Bank exhibits Barilla's art

Artwork by Dallas artist John Barilla will be on display in the lobby of Mellon Bank, Main Street, Dallas through the middle of No-

Barilla has won more than 100 art awards in various contests, including the Fine Arts Fiesta, the Suzanne Maria Rossetti Juried Art Show.

On exhibit at the bank are several award winning-pieces, including a detailed colored pencil rendering of Thomas Jefferson, a large graphite drawing of two boys playing baseball and a mixed media rendering of an oversized pine

Barilla is a junior at Bishop O'Reilly High School, Kingston and has been studying art since the third grade with Sue Hand. He has also studied with Andrew Johnson, John O'Connell, Christopher Kuhar and the Bishop O'Reilly art department. He has been featured in many newspaper stories and a segment on the local Catholic television station. He is a teaching assistant at Sue Hand's Imagery and resides in Dallas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barilla.

Halloween party Oct. 26 at Gate of Heaven

Girl Scout Cadette Troop 677 from Gate of Heaven School, Dallas will sponsor a Halloween party for children up to 10 years of age, at the school gym Oct. 26, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Admission is \$5 per child and adults are free which includes a hot dog drink and chips, four tickets to play games and a professional magic show.

Chidren are encouraged to dress in their Halloween costumes. Instant pictures with a live scarecrow for each child will be available for

Tickets may be purchased at the door or by contacting Mary Pikul, leader, 151 Wood St., Shavertown, PA 18708, telehone number 696-2729, by mail or phone.



Auction benefits Gate of Heaven School

The Eleventh Annual Fall Auction sponsored by Gate of Heaven School's PTG will be held Oct. 19 at the school on Machell Ave., Dallas. Doors open at 6 p.m. for preview. The auction begins at 7 p.m. Admission is \$5.00 per person - \$7.00 per couple. Beverages, hors d'oeuvres and desserts will be served. Pictured is Roxanne Sidorek with her donated handmade quilt. Autographed photos of President Clinton and Bob Dole, along with Michael Jordan's autographed box of Wheaties, a scarecrow and a football signed by the Penn State Nittany Lions (including Joe Paterno) are just a sampling of many treasures to be auctioned off.



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October is Adopt-a-Dog Month

Friends of the Luzerne County SPCA and shelter personnel celebrating Adopt-a-Dog Month are, from left; Lisa Sherwood, Dallas Agway pet supply department; SPCA mascot "Patches" (Tom Atkinson); Mary Rakowski, Dallas Agway assistant manager and SPCA shelter manager Ed Gross. Dallas Agway and the SPCA will host a Halloween costume contest for pets Oct. 19, from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Agway on Rte. 415. Prizes in 13 categories will be awarded by judges Keith Martin, Dawn Timmeny and Carol and Vince Sweeney. The SPCA will also hold a rabies clinic Oct. 26, from 1 to 4 p.m. at the shelter. Shots are \$5.



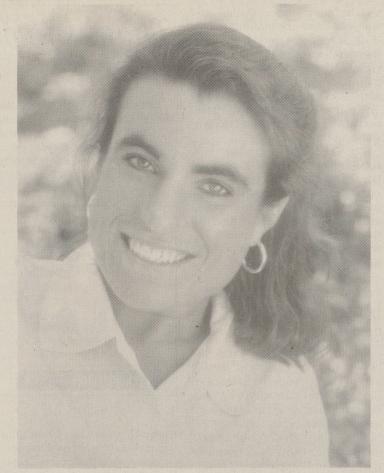
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CHRISTINE SHEA CAPUTO

Christine Shea Caputo is engaged to Jerome Gilbert

Mr. and Mrs. A. Richard Caputo of Shavertown announce the engagement of their daughter, Christine Shea, to Jerome Brian Gilbert, son of Mrs. John C. Wynne and Dr. David N. Gilbert of

Ms. Caputo is a fifth grade teacher in the Denver, Colorado school system. She is a graduate of Wyoming Seminary, Kingston and earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science from Dartmouth College, Hanover, New Hampshire.
Gilbert is president of Mile High Incentive Group, Denver. He

is a graduate of Beaverton High School, Beaverton, Oregon, and a magna cum laude graduate from Dartmouth College, where he earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

A May wedding is planned.

