

# School

## GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL NEWS

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**GATE OF HEAVEN SCHOOL OPENED** on Tuesday, Aug. 28 with five new faculty members. We welcome the new teachers, Mr. George Hrycyk-grade 7; Mr. Abraham Simon-grade 6; Mrs. Elizabeth Umphred-grade 3; Sister Judy Holtz-grade 3; and Ms. Diane Tometchko-grade 2. We send our besyt wishes to the teachers who are no longer employed at our school.

**IN LATE AUGUST, SUE HAND**, art instructor at her Imagery Shop in Dallas, sponsored a Summer's End Art Contest for grades K-7. Brian Jezuit, a fourth grader at Gate of Heaven, won first place for an ink drawing and first and third places for two watercolor seascapes. Brian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Jezuit, of Trucksville, takes art lessons from Sue Hand, and is eagerly awaiting her next show. The drawings are on display in the school library.

**PLANS ARE ALREADY UNDERWAY** for the annual Book Fair which will be held early in the year. The dates are October 17-24. Profits from the fair will be used to purchase books for the library. Think about a book as a Christmas gift.

**THIS YEAR AT GATE OF HEAVEN** an instrumental music program is being offered. Lessons are given on the following instruments: cello, clarinet, drums, flute, trumpet, viola and violin. Classes are being held once a week and are taught by Diane Wojciechowski, the school's music director. It is hoped that this opportunity will encourage students to play in the band or orchestra in high school. Thirty students are already participating in this program.

**AMY ALLARDYCE**, an eighth grader and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allardyce of 62 West Meadow Avenue, Shavertown. Amy enjoys such hobbies as painting an soft rock music. Her favorite song is "The Reflex" by the group Duran-Duran. She also enjoys watching television and is active in cheerleading and kickball. Her plans for next year include either going to Scranton Prep or Wyoming Seminary. Her long range plans are to become a lawyer. Amy said she enjoys the history course at school because of her interest in the laws of our country.

## PSU alumni plan party

All alumni of the Penn State Wilkes-Barre campus are invited to an afternoon and evening of games, food, sports and conversation with old friends on Saturday, Sept. 22, from 2 until 8 p.m. at the campus in Lehman.

"This is the first time that the alumni of the Wilkes-Barre campus have attempted a get-together social but it won't be the last time," according to Dave Hoffman, who's helping to organize. Mr. Hoffman, an employee of Commonwealth Telephone, returned to the campus as an adult student several years ago for an associate degree in engineering.

A group of about 12 alumni of the campus have been meeting for three months to plan a permanent alumni organization for Penn State Wilkes-Barre. They hope to recruit members from those who attend the Sept. 22 party.

Jay Harvey, a recent graduate of Penn State University who spent his first two years at the Wilkes-Barre campus, is organizing games for people of all ages for the party. Families are encouraged to bring their children. Harvey is now on the faculty of Wyoming Seminary.

Another event at the social will be the football-watching on the six-foot screen in the new student lounge for those Penn State Lions fans who want to see the West Virginia game.

JoAnn Post of Dallas, who works for Commonwealth Telephone, is working with Terry Luchetti of Wilkes-Barre planning the food which they promise will be good and plentiful. Ms. Luchetti is now working in the admissions office at the local campus of PSU.

Mrs. Post commented, "You can't beat the price. We're only charging \$2 a person for adults and no charge for children." Tom Stasko of Wilkes-Barre and Jim Biondo of Gouldsboro are helping with refreshments.

Others on the committee are Nancy Huff, Mary Frances Buczynski and Mary Pillarella, all of Wilkes-Barre.

Penn State Wilkes-Barre alums and friends are urged to contact the campus University Relations office, 675-2171, for reservation forms if they haven't received them in the mail.

## King's program

The Center for Part-Time Studies at King's College will sponsor a "Get Acquainted Night" for area adults who are considering college study at 7 p.m. Wednesday, October 3, in the D. Leonard Corgan Library Auditorium on campus.

McGuire said the program itself is the result of King's recognition that adults typically have different needs and concerns when considering entering college studies and is an attempt to remove some of the barriers which might prevent adults from taking advantage of educational opportunities.



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## Watching closely

Edith Pillarella and students at the Trinity Nursery School study the Monarch Crystals.

## Nursery students learn about monarchs

By JOAN KINGSBURY  
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Students at Trinity Nursery School are learning firsthand the life cycle of the Monarch Butterfly. This science project, under the direction of Edith Pillarella, the afternoon four-year-old class teacher, enables the students to watch each step of the Monarch's development; egg, caterpillar, crystalis and butterfly. The three year-old class, under the direction of school coordinator Mrs. Audrey Lockhart and Mrs. Nancy Higgins and the morning four-year-old class under the direction of Mrs. Janis Waligorski, are also participating in the project.

Ms. Pillarella, a former kinder-

garten teacher at Wyoming Seminary, has been sharing this learning experience with her students since 1972. Having seen various articles about how children in California hold "Welcome, Monarch Butterfly" parades during October when the Monarchs migrate to California and Mexico for the winter months, Edith thought, "Why not have a Good-bye to Monarch" parade to bid both the monarchs and summer farewell.

