

## Robin Ann Gambino wed William Runner III

Robin Ann Gambino and William Alexander Runner III were united in marriage on Sept. 27, in Shavertown United Methodist Church, Shavertown. Pastor Harriet Santos performed the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Ms. Patricia Russell, Forty Fort, and Mr. Robert Gambino, Duryea. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Runner, Jr., Shavertown.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose Stephanie Ruckno, Dallas, as the maid of honor. The bridesmaids included Maria Kane, Philadelphia; Jill Jobson, FL; and Jennifer Critelli, Carbondale, all friends of the bride.

The groom chose Paul Forte, Philadelphia, to serve as the best man. Groomsmen included Gregory Runner, Kingston, brother of the groom, Randy Gambino, Duryea, brother of the bride and Jerry McNulty, FL, friend of the groom.

Scripture readings were narrated by Amy Giombetti and Mark Suto, both friends of the bride and groom. Musical selections were performed by Pastor Harriet Santos, soloist and John Vaida, organist.

An evening cocktail and dinner reception was held at East Mountain Inn, Wilkes-Barre. A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the bride and groom's parents at Marianacci's Restaurant, Wyoming.

The bride was honored at a bridal shower, given by the mothers of the bride and groom and bridesmaids at Yesterday's Restaurant, Trucksville. The bride was also honored at a bridal shower hosted by the mother of the bride at her home.

A garden party was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Hal Kishbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saul and Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Serafin was given at the home of Mrs. Thomas Graham, Dallas in honor of the couple's engagement. An evening garden party was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Hal Kishbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Shep Pawling, at the Pawling's residence, Lake Louise, also honored the couple's engagement.

Mrs. Runner is a graduate of Bishop Hoban High School and received a bachelor of science degree in business administration from College Misericordia. She is employed by Commonwealth Telephone Company as a department manager for support of



MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM ALEXANDER RUNNER

commercial accounts.

Runner is a graduate of Dallas High School and received a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Arizona.

He is employed by Commonwealth Telephone Company as the Residential Sales Manager.

Following an extended honeymoon to England, France, Switzerland and Italy, the couple resides in Kingston.

## Boy Scouts learn the law

The Boy Scouts of the Back Mountain will have a unique opportunity to explore the workings of the legal system first hand. Troop 693 and Back Mountain Venture/Varsity along with Magistrate Tupper's office have put together a program that will allow the boys to participate in a "mock" trial. The first of two meetings will be for anyone interested in getting involved with the program.

At this first meeting the boys will hear the charges against the accused, find out how to defend and prosecute and hear about any laws that effect the case. At

that time any boys interested in getting directly involved will be chosen for different parts: lawyers, defendants, witnesses, jury, etc.

They will have one month to prepare their case, and on March 3, at 7 p.m. we will meet again to complete our "trial".

Magistrate Tupper will be available to help the boys with any questions during his regular office hours.

Anyone interested please contact John or Joye Pimm at 639-5158 by Jan. 29.

## Nearly - New Kids to hold sale

The Nearly-New Kids Shop which is operated as a public service by the United Methodist women of the Trucksville United Methodist Church will celebrate the sixth anniversary of the shop with a month long sale. For the entire month of February, everything in the shop will be sold for \$1.00 per (grocery size) bag.

The shop has a selection of sweaters, jeans, blouses, jackets, coats, tops and a large selection of boots. Sizes range from infant to

size 16.

All money earned from all sales is used in the many mission projects of the United Methodist Women, local, national and global.

The Nearly-New Kids Shop is located in the Memorial Room (lower level) of the Trucksville United Methodist Church, Church Road (just off Route 309) Trucksville. The shop is open every Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon.

## RSVP volunteers help with taxes

The Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Bureau for the Aging is pleased to announce that volunteers from the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) will be available to give assistance with federal and state income tax, the PA Rent/Property Rebate and PACE. Volunteers will be at the Dallas Senior Center (675-2179) on March 4. In order to reduce waiting time,

taxpayers will be taken by appointment only. There is no charge for this service.

Please bring with you: all 1099's, Social Security 1099, W-2's, Tax or Rent Receipts, copy of last year's taxes and rebate, and any other income you received in 1995. It is impossible to complete the forms with information missing.

## Nolan to speak to parents Feb. 4

Kathy Nolan, Ph.D., Professor of College Misericordia and specialist in child development and behavior will speak about "Parent-Child Communication" at Harvey's Lake Grotto's Pizza at the February monthly meeting of the Newcomer's Club of Wyoming Valley.

The Feb. 4 meeting starts at 7 p.m. The talk is free and open to the public but each person is responsible for the cost of her

dinner which is a la carte from the menu.

