

Bear Scouts tour office of Dallas Post

Bear Scouts from Den 6, Pack 232 toured the office of The Dallas Post newspaper recently. Shown with Santa pictures printed out for them, from left, foreground, Josh Bowman, Kevin Williams-Moen. Background, Paul Pieczynski, Jim Williams, Post advertising composition manager Ruth Proietto, Sean McNeals. Lee Ann Pieczynski is the den mother.

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Grapefruit for sale at BMT library

The Back Mountain Memorial Library has some boxes of grapefruit left. Grapefruits may be purchased at \$11 a box. Call the library for more information at 675-1182.

Post #672 to hold holiday party Dec. 20

Daddow Isaacs Post #672 Dallas will sponsor a Kids Christmas party Sat., Dec. 20 at 2 p.m. Santa Claus will arrive on fire engine with gifts. Party is for children ages 5-12. Refreshments will be served.

Kingston Twp. offices to close for holiday

The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors hereby announce that the Township Administrative Office will be closed in recognition of the Holiday Season on Dec. 25 and 26 and New Year's Day.

No trash collection on Dec. 25 and Jan. 1

DAMA wishes to remind customers that there will be no collection of trash or recyclables on: Christmas Day, Thurs., Dec. 25 and New Year's Day, Thurs., Jan. 1. For both holidays, Thursday collection will be on Fri. and Fri. collection will be on Sat.

DAMA also announces that there will be no bag limit for trash beginning Fri. Dec. 26 and ending Wed., Dec. 31. The normal two bag limit will resume on Fri., Jan. 2.

Alderson UM to hold holiday concert

The Orpheus Choral Society will present their Christmas concert at the Alderson United Methodist Church, Pole 108, Harveys Lake, on Sun., Dec. 21. The concert will start at 7 p.m. A free will offering will be taken during intermission. Music includes: "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas", "Let Us Celebrate", "Away in the Manger", and the "Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah".

For more information call the church at 639-5401.

Cathy Jones gets poetry published

Cathy Lee Jones of Sweet Valley, has just had original poetry published in the "Best Poems of 1997", a treasury of today's poetry compiled by the National Library of Poetry. The poem is entitled "I Call Her Serenity", and the main subject is Embracing Peace. In 1996, Cathy had her first poem, entitled "Love's Calling" published in the National Anthology, "Frost at Midnight". She is currently working on a novel and a book of poetry.

Red Cross to hold lifeguard training

The Wyoming Valley Chapter, American Red Cross, will be conducting a Lifeguarding Review course, for those who took Lifeguarding in 1995. It will be held at the Wyoming Seminary Pool, Carpenter Athletic Center, Maple Street, Kingston, Dec. 27 and 30, Jan. 6 and 10.

Applicants must have a current CPR/FPR certification. If certification is needed there will be a CPR/FPR recertification class at the Red Cross Chapter House on Dec. 17.

For additional information and registration, call Health Services, 823-7161, ext. 37.

Walters talks to students about WWII

In honor of Veterans Day, Quentin R. Walters, a Navy veteran of WWII and the Korean War, visited Lehman Jackson Elementary School. Mrs. Nancy Walters, invited her father-in-law to speak to the four sections of fourth grade. Mr. Walters was a radioman on the cruiser, Raleigh CL7, stationed at Pearl Harbor. He explained in detail what he experienced at the time of the crucial attack. You could hear a pin drop, as the nearly 100 students listened with interest. A question and answer session followed. After the discussion, the students went to Miss Kendra Cosgrove's class and viewed some slides taken of her visit to Pearl Harbor. Teachers and students alike felt a renewal of patriotism after the program.



Dia de los Muertos at Lehman

The Lake-Lehman Foreign Language Club recently held their annual Dia de los Muertos fiesta. Students prepared a variety of Mexican foods and wore original pins in celebration of the event. Kneeling, Becky Hartman, Jen Basta Jaime Kuhns, Chavon Croman, John Dawe, Shasta Souder. Standing, front row, Amanda Estus, Angela Davis, Alison Piatt, Jen Johnstone, Leah Matussek, Bridgette Petro, Laura Brody, Christina Royer, Trish Kernag, Liz Blidner, Jacque Burke, Missy Evans, Ben Wolfe, Joanne Shoemaker, Daisy Boice. Row 3: Michele Medura, club sponsor; Rob Roderick, Matt Loftus, Noah Pickett, Tom Brislin, Brian Noler, Russ Mosier, Ryan Mariner, Kenny Weaver, and Jeff Kernag.



GOH earns two awards on mission day

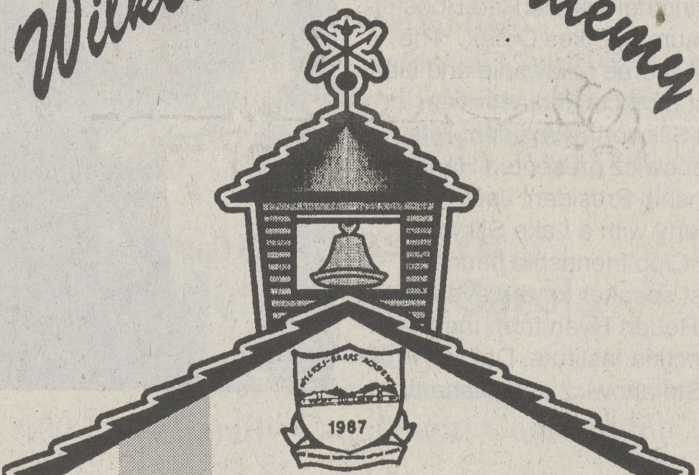
A Pontifical Mass was held October 19, in Cathedral of St. Peter, Scranton, to celebrate World Mission Sunday. Gate of Heaven School was honored to receive two awards. The first award was received for "Hands Together in Mission Education." This award is given to elementary school programs that have used three or more Holy Childhood mission education programs in achieving their total contributions for the year. The second award was received for Highest Total Sharing. This award is given to the three highest sharing schools in the diocese. Our school was represented by eighth grade students Daniel Engler and Colin Donnelly. Dan received the awards on behalf of the school from Most Reverend James Timlin; Colin took part in the Liturgy by reading a General Intercession. Mrs. Mary Grace Walkowiak and Mrs. Janet Lyons are the school Mission Moderators. Shown below, are Colin Donnelly, Most Reverend James Timlin, and Daniel Engler.



Students play bingo at Meadows

The Dallas Middle School Parent Support Group sponsored a bingo party at the Meadows Nursing Home recently. Twenty middle-school students volunteered to play bingo and spend the afternoon with the nursing-home residents. Both the residents and students enjoyed the afternoon. Students pictured are: Kaitlyn Musto, Angela Duris, Jessica Duddy and Janell Hetro.

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