

People



Complete seminar

Twenty-two girls between the ages of 11 and 18 recently completed a four-hour babysitting seminar coordinated by Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's Volunteer Services Department. The intensive instruction included first-aid for emergencies, taught by John Geracchi, R.M., instructor for emergency services, Education Department; personal safety, taught by Andrea Vasil, R.M., instructor for pediatrics, Education Department; fire safety, taught by Security Department Officers Chuck Pahler and Pete Welgus; and basic care of small children, taught by Diana Morgan, R.M., instructor for obstetrics, Education Department. The girls were welcomed by Daria Leonard, assistant director of Volunteer Services and Program coordinator. The girls were awarded a certificate at the conclusion of the course. Another babysitting seminar is scheduled for Monday, Aug. 6, from noon to 4 p.m. For more information or reservations, contact Wilkes-Barre General Hospital's Volunteer Services Department. Shown here are some of the girls who completed the course. From left, first row, Kim Jones, Plains; Karen Dancheck, Forty Fort; Amy Lizza, Wilkes-Barre. Second row, Jocelyn Lazarus, Plains; Shannon Rygielski, Plains; Becky Lewis, Shavertown; Michelle Shemo, Shavertown; and Instructor Andrea Vasil.

PG&W lists promotions

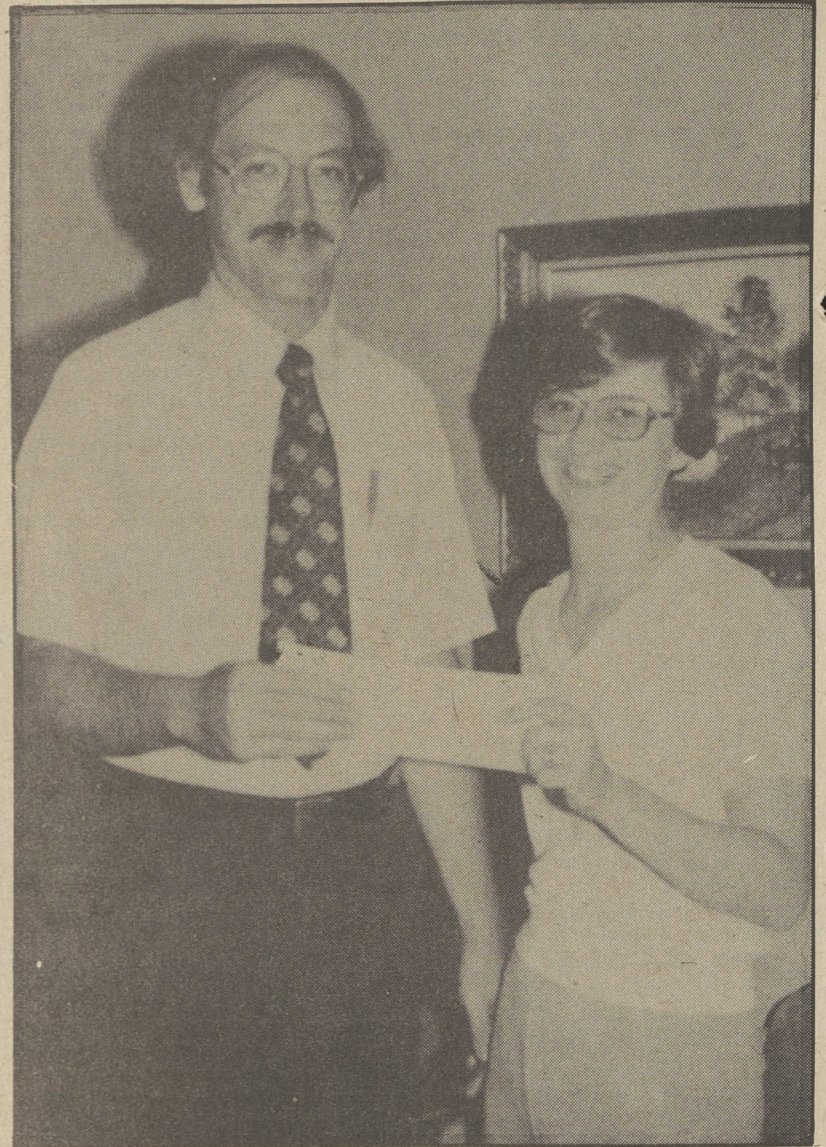
Pennsylvania Gas and Water Company announces the promotion of five staffers in the accounting and data processing departments.

Word of the promotion was made by John F. Kell, vice-president and controller of the Wilkes-Barre-based natural gas and water utility.

Among these is Jeffrey Besecker, who has been promoted to senior programmer, data processing. The Dallas native is a 1982 graduate of Wilkes College with a B.S. in Computer Science and Math. Jeffrey began his association with the company in 1982 as a programmer. He resides in Dallas.