The Newcomer's Club is an informal women's social club that promotes new friendships. Members can attend monthly meetings, couples events and children's activities. Other upcoming events include a couples Valentine's Day Dinner and Dancing at Victoria Inn in Dupont on Feb. 14.

Please call Kim Bates at 283-3671 for information.

### BACK MOUNTAIN BRIEFS

#### ARC honors Knights of Columbus Jan. 30

The ARC (association for retarded citizens) of Luzerne County will honor all the Knights of Columbus organization on Jan. 30 at 6 p.m. at the ARC office, 59 N. Main St., Wilkes-Barre. The Knights of Columbus locally and throughout the state of PA conduct an Annual Measure Up Campaign, selling 6 inch rulers to raise funds for the ARCs throughout the Commonwealth. Members and friends are invited.

#### GOH selling chowder, haluski

The Gate of Heaven Altar & Rosary Society will sell homemade Manhattan Clam Chowder and Haluski on Feb. 12 at Gate of Heaven Church, Machell Ave., Dallas. Order prior to Feb. 9 by calling 675-1579 or 675-2696.

#### Class of '77 planning twentieth reunion

The planning committee of Dallas High School Class of 1977, is busy making preparations for their 20 year class reunion. An outing is being planned at the Four Seasons Golf Club in Exeter on July 5. At present, there are still several classmates who could not be reached. Anyone who has not been contacted at this time, please call Cindy Rhodes Rychwalski at 283-1387 or Barbara Burkhardt Menzel at 696-1601.

#### Ladies' Auxillary holds sale February 12

The Ladies' Auxillary of the Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire Company will be selling homemade ham and bean and vegetable beef soup on Feb. 12 at the fire hall, Main Rd., Sweet Valley. To order, call 477-2176 or 477-5502 by Feb. 7. The soup is \$3 a quart. Please bring your own container.

#### Mary J. Crispell not closing office

Mary J. Crispell Real Estate wishes to announce that she is not closing her office at 124 N. Memorial Highway, Shavertown and will continue to do business in the Back Mountain and surrounding areas.

#### Hospice Care of VNA seeks volunteers

Hospice Care of VNA is seeking volunteers to join its hospice team, which offers supportive medical, social, spiritual and volunteer service to terminally ill patients and their families.

Hospice volunteers can have direct patient and family involvement, work at the Inpatient Unit at the Heritage House or provide clerical and office assistance.

A January volunteer training class is now being organized. If you are interested in becoming a hospice volunteer or would like more information, please contact Barbara Wilson, volunteer coordinator, at 819-0866.

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#### New zoning office hours at Harveys Lake

Harveys Lake Borough announces it will no longer have Zoning Hours on Mon. and Thurs. evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. Applications for building permits and contractors licenses may be picked up at the Borough Building, Mon. through Fri., from 7:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The Borough Council wishes to again advise a permit is required to construct, alter or repair a build-

ing of structure. Failure to obtain a permit is subject to a fine of not more than \$300.

All contractors and subcontractors doing work within the Borough are required to have a Contractors License issued by the Borough.

Any contractor working without a license will be subject to a fine of not less than \$50 nor more than \$300.

#### Jackson Township to collect aluminum cans

The Jackson Township recreational park will hold an aluminum products collection at the Jackson Township municipal building parking lot on Feb. 1, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Help support the park, save your cans for the aluminum collection.

### SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizens Centers sponsored by the Luzerne/Wyoming County Bureau for the Aging offer hot noon meals Monday through Friday to people 60 years of age or older. Donations from participants are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program.

The following is the menu for the week of Feb. 3. All meals include margarine, milk and coffee.

**MONDAY** - Beef braciote w/ gravy, whipped potatoes, vegetable medley, whole wheat bread, chilled pineapple w/coconut.

**TUESDAY** - Stuffed peppers w/tomato sauce, butternut squash, wax beans, whole wheat

roll, chocolate pudding.

**WEDNESDAY** - Veal parmesan, shells w/tomato sauce, cauliflower, Italian bread, mixed fruit cup, parmesan cheese.

**THURSDAY** - Oriental Day. Sweet and sour pork, parslid rice, Oriental vegetables, tomato juice, dinner roll, baked apple.

**FRIDAY** - Egg salad on Kaiser roll, fruited gelatin, assorted fresh vegetables, grapefruit juice, vanilla cookie, Manhattan clam chowder.

For further information, contact the Luzerne/Wyoming Counties Bureau for the Aging Nutrition Program or call the Senior Citizens Center nearest your home.

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