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Jobs in the Back Mountain

New stores to employ 100

By RONALD BARTZKE Post Staff

The Back Mountain recently will have about 100 new jobs, according to a report from the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry. The report says that the Back Mountain area is expected to add 100 new jobs in the next few months. The new jobs are expected to be in the retail and service sectors. The report also says that the Back Mountain area is expected to have a population of about 100,000 people in the next few years.

Witness says rig driver asleep

By GRACE R. DOVE Post Staff

LEHMAN - The federally funded cleanup of a gasoline spill was delayed for several days because a driver fell asleep at the wheel of a truck carrying the fuel, a witness said.

Once again, work on highway is postponed

By GRACE R. DOVE Post Staff

Route 309 between Harris Hill Road and Center Street, doubled in cost due to unforeseen drainage problems. Work on the highway is postponed until next spring.

Gasoline cleanup will go into '96

By GRACE R. DOVE Post Staff

TRUCKVILLE - One witness to a major truck accident says a gasoline spill will not be cleaned up until next year.

Lehman claims

By GRACE R. DOVE Post Staff

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Jones savors election victory

By GRACE R. DOVE Post Staff

OAK HILL - Jones savored his victory in the election, saying it was a great day for the community.

Dallas girls place 10th in cross country at state meet

By GRACE R. DOVE Post Staff

LEHMAN - The Dallas girls' cross country team placed 10th at the state meet, a disappointing result for the team.

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Brightening the season

5th graders pen holiday poems

By GRACE R. DOVE Post Staff

Dallas Elementary School 5th-grade teacher Mrs. Mary Nollon says her students have written some beautiful holiday poems.

Complaint dismissed on technicality

By GRACE R. DOVE Post Staff

DALLAS - A complaint against Franklin Township secretary Sandra Rose, accused by John Bump of violating the state's Sunshine Law, was dismissed on a technicality.

Dallas High School play Nov. 17-18

By GRACE R. DOVE Post Staff

Dallas Senior Center High School will hold its annual "Holiday" play on November 17 and 18.

Altar/Rosary Society plans Xmas party

By GRACE R. DOVE Post Staff

The Altar/Rosary Society will hold its annual Christmas party on December 17.

Delays in highway work are intolerable

By GRACE R. DOVE Post Staff

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Penn State Wilkes-Barre offers much to region

By GRACE R. DOVE Post Staff

These students are freshmen and sophomores in one of the more than 100 two-year colleges in Pennsylvania. Penn State Wilkes-Barre offers much to the region.

CALENDAR

Calendar items are published in a free of charge. Changes, items will appear Post, P. O. Box 306, Dallas, PA 18812, or bring it to the Dallas Post, 415 Texas, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Friday.

COMMUNITY

NOV. 11, CHICKEN AND BISCUIT SUPPER, Lehigh Valley United Methodist Church, 100 N. 10th St., 6:30 p.m. Serving chicken and biscuits, mashed potatoes, gravy, and bread. The church is located on N. 10th St. and Lehigh Valley Road, West of Route 112 in East Rock.

NOV. 12, HOLIDAY ARTS AND CRAFTS DISPLAY, 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Church, 100 N. 10th St., Lehigh Valley. Admission and parking are free.

NOV. 18, LEASE LEHMAN BAND SHOW, at 10:00 a.m. in the Lehigh Valley Convention Center, 100 N. 10th St., Lehigh Valley. Tickets are \$10.00. Contact: 610-762-1234.

NOV. 19, ANNUAL HAM SUPPER, Lehigh Valley United Methodist Church, 100 N. 10th St., Lehigh Valley. Tickets are \$5.00. Contact: 610-762-1234.

NOV. 20, FLEA MARKET, every Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at J.R. Davis Farm Co., Lehigh Valley. 415 Texas, 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

CHURCH

LADIES BIBLE STUDY, meets Thursdays from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. at St. Michael's, 100 N. 10th St., Lehigh Valley. Contact: 610-762-1234.

NOV. 18, CHURCH PARADE, Lehigh Valley United Methodist Church, 100 N. 10th St., Lehigh Valley. Contact: 610-762-1234.

AT THE KIRBY

NOV. 18, SHOE, 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at St. Michael's, 100 N. 10th St., Lehigh Valley. Contact: 610-762-1234.

NOV. 18, CHRISTMAS PARADE, Lehigh Valley United Methodist Church, 100 N. 10th St., Lehigh Valley. Contact: 610-762-1234.

SPECIAL EVENTS

NOV. 18, CHRISTMAS PARADE, Lehigh Valley United Methodist Church, 100 N. 10th St., Lehigh Valley. Contact: 610-762-1234.

KIDSTUFF

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EDITORIALS

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Guest column

Thirteen years ago, the Back Mountain decided to move to the Lehigh Valley Campus on the Lehigh Valley Campus. The move was a significant step for the newspaper. The Lehigh Valley Campus is a beautiful area with many amenities. The Back Mountain is proud to be a part of this community. We are committed to providing our readers with the best news and information. We are committed to being a part of the community. We are committed to being a part of the community. We are committed to being a part of the community.

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