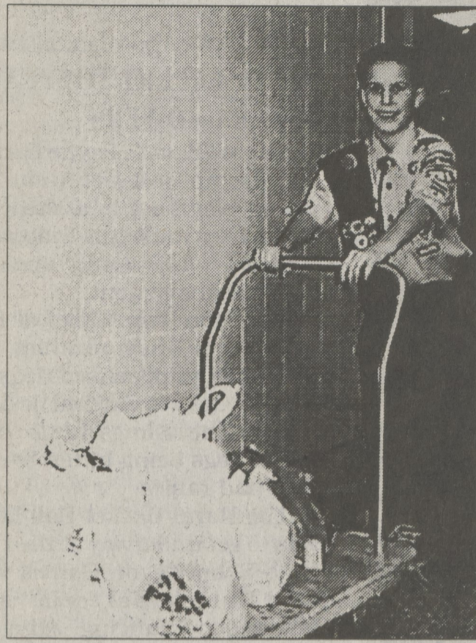


Scouts collect food

Cub Scout Pack 281 held its Annual Food Drive in November. More than 1,200 items were donated and taken to the Back Mountain Food Bank.



Michael Glicini, a Boy Scout from Troop 281, assisting with transporting the food items to the sorting tables.



Boy Scouts from Troop 281 assist in sorting food for the Cub Scout Troop 281 Food Drive. Shown are Boy Scouts: David Glicini, Matt Daube, Andy McGee and Tom Van Horn.

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ones, and Moskowitz will apply for any he comes across the borough may be eligible for.

He has already applied for a CIP grant to handle problems with two properties within the borough, and has found another from the county which will enable the borough to tear down the remains of the two-family house on 112 Main St. which was gutted by a fire last January. Borough Solicitor Matthew Reinert is in the process of checking out the legal aspects of the situation before the grant is applied for.

Another item on the agenda for the new year is revision and updating of the borough's zoning ordinance, which was last revised in 1991. Moskowitz brought up the subject to council at the December work session. "I thought it would be a good idea to open dialogue with the council," he later said. Moskowitz says he intends to study Kingston Township's ordinance for "inspiration," and to work with borough zoning officer John Donahue, who will draw from

his experience as zoning officer for Larksville on the questions of permits and enforcement.

Increasing permit requirements will generate more revenue for the borough, but it will also provide an increased measure of security to borough residents both in terms of protection from "fly-by-night" and disreputable contractors and the avoidance of accidents. "Public safety is an issue, but we don't need to be lunatics," Moskowitz said. He repeated a concern voiced by councilman John Oliver at the work session when the subject was broached: "There's a fine line that you need to walk between obtrusiveness on property owners, yet adequately protecting the safety of the members of the community."

The regular monthly meeting of the Dallas Borough Council will now be held on the third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. The work session will be held on the Monday prior to the meeting at 7 p.m. The next monthly meeting will be on Jan. 17.

Back Mt. Senior Citizens to meet Jan. 4

The Back Mountain Senior Citizens Club will meet on Thursday, January 4 at 1 p.m. in St. Therese's Hall on Pioneer Ave and Davis Street in Shavertown. Installation of officers and plans for the New Year will be discussed. New members are welcome. In case of inclement weather, call: 696-1828 or 696-3095.

Dallas Twp. Christmas tree pickup

Christmas tree pick-up for residents of Dallas Township will be held Monday, Jan. 15 thru Friday, Jan. 19, weather permitting. Please place trees by curb.

Red Cross needs blood donors

The American Red Cross is looking for blood donors throughout Northeastern Pennsylvania. Donors of all types are needed, particularly those with type O negative and B negative blood. Anyone 17 years of age or older who is over 105 pounds and in good health can give blood. For more information, or to locate the blood drive nearest you, please call 1-800-GIVE LIFE.

Schenck Memorial Library spaghetti dinner

The Schenck Memorial Library in Noxen will hold a spaghetti dinner on Friday, Jan. 12 from 4 to 7 p.m. to raise funds for the library. Donations will be \$5 per adult and \$3 per child. There will be all the spaghetti and sauce you can eat, plus meatballs, sausage, parmesan cheese, salad, and dessert. The dinner will be held at the Noxen United Methodist Church on Rte. 29 in Noxen. Take-outs will be available as well. For more information, call Rev. Keith Benjamin at 298-2503.

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replacing Nancy Davis in 1995, had threatened to resign in 1998, but didn't.

The Lake-Lehman board also passed its tentative budget of \$17.6 million, a 2-percent increase over the previous year. Board members began to move forward with plans to repair and update various buildings in the school district.