Edith obtained her monarchs by hunting for them among local milk-week plants, a favorite Monarch food. Locating them can be time-consuming, especially if there are none close to home.

Jack Good, of New Goss Manor, and Edith's daughter, Beth Faerber, a second grade teacher at Westmoreland Elementary School

who is also working on this project with her class, helped Edith seek out her Monarchs this year. Jack also built the cage in which Trinity students are observing the monarchs' development.

To make sure the students understand the life process, they are working on posters showing the life cycle, using construction paper caterpillars and orange construction paper monarchs. Stories, songs and crafts related to this project all add interest to each daily class.

The finale of the project will be the parade on September 27 when students dressed in orange construction paper wings and pipe cleaner antennae wave farewell to the monarch butterflies as they migrate to their winter homes.

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## DALLAS SCHOOL NEWS

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### MEET THE STUDENTS

**MARIANETTE ARGENTO** is the daughter of Teresa Argento, Dallas and the late Jack Argento. Mia is president of the Key Club and plans to attend college for a degree in social work.

**THOMAS ASH, JR.** is the son of Paulette Wesley, Dallas and Thomas Ash of Shavertown. Tom plans to enlist in the Air Force after graduation.

**JACK ALBERT** is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Albert of Dallas. Jack is a member of the golf and tennis teams and plans to attend college after graduation to receive a degree in Architecture.

**WENDY AUSTIN** is the daughter of Joan Austin of Dallas and plans to pursue an accounting degree in college.

**CHARLIE ARNONE**, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Arnone of Butternut Road in Shavertown, is the vice-president of the Senior class and a member of both weightlifting and football. After graduation, Charles hopes to attend Penn State-Lehman campus, but is undecided on a major.

**AMY ASTON** is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aston of Stafford Street in Trucksville. Amy is a member of the cross country team, the girls basketball team and the track team. She was also a member of the steering committee. Amy plans to attend college but is undecided on a major.

**STEVEN ASHWORTH** is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ashworth of Harris Hill Rd. in Trucksville. Steven works at Coscia's Restaurant and his favorite subject is art. His future plans include attending col-

lege in hopes of becoming an architect.

**GOOD LUCK TO THE DALLAS MARCHING BAND** when it competes today in the Wyoming Valley West's Cavalcade of Bands and when they travel to Vestal, New York for the "Golden Circle of Bands" on Sept. 22. The band will

also be participating in College Misericordia's 60th Anniversary Parade on Sept. 21.

**SENIORS ARE ASKED** to have their pictures taken by October 1.

**THE DALLAS SENIOR HIGH'S HOMECOMING DANCE AND FESTIVITIES** have been rescheduled from October 6 to October 20.

## LAKE-LEHMAN SCHOOL NEWS

Sandy Dicton  
T. Willy Cadwalader

### MEET THE SENIORS

**MICHAEL AKERS** is the son of Dorothy Ricci and Robert Akers of Dallas. Mike enjoys "drag racing" and girl watching, explaining with a devilish grin, "What else is there?"

**MICHAEL ANNETTA** is the son of Mike and Marie Annetta of Oak Hill. Mike's future plans are to major in theatre in college, but for now he's content with "hitting the books" to prepare for college and pursuing his wide variety of hobbies. When Mike's not making his bid for class valedictorian, he can be found composing music, playing at his computer, or just "fooling around with a good friend."

**ELECTIONS FOR STUDENT GOVERNMENT** were held last Friday and were highlighted by the race for senior class president in

which only 10 votes separated all four contestants. Darryl Farmer and Wendy Jones finished in a dead heat for first and a run-off election between the two is expected. The races of the other offices were a little less dramatic as Anita Kalie became vice-president; Lisa Bebey won as secretary and Tina Hummel won an uncontested treasurer post.

For the junior class, Bill George was a surprise winner in the presidential race. The office of vice-president was garnered by the flamboyant Mark Yaple. Kelly Evanish was victorious as secretary as was Brent Bernstein in the race for treasurer.

**THE LADY KNIGHTS FIELD HOCKEY TEAM** is currently sporting a 4-0-1 record after defeating Tunkhannock 2-0 and tying a physical Crestwood team 0-0. The girls have yet to give up a goal and owe much of their success for their two mentors, Jean Lipski and Lynn Coury. Top scorers include Kelly Wandel, Sandy Dicton and Susie Slocum.

**THE FOOTBALL TEAM** fell to 1-2 after a dismal 26-6 loss to Tunkhannock. The Black Knights' aerial attack was limited to just 63 yards by a tenacious pass rush that sacked the Lehman quarterback 6 times. The lone bright spot for the Knights was the play of Chris Van Gorder. The 6'2" 220 lb. senior fullback gained 77 yards rushing and hauled in an 8 yard touchdown pass for Lehman's only score. Next week Lake-Lehman faces undefeated and division leading Hanover in a home game set for 2 p.m.

**GINA MAJOR**, a graduate of Lake-Lehman and a native of Huntsville, saw her dreams of becoming the next Miss America go up in smoke as she failed to reach the top 10 finalists in Saturday's contest.

**THE LAKE-LEHMAN MARCHING BAND** fared much better in Atlantic City. Under the direction of John Miliuskas, the band took first place in The Miss America Parade which was held Tuesday, Congratulations.

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