Philip Ogren has been promoted to project manager, financial information systems, data processing. He started with PG&W in 1980 as an analyst-programmer in the data processing department. Mr. Ogren holds a B.S. degree in accounting from Wilkes College, class of 1979. He and his wife, Lynn, reside in Kingston.

Jane Williams, a native and resident of Wilkes-Barre, has been promoted to the position of programmer in the consumer affairs systems development group of the company's data processing department. Ms. Williams is a 1976 graduate of College Misericordia, Dallas, with a B.S. in elementary education. She began her career with PG&W as a customer information analyst in 1976. Ms. Williams resides in Wilkes-Barre and is pursuing studies in data processing at King's.



Wallace honored

Linda Wallace, of Loyalville, has been named the Meadows Nursing Center, Dallas, employee of the month for July, according to an announcement by John Muth, Personnel Director. A graduate of Coughlin High School, Mrs. Wallace is employed as laundry coordinator. Mr. Muth is shown presenting a cash award to Mrs. Wallace.

People in the news

KELLY DAVIS, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis of RD 1, Harveys Lake, will attend Duquesne University School of Law in Pittsburgh in September.

A Lake-Lehman High School graduate, Davis recently graduated from King's College where he doubled majored in Government and Business Administration.

AIR FORCE 1ST LT. DONALD E. SMITH, JR., son of Donald E. and Helen Smith of 144 Main St., Dallas, has arrived for duty at Ramstein Air Base, West Germany.

Smith, a communications and electronics systems officer with 1964th Communications Group, was previously assigned in Washington.

NAVY PETTY OFFICER 3RD CLASS BENJAMIN R. RUSSELL, son of Benjamin E. and Ruth Crochick of Route 3, Dallas, recently returned from a five-month deployment to the Indian Ocean and the North Arabian Sea.

He is a member of Tactical Electronic Warfare Squadron-136, embarked aboard the aircraft carrier USS Midway.

More than half of the deployment was spent in the Arabian Sea near the Strait of Hormuz, ensuring that this vital sea line of communication stayed open. While there, the squadron participated in several open ocean exercises with friendly and allied naval and air forces.

On the trip home, the squadron visited the ports of Singapore, Pattaya, Thailand; and Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines.

AIRMAN SCOTT A. PEARSON, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Pearson of Rural Route 1, Sweet Valley, Pa., has graduated from the U.S. Air Force automatic tracking radar course at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

Graduates of the 15-week course

learned the operation and maintenance of automatic tracking radar equipment, and earned credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

CAPT. DAVID J. GULITUS, grandson of Earl and Helen Nicholas of Rural Route 2, Harveys Lake, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force technical instructor course at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo.

During the course, students were taught techniques for planning and teaching courses in career fields of practical experience. They also earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

AIRMAN LEO G. THOMAS, son of Joan Z. Thomas of Summit, N.J., and grandson of John A. Rakos of 127 W. Mount Airy Road, Shavertown, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force inventory management course at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo.

During the course, students were taught property accounting, customer support, stockcontrol and equipment management for a base supply system. They also were taught to inventory supplies using electronic data processing machines. The graduates earned credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

VINCENT J. MARCHETTI, of Box 245, Elmcrest Drive, Dallas, was recently awarded a Bachelor of Science Degree in Physics from the Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland, Ohio.

EUGENE J. DYLEWSKI, son of Eugene L. Dylewski of Rural Route 5, Shavertown, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of captain.

Dylewski is an electronic engineer at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., with headquarters, Armament Division.

THREE BACK MOUNTAIN RESIDENTS were recently named to the Dean's List at Bucknell University for the first semester of the 1983-84 academic year.

They are Molly A. Hughes, Huntsville Road, a sophomore who attained a perfect 4.0 average; Karen M. Reabuck, of 40 Westminster Drive, Dallas, a freshman; and John B. Hammalian, Jr., of 172 Wellington Road, Shavertown, a junior.

RICHARD P. PRICE, son of Clarence E. and Donna J. Price of Rural Route 6, Dallas, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of technical sergeant.

Price is an aircraft maintenance supervisor at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., with the 3214th Organizational Maintenance Squadron.

His wife, Carol, is the daughter of Jerry V. and Patricia A. Tippins of 340 Barbra Drive, Fort Walton Beach, Fla.

STAFF SGT. JOHN C. CRISPELL, son of retired Army Lt. Col. John P. and Mabel C. Crispell of Lehman, has been decorated with the U.S. Air Force Commendation Medal at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss.

The Air Force Commendation Medal is awarded to those individuals who demonstrate outstanding achievement or meritorious service in the performance of their duties on behalf of the Air Force.

Crispell is an electronic warfare systems specialist with the 3386th Student Squadron.

FOUR BACK MOUNTAIN RESIDENTS have been named to the Dean's List at the University of Scranton for the spring semester.