May 24: Commonwealth Telephone Enterprises (CTE), Commonwealth Telephone Company's parent company, announced it expected to replace many of the 330 jobs to be moved to downtown Wilkes-Barre, and that CTC itself wasn't moving. "In the big picture, I would see minimal impact on Dallas and the surrounding area," said David Weselcouch, vice president of corporate communications for CTE.

Dallas Borough council voted to begin a feasibility study for combining the police forces of Dallas Borough and Dallas Twp.

Lake-Lehman's graduating class boasted six Eagle Scouts: Rick Blaine, Ray Honeywell, Dave Kowalek, Matt McMahon, Jacob Schmitt, and Brian Sikora.

The Back Mountain Legacy U-12 girls' soccer team, coached by Dr. Mark Puffenberger, won the Eastern Pennsylvania Youth Soccer Association's Snickers State Outdoor Cup in the U-12 Division.

Dallas Chapter #396 of the Order of the Eastern Star celebrated its 75th anniversary.

May 31: Administrators at LLHS got a chance to put their crisis training, received a few months previously, to use when

16-year-old student Amanda Bednarsky was killed and 15-year-old Amanda Zvikas seriously injured in a car accident on Old Rte. 115 not far from the school. Counselors were brought in to help students deal with the situation, and principal John Oliver reported "The majority of the student body is coping well."

Boy Scout Troop and Cub Scout Pack 155 of Trucksville UMC celebrated their 50th anniversary in a special ceremony at the church.

DHS students John Gilligan, Maura Popson, and Adam Morgan planned to travel to Australia and New Zealand over the summer as part of the People-to-People program.

Residents at the Lakeside Nursing Home in Harveys Lake met their year-long pen pals from Wycallis Elementary. Suzie Herstek, a second-grade teacher at Wycallis, had been conducting the pen-pal program for four years; both her students and Lakeside residents have been enthusiastic participants.

June 7: Jackson Twp. supervisors voted against rezoning the section of American Asphalt's property from A-1 to M-1.

DAMA sued the Pennsylvania DEP for the right to shut off service to the General Municipal Authority of Harveys Lake for non-payment of its outstanding sewer bill.

The zoning officers from the three communities where the former watershed land is located confirmed that the land is zoned as a conservation district, and will have the final say about whether and how it is developed.

The cost of renovations to Dallas's middle school and high school were expected to exceed \$25 million and would probably require a tax increase for the next several years.

The Dallas Area Federated Women's Club announced its intention to disband.

Norah Krakosky was valedictorian and Kristin Geiser was salutatorian at DHS; David Fine was valedictorian and Elizabeth Blidner was salutatorian at Lake-Lehman.

June 14: The Grad 2000 all-night lock-in at DHS was declared a success, with 80 percent of the senior class attending and a good time had by all. Nicole Makara won the big prize of the night, a 1996 Ford Aspire.

Both Dallas and Lake-Lehman held their graduation ceremonies outdoors on June 9.

Volunteers began preparations for the 54th annual Back Mountain Library Auction.

June 21: The announcement that Wyoming Valley Health Care System (WVHCS) might cut its paramedic service sparked concern in the Back Mountain.

The Lake-Lehman school board accepted a proposal from Hillman Security and Time Technologies for a new security system.

Shawn Murphy of Dallas was selected for the Distinguished Leadership award of 2000 by the Leadership Wilkes Barre Alumni Council.

Six scouts from Troop 155 earned Eagle status: John Gilligan, Danny Piccillo, Charlie Stajewski, Peter VanLoon, Michael Yenason, and Peter Yurchison.

June 28: Anthony Marchakitus was honored in a ceremony dedicating Lake-Lehman High School in his name. Marchakitus was highly respected by administration, teachers and students throughout his illustrious 40-year career with the school district. He began as a social-studies and phys ed teacher, became principal of Lehman-Jackson Ross High School and later Lake-Lehman High School, and served as assistant superintendent for 10 years until his retirement in 1988.

Robert O. Roberts was named Interim Superintendent of Lake-Lehman school district, to begin July 1.

Rodger Bearde, athletic director and boys' basketball coach at Lake-Lehman high school, died suddenly on June 23.

Back Mountain Baseball, Inc. stepped up efforts to be able to purchase its playing fields outright; the fields were currently owned by Dallas School District.

On June 25 the congregation of St. Paul's Lutheran Church voted to sell its present property to a local business, and to accept the final design of a new church to be built in Dallas Twp.

July 5: Preparations for Dallas's big summer event, the Back Mountain Memorial Library Auction, came to a head. Actress/singer Prudence Wright Holmes and acting/modelling twins Larry and Gary Lane were slated to make appearances. A bequest from the estate of Jim MacDaniels gave 11 cases of Civil War themed books

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