

CUB SCOUTS CELEBRATE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF SCOUTING



Cub Scout Pack 155, of Trucksville, celebrated the 100th anniversary of Boy Scouts and the 60th anniversary of the pack and troop at its Blue and Gold Dinner on Feb. 21. Memorabilia was on display and the Scouts were presented with awards. A skit called "A Day in the Life of a Den Mother" was presented by the leaders. From left, first row, are Doug Newbinging, Matt Cheskiewicz, Dennis Dukinas, Dylan Roberts, Austin Sowga, Ethan Shilanski, Lucas Tomko, Nick Zaboski, Brady Dautrich and Zack Calkins. Second row, Jacob Calkins, Vincent Vespico, Nathan Ostroski, Ethan Mahoney, Jack Costello, Alex Jennings, Ian Atkinson, Joshua Balara, Zack Chamberlain and Jacob Banta. Third row, Paul Hurn, Chris Dautrich, Kyle Gurzynski, Joseph Fiotti, Ryan Lolar, Rory Brown, Mathew Magnotta, Scotty Banta, Ed Transue, Scoutmaster Don Kretchmer, John Paul Bath and Tom Gurzynski. Fourth row, Betty June Mathers, Valeri Calkins, Todd Calkins, Rick Ostroski, Tony Fiotti, Robert Magnotta, Scott Banta, Duane Atkinson, Russ Banta, Erik Sowga and Cubmaster George Bath. Pack 155 is sponsored by the Trucksville United Methodist Church. Boys in kindergarten to fifth-grade are invited to join. For more information, call George Bath at 696-4990 or Betty June Mathers at 696-2214.

PACK AND TROOP 155 CELEBRATE SCOUT SUNDAY



Pack and Troop 155, Trucksville United Methodist Church, Trucksville, recently celebrated Scout Sunday. Three Scouts from the troop received the God and Country Religious Award. Assistant Scoutmaster Ned Bessmer and Scoutmaster Don Kretchmer were the mentors for the award. Pastor Lori Steffensen presented the Scouts with the award. From left, are Ned Bessmer, Pastor Lori Steffensen, Donald Michalisin, Tim Jennings, Thomas Ketchner, Commissioner Betty June Mathers and Don Kretchmer.



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Sharon McCue, of Noxen, donates during a blood drive at the Lake-Noxen Elementary School.

Helping others in need

The first of four American Red Cross blood drives in the Back Mountain during the month of March was held March 11 at the Lake-Noxen Elementary School at Harvey's Lake.

A second drive will be held from noon to 6 p.m. on Monday, March 22, at the Dallas American Legion. The double red unit is scheduled to be at this drive.

A drive will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 27, at the Kingston Township Municipal Building, 180 E. Center St., Shavertown.

The last drive will be a community drive from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, March 31, at Penn State University/Wilkes-Barre campus, Old Route 115, Lehman.

The Red Cross requests that all donors bring identification and their Red Cross blood card.

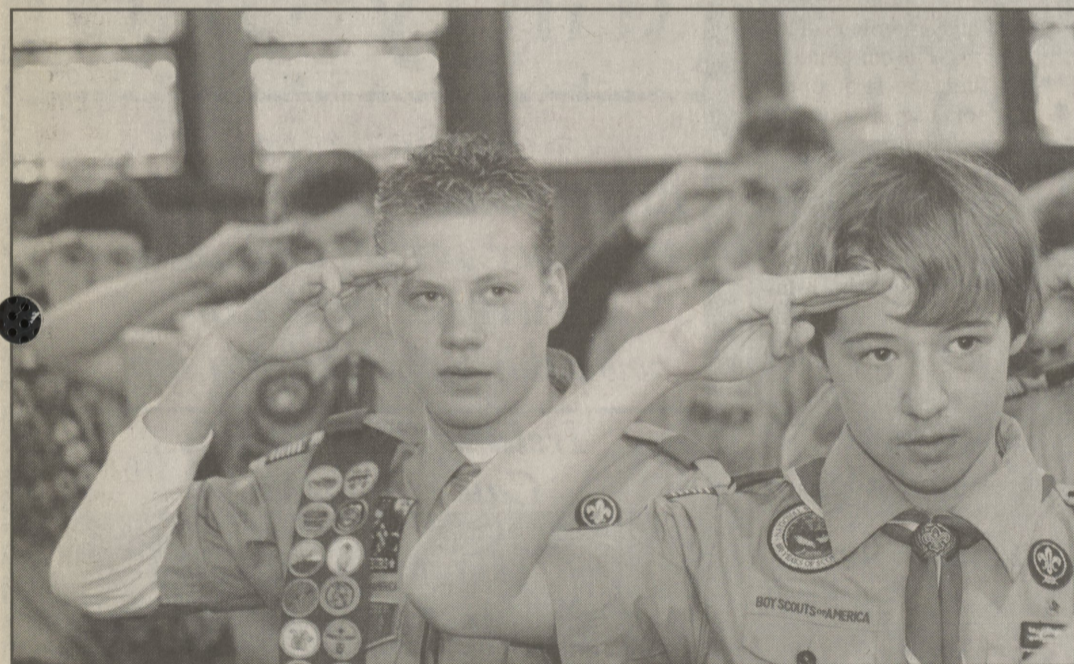
Anyone 17 years of age, weigh-



Joe Canfield prepares blood bags and labels for a blood drive at the Lake-Noxen Elementary School.

ing a minimum of 110 pounds and in good health is eligible to donate. Youths age 16 may donate if accompanied by a parent.

