



Members of Cub Scout Pack 281 of Dallas collect Toys for Tots every year.

CHARLOTTE BARTIZEK PHOTOS/ FOR THE DALLAS POST

Helping other tots

Scouts from Cub Scout Pack 281 of Dallas never forget the less fortunate and this year was no different as the boys held their annual Toys for Tots drive at the Dallas Middle School. Members of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve were in attendance to accept the toys and the Scouts packed Christmas stockings for Marines stationed in Afghanistan.



Members of Boy Scout Troop 281 of Dallas prepare Christmas stockings to be sent to Marines in Afghanistan. From left are Ben Yanchick, Adam Sutton, Jonathan Adams and Michael Santora.

CHURCH BRIEFS

Candlelight service set

A candlelight vesper service with special music will be presented by the church choir at 4:30 p.m. today, Dec. 20, at the Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church.

Youth members of the church will carol following the service and will also hold their Christmas party.

Christmas Eve

Candlelight Service

A Christmas Eve Candlelight Service with Holy Communion will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 24, at the Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church.

St. Paul's sets Christmas services

Christmas Eve services will be held at 7 and 10 p.m. at St.

Paul's Lutheran Church, Route 118, Dallas.

The 7 p.m. service is a family-oriented service with Holy Communion and candle lighting. The 10 p.m. service is a traditional service with Holy Communion and candle lighting.

Lessons and carols will be held at 8:30 and 11 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 27, and Sunday School will be held at 9:45 a.m. The church is handicapped accessible.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

King Crossword

Answers

Solution time: 21 mins.

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Super Crossword

Answers

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SPORTS BRIEFS

Rock Rec Center schedules tryouts

The Rock Recreation Center, 340 Carverton Rd., will hold try-outs for the spring 2010 Rock Solid AAU travel basketball teams.

Try-out date for girls is Sunday, Jan. 10. Times are 2 to 4 p.m. for ages 14, 15 and 16 and 4 to 6 p.m. for ages 11, 12 and 13.

Try-out date for boys is Sunday, Jan. 17. Times are 2 to 4 p.m. for ages 14 and 15 and 4 to 6 p.m. for ages 12 and 13.

For more information, contact Doug Miller at 696-2769 or e-mail TheRockRecCenter@bmha.org.

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Hunting group sponsors banquet

The 16th Annual Hunting Heritage Super Fund Banquet hosted by the Red Rock Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTFF) will be held at 5 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 30, at Genetti's Convention Center, Wilkes-Barre.

The NWTFF's Hunting Heritage Banquets raise funds for wild turkey conservation while combining a meal with an opportunity to swap stories with other sportsman and women.

Tickets to the banquet are \$80 per couple, \$55 per person and \$35 for a JAKE. Price includes membership and meals. Tickets purchased before January 23 qualify for the early bird special and are \$130 for \$400 worth of sportsman raffle tickets. The cost of admission also includes a one-year subscription to Turkey Country Magazine.

Tickets may be reserved by calling Lisa at 709-5715 or 793-0872.

Womer art on display

The Dallas branch of the Citizens Bank, 15 Main St., is currently exhibiting a solo display of art works by Lora Womer, of Hunlock Creek.

The exhibit is primarily of Womer's florals for which she is well known.

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tive schools.

Bid rescinded

The board rescinded a resolution approved at the Nov. 9 board meeting that approved a quotation from J&G Lightning Protection, Inc. for a new addition and RTUS at Wycallis Elementary School in the amount of \$8,200.

The project will be re-bid because it was revealed that the bid was not awarded to the lowest bidder due to misplacement of paperwork in the district.

Old Dallas Township School evaluation

Joseph B. Callaghan, Inc., of Philadelphia, was approved to conduct structural engineering and evaluation services on the old Dallas Township School at a cost of \$9,600.

Personnel appointments

Rachel Sutliff was hired as a special education teacher at Dallas Elementary School at the second step bachelor's level on the salary scale, \$35,000, effective Jan. 4, 2010.

George Butwin was appointed as a long-term substitute English teacher at Dallas Middle School at the third step master's level on the sal-

ary scale, \$39,388, effective Nov. 19, 2009 through March 24, 2010.

Ashley Sobiech was hired as a long-term substitute special education teacher at Dallas Elementary School at the second step bachelor's level on the salary scale, \$35,000, effective Jan. 4, 2010.

Kate Taroli was hired as a part-time secretary in the superintendent's office at a rate of \$10.33 an hour, effective Oct. 26, 2009.

William Meyers was appointed to the new position of campus traffic control at \$10 an hour, effective Nov. 16, 2009.

Retirement

Nancy Biscontini, a learning support teacher in the district, was honored by Galicki upon her retirement. Biscontini began her teaching career 33 years ago at the Luzerne Intermediate Unit. She has been employed by Dallas School District for the past 28 years and will retire on Dec. 23.

Gochoel to serve overseas

Galicki and other board members wished board member Dennis Gochoel good luck on his upcoming deployment overseas with the U.S. Navy Reserves. Gochoel says he will leave Jan. 2 for a base in California and will eventually be sent somewhere in the Middle East. Gochoel estimates he will be gone between nine and 12 months.

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