Pumpkin Contest for kids

The Cottage Gift Shop, 63 North Memorial Hwy., Shavertown (Route 309N), next to Rave's) will hold a Pumpkin Carving Contest, Oct. 26, 1 p.m. -5 p.m. for children of all ages. Children seven years and younger will paint a pumpkin and children eight years and older will carve one. Free gifts for all kids. The three best pumpkins will win: \$100, \$75 and \$50 Savings Bond.

Kingston Township and Dallas Township Police Depts., will provide Halloween safety tips and hand out Trick or Treat bags, that shine in the dark.

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.

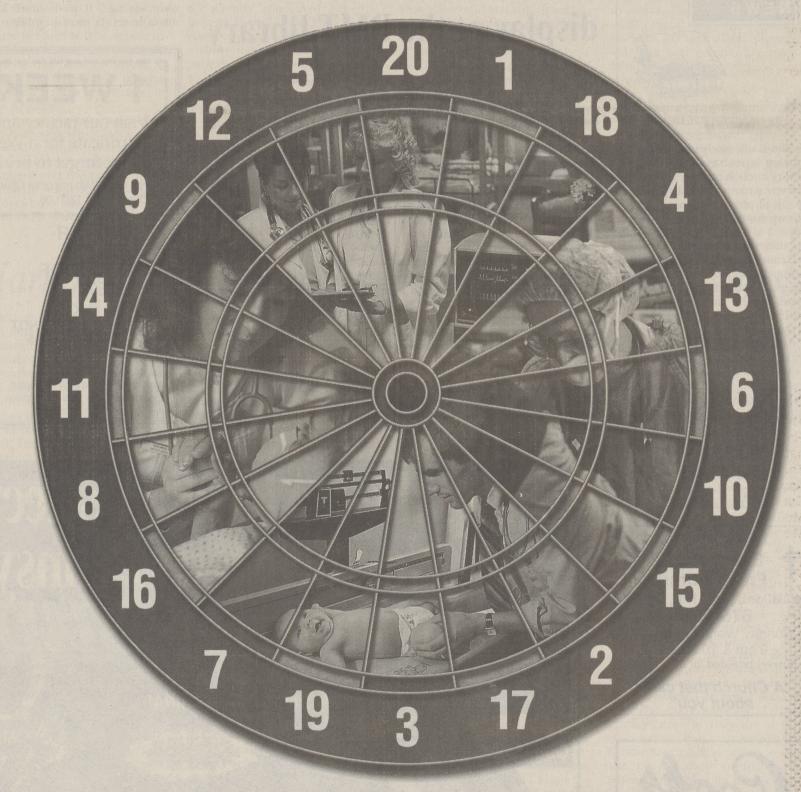
DALLAS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 4 Parsonage St., Dallas. 675-0122. Rev. Michael A. Bealla, Pastor. Sunday School 9 a.m. Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

SHAVERTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - 163 N. Pioneer Ave., Shavertown. 675-3616. Pastors: Rev. Douglas and Janet Bryant Clark. Music Dir., John Vaida. SATURDAY: 5:30 p.m., Chapel Service; SUNDAY: 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Worship Services. Visitors expected. PHONE-A-PRAYER 675-4666.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - 196 N. Main St., Shavertown. Sat. Worship 5:30 p.m.; Sunday Worship 8:30 and 11 a.m.; Sunday Church School 9:45 a.m.; Cry Room and Nursery available. Bible Study 9 a.m. Tues. mornings and 7 p.m. Wed. evenings. Rev. Robert K. Bohm, Interim Pastor. Phone 675-3859. Everyone Welcome.

FINAL CLOSEOUT SALE

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