A pre-scheduled appointment can be made to reduce the time needed for donating by calling 823-7164, extension 2150.



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Marcus Wagner, left, and David Oley salute during a 100th year commemorative service of Scouting at the Dallas United Methodist Church.

Celebrating Scouting's 100th year

Scouts from Cub Scout Pack 281 and Boy Scout Troop 281 of Dallas helped conduct Sun-

day services recently at the Dallas United Methodist Church. Local Scouts are join-

ing Scouts nationwide to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Scouting.

CHURCH BRIEFS

'Friend Day' scheduled

Cross Creek Community Church, 370 Carverton Rd., Trucksville will celebrate "Friend Day" today, March 21, with two services at 9 and 10:45 a.m.

Pastor Dave Martin will teach about "Hope." A fully staffed nursery and junior church is provided. Additional services are Wednesday Family Night at 6:30 p.m., Adult Bible study, Teen CrossRoads and AWANAs for the children.

Call 696-0399 or e-mail crosscreekcomm@epix.net for more details.

Pastie sale planned

The Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Women will hold

their regular monthly pastie sale on Thursday, March 25. Orders will be taken until Monday, March 22, by calling 477-5219.

LIUM Women will meet

The regular monthly meeting of the Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Women will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, March 23, at the church.

The program for the evening will be "Easter" presented by Jayne Haeefe.

Hostesses for the month are Sabrina Major and Linda VanGorder.

Soup/haluski sale planned

St. Frances Cabrini Church, 585 Mt. Olivet Rd., Wyoming,

will hold a clam chowder/haluski/bread sale on Friday, March 26.

Orders can be placed through Monday, March 22, by calling Michele at 696-2382.

Clam chowder is \$7 a quart, haluski is \$5 a quart and fresh-baked bread is \$3.50 a loaf. Pick up is between 2 and 6 p.m. on Friday, March 26.

Egg hunt slated

The Lehman-Idetown United Methodist Church Sunday school will hold its annual Easter Egg Hunt at 1 p.m. on Saturday, March 27.

Children ages sixth-grade and under are invited to participate.

Songwriter will perform

CIVIC BRIEFS

Green eggs and ham benefit

A benefit pancake supper will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. today, March 21, at Centermoreland United Methodist Church.

Donations will be accepted at the door with all proceeds going toward medical expenses for Larry Sorber from Dymond Hollow Methodist Church.

Anyone not able to attend who would still like to contribute can send checks to "Soldiers of Christ," 18 Addison Lane, Tunkhannock, PA 18657.

Breakfast buffet planned for today

The Noxen Volunteer Fire Co. will hold a breakfast buffet from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. today, March 21, at the fire hall, 3493 Stull Rd., Noxen.

The price is \$7 for adults and \$4 for children under 12.

Anyone donating a canned good or a non-perishable food item for the Noxen Food Pantry will receive a free raffle ticket for a turkey.

Ham raffle today

Daddow Isaacs Post 672 Inc. American Legion, of Dallas, will hold its seventh annual ham raffle at 1 p.m. today, March 21, at the Post home, Route 415, Dallas.

Proceeds will benefit the many community projects sponsored by the American Legion.

For information, call the Post home at 675-6542 or past commander John M. Emil Sr. at 762-3184.

Rotary Club teams up with Friendly's

The Dallas Rotary Club and Friendly's Restaurant in Dallas will join forces to host a fundraising event from 5 to 8 p.m. on Wednesday, March 24, at the restaurant.

Monies raised will benefit college-bound seniors from the Dallas, Lake-Lehman and Northwest school districts. Six \$500 book scholarships will be awarded in May.

Friendly's will donate 10 percent of the proceeds to the

\$3,000 book scholarship fund.

Ham dinner planned

The Sweet Valley Volunteer Fire C. will hold a family-style ham dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 27, with take-outs beginning at 4 p.m.

Cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children ages 6 to 11 and free for children less than 6 years of age.

Easter Egg Hunt planned for Saturday

The Sons of the American Legion Sq. 672, along with the ladies auxiliary of Daddow Isaacs American Legion post 672, of Dallas, will host an Easter egg hunt Saturday, March 27.

With the cooperation of the Dallas Fire Company, the Easter Bunny will arrive at 1 p.m. for children up to the age 7.

Pizza and juice will be available, prizes will be given and there will be opportunities to take photos with the Easter Bunny.

For information, call John M. Emil Sr. at 762-3184 or the Post home at 675-6542.

Easter services planned

The Easter sunrise service at the Lehman-Idetown Church will be at 7 a.m. on Sunday, April 4, and will be followed by a Continental breakfast.

The regular Easter worship service will be at 10:30 a.m.

Roast beef supper planned

A family-style roast beef supper will be held from 4 to 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 10, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Route 118, Dallas. Take-outs begin at 3:30 p.m.

Tickets, available at the door or by calling 675-3859, are \$8.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12 years of age.

Alzheimer's support group to meet

The Dallas Alzheimer's Support Group will meet at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 1, at the Meadows Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 55 W. Center Hill Rd., Dallas.

Historical Association plans presentation

The Back Mountain Historical Association will have a special presentation at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 26, in Insalaco Hall at Misericordia University.

Harrison Wick, author of "Pennsylvania's Back Mountain" and "Greater Wyoming Valley Trolleys," will speak about trolleys and street cars in the Wyoming Valley and the Back Mountain.