



Young completes Eagle Scout Badge Project

Christopher Young, Scout Troop 155, Trucksville, presented the Wilkes-Barre Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center with personal items, books, board games, videos and other special gifts totaling approximately \$4200. These gifts, which were distributed to the hospitalized veterans for the Holiday, were the result of a project coordinated by Young to attain his Eagle Scout Badge. Shown at the presentation of the veterans' gifts, from left are: Matt

Katyl, Eagle Scout; Betty June Mathers, Scouting Coordinator/Commissioner; Nadine Young, Christopher's mom; Jason Young, Troop 155; Christopher Young, Eagle Scout candidate, troop 155; Stephen M. Lucas, VAMC Chief Executive Officer; Steven Young, Christopher's dad; Sharen Duddy, scout parent; Patricia Iorio, VAMC Voluntary Service Officer, and Gail Mangan, VAMC Voluntary Service Assistant.

Local parishes prepare for second season of RENEW

Beginning the week of February 10, members of the Catholic parishes of the Back Mountain will have another chance to participate in RENEW, a campaign launched last fall in the Scranton Diocese designed to encourage people to become more active in their faith. The second season of RENEW begins the week of February 10 and ends the week of March 17, encompassing the Lenten season.

Last fall, the Back Mountain parishes of St. Therese's, Shavertown; Gate of Heaven, Dallas; Our Lady of Victory, Harveys Lake; and St. Frances Cabrini, Carverton, joined efforts to appeal to their Back Mountain members to take part in this unique way of praying and coming together.

RENEW is a series of small community gatherings which include reading scripture, praying, listening to music, commenting on the scripture, and communicating experiences.

St. Therese's reports that a record number of young people chose to become involved.

For information on RENEW, contact St. Therese's at 696-1144; Gate of Heaven at 675-2121; Our Lady of Victory at 639-1535 or St. Frances Cabrini at 696-3737.

Kaiser wins talent competition

Leah Kaiser, 10, of Dallas, recently competed at the Kenlin Talent Awards Competition in Hazleton. Leah won gold medals in solo tap, novelty and T.V. Commercial as well as a platinum medal for her pantomime routine. She was also named "Overall Soloist" in the 10-12 age division. Kaiser and her partner Shauna Phillips received gold medals in duo tap and pantomime. Kaiser is a member of the group "dazzlers," which won a gold medal in the tap category. Kaiser is a dance student at the Back Mountain Dance Stu-

dio of Dallas. She receives group instruction from Robert and Kristine Oberst, and is a solo student under the direction of Teresa Belles. She is a fifth grade student at Dallas Elementary School, and is the daughter of James and Rhonda Kaiser of Dallas. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore, Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kaiser, Wilkes-Barre.



Audubon Society Field Trip set

An excursion to see wintering American Bald Eagles will be sponsored by the Greater Wyoming Valley Audubon Society on Saturday, Jan. 19. Bob Wasilewski will lead this trip to the upper Delaware River area. Meet at the Park & Ride across from K-Mart by Blackman St. in Wilkes-Barre at 7 a.m. For more information or to register, call Bob at 829-6230.

Garvey named to consultant position

Janney Montgomery Scott, LLC has recently hired Meighan Garvey as a financial consultant in the Kingston branch office. Ms. Garvey is a 1996 graduate of Bishop O'Reilly High School, and a 2000 graduate of St. Josephs University. She earned a Bachelors degree in International Relations, and attended Macquarie University in Sydney

Australia. Garvey has been licensed as an investment consultant since 2001, specializing in College, Retirement and Estate Planning.

She is the daughter of Nancy and Dennis Garvey, Dallas. She joins the firm with her father Dennis C. Garvey, a First Vice President/Investments with Janney Montgomery Scott, LLC.

Lehman Twp to sell all address signs

The Lehman Twp. Fire and Ambulance Co. announces the sale of 911 address signs. Each sign will be made at the fire hall, 25 Firehouse Rd., for every address in the membership area at a cost of \$12 each. The reflective sign can be

mounted to the mail post or house. This will assist emergency personnel in locating a residents.

Members will be available from 8 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings, or residents call 675-5654.

Dallas U.M. Women installs new president

The regular monthly meeting of the Dallas United Methodist women was held Tuesday, Jan. 8, in the church. Installation of officers for the new year were held by Rev. Wm. Lewis, naming Shirley Mahle as the new president. The other officers will be the same as last year.

Adrienne Box celebrates 9th birthday

Adrienne Michelle Box, daughter of Jeff and Maire Box, Shavertown, celebrated her ninth birthday on Monday, Jan. 14.

Adrienne is the granddaughter of Hillar and Hella Anton of

Houston, Texas, and Ken and Jean Box of Honesdale. Adrienne has a brother, Christopher,



Avery Scott to celebrate second birthday

Avery Lowell Scott son of Dan and Joyce Stiefel-Scott, Linthicum, Md., will celebrate his second birthday Thursday, Jan. 17.

Avery is the grandson of Janice Russell, Lehman. He has a brother Aaron, 5.



Jackson Twp. Christmas Tree drop-off

The Jackson Township Board of Supervisors will be conducting a live Christmas tree drop-off disposal on the following dates: Thursday Jan. 24 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday Jan. 25, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.; Saturday Jan. 26, from 8 a.m. to 12 noon. Trees will be accepted at the

rear of the Jackson Township Municipal Building, 2211 Huntsville Rd. Residents will be limited to one live tree per household. Proof of residency is required. Any questions can be directed to John J. Wilkes, Jr. Chairman at 675-6008, Mon. thru Fri. 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Christmas tree clean up set for end of month

Dallas Township's Road Department will begin picking up Township residents' Christmas trees on Monday, Jan. 21, and will continue until Friday, Jan. 25, weather permitting. There are no set dates or times for individual street pickup.