They are Colette J. Feeney, 148 E. Overbrook Road, Shavertown; Judith A. Hughes, 137 Yeager Ave., Dallas; Mark P. Mahon, E. Ridge St., RD 5, Shavertown; and Diane C. Sincavage, 29 Windsor Dr., Dallas.

MARINE PVT. DARRYL J. COOK, son of Clayton and Margaret Cook of Route 1, Dallas, has completed recruit training at the Marine

Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

During the 11-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

PVT. RICHARD D. ZIMMERMAN, son of Herbert R. and Patricia M. Zimmerman of Rural Route 5, Shavertown, has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga.

OSUT 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.

AIRMAN ANDREW S. HULES, son of Fred L. and Patricia J. Hules of Rural Route 2, Dallas, has been assigned to Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., after completing Air Force basic training.

During the six weeks at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The airman will now receive specialized instruction in the civil engineering field.

He is a 1983 graduate of Lake-Lehman High School, Lehman.

MRS. GERTRUDE WILSON, a resident of Dallas for 70 years, has moved to 464 S. Franklin St., Apt. 303, Wilkes-Barre. Mrs. Barbara

White has joined Mrs. Wilson at her new address.

DONALD SHERMAN DICKSON Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald S. Dickson, Box 211, RD 1, Dallas, was among a number of Luzerne County students who recently attended orientation sessions for incoming freshmen and transfer students at Clarion University of Pennsylvania.

Dickson plans to major in Computer Science.

EDWIN MARK JOHNSON received a Doctor of Medicine degree from Hahnemann University of Philadelphia. At commencement, he received academic distinctions in medicine.

Dr. Johnson, a resident of Dallas, will complete an internal medicine residency at Hahnemann University Hospital. While a student at Hahnemann, Dr. Johnson was a member of Alpha Omega Alpha, the medical honor society, and received letters of commendation in medicine and surgery. He is a member of the sixth graduating group of students in a pioneer program of medical education, the Wilkes-Hahnemann MD-Pa (Medical Development-Pennsylvania) Program. It was designed to provide primary care physicians for underserved areas of the state.

He is a 1984 graduate of Wilkes College, Wilkes-Barre, where he graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Science degree. In 1977, Dr. Johnson graduated from Dallas Senior High School, Dallas.

His parents, Edwin L. and Lee Ann Johnson, reside in Dallas.

MONICA A. FLYNN, of 18 Marabee Ave., Dallas, is among 473 Lafayette College students who have been named to the second semester Dean's List at that college.

Each of the students was required to achieve at least a 3.45 semester grade average out of a possible 4.0.

ELIZABETH REESE, of Dallas, is among 17 University of Scranton students majoring in human resources and rehabilitation counseling who have been assigned to serve five-week summer internships at various health and social services agencies.

Ms. Reese will serve her internship at General Rehabilitation Services in Kingston.

Ed Buckley named to position

Back Mountain Knights of Columbus, Fr. J.J. O'Leary Council No. 8224, recently held its election of officers for the year 1984-85 and elected Edward M. Buckley as Grand Knight.

Grand Knight Buckley is a member of Gate of Heaven Church, Dallas, a member of the National Association Retired Federal Employees, A Veteran of WW II, a member of the V.F.W., The American Legion Post 672, where he is a Post Commander, and a member of the Home Association Board of Directors, Past President of the Dallas Lions, Past Senior Vice commander of the District 12, American Legion, and a member of the Dallas Borough Police Civil Service Commission.

Grand Knight Buckley has been a member of the Knights of Columbus, since 1950. He resides with his wife Jean, at 45 Davenport St., Dallas and have on son James, A Warrant Officer with 402nd M.P. Battalion of Wilkes Barre. They have two grand children.

Other officers elected were Harry P. Beck, Deputy Grand Knight, Bruce Boyle, Chancellor, John Charney, Warden, Robert Lukas, Lecter, Gerard Schmid, Treasurer, Frank Smaka, Financial Secretary, Edward Carey, Recorder, Ed Friar, Outside Guard, Joseph balavage, Inside Guard, Richard Orloski, Advocate, and William Falzone, Trustee.

Pageant set

Local children and teens are invited to participate in the 1984 Preliminary Competition to choose 1984-85 winners.

Local royalty will be chosen in the following age divisions: 0-2, Baby Miss and Mr.; 3-5, Tiny Miss and Mr.; 6-8, Little Miss and Mr.; 9-11, Young Miss; 12-14, Junior Miss and 15-up, Senior Miss.

Local winners will represent this area and compete for state titles.

For additional information and free official entry forms, send a long self-addressed stamped envelope to: America's Scholarship Pageants, Dept. 584, Box 140065, Nashville, TN 37214, or call (615) 331-2735 or (615) 889-5294.

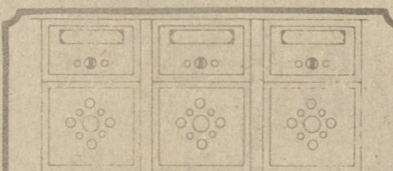
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