

People

People in the news

Victor Liva, a member of the Dallas High School band, was among high school musicians from more than 60 schools in 29 northeastern and central Pennsylvania counties to converge on Susquehanna University last weekend for the Pennsylvania Music Educators' Association Regional Orchestra Festival.

Students auditioned for orchestra membership and those who attained top chairs in reauditioning during the weekend are eligible to participate in the 132-member All-State Orchestra in April.

Liva, a violinist, was accompanied by David Benn, music director from Dallas High School.

Pvt. Christopher J. Hall, son of Joseph R. and Margaret K. Hall of 92 Perrin Ave., Shavertown, has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training.

The training included weapons qualifications, squad tactics, patrolling, landmine warfare, field communications and combat operations. Completion of this course qualifies the soldier as a light-weapons infantryman and as an indirect-fire crewman.

Soldiers were taught to perform any of the duties in a rifle or mortar squad.

Edwin Lewis, 53 Tunkhannock Highway, Dallas, has been admitted to the John Heinz Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine, Wilkes-Barre.

Rachel T. Thom, '87, of Dallas, has received highest honors for the fall term at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Highest honors are awarded for a quality point ratio of 3.2 to 3.59.

She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. William T. Thom III, of 380 Pioneer Ave., Dallas.

Senior Airman Robert A. Statnick, son of Robert C. and Bethel M. Statnick of Rural Route 3, Dallas, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force weather specialist course at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

During the course, students were taught to observe and record weather using mechanical and electronic meteorological equipment.

Statnick is scheduled to serve with the 2nd Weather Squadron at Vandenberg Air Force Base, Calif. He is a 1978 graduate of Tunkhannock Area High School.



Penn State Wilkes-Barre hosted officials of Lehman Township at a dinner in historic Hayfield House on the local campus in Lehman. Campus officers and township officials exchanged ideas on programs and services that benefit the residents of the community.

Shown here, from left, first row, are: Edward F. Mark, Sr. and Martin F. Noon, Lake-Lehman school board members; Joseph "Red" Jones, school board president; Marian Matthey, Lehman postmistress; and Allan S. Major, township supervisor. Second row:

Dr. M. David Preston, superintendent of Lake-Lehman school district; Bing O. Wolfe, 2nd vice president, school board; Alvin L. Cragle, township secretary-treasurer; and James T. Vowell, zoning officer.

Third row: Thomas E. Williams, 1st vice president, school board; Fritz Chamberlain, chairman zoning board. Last row, Barry Edwards, chairman planning commission; and Dr. James H. Ryan, campus executive officer of Penn State Wilkes-Barre.



Brownie Troop 641 of Lehman received five ribbons in a recent contest held in conjunction with the 72nd Birthday of Girl Scouts at Boscov's. Each member of the troop designed a country's flag of their choice and entered it in the Penn's Woods Girl Scout Council contest. Christina Conrad received grand prize overall and first place;

Betty Spencer received second place and Christiana Jones received Honorable Mention. The troop received second place for its quilt display. Shown here are those Brownies who participated in the contest. From left, first row, Janet Ruda, Christina Conrad, Tracy Margellina, Christiana Jones, Gina Traver, Karen Komsisky, Kelly

Komsisky, and Kristy Hozempa. Second row, Joanna Arndt, Betty Spencer, Diane Alters, Lynn Turner, Jennifer Stark, Kristy Mascalis, Lisa Gunn, Shelly Andes and Jennifer Heinbach. Mrs. Charlene Cook is troop leader and Mrs. Judy Gunn and Mrs. Helen Gunn are assistants. (Photo by Ed Campbell)



Jay P. Niskey of Dallas, Penn Mountains Council President, has announced a drive to enroll Sustaining Members for the Boy Scouts of America. To finance the scouting program in the Penn Mountains Council of the Boy

Scouts of America, sustaining members will be enrolled in communities this month. Sustaining members are alumni, adult leaders of scouting, parents and friends of scouting. Shown here are principals of the drive. From

left, George Lister, campaign vice chairman; Niskey, Frank Paczewski, 1984 Chairman and past president of the local Scout Council; Thomas Jacobs, Council Vice President and Dick Saul, campaign vice chairman.



Fifteen-month-old Kevin Covert Jr. of Dallas, is all smiles upon receiving a balloon and a visit from Kathy Vassil, an account representative from Kelly Services of Wilkes-Barre. Ms. Vassil provided children in Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's Pediatrics unit with balloons and small gifts in celebration of "Kelly Week."

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