

THINKING ABOUT THE WORLD

Eleven Girl Scout troops from Neighborhood 25 gathered Feb. 21 at the old Dallas Township school for an International Festival. Each troop was responsible for a country; they dressed in national costumes, made national dishes and presented dances and skits from the country.

This was in response to "Thinking Day." Girl Scouts were encouraged to think about Scouts and Scouting around the world.

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Susan Ruotolo, Troop 638, displayed the clothing of Lithuania.



Kelly Vinnecombe, with a word to the wise in Spanish.



Shikha Sharma and Sandy Krogulski demonstrated Indian culture.



Adrienne Cebrick got a hug from her mom, Heidi. Her costume was made by Adrienne's grandmother, and used to be her mom's.

Baines

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average, be recommended by a teacher and fill out a questionnaire consisting of short essays. "Bridget is an excellent student and exhibits an interest in medicine," responded Campbell when asked why she recommended Baines for the conference. "I think it's great and will be very good for her." Students who attended in the past "exclaim about how great it is," said Campbell. Dallas has been sending students to the program for the past three years.

At a cost of \$1,585, the conference can stand in some student's way. Baines's family sent in a portion of the amount in order to reserve a spot for her. "I really want to pay them back," said Baines. Baines has sent out letters to many businesses and organizations in the area for possible contributions for the program. Recently Dallas Family Practice donated money to help pay for the conference.

Baines, who described being in a medical environment as "fascinating," hopes to not only gain medical knowledge at the conference, but also to get a handle on her future. "I hope that after this, I will be more sure and have stable plans for where to go to college. I hope it will narrow down fields."

I'm skeptical about what I want to do, so I'm anxious to see if this is what I want.

Bridget Baines
Dallas High junior

Altar and Rosary Society to meet

St. Therese's Altar and Rosary Society will meet Wed., March 5, in the Rectory social room at 7:10 for rosary recitation and the business meeting. Plans for all the 1997 projects and social affairs will be discussed and all women of the parish are cordially invited to attend. Non-perishable foods are collected at all the monthly meetings for the Back Mountain Food Bank. Refreshments will be served by Mami Pauletti, Millie Yanchik, Leona Aston, Jean Carey and Harriet Bronsberg.

World Day of Prayer March 7 at Trinity Presbyterian

The people of the Back Mountain area are cordially invited to gather at Trinity Presbyterian Church, 105 Irem Road, Dalas on Fri., March 7 at 1 p.m. for the Annual World Day of Prayer Service. This year's service was written by the women of South Korea and the theme is "Like A Seed That Grows Into A Tree." The service is sponsored by Church Women United of Wyoming Valley and is part of a celebration of Worship and Prayer.

This year's celebration is co-hosted by the Women of Lehman

United Methodist Church and Trinity Presbyterian Church. Other participating churches and their representatives are: Mary Ann Knepp, St. Frances Cabrini; Peg Canfield, Rita Lyons and Sun Hee Koo, from Gate of Heaven; Shirley Good, Dallas United Methodist Church; Shirley Mahle, Idetown Methodist; Hope Beisel and Evelyn Eck, St. Paul's Lutheran; Peg Fisher and Jane Wallace, St. Therese's; Ruth Steever and Vivian Newcombe, Shavertown United Methodist; Nancy Dukes and Margaret

Johnson, Trucksville United Methodist; Elda Coolbaugh and Vera Tough, Lehman United Methodist; Barbara Barakat, Meryl Davis, Dilys Rowlands and Catherine Bolinski of Trinity Presbyterian Church.

The Meditation will be given by the Rev. Ms. Lucinda Stafford-Lewis, Interim Pastor of Trinity Presbyterian Church.

The organist will be Deborah Shambora.

The Fellowship Tea will follow the service. Child care will be provided.

Clam chowder and Haluski at GOH

The Gate of Heaven Altar & Rosary Society will sell New England Clam Chowder and Haluski on Fri., March 7. The chowder is \$3.50 per quart and Haluski is \$1.50 per serving. Order prior to March 4 by calling 674-4839 or 675-2696. Pickup time is 11 a.m.-6 p.m. in the school cafeteria kitchen.

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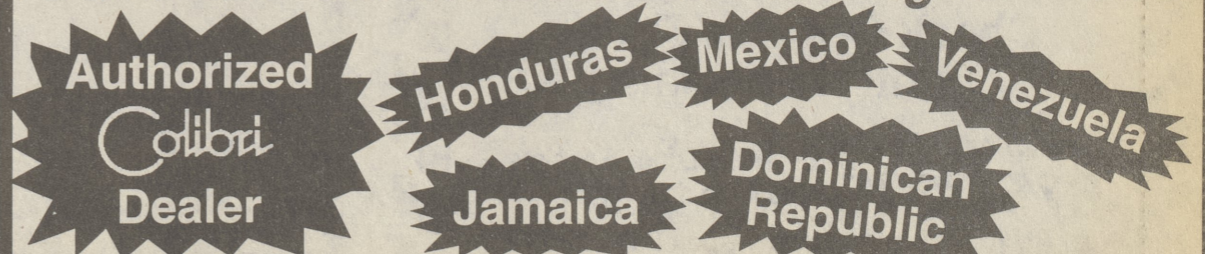
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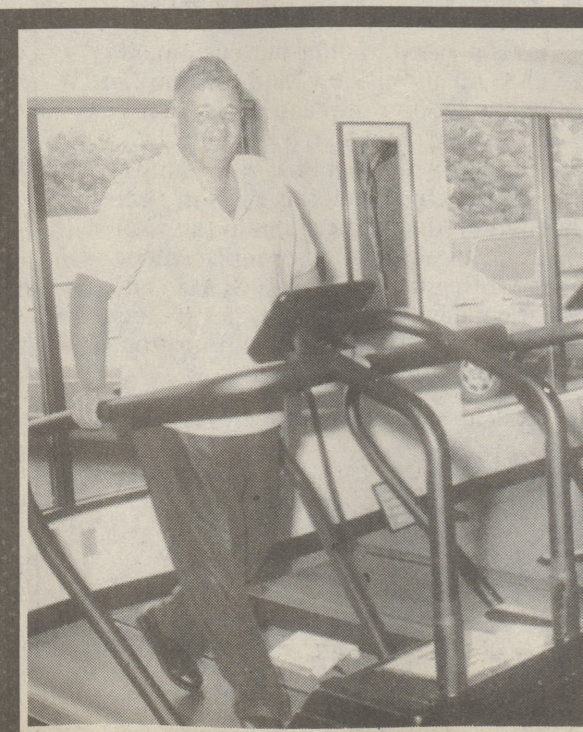
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