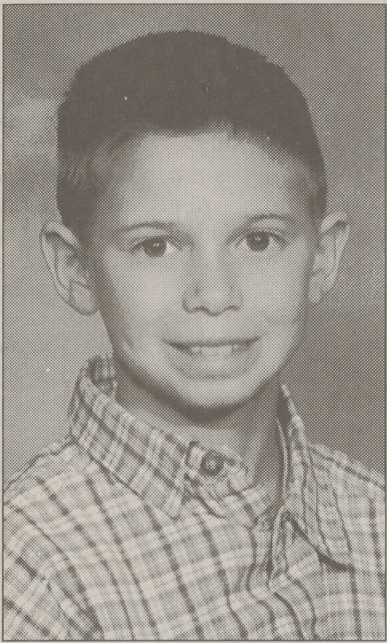


Dallas Elementary PTO to meet

Dallas Elementary PTO welcomes State Representative Phyllis Mundy to speak on the Tuition Account Program (TAP). The presentation will be held in the school library from 7 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5. From 7:30-8:30 p.m. representatives from local colleges, agencies, organizations and businesses will be on hand to provide information about summer programs for children. Brochures and registration forms will be available.



CHRISTOPHER BARBACCI

Barbacci will celebrate tenth birthday

Christopher Barbacci will celebrate his 10th birthday, Saturday, March 25. He is the son of Barb and Jim Barbacci, of Noxen. His maternal grandparents are Eleanore and Elston Mowry, of Laceyville, and paternal grandparents are Ruth Barbacci and the late James Barbacci, of Noxen. Christopher also has a great-grandmother, Martha Stevens, of Sweet Valley.

BIRTHS

NESBITT
MARTIN, Victoria and Stephen, Dallas, a son, March 14, 2000.
BALARA, Evelyne and Greg, Trucksville, a daughter, March 10, 2000.
WALLACE, Nicole and Ken, Shavertown, a son, March 10, 2000.

Recalling the 'forgotten war'



Members of the Daddow-Isaacs Post 672 American Legion gathered March 18 to mark the 50th anniversary of the start of the Korean War. About 150 members of the Post are Korea veterans. The program included breakfast and a speech by Joseph W. Sincavage, Commander, Wyoming Valley Korean War Veterans. In top photo, John Tasko, center, and Herb Drehr, left, and Chet Kunigonis, left, and Walt Meade were the "eggmen."

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College Misericordia plans transfer information session

The Admissions Office at College Misericordia will hold a transfer information evening on Wednesday, April 5. The program will be held in Kennedy Lounge, from 6-8:30 p.m.; it is free and open to the public. Full or part-time students at other institutions and first-time students are invited to attend.

Representatives of the offices of Admissions, Division of Adult Education and Community Service, Financial Aid and the Registrar will be on hand to answer questions and provide the information students need. For more information call 675-4449 or 1-800-852-7675, or e-mail at gboznzk@miseri.edu.

KT tax rebate period ends April 7

Kingston Township Tax Collector, Janice Castellani, reminds residents that rebate period for county tax bills will end Friday, April 7. Face prices will be in effect after that date. Office hours at the township office, 180 East Center St., Shavertown are Mon-Wed-Fri, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Electoral candidates to speak at NEPA Youth Summit

Election 2000 and the issues important to the nation's youth will be the subject of this year's Northeastern Pennsylvania Youth Summit, to be held on Thursday, March 23 at College Misericordia. The summit, titled "Election 2000: Issues for the Millennium," will include hundreds of high school students from 31 school districts in Luzerne, Lackawanna, Wyoming and Susquehanna counties. College students enrolled in northeastern Pennsylvania colleges and universities, members of Governor Ridge's office, and officials from national youth service organizations also will be invited to attend. This year's summit features a town meeting, which will include candidates running for seats in the federal House, State, and state House and Senate seats. Candidates vying for the Democrat and Republican nominations for president also have been invited to participate. Candidates who have indicated they will attend or will send staff representatives include state senator Charles Lemmond, R-20 District; state senator Robert Mellow, D-22 District; and state

representative Gaynor Cawley, D-113 District; Fred Balardi, D-112 District; Todd Eachus, D-116 District; Phyllis Mundy, D-120 District; Kevin Blaum, D-121 District; Tom Tighe, D-118 District; and John Yudichak, D-119 District. Candidates will make brief comments describing their positions and will then take questions from the students during the two-hour town meeting. In addition to the candidates, state education secretary Eugene Hickok has been invited to participate in the event. Steven Culbertson, president of Youth Service America, will serve as the program's moderator. Following the town meeting, the high school students will participate in various workshops built around the major issues discussed at the meeting. The Youth Summit, now in its third year, is organized by the Youth Symposium of Wilkes-Barre. America's Promise, a national youth organization, also is sponsoring this year's event. For more information call 876-9200.

Girl Scouts will bowl for fun and fitness in GirlSports 2000

Back Mountain Girl Scout Troops will help make Girl Scout history March 25 when the girls participate in games of bowling at Chacko's in Wilkes-Barre. By holding this event, the 110 participating Girl Scouts join GirlSports 2000, a national initiative of Girl Scouts of the U.S.A., which challenges troops to create and stage a series of sports and fitness-related events during the year 2000. Hundreds of thousands of Girl Scouts around the globe are signing up to participate in sports and fitness-related events. Registration of the self-designed events by girls ages 5 through 17 began Dec. 1, 1999, and will continue throughout 2000. Each participating Scout will receive a GirlSports 2000 patch. First conceived last year, GirlSports 2000 empowers girls to develop healthy lifestyles by

encouraging them to develop and execute fitness-related events. Girl Scouts from all 50 states, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands and 18 USAGS Overseas locations participated in GirlSports 2000 in its inaugural year in 1999. Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council serves many area girls. Girl Scouts of the U.S.A. is the world's pre-eminent organization for girls, with a membership of more than 3.6 million girls and adults. Today, as when founded in 1912, GSUSA helps cultivate values, social conscience and self-esteem in young girls, while also teaching them critical life skills that will enable them to succeed as adults. In Girl Scouting and its special environment, girls discover the fun, friendship and power of girls together. For more information on GirlSports 2000 visit www.girlscouts.org/girls

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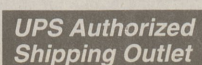
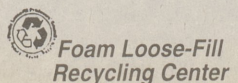
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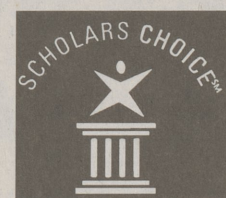
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