Residents are asked to have their trees placed by the road curb. Residents also have the option of dropping their Christmas trees off at the Dallas Township recycling site.

Kingston Township tree pickup ends Jan. 18

The Kingston Township Board of Supervisors has announced the annual Christmas tree collection program will be conducted through Jan. 18. Residents are asked to have the trees placed at the curbside for pickup. The Christmas tree pickup will be conducted between the hours of 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Residents are asked to remove plastic bags before placing at the curb.

Residents may also drop off trees at the Composting Site located behind the Public Works Facility.

The pine mulch will be available at the Township composting site for pickup and use by residents. Site hours are Monday through Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., and Saturday and Sunday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For more information, contact the Township Office at 696-3809.

Volunteer Service Center to conduct orientation

The Domestic Violence Service Center will be conducting a volunteer orientation to be held on Wednesday, Jan. 23, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and Thursday, Jan. 24, at 6 to 8:30 p.m. in Wilkes-Barre.

The DVSC provides 24 hour

hotlines, counseling, supportive services, legal advocacy and emergency shelter to victims of domestic violence and their children.

For more information contact the volunteer office at 823-6799, ext. 239.

Back Mountain Seniors Citizens

Back Mountain Senior Citizens will meet at 11:30 a.m. on Jan. 17 to continue the Sleeping Bag Project.

The group will attend Fiddler on the Roof at the Playhouse in Swoyersville at 3:15 p.m. on Mar. 3.

For info call 696-1828 or 696-3095.

SENIOR MENUS

Senior Citizens Centers sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging for Luzerne and Wyoming Counties offers hot noon meals Monday through Friday to people 60 years of age and older. Donations from participants are gratefully accepted and needed in order to expand this program. All menus include margarine, milk and coffee. The following is the menu for the week of January 17-23. The local Senior Center is located at 22 Rice Street, Dallas.

THURSDAY: Jumbo hot dog, sauerkraut, oven roasted potatoes, barbecued baked beans, hot dog roll, orange.

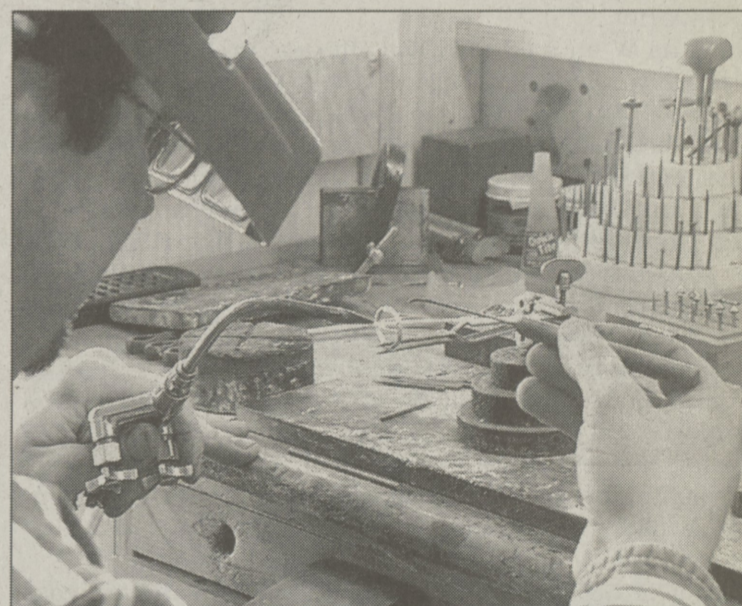
FRIDAY: Baked seafood casserole, spiced apples, chopped broccoli with lemon butter, italian bread, birthday cake.

MONDAY: Closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

TUESDAY: Barbecue pork ribette sandwich, whipped potatoes, baby lima beans with garlic, candied sweet potatoes, sandwich roll, baked apple.

WEDNESDAY: Chopped steak with onion gravy, oven brown potatoes, glazed carrots, dinner roll, chilled peaches.

The Dallas Post welcomes The Jewelry Doctor



At right, Jamie Barlow sizes a ring in his Dallas shop. Below, Jamie Barlow, Jessica Thomas and Mike Barlow at the counter.

Jamie Barlow is The Jewelry Doctor, owner and operator of the local clinic for maintaining your jewelry needs. He has been at the bench repairing jewelry since 1985 and his expertise in setting diamonds and precious stones is known throughout the valley.

In addition to providing bench service for on-site repair, replacement, and remounting of worn or broken jewelry, The Jewelry Doctor offers diamond engagement rings and wedding bands, a variety of colored stones in gold settings, watches, chains, and children's jewelry and the famous Stamper Collection of Black Hills Gold from South Dakota. Watch bands and batteries are also available.

The Jewelry Doctor also purchases unwanted jewelry for cash, or "trade up" to newer pieces.

One of the first things The Jewelry Doctor did after stocking up the store was place advertising in The Dallas Post. Jamie said the response was immediate and impressive, and he has continued to advertise with the Post as he builds his business.

The Dallas Post welcomes The Jewelry Doctor to the Back Mountain business community. We expect to prosper together.

