Hayfield, Multi-Ethnic Cultural Association Student Club, the Mulberry Poets and Writers Association and the Wyoming Valley Poetry Society.

For more information and to register for the series, call Ina Lubin at

Craft and bake sale at Maple Grove church

The Maple Grove United Methodist Women will sponsor a Craft, Bake, and Flower Sale in the Maple Grove Church Hall April 1 from 9

Hot meals and desserts will be served throughout the entire day. The church is located on the Sweet Valley Road in Pikes Creek, about 1/3 miles from Sheldon's Diner.

Flea market at Sweet Valley April 1

The Sweet Valley Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary will hold its first monthly Flea Market April 1. Doors open at 9 a.m. at the Fire Hall, Main Road,

You can reserve a table inside for \$5 or outside for \$3. Call Connie at 477-3417 or Barb at 256-7944.

Soup, hot dogs and home made desserts will be available.

Dallas Soccer Club's craft show April 2

The Dallas High School Soccer Club will hold an annual Spring Craft Show April 2 at the Dallas Senior High School, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. More than 100 vendors from Pennsylvania and New Jersey will sell various crafts, including semi-precious gemstone jewelry, needlework, candles, ceramics, potpourri, quilts, stenciled lampshades, woodcrafts, hand-made dolls, and home-made candy.

There is no admission charge.

GFWC to sponsor Atlantic City trip April 29

G.F.W.C. Harveys Lake will sponsor a bus trip to Atlantic City April 29, leaving from B. Levy in Dallas at 7:30 a.m. The cost is just \$15 with a \$10 rebate from Caesars. Departure from Atlantic City 6:30 p.m. Seats are limited.

Call Linda 639-2541 for reservations.

Christopher Barbacci will be 5 Saturday

Christopher Barbacci will celebrate his fifth birthday, Saturday, March 25.

He is the son of Barb and Jim Barbacci, Market Street, Noxen and has a sister, Brittany, 9, at

His grandparents are Eleanore and Elston Mowry, Laceyville, and Ruth and Jim Barbacci, Noxen.

His great-grandmother is Martha Stevens, Broadway Corners, Sweet Valley.



CHRISTOPHER BARBACCI

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. Wed., 7 p.m., "Out of Bounds" youth service. Midweek 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-

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.



Rossetti Memorial Art Exhibit award winners

Local junior and senior high school students have been awarded prizes in the annual Suzanne Maria Rossetti Juried Art Exhibition, now in progress at the MacDonald Art Gallery at College Misericordia through March 31.

Receiving awards were, seated, from left, Jessica Kozemko, grade 11, Dallas High School, Peter Rossetti Memorial Award; Courtney Krystin, grade 8, Dallas, Truyen Huynh Memorial Award for Artistic and Technical Excellence, junior high level; and Kristy Rice, grade 12, Dallas High School, Pinebrook Inn Restaurant Award for Best Overall Excellence; standing, from left, Heather Madeira of Sue Hand's Imagery; Gabriella Rossetti, niece of Suzanne Rossetti; Louise Rossetti, mother of Suzanne Rossett; Rosemarie Ferrara, grade 11, Lake-Lehman High School, The Dough Company Award for Excellence; Joy Holeman, grade 12, Dallas High School, Bove Award for Excellence in Portraiture; and Marina Knappman, grade 10, Dallas High School, Truyen Huynh Memorial Award for Artistic and Technical Excellence, senior high level. For more information about the exhibition, call 674-6250

Ashley Carle will be two on March 27

Celebrating her second birthday on Monday, March 27, is Ashley Nicole Carle, daughter of Sharon Carle, Dallas, and Jack Kugler, Dallas.

Maternal grandparents are Marilyn Reese, Dallas and the late Elmer Reese. Paternal grandparents are Robert Kugler, Trucksville, and the late Marie

A family party iis planned to celebrate the occasion.



ASHLEY NICOLE CARLE

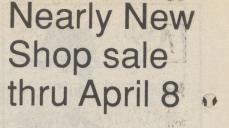
David Hughes celebrates 8th birthday

David Hughes of Harveys Lake recently celebrated his eighth birthday.

He attends Lake-Noxen Elementary second grade and is the son of Ed and Barbara Hughes. David has a brother, Richie Hughes of Bristol, Pa.

His maternal grandparents are Lou and Marie Rouse of Harveys Lake and Levittown, Pa.

His paternal grandparents are the late Ed and Alma Hughes.



The Nearly-New Kids Shop, operated by the United Methodist Women of Trucksville as a public service, will hold a clearance sale of all merchandise.

Because of the generosity of the church family and nursery school family, the Nearly-New Kids Shop is overstocked with good used clothing from infant to size

Through April 8 all merchandise will be sold for 10 cents per item: the entire stock of winter and spring and summer jackets, shirts, dresses, skirts, jeans, shoes, boots, sweat shirts and T-

The Nearly-New Kids Shop operates every Saturday from 10 a.m. til noon in the Memorial Room (Lower level) of the Trucksville United Methodist Church on Church Road.

The shop will be closed on April 15 for Easter and will reopen on April 22 with a new line of spring and summer clothing.

Proceeds go to the United Methodist Women's mission projects, including "Hope and Wholeness for Children and Youth" and local mission projects.



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